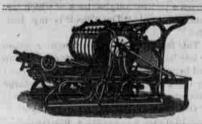
# The Bloomfield Cimes.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, September 3, 1872.



Ex-Gov. Curtin has arrived from Europe, but is at present detained from home by illness. His physicians have ordered him to Saratoga.

On Tuesday last, the Democratic conferees of this Congressional District met and unanimously nominated John A. Magee, Esq., of Perry county, as their candidate for Congress.

THE would be assassin Hugh Mara who committed the recent assault on Alderman McMullen, has been arrested. He says he has been in Philadelphia the whole time since the crime was committed. The arrest was made by Alderman Buck, who recognized Mara as he was taking an evening walk.

J. C. BOMBERGER, Esq., cashier of the Mechanic's Bank, of Harrisburg, has been nominated as candidate for the Legislature by the Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Dauphin county. Mr. Bomberger is well known to the business men, not only in Perry and Dauphin counties, but throughout the State, and his election would be a credit to the district. His friends expect to elect him, as there is no doubt but that he will receive the support of many Re-

A CORRESPONDENT traveling in Ohio, West Va., and Maryland, says in a letter from Charleston West Va.: "The earth in this section is parched and burut, and water is so scarce that in several miles driving yesterday, I could scarcely get enough for my horse to drink. At Smithburg Md., water is selling at 2 cents per pail full, or i cent per gallon, and people are glad to get it at that. It is a good article of Merchandise, a man can make the dutchmans one per cent on it. The wheat crop was a failure here and I fear the corn crop will be ditto. In Ohio the corn looks well."

Important to Builders.

A suit of great importance to builders has been decided in the New York Court of Common Pleas. A brick-mason agreed to build a house and charge \$6 per thousand for laying the brick. When he came to measure the brick he measured all the opening windows, doors, &c., as solid work making his bill \$2,300 larger than it would have been had he only measured the solid wall. The man for whom the work was done refused to pay this \$2,300, and the mason brought suit to force the payment, pleading the custom of brickmasons in his favor. The court decided that his charge was illegal, and that he had no legal right; to charge for laying brick that were never laid. This decision is important to builders and contractors, as other State Courts would be likely to follow the decision and precedent set by the New York Court.

### Postal Cards.

The Attorney-General gave a written opinion last week to the Postmaster-General, deciding that the Postoffice Department cannot make a contract for the manufacture of postal cards, proposals for which were expected to be invited about this time until Congress makes a specific appropriation to pay for them. By the Postal Code bill, the Postmaster-General was authorized and directed to prepare and furnish postal cards, but when this bill passed, the Postal Appropriation bill had already been acted on, and it contained no appropriation for said purpose. The Department, however, under the direction of the postal code have prepared specifications, etc., for the postal cards, believing they could be paid for out of some general appropriation, but upon the matter being submitted to the Attorney-General it is discovered that this cannot be done, and consequently the establishment of the system must await a specific appropriation by Congress at the next session.

### Dead Letters.

Nearly three millions of letters went to the Dead-letter Office last year. They are partly classified as follows: fifty-eight thous sand letters had no county or State direction, more than four hundred thousand wanted stamps, and three thousand were put in the Post-office without any address at all. Ninety-two thousand dollars in cash and over three million dollars in drafts, checks, etc., were found in these letters. It appears that on an average, every letter that is misdirected, or goes to the Deadletter Office from other causes, contains one dollar.

Kansas, beat out the brains of an eightyear-old colored boy with a club on the 21 st laries within six months. For several lence.

Capers of Lightning.

