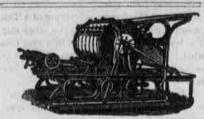
# The Bloomfield Cimes.

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Tuesday, October 8, 1872.



Munners in the large cities are becoming more and more frequent. At the present time twenty-five murderers are confined in the "Toombs" at New York awaiting trial.

In consideration of the present high price of provisions, the Governors of the Bank of England have added five per cent, to the salary of every officer, clerk and porter in the establishment.

AFTER being out nearly sixty hours, the jury in Mrs. Fair's case rendered a verdict of acquittal. Mrs. Fair. who was in Court fainted on the announcement. The verdict excites no surprise owing to the inferior character of the jury, which were selected under technicalities of law, from among men so ignorant as not to know enough about this notorious case to have formed any opinion favorable or unfavorable to the defendant.

#### Civil Service.

Nasby in one of his letters gives the following good hit at worthless officials:-"I was in Washington in the time of a lunatic named Jeneks, of Rhode Island, who, notwithstanding his experience in the House, fancied he could get a bill through it that had common sense in it. He called it a Civil Service bill. The principle of the bill was so clearly right-so necessary, indeed -that I supposed in my innocence, that it would become law at once. But it did not pass. One Representative was shocked that any one could be so heartless as to propose it; when I intimated that the interests of the people demanded it, he promptly replied, with a show of much indignation, that take away his patronage, which this bill did, and he couldn't hold his position at all-indeed, without it he couldn't be re-nominated."

"But," said I, "I know of a Revenue Officer of your appointing who is as complete a scoundrel as ever went unhung."

"True," was the reply. "I know it too but he can carry the delegates of the third ward of my city at any time, and without him at my back I stand no chance what-

This Representative was laboring under the delusion that he was in Washington solely for his own benefit. I suggested to him that he might go out of Congress and go home.

"But what could I do at home?" he

The comundrum was too heavy for me, and I gave it up.

I saw so many like him, it occurred to me that in half the districts, at least whenever they found a man absolutely good for nothing, that they knew of, they elect him be some use for all men.

Novel Scene at the White House. After our report of the interview of the Grand river Indian delegation with the President closed on Saturday last, the Teton-Sioux party were introduced by General Cowen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and a council with the Great Father took place. Medicine Bear, chief of the Teton-Sioux, opened the "big talk" with a speech very similar to the one he recently delivered before the Secretary of the interior; but before doing so, laid his huge calumet on the mantel-piece, and after removing his feather head-dress, deliberately proceeded to unshirt himself, to the no small astonishment of the pale faces present. After divesting himself of his nether garment he advanced towards the Preident and holding it aloft was about to put it over the Great Father's head when General Cowen took hold of it, and placing it on a chair, told Medicine Bear through the interpreter that the Great Father would not wear it just then, but would accept it as a proof of his (Medicine Bear's) good will. It seems that it was Medicine Bear's war shirt, adorned, in which he had lifted the hair of many a hapless enemy, and that he desired to present it to the Great Pather in token of the estimation in which he held him as the big-chief of the pale faces. Among the Teton-Sioux, and in fact among many other Indian tribes, similar garments are highly prized, fabulous value being set upon them by the wearers. General Cowen accompanied the delegations to the depot yesterday morning, and shaking each man by the hand, bid him good-bye. They invited the General to come up the Missouri next fall and see them, and said they would treat him well. In his speech at the White House, Medicine Bear told the President that Gen. Cowen belonged to him, (meaning that he held; him in great esteem,) and that his promises to the red men had been fulfilled. - Washington Blar? add at their was I have

M Hard Story.

A couple living in Jersey City, the Journal tells us, disappeared on Monday of last week, and went to New York, abandoning their three children, who, when found by the neighbors, locked in a room, were nearly starved to death. The first intimation that they had cleared out was made when the constable came to dispossess them for non-

There the children were discovered as aforesaid, locked in a room, from which every thing of value had been taken. They were hungry and crying for food. The oldest, a boy twelve years of age, laying in a corner suffering with a raging fever.

