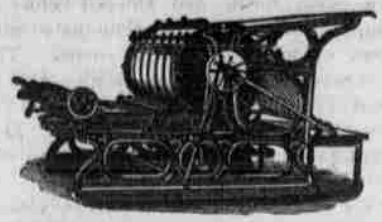


# The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.  
Tuesday, July 30, 1872.



S. T. STREETER has resigned from the Liberal Republican Committee, and will support General Grant.

THE germs of the Greeley movement in Boston are coming the mustard seed dodge spoken of in the Scriptures, and not only the Birds will lodge in the branches, but several others will take refuge beneath its shadow, besides ex-Congressman Bird.

THERE is evidently a difference of opinion on the result of the presidential election, as a New York State farmer has sold his farm, the money not to be payable until Greeley lives in the White House; while a Chicago man offers a large number of lots and houses for sale, and agrees to wait for his pay until Grant is elected President.

ABOUT the middle of June a Massachusetts farmer cut down a field of spring rye for fodder. The rye had headed perfectly. It was supposed that grass would immediately follow, but in ten days the rye grew up, headed out, and is now the finest looking field of rye in that region. This is a new departure in agriculture.

WILLIAMSPORT during the past week has been the scene of a great excitement. The trouble was between the mill owners and the hands, who were on a strike in order to force the recognition of ten hours as a days labor. On Monday matters assumed so serious an aspect that the Sheriff telegraphed to the Governor for military aid. This was promptly furnished and their appearance seemed to put an end to the incipient riot, without any other action. The soldiers will remain for a few days longer to protect the mills in case of necessity. The men on a strike are peaceable, and say they will not go to work unless the mill owners adopt the ten hour rule. The arrested ring leaders are still in jail. The report of a person being killed and of others dying through the injuries they received are not true.

ON Monday night of last week a man named Hugh Mara, attempted to assassinate Alderman McMullen of Philadelphia, a prominent ward politician, by shooting him in the breast with a pistol ball. At last accounts McMullen was alive with prospects of recovery. It is not known what induced the attack, but it is supposed to have been a plot to get him out of the way, as he was the owner of some disagreeable secrets, connected with the attempted murder of Detective Brooks several years since, and for which crime Mara was sent to the penitentiary. He had but recently been pardoned by Gov. Geary, at the solicitation of the man he shot. So far the would-be murderer has escaped arrest. Why is it, that these low local politicians can control the pardoning power, to effect the release of such scamps? is a query which will probably be suggested to the mind of every good citizen.

A SENSATION story has been started detailing a bargain which it is asserted was made between ex-Gov. Seymour, and Mr. Greeley whereby the latter named gentleman was to be nominated by the Democrats for the Presidency. This story Mr. Greeley not only positively denies but says it has no foundation whatever.

ANOTHER equally silly story has been started by those opposed to Gen. Grant, to the effect that he has made bets of large sums of money on his election, thus holding him up to the world as a gambler.

WHY cannot politicians conduct a campaign without resorting to mean and contemptible tricks, to influence votes? Both parties ought to be content to rely upon truth and argument, for success, and then if beaten, they will at least be entitled to the respect of their opponents.

WE do not care to be on the winning side if victory must be won by the sacrifice of truth.

NOT long since, from off one of the Inman steamers, there came a magnificent Cuban lady. Her patrician air was charming, her dress was faultless, and if she had been a trifle less unnaturally rotund, she might have passed without suspicion. She was invited into the office of the inspectress, and an official diagnosis made of her condition. She was found suffering from four Aguille shawls, two point appliques, and redonde, or round mantle of Chantilly lace of great value. Nor was this all. Festeoned upon her hoop-skirts were seven hundred yards of narrow lace, which careful hands passed days in untangling. In the plaits of her dress were pinned collars of unexceptional point lace, which took no more room, when rolled, and pinned against the seams, than a cocoon does against a leaf.

## Letter From Horace Greeley.

At the present time a letter from Mr. Greeley will be of interest to all persons, whether favorable to his election or not; and his ideas on the subject of Reform, as set forth in the following letter in reply to a communication from Hon. Carl Shurz, will meet with a hearty approval from nine-tenths of the American people.

