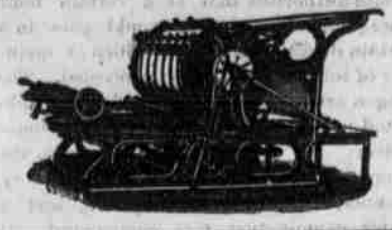


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, June 25, 1872.



AN INDIAN war is prophesied by those well informed. Many settlers in the far west are leaving their houses and taking their families to a place of safety.

THE Democratic State Conventions were held last week in Maine, Maryland, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Minnesota, all of which endorsed the Cincinnati Nominations.

The only Democratic State Convention which has yet passed resolutions opposed to the endorsement of Greeley is Delaware.

THE strikers in New York have continued to cause great trouble, to employers. On Saturday they culminated in a riot in which several persons were badly hurt. Some of the hands have returned to work on the ten hour basis, while some hold out for the eight hour system, which the employers refuse to submit to.

THE sugar refiners of New York and Brooklyn have decided to suspend operations, and have recalled all their available stocks to keep the market from a corner. The manufacturers at their meeting last week resolved to go into a lock-out, which will throw three thousand men out of employment.

A DISPATCH was sent from Washington, to the daily papers on Tuesday last saying: "The President telegraphs that he will be here to-morrow morning to hold a Cabinet meeting, and that he will probably leave for Long Branch again to-morrow night."

Two Mean Tricks.

A short time since Horace Greeley, received a letter promising him the support of the Newville Star in the coming campaign if the editor of that paper could be assured that if elected, Greeley would appoint J. B. Morrow, Esq., postmaster at Newville, Cumberland county.

It now appears that the letter was a forgery as the editor says he knew nothing of it until he saw the letter published in the Tribune with Mr. Greeley's comments thereon. A fellow who would be guilty of signing another person's name to such a letter, deserves the penitentiary, but we doubt after all whether Mr. Greeley, in giving publicity to such a letter did not do nearly as mean a trick as the man who wrote it.

A POSTAL bill containing some new features was enacted by the last Congress. One of its peculiarities is the authorization of one cent postal cards, for correspondence, similar to those introduced in Great Britain in 1870.

An extraordinary suicide recently occurred in England. A boy, aged ten years, after leaving school, told a playmate that he was going to commit suicide, and gave him a knife to take care of for him.

A man was recently turned away from the Sherman House in Mason City Ill., while suffering with inflammation of the bowels. He went into an adjoining building and died. He was without money, but his bill had been vouched for by responsible parties, who did not mean to see him suffer.

A Remarkable Case.

During a recent thunder shower in Newark, N. J. a singular accident happened on the premises of F. McCormick, in the rear of his grocery, 150 Washington street.

It literally "knocked the bottom out of his well," so far as the watery element is concerned. The facts are these: About 5 o'clock, or just before the heaviest peals of thunder, a colored woman employed next door visited Mr. McCormick's well for a pail of water, which she obtained. After having taken it to the house, she returned for a second pail. In the interval two terrific claps of thunder, following each other in immediate succession, occurred.

When she reached the well a second time it was perfectly dry, and one of the buckets (there are two working upon the old rotary plan, when one is up the other is down) was so deeply imbedded in the earth as to be perfectly immovable, being covered by several feet of earth. In relating the affair to Mr. McCormick, her manner was imbued with terror.

"Why," she said, "them two thunder bolts both came down together and went straight down that well and bored a hole through the ground and left the water all out. I could smell the brimstone coming up like a cloud." Her idea was natural, based upon the accepted theory of electricity. A slight examination however, was sufficient to convince any person that the disturbing element had not come from above, but that there had been an actual upheaval of the earth, sufficient to divert the flow of water.

Not a stone was displaced, and there was no indication whatever of any shock except at the bottom of the well, which is very deep, built long ago in the old-fashioned substantial style, and which has never been known to cease its supply in the driest seasons, when its capacity was tested by the neighbors for blocks adjacent. Certainly here is an occasion for scientific investigation.

A Singular Spring.

The Hagerstown Twice A Week gives this interesting statement: "A few weeks since on the farm of Mr. Henry Eakle, on the Washington county railroad, and during the height of the drouth, a spring burst forth from some rocks located nearly at the top of a hill, at the bottom of which is a well which was dry at the time and still remains dry. There is no remembrance of there ever having been a spring at the spot where this marvel has appeared, and it is no puny affair either, it being of full capacity to supply all the wants of the farm. During the late dry weather a reservoir was dug in which a large quantity of water was caught, as we understand from the peculiar lay of land the water would spread and waste. What the cause of this singular springing forth of water from a place where water was not suspected of being, of course is unknown, but is attributable, no doubt, to some interior commotion of the ever changing earth."

A Jealous Lover.