The lightning cuts up some queer capers ometimes, and a narrow escape from death is told by one of the Connecticut papers : "The electric fluid entered at the window of a room in the second story where a boy lay in bed, but not asleep. It leaped across the room to the wall, crossing the bed where the boy lay, and tore both the sheets on the bed into fragments, scorehing one badly, but leaving the boy unharmed. It ripped lath and plastering from the wall and scattered them all over the room .-Then it descended to the lower floor, and into a closet, smashing a large quantity of crockery. It hurled two lamps from a mantel-piece in the kitchen across the room, overturned and smashed a clock on the other side of the chimney, and then separated into three bolts, two of which went down through a brick hearth into the cellar while a third went out at the side of the house, ripping the boards in pieces. The boy, wild with fear, came running down stairs, entirely naked, and don't recollect whether he took off his night-shirt himself or whether the lightning took it off for him. He was unharmed, not even stunned. He said that he lay "cuddled" down into the bed (a large feather bed) with the clothes drawn up over his head so that he could not see the lightning, and that there was a noise as if some one had fired a cannon in his ears; that there was burning heat, and a general tumbling up of everything, and that he thought he had stayed there about long enough, and so went down stairs.

Mysterious Murder in Baltimore.

An old lady named Mrs. Amelia Wheat was on the night of the 27th ult., shot through the head while in bed asleep. Her nephew, named Jesse Uppercue, aged 20, was the only person in the house when the police went in, immediately on hearing the pistol-shot. 'The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death by a pistol-shot fired by a party to the jury unknown. Immediately after the verdict Jesse Uppercue was arrested on a warrant issued by a judge of the Criminal Court of that city, and is now in custody of the Sheriff, charged with the murder. Uppercue is a law student, and is said to have sustained an unexceptional reputation, among those who know him. He was in the house, and was the first to give the alarm of the murder. On the arrival of an officer, Uppercue stated that during the night his aunt called to him and requested him to come to her room, as she felt nervous. He did so laying down on the bed by the side of Mrs. Wheat, and shortly thereafter fell asleep. How long he slept he does not know, but was suddenly awakened by the report of a pistol, when he discovered a man retreating from the room to the front door. He instantly sprang from the bed and fired two shots from his own revolver at the retreating robber and murderer, who escaped. Mrs. Wheat was shot through the left temple.

Camp Meeting Business out West.

They have at Urbana, Ohio, the "national camp meeting" of some of the half dozen Methodist churches. On Wednesday a contribution was being raised for some purpose when a negro gave his silver watch. The watch was immediately sold at auction for \$100. This started the blaze, and the faithful began to strip off their jewelry and personal valuables. A Mrs. Under, of Marion, Ohio, passed up to the altar her solitaire, diamond ring, another gave her earrings, another her bracelets, another her Geneva watch. The gentleman, on the whole, were poorer or else more discreet and are only credited with a pair of sleeve buttons and a Mexican dollar. The amount of these offerings was reckoned at \$1,500. The brother who had the affair in charge very honestly offered to return privately anything that had been given in excitement and we have not yet learned how extensive the reimbursements were.

### A Terrible Accident.

On Monday evening of last week a carriage containing five persons, was struck by a fast line near Tacony Pa. and all the occupants were killed. The force of the collision was so great that the carriage was broken in hundreds of pieces. The horse trotted away uninjured, he having got over the track. After the train had passed, the passengers waiting at the station for the way train hastened to the place where the accident happened, when it was found that an old gentleman and three children, who were in the carriage were dead and the driver was hurt so badly that he died in a few minutes after being taken into the house.

### Rascally Policemen.

New York has some model policemen. A sergeant of a down town precinct, divorced from his wife, and living with another women, managed to seduce the affections of a young girl, and borrowing all the ready money he could get, running in debt for clothing and jewelry, he turned up missing the other morning, and his many creditors then found that he was in their debt about \$20,000.