New York, July 5, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 26th ultimo only reached me three days ago. I respond as promptly as I may. The problem of Civil Service reform is rendered difficult by an alliance between the Executive and Legislative branches of our Federal government. Those members of Congress who favor the administration habitually claim, and are accorded, a virtual monopoly of the Federal offices in their respective States or districts, dictating appointments and removals as interest or caprice may suggest. The President appoints at their bidding, they legislate in subservience to his will often in opposition to their own convictions. Unless all history is unmeaning, this confusion of executive and legislative responsibilities and functions could not fail to distemper and corrupt the body politic. I hold the eligibility of our Presidents to reelection, to be the main source of this corruption.

A President should be above hope of future favor or the fear of alienating partisans. He should be the official chief, not of a party, but of the Republic. He should dread nothing but the accusing voice of history, and the inexorable judgment of God. He should fully realize and never forget that Congress in its own sphere is paramount, and nowise amenable to his supervision, and that the heartiest good will to his administration is perfectly compatible with the most pointed dissent from his inculcations in the very gravest question in finance or political economy. It is the first step that costs. Let it be settled that a President is not to be re-elected while in office, and Civil Service reform is no longer difficult. He will need no organs no subsidized defenders; he will naturally select his chief counsellors from among the ablest and wisest of his eminent fellow citizens, regardless alike of the shrieks of locality and the suggestions of a selfish policy. He will not have to conciliate a powerful clan to attach to his personal fortune; he will be impelled to appoint (as none will deny that he should appoint) men of ripe experience in business and eminent mercantile capacities, to collect, keep and disburse the revenue, instead of dexterous manipulators of primary meetings and skillful traffickers in delegates to nominating conventions. He will thus transform the civil service of the country from a party machine into a business establishment. No longer an aspirant to place, the President will naturally aim to merit and secure the approbation of the entire people, but especially of the eminently wise and good.

HORACE GREELEY.

## It is Good!

An Auburn Democrat contributes the following as expressive of his condition: A life-long Democrat, upon being asked if he could 'go' for Greeley, replied that the situation reminded him of an incident that occurred in the mines. A party of miners took up a claim and elected one of their party cook, who was to serve in that capacity until some one found fault with his cooking. In that event the fault-finder was to take his place and do the cooking himself. George B—was the first to fill the position, and everything went on nicely for a week or two, when George became tired and resolved to have some one find fault if possible. So one morning he mixed the dough for breakfast, putting in equal parts of flour and salt. All sat down to breakfast, and Bill J—was the first to break a biscuit. He tasted it, smelled it, and tasted it again, and said: Boys! I'll be d—d if this ain't the saltiest biscuit I ever got hold of—but, said he, suddenly remembering the contract, 'it's good!' Now the Democrats are in the same fix. Greeley is the saltiest pill they ever got hold of, but then he is good.

## The Public Debt.

We see in many of the party papers, statements regarding the decrease of the public debt, which are calculated to create an erroneous idea in the minds of their readers, as in these statements are presented only a portion of the truth.

The actual debt of the nation was on

July 1st, 1865	\$2,082,500,020.53
Dec. 1st, 1871	2,248,251,287.55

Decrease in 6 years and six months \$165,741,668.08

The amount of money paid into the treasury during the same period was Five thousand two hundred and seventy-three millions of dollars, being nearly twice the amount of the whole public debt.

This made the yearly receipt of the government nearly seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars, while the annual decrease of the public debt for the same time has been only about sixty-six millions; showing the actual yearly expenses of the nation to have been almost seven hundred millions of dollars.

## A Singular Disease.

Berks county farmers report a singular kind of disease among the cattle. Within a few weeks a number have gone blind, some in one eye, but most of them in both eyes. One farmer has twelve head, some entirely blind, and others only partially so. One calf, three days old, never out of the stable lost its sight. On some farms two, three and four are the victims of the disease. The nerve of the eye seems to die from within, and the eye becomes white. Horses have thus far escaped the affliction.