Rev. J. J. Thompson, formerly pastor of the Christie Methodist Episcopal church of Cincinnati, but now of Leavenworth, was assaulted last week, by Mr. Baum, who struck him with a hatchet, inflicting three gashes on his head, one blow penetrating the cavity of the brain. It is thought that Thompson cannot survive his injuries. He had called at the house of a former member of his church, and on leaving took the liberty of kissing a young lady of the family, who had also been a member of his flock. This so enraged Baum, who is the young woman's lover, that he attacked Thompson, with the result above stated. The moral of this story is, that preachers should be careful who they kiss.

An Infantile Murderer.

The La Crosse Leader learns that a son of W. McAuly, 7 years old, shot and killed a son of Mr. Goss, of the same age. It appears that young McAuly had some difficulty with the Goss boy. The former went into his father's office and took a loaded revolver from a drawer, and went out. Finding the boy Goss he got him to go to the brush west of the village, and while in the limits shot Goss, the ball taking effect in the abdomen.

McAuly returned to the village, remarking that he had "killed a rabbit." An hour later a gentleman riding by was attracted by groans, and found the little sufferer still living and able to tell who shot him. He was taken to his father's house where he died in a few moments.

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List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office to Pennsylvania Inventors for the week ending June 11, 1872, and each bearing that date. Furnished this paper by COX & COX, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

- Excavating Machine, Samuel Achenbach, Orangeville.
Ore Washer, Levi M. Gochmaner, Marietta.
Wind Wheel and Gearing, Geo. S. Oberdorff, Lower Windsor.
Middlings Separator, Edward Yeagly, West Earl.
Saw Set, John Garman, Ebesburg.
Animal Power, Henry Rosamyer, jr., Alleghany City.
Draw Bar Iron for Buffers on Railway Cars, John T. Wilson, Pittsburg.
Detachable Horse Shoe Calks, John E. Byers, Butler.
Sizing Paper, &c., James M. Dorian, East Brandywine Township.
Reversible Lathe, J. Hamill, Alleghany.
Twine or Thread Cutting Machine, Charles Higby, New Brighton.
Oil Well Pump, Alexander S. Hill, Pleasantville.
Dust Conveyers for Thrashing Machines, Jacob B. Hunsberger, Vincent.
Animal Trap, Lewis E. Ingersoll, Columbus.
Seats for Halls, Churches, &c., Jno. L. Kapple, Erie.
Washing Machine, Joseph Klein, Allentown.
Construction of Railway, Wm. S. Morrow, Newville.
Artificial Stone, Wm. W. Reeves, Brad-dock's Field.
Water Filter and Cooler, Louis Scharff, Spring Mill.
Reissus-Cultivator, Joseph H. Brinton, Thornburg Township.
Design-Badge, John Hartman, jr., Ormsly.

The Aldine.—What The Graphic is among English magazines, The Aldine is among American magazines, the difference in point of artistic excellence being generally in favor of "THE ALDINE." It is certainly so in the July number of the latter, the illustrations of which are of a more varied character than any hitherto published. In order however to thoroughly appreciate this valuable Periodical it must be seen and read. It is filled with good things which are too numerous for us to mention in detail. If you are not already a subscriber send for a copy, or send us \$5.00, and you can get both The Aldine and Times for one year.

Miscellaneous News Items.

- After John Fagan had been hanged in Kentucky last week, it was discovered that he was innocent of the crime charged against him.
James Coekney, convicted of murder in the second degree at Jersey City, for killing Robert Gallagher, has been sentenced to seventeen years in the State Prison.
The Huntingdon Journal says: Four persons have been buried in this place, within a fortnight, whose deaths were caused by accidents occurring on the railroads.
A Mrs Burns, residing in the north-eastern part of Pekin, Ill., became so much excited over a contest with another woman a few days since in regard to the ownership of an umbrella that she fell over in spasm and died almost immediately.
Miss Jennie C. Clafin was elected Colonel of the Eighty-fifth New York (colored) Regiment on Thursday night. Great confusion prevailed, and some little indignation was manifested at the innovation, one of the officers tendering his resignation but the election was finally made unanimous.
The trial of Moore, in Ebesburg, Cambria co., charged with wife murder, occupied eight days. The charge of Judge Dean was lengthy and able. The jury was only out three quarters of an hour when they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The counsel for Moore filed reasons in arrest of judgment, and for a new trial, which will be argued at September term.
A construction train which left Paxton, Ill., on the 17th inst., on the Lafayette, Bloomington and Mississippi railroad, when about six miles east of Paxton was wrecked, and several men were killed and about twenty-five injured. The disaster was caused by too rapid running. The train consisted of two flat and one box car and was pushed by a locomotive. The car in front was new and light, and it is supposed to have jumped the track.

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