Last week officer William J. Aitkene of the Eighteenth precinct was caught in the act of burglariously entering a house in Fourteenth street, and when taken to TA ten-year-old boy in Wyandotte the station-house, confessed that he had committed no less than seventeen burg- that she has been made the victim of vic-

months the police of that precinct have been engaged in the endeaver to ferret out numerous burglaries which were constantly committed. Captain Cameron suspicioned that some of his officers were in collusion with the burglars, but got no specific clue until two weeks ago, when Aitkene, approached another officer and desired him to enter into a compact to rob the house he was seen to enter that morning. The officer informed his superiors, and it was decided that he should give tacit acquiescence to the plan. Aitkene has been watched closely since that time. That night he was on patrol, and was relieved at midnight. He went to his own house up town, shadowed by a Sergeant and an officer of his precinct. The house was watched until 4 o'clock, when Aitkene emerged, dressed in citizens clothes, and carrying a carpet bag. He took a car down town, his shadowers on the same car, and was allowed to cut through the panel of the door of the house he intended to rob before arrest.

#### Miscellaneous News Items.

Advices from Southeast Missouri state that Marion Weeks, Postmaster at Rice Hill, Reynolds county, was recently shot and killed by unknown parties.

12 An exchange says: "This is the fifth trout caught this year from the same 'hole' the total weight of which is six pounds." So the fact may now be considered settled, "a hole" weighs six pounds.

Did you know, that by sitting a glass fruit jar on a folded towel, thoroughly soaked in cold water, that fruit can be poured in boiling hot, with no more danger of breaking than with a tin can.

Three hundred dollars were received at the Treasury Department last week from a party in York Pa. The writer says he had retained that amount from different taxes during the war, but having become a Christian his conscience admonishes him to return it.

A boy leading one horse while he rode another, in Northampton county, last week, during a thunder and lightning storm, had both horses killed, while he escaped only stunned by lightning.

The small pox panic continues to prevail at Scranton. Many persons have left the town, and the mayor called a meeting of all the doctors on Tuesday to consult as to means to stay the pestilence.

A beautiful young lady named Henderson, from Saginaw, Mich., was arrested at Simcoe, Ontario, recently, for stealing a horse. Another and prior indiscretion had led to the act, and she was dressed in men's clothing at the time.

In the thunder storm on Monday evening, as Mr. Wm. Woelfly, of Jonestown, Lebanon co., was driving along the public highway near that place, the lightning struck and instantly killed his horse, leaving himself and buggy entirely uninjured. Six geese, which were near the horse at the time, were also killed.

The puddlers belonging to the Union at the Pottsville rolling mill, on Monday morning went on a strike because one of their members had been discharged from the mill for some misdemeanor. The strike threw eleven puddling furnaces out of work. The non-union men refused to join the strikers, and five furnaces continue

The crocodile connected with Robson's circus, having lost a portion of his caudal appendage, was supposed to be in a dying condition, and was thrown into the river at Towarda, on Thursday last. On reaching his native element he seemed to revive, and report says he has been seen swimming in the pool within the past day or two. The boys prefer sun-baths on the land now.

Tor. George Rogers, of Dorsetshire, England, who, with a deputation of English farmers, recently came to the United States to select a location for a colony of some two thousand persons from the South of England, sailed from Liverpool last Saturday on the steamer Baltic, having selected eight townships of land on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Western Minnesota. The Colonists are to arrive early next season.

At Washington last week, Judge Snell, of the police court fined a restaurant keeper \$100, and ordered the forfeiture of his license, for refusing to sell liquor to a colored man. This is the penalty under the District statute for refusal to sell in such cases. Counsel for the defense thought it was detrimental to the public that the Legislature should compel restanrant keepers to sell liquor to the human family, while the Judge said the law was no doubt made for a wise and beneficent purpose.

TWA married lady from Philadelphia of very attractive appearance, who arrived at N. Y. with her husband last week on a visit to her parents, disappeared mysteriously on Thursday last. About noon of that day she left the house to buy some worsted at a store on Eighth avenue, in the neighborhood of which she was met by a female acquaintance soon after, since which nothing has been heard of her. Various circumstances preclude any suspicion that her absence is voluntary, and it is feared

About two weeks ago, R. G. Freeman, a locomotive engineer on the New York Central road, died of malignant small-pox at Schenectady. No one in that city could be found whom money or love could induce to lay out the body.

