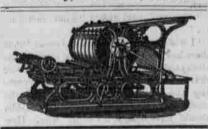
The Bloomfield Cimes.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, October 1, 1872.



On the 25th ult., the Rev. Peter Cartwright, the well-known pioneer Methodist preacher, died at his home, near Pleasant Plains, Sangamon county, Illinois, aged eighty-seven years.

THERE was a heavy snow storm along the line of the Northern Pacific R. R., in Colorado on Monday night of last week. Drifts were found three feet deep and the telegraph wires were blown down.

THE Ohio State Lunatic Asylum was destroyed by fire on the 25th ult. Five lives were lost. All the victims were citizens of Newburg, except Mr. Burgess, of Bedford, Ohio. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. As far as is known none of the patients were injured.

THE confession of Kronheim, the son-inlaw of Johnson, the defaulter in the Sub-Treasury, shows that he used in stock speculations over \$150,000 of the government in question appear genuine to the purchasmoney, and instead of being accepted as a witness he has been tried for crime.

GOV. GEARY has pardoned Joseph F. Marcer, late Treasurer of Philadelphia and Charles T. Yerkes the broker convicted and imprisoned for fraudulently using public money. Just before election every vote must be looked up.

THE official report of the investigation in the Metis disaster results in the revoking of the licenses of the captain and first and second pilots. The report states that the responsibility of the disaster rests upon Captain Burton and the two pilots, and some blame is attached to Mr. Doane, first

Letter from Gov. Curtin.

The following letter has been received from Ex. Gov. Curtin, by the Chairman of the Liberal Republican Committee.

Saratoga, September 21, 1872. MY DEAR SIR.-Your favor of the 11th My Dean Sin.—Your favor of the 11th inst., informing me of my nomination by the Liberal Republican State Committee as candidate for delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, and inclosing an address to the people of the State recommending my election, came duly to hand, but extreme illness prevented my reading the letter or considering the subject until now.

I am still quite feeble and unable to write without the aid of an amanuensis, but the near approach of the election, and the gravity of the issues immediately ef-fecting the honor and prosperity of Pen-sylvania, to be decided in October, compel me to answer when my rest should be unbroken.

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A nomination made by some of the purest and best old representative Republicans of the State, and presented to the people upon grounds which stand out in brave contrast with the demoralized political management now so sadly prevalent, is an appeal I cannot refuse to respect. I therefore accept the nomination, and if it shall be ratified by the people, and my health permits, I will discharge its duties with fidelity. I had confidentally expected immediately on my return home to familiarize myself with the details of what I well understood in all general respects touching derstood in all general respects the misrule in our Commonwealth under its present political control, and to speak my convictions at the earliest possible mo-ment. While I cannot ever be indifferent in a Presidential contest, I felt the regener-ation of my native State, in the October election, was of paramount interest to the people in whose happiness and greatness I am enlisted by every consideration of grat-itude and patriotism.

If Mr. Buckalew shall be defeated, and a

new lease of authority thus conferred upon the despotic control that has long misruled the commonwealth, it will be marvellous indeed if the convention chosen in the parindeed if the convention chosen in the par-tisan strife of a national contest can afford any substantial relief or protection to the people. If Pennsylvania is to be restored to purity, the government in all its depart-ments as well as the convention, must har-monize fully and carnestly in the work of regeneration. Mr. Buckalew's confessed integrity, and consistent devotion to reform during many years of official service, give the best possible guarentees of honest administration and complete restrains upon corrupt or reckless authority, and his election seems to be demanded by every consideration of individual manhood and fidelity to the honor and advancement of the State. If, as is claimed by desperate leaders in Pennsylvania, to regenerate our State in October will effect the national contest, a cause thus to be endangered must be wanting in the most essential attributes of popular confidence. Actuated solely by a sense of duty to a people whose devotion in time past furnishes the most grateful memories of my life, I shall vote in October for honest government in our Commonweau meet the Presidental issue when it overnment in our Commonwealth, and before the people, in accordance with my long settled convictions.

I cannot afford to sacrifice a great contest for constitutional, legislative and administrative reform because a Presidential election is pending. To yield the question would give fresh victories for misrule, and make the effort for just fundamental restraints either measurably or wholly abortive.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A Court Incident.

It would seem from the following which we copy from the Philadelphia Age of the 25th ult., that Quakers do not meet with much favor at the hands of Judge Allison.