Hydrophobia lately broke out in a small Texas town, and the people killed 250 dogs before their madness subsided.

## An Outlaw Disposed Of.

Further particulars of the killing of Tom Lowery, of the Robeson co., N. C., gang of "Swamp Angels," show that it was effected by S. Wishart and Robert E. Wishart, brothers of Colonel Wishart, and James M'Kay and James Campbell—all resolute and daring young men—who started out for Seuffletown, the capital of the outlaws, on Thursday night last, for the purpose of avenging the death of the lamented Colonel Wishart, who was so basely murdered by the gang. They arrived near Seuffletown and secreted themselves along the road traveled by the outlaws and inhabitants. None of the gang were seen until Saturday morning, about eight o'clock, when Tom Lowery appeared in sight on his way to Union Chapel, where political speaking was to take place that day. He was walking leisurely along the road in company with a white man named Prevatt. Lowery was armed with a Spencer, rifle and three revolvers. He came on without suspicion until he got opposite where the young men were concealed, when he noticed the tracks they had made in crossing the road. He now seemed suddenly to become alarmed and commenced cursing furiously. At a given signal the band in ambush discharged their pieces at him simultaneously. Each of the four shots took effect, and, uttering a yell of terror and pain, Lowery plunged into the swamp and ran about fifty yards when he fell in the agony of death. But he did not die without trying to avenge himself. The struggle was prolonged while life lasted. As the young men approached him he attempted to draw a pistol, but was too weak to do so. One hand was clutched so firmly about his gun that it was with difficulty his fingers could be unclashed. On his body was found a gold watch, the property of Mr. John M'Nair. The body was immediately seized and carried on the shoulders of the party to the public road, about a half mile distant, where a passing wagon was pressed into service and the body was carried to Lumberton and delivered to the sheriff.

It was fully identified as that of Tom Lowery, and was delivered to his wife who was sent for by the sheriff. It was interred by his friends at 2 o'clock on Saturday somewhere in the classic precincts of Seuffletown. The same day the sheriff paid over to the Wisharts and their companion the reward offered by the county, which was \$1,000. There is also a State reward of \$5,000, which they will probably soon receive. Stephen Lowery and Andrew Strong are the only two of the gang now remaining, and it is thought they will meet with a similar fate.

## Foreign Items.

A Scotch cotemporary has the following on the marriage of a dear friend: "He stepped upon the hymeneal platform, adjusted the fatal noose, and was swung off into the unobscured bourne whence he can never return save by the decease of Mrs. M'Clum."

At Madrid three of the would-be assassins of the King and twenty-seven of their alleged accomplices have been arrested. Admiral Topete has warned the authorities against dangerous demonstrations. The escape of the King and Queen was a narrow one. One of the horses attached to the royal carriage received seven pistol shots.

Geneva, July 22.—The claims for damages caused by the vessels Boston, Sallie, Jeff Davis, Jay and Music, have been dismissed by the Arbitrators. The demurrer of Great Britain concerning the other vessels is overruled. The case of the Florida was concluded to-day. The decision, it is believed, awards \$2,000,000 damages for her depredations. The Board took up the case of the Alabama to-day.

The Manchester (Eng.) Examiner, of July 10, says: On Saturday last, while a woman residing at the Red House, Coalport Bridge, Shropshire, was gathering wood in a neighboring coppice, one of her children four years of age, threw a knife at his little brother, an infant about twelve months old. The weapon penetrated the forehead of the child, causing a large wound, through which on removing the knife, the brain protruded. Dr. Morgan, of Madeley, was called in, but the poor child died the following day. The eldest child, aged seven, enraged at what had been done to the baby, threw part of a brick at the head of the offender, and inflicted such a severe injury that it is doubtful if this child will recover.