A coffin was ordered, which the undertaker brought to the house, and finding the stairway too small to permit carrying the casket to the room in which the body lay, he left it down stairs. No one would approach the house. Finally, two engineers, members with the deceased of the Brotherbood of Locomotive Engineers, had a consultation, and agreed that they would lay out and inter the body, remarking that there was an All-scoing Providence in whom they must trust.

These two men entered alone the chamber of Death, carried the body down stairs in a sheet, placed it in the coffin and gave it decent burial. Two weeks have passed and neither of them have experienced the least mark of illness.

#### Terrible Loss of Life.

The steamer "Metis" which left New York for Norwich on last Friday night was run into by a sailing vessel about 8 o'clock the following morning, and sank before she could be run to the shore. There were a large number of passengers on board, and over seventy are missing who are supposed to be lost. A number of bodies have been washed on to the beach. The steamer was a very fine one belonging to the passenger line running between New York and Boston via. Norwich. The vessel doing the damage sailed away and it is not known what vessel it was.

#### POLITICAL CAMPAIGN



OF 1872. GRANT & WILSON, GREELEY & BROWN. Campaign Caps, CAPES AND TORCHES, TORCHES Transparencies and Banners.

With Portraits or any device for all parties. Silk, Bunting and Musiin Flags of all sizes on hand or made to order. Chinese Lanterus of all sizes and Styles; Paper Balloons, Fire Works, &c., &c. Campaign Clubs fitted out at the Lowest Rates at

WM. F. SCHEIBLE'S CAMPAIGN DEPOT,

49 South Third Street, Philadelphia. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. 6 27 13t

Wells' Carbolic Tablets FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND HOARSENESS. These Tablets present the Acid in Combination with other efficient remedies, in a popular form, for the Cure of all THROAT and LUNG Diseases. HOARSENESS and ULCERATION of the THROAT are immediately relieved and statements are constantly being sent to the proprietor, of relief in cases of Throat difficulties of years standing.

Caution Don't be deserved by worthless imit Caution tations. Get only Wells' Carbolle Tablets. Price 25 cents per box. JOHN Q. KEL LOGG, 18 Platt St., N. Y. Sole Agent for the U.S. Send for Circular.

\$250 a MONTH easily made with Stencil and Key-Check Dies. Secure Circular and Samples, Free. S. M. SPENCER. Brattleboro, Vt.

My Jolly Friends' Secret!

DIO LEWIN' new and greatest work is an immense success. 13th thousand in press. Agents delighted and coining money. AGENTS WANT-ED everywhere.

GEO. MACLEAN, Publisher,
33 d 4t 733 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.



It is not a physic which may give temporary relief to the sufferer for the first few desics, but which, from continued use brings Piles and kin-dred diseases to aid in weakening the invalid, nor the public as sovereign remedies, but it is a MOST POWERFUL TONIC AND ALTERATIVE, pronounced so by the leading medical authorities of London and Paris, and has been loog used by the regular physicians of other countries with wonderful remedial rosuits.

Dr. Wells' Extract of Jurubeba

retains all the medicinal virtues peculiar to the plant and must be taken as a permanent curative agent.

IS THERE WANT OF ACTION IN YOUR LIVER AND SPLEEN? Unless relieved at once, the blood becomes impure by deleterious secretions, producing scrotulous or skin diseases, Biotehes, Felons, Pustules, Canker, Pinples, &c. Take JURUBEBA to cleanse, purify and restore the vitated blood to healthy action.

HAVE YOU A DYSPRITIC STOMACH? Unless digestion is promptly aided the system is debilitated with loss of vital force, poverty of the Blood, Dropsical Tendency, General Weakness or Lassitude.

bilitated with loss of vital force, poverty of the Blood, Propsical Tendency, General Weakness or Lassitude.

