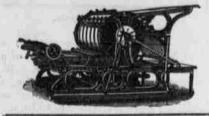
## The Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

# The Bloomfield Cimes.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, February 27, 1872.



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THE committee selected in the Senate to try the Gray-Mc'Clure, contested election, is a very able one, and will no doubt see that justice is done. It consists of four Democrats and three Republicans. Each political party selected the members and the seventh member of the committee was obtained by lot as follows: The names of all Senators present are put in a box, when thirteen names are drawn out and each contesting party alternately striking off a name until only one is left, who is to be the member of the committee. In this case, the member so chosen was Senator A. G. Brodhead.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the stock holders of the Pennsylvania, railroad was held in Philadelphia on Tuesday last. From the report of the directors it appears that the total earnings of the road, and its branches for the year 1871, was \$18,719,836,85, the expenses were \$11,823,433,44, leaving net earning of \$6,896,403,51. This shows an increase of more than a million dollars over the earnings of the year previous.

The total number of passengers carried was 4, 699,985, the average distance travelbeing 321 miles.

The number of tons of freight moved upon this line during the year was 1,828, -491 against 1,614,287 in 1870, 1,302,041 in 1869, showing a steady annual increase of traffic.

The average charge made per mile on freights was 1 195-1000 cents per ton, and the actual cost of its movement 9 05-100 mills per ton per mile, leaving a margin of profit of only 2 145-1000 mills per ton per mile.

The lines of road now managed by the Pennsyvania company amounted in the agregate to 3,200 miles.

#### From Washington.

The House Committee on the Reorganization of the Civil Service agreed to authorize the chairman to report a bill to the House, prohibiting members of Congress from recommending pesons to the President for appointment to office. A bill repealing the duty on tea and

coffee has passed the House by a vote of 153 to 38.

#### Lowry's Outlaws at Work.

Last Friday night a week Lowry's gaug of outlaws entered Lumberton, in Robeson county, North Carolina, stole two iron safes, one from M'Loed's store and the other from the Sheriff's office, and got away unmolested. The Sheriff's safe was dropped in the street unopened, but M'Loed's was rifled of \$22,000 in money, most of which had been placed in it by different persons for safe keeping. On Saturday morning, when the robbery was discovered, a Deputy Sheriff's posse pursued and overtook the robbers, but the latter escaped into the woods. In addition to the money, about \$1,000 worth of merchandise was taken from M'Loed's store. The State government offers a reward of \$35,-000 for the capture of the Lowrys "dead or alive."

#### A Narrow Escape.

A few days since a train on the Savannah and Charlestown Railroad, met with an accident at the Savannah River Bridge. On the arrival of the train at the bridge the conductor finding the trestle insecure, uncoupled the engine and endeavored to cross without the train. The trestle gave way, precipitating the engine into the river. The engineer and fireman were picked up a quarter of a mile down the river. A steamer left for the bridge, to bring the passengers down.

#### Miscellaneous News Items.

137" Twelve fatal or serious accidents have been reported during the past week from coal oil and gasoline lamps.

13" A lad nine years of age died in Brooklyn, last week from kicks inflicted by a schoolmate about the same age.

13 A school in Pennsburg twp., Chester county, has been closed on account of the mumps.

At San Francisco, Theodore Brockway, gambler, has been sentenced to sixteen years in the State prison for shooting Robert Evans, another gambler.

137" A jury was recently empanueled in Reading, on which the youngest man had reached the mature age of 71 years, while the oldest was 92.

13" The engine house of the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad at Shakapee was burned on the 19th inst., together with six locomotives. Loss heavy; partially insured.

to A desperate young man named George Clark, living at Bowerstown, Ohio, shot his sister last week inflicting serious wounds, because she threw snow at him. Clark was arrested.

13" It turns out now that a member of the 1869 class of an eastern college, who graduated with honors and took a degree as chelor of Aits, was a woman in man's

tor On the 18th, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Charles E. Kimball, aged nineteen years, was shot through the wrist and right lung by Charles A. Watts, aged sixteen years. The shooting was done in the street just after Kimball had escorted a young lady to her home who had previously discarded Watts. Kimball may survive. Watts was arrested.

137 Captain Robbins, head of the night police of Springfield, Illinois, was arrested recently and committed to jail on the charge of killing Coburn Bancroft, in May, 1870. Bancroft resisted arrest, and Robbins killed him. The city council have authorized the employment of counsel to defend Robbins.

17" At Horse Bluff, Wisconsin, last week an Irishman, named Murphy, while intoxicated, killed a German named Crantz, Murphy mistook Crantz for a man with whom he had a difficulty. All the liquor saloons in town were destroyed by the murdered man's friends, and threats made of lynching Murphy.