Matamoros, July 24.—General Rocha telegraphed from Monterey this afternoon that President Juarez had died on the night of the 18th inst., from an attack of apoplexy which had seized him at 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, and directed that the flags of the government should be placed at half mast. The news was received by all classes with astonishment and not credited until it was confirmed by a second dispatch from General Rocha. The Presidency of the Republic will devolve upon Lerdo de Tejada, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and, until recently, Secretary of Foreign Affairs in President Juarez's Cabinet; but lately in opposition to the government, and regarded as sympathizing with the Revolutionists, although remaining in the City of Mexico, and taking no active part with the insurgents.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

On the 23d inst., the surface near the Baltimore shaft of the Wilkesbarre mine caved in, swallowing up a house occupied by two families. Only two persons were buried, both little girls. The mine was idle.

A calf was born last week on the farm of R. T. Parker, near Ewing Station, in Mason county, Ky., which was entirely destitute of hair, except on the ends of the ears and tail. It is said to be perfect in form and is stout and healthy.

A child of Joseph Underhill, of Perry county, Ind., eighteen months old, attempted to climb up the door step, but slipped and struck its chin upon the step, causing it to bite its tongue, from the effects of which it died.

On Friday evening a week about nine o'clock, Mr. George Deluff, son of Mr. Abraham Deluff, of York, died suddenly on the balcony of his father's residence, of heart disease. He was subject to this disease for several years. He was about 31 years of age.

The body of Mr. Smith, of New Britain, lost overboard from the steamer State of New York, in Long Island Sound on the night of July 4, has been picked up off Bradford point. A pistol shot and other wounds led to the belief that he was murdered and thrown overboard.

Jacob Schroder, a farmer living near Galesburg, Michigan, while digging a well on his farm, found at the bottom of the well, fifty feet from the surface, a trunk of a tree, pieces of which the diggers cut out with their spades and brought to town. The wood looks like hemlock.

Two men named Seymore were shot while lying asleep in their boat on Chataquay lake, Saturday night, by a man named Shultz, who claims that he mistook them for deer, when he was hunting. One of the men was but slightly grazed in the arm by a ball that entered the other's head, inflicting a dangerous wound. Shultz is under arrest.

Samuel Fenno, of Woodstock, has been trying for four years to get rid of a turtle who had a taste for "garden-sass." Each time he was caught the depredator had his shell marked, and he was thrown away some distance from the garden, last summer having been left five miles away. Two weeks since he was caught again feasting on the luxuries of the season in his accustomed place.

On Thursday evening, the 18th, the large four story grain mill of J. B. Good, situated on the Pequea creek, about eight miles south of Lancaster, was burned to the ground, with all its contents, together with the adjoining distillery, lately purchased by George Schoff, and the stone dwelling now occupied by Benjamin and Jonas Good.

Mrs. Agnes Bullock, living near Orangeburn, Ky., has lately cut an entire new set of teeth. She was born January 20, 1776, in Hanover county, Va., landed in Maysville when 12 years of age, and removed to Lexington, afterwards removed to Mason county in 1799, where she has resided ever since. She has one child only, and seventy great-grand-children living.

A Singular accident befel Captain Grant, of Wyoming, a few days since. Stepping into his garden he saw some chickens pecking at a rare plant, and catching up a stick he made for them. While at full speed he encountered a clothes line, which hit him in the mouth. His momentum carried the line back to its fullest tension, and the rebound threw him eight or ten feet. As the line left his mouth it took out three teeth and all that part of the jaw bone in which they were imbedded.

Lucy A. and Lois S. Wilcox daughters of William Wilcox, of Worcester, and Mrs. Edmunds, daughter of N. Wood, of Millbury, were drowned in Singletay pond, at Millbury, on Saturday a week. The girls were aged respectively eighteen and sixteen years. They were visiting at Millbury. Mrs. Edmunds resided there, and was aged about twenty-three. The three left the house together, telling no one where they were going, and it is presumed that while bathing in the pond one got beyond her depth, and that the others perished in attempting to assist her.

Strychnine was distributed promiscuously in Lewistown a short time ago. A couple of hogs and over a dozen dogs were poisoned. One of the hogs was valued at \$20 and a hound at \$25.

## An Orphan Asylum Burned.

On Thursday night of last week shortly after midnight the Catholic Orphan Asylum, in West Chester Co., N. York was found to be on fire, and was totally destroyed. Six hundred children were in the building, all of whom were safely removed.

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