"When the Court was opened, the jurors were sitting on the platform allotted them which is quite near the Judges' bench and among the foremost was a member of the Society of Friends, who wore his broadbrim hat as assiduously as if he had been out in the open air under the hottest sun. Judge Allison said he thought all citizens should be equal before the law, and one should not be privileged to wear his hat in a Court of justice where others were not so entitled, and therefore he would have to request the gentleman to remove his hat. The juror held a private conversation with His Honor, in which it was supposed that he explained that the wearing of the hat was intended as no disrespect to the Court, but as an observance of the rules of his religious belief, and he could not with a clear conscience voluntarily comply with the request. After he resumed his sent, His Honor removed all difficulty by directing the crier of the Court to remove the gentleman's hat, which order was promptly executed without resistance on the part of the owner of the offending chapeau. Subsequently His Honor excused him from further attendance.

Explosive Cigars.

The sale of explosive cigars has, says the Figaro, begun again in the streets of Paris in spite of all the precautions taken by the police to prevent these dangerous articles from being sold to the public. The cigars er, but contain a minute cracker, which when the eigar has been consumed to a certain point, explodes, the cigar itself flying to some distance from the mouth of the smoker. Not only are these cigars capable of severely wounding those who smoke them, but they often lead to inconvenient and deplorable results. Not long ago a gentleman happening to have some in his pocket, and believing them to be ordinary cigars, offered one to his uncle, whose property he expected to inherit, and who wore a set of artificial teeth. His horror may be imagined when he saw what appeared to be the entire jaw of his respected relative briskly expelled from his mouth and fasten on the features of a high official person, who was heard to shrick out indignantly, "Monsieur, you have bitten me."

Death of Senator Davis.

Garrett Davis, United States Senator, died at his residence, in Paris Kentucky, at 6:30 the 22d ult., after an illness of four weeks' duration, of a gangrenous affection of the lungs. He was seventy-two years of age. He was buried on Tuesday last. Garrett Davis was born at Mount Stirling, Kentucky, September 10, 1801. He received a classical education, and was admitted to the bar in 1823. His practice was extensive and lucrative. From 1833 to '36 he was a member of the State Legislature. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1837. The same year he took his seat, having been elected by the Whigs, in the United States House of Representatives, where he remained till 1847. He has been in the United Senate as a Democrat since 1861. He was a personal and political friend of Henry Clay, and a leader in the Whig party till its dissolution in his State in 1861.

Silver Ledge Discovered.

A wonderful discovery was made recently six miles west of Caribon of an enormous silver ledge or system of ledges, so locked and woven together as to be practically one ledge. It measures 63 feet in width, and can be clearly traced over five miles, carrying ore the entire way, and assayes \$175 to \$1,000 per ton sure. A large number of men are already at work on the Marshall tunnel, near Georgetown. A vein of solid mineral was struck last week 30 inches wide. Great activity exists everywhere in the mines, and reports come from all quarters of larger yields than ever.

Railroad Accident.

On Thursday night last three cars of the down express train on the Willmington and Weldon railroad ran off the track between Everettsville and Dudley. The ladies' car and sleeping car were precipitated down an embankment, the former turning upside down. A considerable number of passengers were slightly and severely injured, but not dangerously.

A Vermont engineer on a locomotive recently saved the life of a little child at the risk of his own. The father, worth \$75,-000, asked the courageous man to take a glass of soda, as reward for saving his little one. This little incident shows that the human breast is not entirely devoid of generosity and things. The noble engineer, however, refused the glass of soda, saying he didn't want to beggar the father.

The burning of John McInnis & Co,'s wool ware house at Boston, involves a loss of about \$175,000. There were five hundred thousand pounds of wool in the building, much of which was burned, and nearly all badly damaged. The property is insured for \$185,000, including \$10,000 in A. G. CURTIN. | the Girard, of Philadelphia.

Miscellaneous News Items,

A Frankfort, Ky., despatch says Governor Leslie has appointed Wilhs B. Machen United States Senator to fill Gar. rett Davis' unexpired term.

The steamer St. Louis has left Duluth for Buffalo with ten thousand five hundred bushels of wheat, this being the third cargo shipped from Duluth this season.

13 John Jones, of Ind., dropped dead while cutting corn on the 12th ult. He had part of a bundle of corn-stalks in his arm when found, and had apparently not stirred after falling.

On Saturday night a negre horse thief named Liggins was taken from the party in charge of him, near Orleans, Indiana, by a number of masked men citizeus and hanged on a tree until he was dead.

In the Brooklyn Court, M. T. Tomlinson pleaded guilty to an assault on his daughter last June, with intent to kill, and was sentenced to seven years in the State prison.

A Reading dispatch says there is great excitement there, owing to the warfare now going on between the Philadelphia and Reading and Wilmington and Reading railroads.

Mr. Benjamin Worthington, of Carmichaels, Greene county, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable of the Mansion house of that place on Monday night, the 16th ult.