13" The fast train going west on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, while running with good speed last Tuesday morning, ran into a heavy fall of rock. The engine and baggage car were hurled down an embankment, and several passenger cars were thrown from the track. J. Dorsey, engineer, was instantly killed, and the fireman severely injured. The passengers escaped.

177" Rhode Island has 4 more post offices than Delaware, the latter state having 96 offices. Pennsylvania has the most of any state in the Union, having 2893. Next in rank comes New York and then Ohio. The increase of offices in this State during the year past was 51. The total increase in the United States was 1.553.

13 A young lady of Indianapolis, whose sister's funeral occurred last week, excused herself from attending the obsequies by saying that her own wedding was to take place the same evening, and the funeral wouldn't leave her in good spirits for the pleasurable accompaniments of the latter occasion; besides, she had no time.

137" A man in Memphis, desiring to see the Grand Duke, took off his coat and carried a large Saratoga trunk on his shoulders up stairs, thus evading the police, who had strict orders to keep all strangers out of the Peabody House. After carrying a two-hundred-pound trunk up two flights of stairs, he didn't see the Grand Duke, and found somebody had stolen his coat.

13" On thursday night a week the northern bound train on the Mississippi Central railroad struck a tie which had been placed on the track near Vaiden, throwing the train off and demolishing the engine, baggage and express cars. Fortunate no one was hurt. The supposed object of the parties who placed the tie on the track was to rob the train.

13" A boy named Krotzer, employed at No. 3 plane of the Delaware and Hudson railroad between Carbondale and Scranton was killed on the 20th inst. In stepping to uncouple some cars, he slipped and fell across the track, severing his head from his body. The head was found on one side of the track, a considerable distance from the body, which was upon the other.

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#### The Legislature.

The session of the Senate on Monday was of little interest to this locality. The only thing worthy of notice being the passage of the supplement to a bill authorizing the commissioners of Perry county to borrow money for creeting the poor house.

On Tuesday the act was passed to regulate proceedings in relation to the erection and repairing of bridges in the county of Perry, and repealing all former acts inconsistent therewith.

On Wednesday, the Governor having signed the bill regarding contested elections, the Senate proceeded to draw a committee to try the McClure case. The committee consists of the following Senators: Harry White, David Mumma and L. F. Fitch, Republicans, and A. H. Dill, C. R. Buckalew, J. D. Davis and A. G. Brodhead, Democrats. The committee was sw orn and a resolution passed allowing them a clerk, and shortly after the Senate adjourned until the 28th inst., a joint resolution having been passed authorizing such an adjournment.

#### IN THE HOUSE

the session of Monday was mostly spent in discussing the bill authorizing the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. The bill was finally passed without amendments.

On Tuesday the bills relating to sherifis fees and repealing the huckster license and the act to allow Newport to increase the rate of assessment, were passed to a second reading. A conference committee finally agreed upon a bill for drawing a committee to try the Gray-McClure case.

On Wednesday a member of local bills were introduced among which was one incorporating a "Dime Savings Bank" at Sunbury. The appropriation bill was con-sidered in committee of the whole reported to the House and under a suspension of the rules was passed. The total amount appropriated was considerably less than last year.

Adjourned until the 28th inst.

clothing.

The United States District Attorney of New York, has been instructed to prosecute all merchants who have bribed Custom House officers, and action will be commenced next month.

13" A passenger train on the Deleware and Lackawana R. R., was thrown down an embankment, on Wednesday last by a broken rail. Several persons were badly hurt, bnt it is thought not fatally.

137" A Poughkeepsie dry-goods clerk, who last entrines saved from drowning the cook of a caual boat, has received a letter from her father, stating that "as ye saved the gal, she's yourn.'' The clerk demurs.

ET A poor woman in Liverpool, whose husband has died about five months ago, has recently given birth to four children. three boys and a girl. That man evidently lived too long, or at least may congratulate himself that he died as soon as he did.

137" A remarkable silly story is going the rounds of the papers, to the effect that the devil had been seen on one of the engines of the P. R. R. It is credited to the Columbia Caurant. We wonder if the editor of that paper often has such attacks.

237 Over 1,000 Crispins surrounded six non-society men in New York City last week and but for a strong body of police, who escorted them home, serious violence, would have ensued. Further trouble is threatened, as the party employing them will not submit to the dictation of secret societies.

The Richmond, Va., News says: As a party of young gentlemen were playing with a pistol last night in the Monumental Hotel bar room, one of them playfully presented it at another, when the latter opened his mouth and seized the barrel with his teeth. At this juncture, to the manifest horror of all, the pistol exploded, lodging a ball in the roof of the party's mouth. The holder of the weapon gave himself up.

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