Take it to assist Digestion without reaction, it will impart youthful vigor to the weary sufferer.

HAVE YOU WEAKNESS OF THE INTESTINES, You are in danger of Chronic Diarrhox or the dreadful Inflammation of the Bowels.

Take it to allay irritation and ward off tendency to inflammations.

HAVE YOU WEAKNESS OF THE UTERINE OF UTERINE OF UTERINE OF UTERINE OF UTERINE OF UTERINE OF THE UTERINE.

Take it to strengthen organic weakness or life becomes a burden.

Finally it should be frequently taken to keep the system in perfect health or you are otherwise in great danger of malaria, minamatic of contagions diseases.

JOHN Q. KELIJOGG, 18 Flatte St., New York.

JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 18 Platte St., New York, Sole Agent for the United State Price, One Dollar per Bottle. Send for Circu 32daw

AGENTS! Send for circulars an seiling book out.

J. M. STODDART & CO., Fublishers, Phlind's.

PROF. FOWLER'S GREAT WORK
On Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Inter-relations: Love, its laws, Power, etc.
Send for specimen pages and circulars, with
terms Addless, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PRINTING! ALL KINDS of Printing neatly executed at the "BLOOMPIELD TIMES" STEAM JOB OFFICE.

LIVE AGENTS wanted for free flee GREELEY and BROWN.—the latest and the best-also, Judge Bussell's "Life of HENEY WILSON." —only correct edition published. Fopular prices? Shrowd agents will see the advantage of having a book for each party. Secure territory at once, and coin money. Address.

H. C. JOHNSON, Publisher, 700 Arch St. Philad'a.

AGENTS! LOOK HERE! Why not that EVERY family want and will buy at SIGHTT such as the NEW ILLUSTRATED FIRESIDE EDITION OF

## ROBINSON CRUSOE,

JUST OUT. An elegant octavo, 528 pages; over 40 superb illustrations, tinted paper, superior binding, ONLY 2.50. The CHEAPEST & most popular book in print. Is a great hit. Will self EVERYWHRE like HOT CAKES. Posters, circulars, terms, & our Agents Pocket Companion, mailed free. HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, 723 Sansom St., Philadelphia. 33d4w

New Advertisements.

#### BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE

Is the Cheapest and Best article in the market for BLUEING CLOTHES. The genuine has both Barlow's and Wiltberger's mane on the label, and is put up at Wiltberger's Drug Store. D. S. WILTBERGER, Proprietor. For sale by Drug-gists and Grocers.

CAMPAIGN GOODS FOR 1872.

Agents wanted for our Campaign goods. Sell at-Sight. Pay 100 per cent, profit. Now is the time. Send at once for Descriptive Circulars and Prico Lists of our Fine Steel Engravings of all the Can-didates, Campaign. Biographies, Charts, Photo-graphs, Badges, Fins. Flags, and everything suited to the times. Ten Dollars per day easily made.— Full samples sent for \$3. Address MOORE & GOODSPEED, 37 Park Row, New York. 33r4w

A GENTS WANTED,—Agents make more money at work for us than at anything eise. Rusiness light and permanent. Particulars free. G. STINSON & CO., Fine Art Publishers, Portland, Maine

\$1,000 REWARD

Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Piles that DE BING'S PILE REMEDY fails to cupe. It is prepared expressly to cure the Piles, and nothing else,-Sale by all Druggists. Price, \$1,00.]

A IRY VIEW ACADEMY, Perryville Station, Pa. R. R. (For Male and Female Popils.)
Long established, thorough, successful; location healthful and accessible: community social, moral and religious; buildings large and coetly; a full corps of able teachers: mountain air pure water, safe bathing, fine skating; emphatically a full corp, of the period of the

PRESIDENTS OF COLLEGES, MINISTERS, SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN, TESTIFY TO THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF

Tuscarora Academy, ACADEMIA, JUNIATA CO., PA, Send for a Circular and Testimonials. D. D. STONE, A. M., Ph. D. J. J. PATTERSON, A. M.