The second trial of Mrs. Fair for the murder of Colonel Crittenden, in San Francisco, excites but little public interest. The testimony is concluded. It differs in no material point from that submitted on the

A Vermont pensioner has written to the pension office as follows; "Have my name dropped from the pension rolls, as I can do nearly as much work as ever, and feel in my heart that I can do without it better than the government can pay it."

Julia Scheck Meyers, of St. Louis, was married to her first husband S years ago, and last Monday followed her fourth to the grave. She has buried each one and being still young and blooming, is ready for the next comer.

Chicago, September 25 .- A terrible storm of wind and rain swept over the eastern portion of Iowa yesterday P. M. In the town of Monona, thirteen houses were blown down. At Dubuque property was damaged to the amount of \$10,000 to \$15,000, and at Dunleith, Ill., from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

電子A despatch from Milwaukee dated the 23d ult., says: The heaviest rain storm ever known in this vicinity commenced last night, and continued until noon to-day. Streets and cellars were flooded and considerable damage done. Several barns in the country were struck by lightning and consumed. A girl at Palmyra, a young man at Hebron, and two men in Greenfield were killed by lightning last night. Lightning was continuous during the storm.

At Columbia, S.C., on the 22d ult., a personal altercation occurred in a restaurant between Montgomery, President of the State Senate, and Samuel Melton, the regular Republican candidate for Attorney General. In the melee John D. Caldwell and Major J. M. Morgan, two friends of Double Elevated Oven. Warming Closet. Brolling Door, Fender Guard, Dumping and Shaking Grate, Direct Draft. combatants, were shot. Caldwell was instantly killed. Morgan was but slightly wounded. The verdict of the coroner's jury charges George Tupper, a friend of Montgomery's, with the willful and malicious shooting of Caldwell. The affair, owing to the social position of the participants, causes much excitement.

One of the old citizens of Louisville, narrates that many years ago, a well-known citizen, fell in love, and repaired to old George D. Prentice, the editor of the Louisville Journal, to help him out. He went off to the plains, and the report came back that he had been killed by the Indians. Prentice at once rushed in, and wrote a whole column upon the virtues, graces and promise of this martyr to his invincible disposition, and there was a good deal of sympathy made in the State, and some regretted his suit had not been encouraged. Suddenly the absent one came back again resumed his suit under cover of the sympathy that had been aroused for him, and was married without opposition.

EF Fifteen years ago the daughter of a well-known and highly respected citizen of Haststown, Crawford county, now dead, suddenly disappeared. The girl was but fourteen years of age, and there was much conjecture over her mysterious disappearance. Every search was made for her, but without success and every effort to obtain any clue to her whereabouts proved unavailing. Last Monday the supposed dead girl made her appearance in Hartstown, a handsome and fashionably dressed lady. She stated that she was now proprietress of a dry goods store in San Francisco, and being on her way to New York to buy goods, thought she would stop at the scenes of her youth and see how everything was. It is said that she declined to give any statement of her life from the time she disappeared from home. As might be expected the affair creates considerable talk in the localAmerican Cars in Germany.

It is gratifying to every American citizen to know that many articles of American make have a foreign reputation. Even our cars have such a name in Germany, that Emperor William has sent to this country an order for two thousand railroad cars and fifty locomotives, to be made after our most approved American pattern. Railroads are in progress within the Empire which will soon need this new stock; and it is no small compliment to our mechanical skill, and especially as displayed in railroad equipment, that American patterns should be preferred to any other. The whole order was first sent, through the Consul General of the German Government at New York, to Pittsburg, Penn., and the time of filling the order limited to three months. With this part of the requisition it was found impossible to comply. The order was then offered to large establishments elsewhere in the United States, with the same conditions as to time; but when it was found that none of them could fill it, the order was again sent to Pittsburg, with a year allowed to make up the stock. This might, perhaps, have been attempted at first; but in the interval between the two orders, so many large and pressing demands for work had come from parties in this country that the German order could not be attempted, even with the extended time. It has since been divided between the different Car and Locomotive Works in various parts of the country.

Foreign Items.

Stockholm, September 21 .- Prince Oscar brother of the deceased King Charles XV, has succeeded to the throne of Sweeden and Norway. All the dignitaries of the State yesterday took the oath of allegiance to the new monarch.

The steamer Vencedor exploded her boilers on Magdalen river, in Bogota, on the 7th ult., killing eight persons and seriously scalding nine others. Captain Brandford, an American, was blown into the water and saved.

Aberdeen, Scotland, and the country in the vicinity of that city were visited by a terrible rain storm on the 25th ult. The railway station was submerged, and the streets were flooded to such an extent as to make them impassable. The crops were

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