Steubenville, Ohio, Female Seminary. This widely-known School affords thorough Christian education, at a cost of little more than \$6 a week; one-fourth off for clergymen. The \$7 session (20 weeks) opens Sept. 1kb. The address of all former pupils is requested. A grand reunion at the close of the next year. Send for particulars to Rev. CHARLES C. BEATTY, D. D., Lib. D., Sup't., or Rev. A. M. REID, Ph. D., Principal.

BORDENTOWN (N. J.) FEMALE COLLEGE.
Thorough instruction. Healthful and beauliful location. One of the most carefully conducted and best sustained institutions in the State.
For terms, etc., address Rev. JOHN H. BRAKELKY, Ph. D.

EDGEHILL MILITARY SCHOOL

Merchantville, N. J.,
Four Miles from Philadelphia,
(formerly located at Princeton, N. J.)
Rev. S. N. HOWELL, A. M., Principal,
Forty-fourth Annual Term begins Sept. 10th,
Send for Circular.
33riw

TUSCARORA FEMALE SEMINARY, ACADEMIA, JUNIATA CO., PA. 3374W

#### MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

The Mutual Plan guarantees to the mutually insured the greatest security for the least possible cost. The premium notes are the capital. On this no dividends are paid to the stockholders, but it is simply assessed to pay defletencies arising after the payment of losses and expenses, which in the CoLUMBIA INSUITANCE COMPANY, during the total 12½ years of its existence, have averaged but 6½ per centum upon the premium note, being lower than the rates paid in the best solvent stock companies during the same period of time. In finauring at stock rates, the insured must pronounce to himself that he pays every year enough—1st. To form an accumulated fund for emergeacies; 2d. To pay large dividends to the capital invested in the Company; 30. Runs the risk of a "Chicago fire" coming and wiping his Company out of existence. In a mutual Company he keeps his own reserve in hand until needed, and pays no dividend to expitalists. The mutually histored, being themselves the capitalists, look after the business, its character and its agents in all places, thus protecting each other. For Insurances or agencies, address

J. F. FRUEAUFF, Secretary, Columbia, Langaster Co., Pa.

AGENTS WANTED for CHAMBERLIN'S GREAT CAM-PAIGN BOOK, THE

Struggle of '72:

A Novelty in Political and Popular Literature,
A GRAPHIC History of the Republican and Democratic Parties; a racy sketch of the so-called Libcrait Republican Party; an inside view of the Cincinnati Convention. The minor tickets or side
shows of the Campaign. The Buest Hustrated,
Book published. A Book wanted by every American citizen. To secure territory at once, send \$1
for outil. UNION PUBLISHING CO., Chicago,
Ill., Phila., Pa., or Springfield, Mass. 334w.

CAMPAIGN | Thirty new and beautiful designs: Get Price List of T. C. RICHARDS & CO., M. Pres, 47 Murray St. N. Y.



THE CHEMISTRY of DIVINE PROVIDENCE has never produced a mineral water which combines in such perfection the qualities of antibilious tonic and cathartic medicine, as that of the Seltzer Aperient is the artificial equivalent of that great natural remed great natural remedy. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

KEEP IT HANDY.—The Reliable Family Medleine, for the prompt care of Cholera, Diarrhoza Cholera Infantum, Dysentery Cramps, Sunmer Compiaint, &c., Jardella's Compound Syrup
of Blackberry Root and Enhants, an old and welltried remedy, entirely vegetable, pleasant to take,
quick and certain in effect; can be depended on
in the most urgent cases; may be given to the
youngest infant as well as to the aged. It is readily taken by children. Keep it in the house, and
use in time. Soid by Druggists. HANSELL &
BRO, 2000 Market St. Philadelphia. Try IL 33781.

ADIES AND CHILDREN will find a splendld assortment of shoes at the one orice store of F. Mortimer.