The sister, a girl about eight years old, was doing her best to pacify the infant, nine months old, and yet unweaned. This terrible and atrocious state of things, which shows a parental heathenness, almost unbelievable, was communicated to Poormaster Dudley, who had the three helpless children transferred to the hospital for the present.

### Rail Road Accident.

About 2 o'clock on last Tuesday morning, the locomotive of the Cincinnati express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, when passing Garrett's siding about twentyfive miles from Philadelphia, was thrown from the track together with the baggage

car, and causing a loss of life and property. The accident was caused by some person who removed the joint bolts and plate from the rail on the outside of the curve, and moved the rail six inches out of guage wedging it in that position. The engine and express cars were thrown down an embankment of 25 feet.

The fireman and engineer were both killed. The former was named Charles Kline and the latter Samuel Keller, a resident of Harrisburg. The remains of the former were taken to the West Philadelphia depot. No passengers were injured.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

Abby Cable has been arrested at Poughkeepsie, New York, charged with committing abortion on Susan Cramfey. The latter died.

On the 1st inst., the wife of Dr. W. Wharton, of Jackson's Four Corners, was killed at a Republican pole raising, at Randolph's. The centre pole broke and struck

The latest patent contrivance designed to stop a runaway horse is a pair of blinders, by which the driver on pulling a cord, instantly and effectually blindfolds the unruly quadruped.

Four men are supposed to have been drowned near Eastport, Maine, by the upsetting of a boat on the night of the 27th. The boat has been found, but the bodies have not been recovered.

A stable proprietor in Chelsea, Mass., had several of his horses mysteriously sickened recently. Examination revealed a lot of polypod in the hay, which it is supposed poisoned the animals.

TT A young lady at Peoria, Ill., the other day, spread a piece of bread with butter, arsenic and sugar, for the rats that infested her room, and laid it on the table. She next spread another piece for herself to office on the principle that there must with butter and sugar, which she laid beside the other.

She then began to read a book, grew hungry while absorbed in reading, reached for her bread and butter without looking up, and getting the wrong one, began to eat. The physician soon came, and had to make a night of it.

Recently a lovely Desdemona, only daughter of a farmer living in Bethlehem, Albany county, N. Y., ran away with an ebony Othello, a farm hand originally from Maryland, and married him at Albany that night. The father raved in vain and cut her off with a shilling, while the mother is

On the 2d inst., Alden Marson, of East Pittston, was killed in an altereation with his son John, during a drunken row. Marson, who is a desperate character, had been abusing his wife, threatening her life, when the son interfered with the above result. Young Marson is under arrest. He is only nineteen years of age, and is said to be a peaceable young man.

EN A Cincinnati youth, guided by the advice of a fortune teller, sought to make a girl love him by means of electricity working from under her chair. When the time came she sprang into the air about three feet, and when she came down she landed on her lover's hair and took about two handfuls therefrom, and then told him that she hated him. No match.

At Tunnel Hill near Cairo, Ill., on the 1st inst., an affray took place among laborers employed in the railroad tunnel. Three men were stabbed, of whom one has died, and the other two will probably die. Their names are unknown. After the melee, an attempt was made to blow up the residence of a saloon keeper, named Caner, who has incurred the ill-will of the crowd, but the fusce failed to ignite a whole keg of powder which was placed under the building, and Caner and his family, who were asleep, made a narrow escape. Whisky seems to be the only cause.

A storm swept over the village of Osceola, Arkansas, on the 28th ult., about noon, uprooting trees, sweeping away fences and demolishing houses. Three churches and several residences were destroyed, and two persons were killed. The crops were ruined along the line of the tornado, which crossed the river at this point and then swept up the Tennessee shore.

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13" On the night of the 1st inst., seven masked men entered the residence of Samuel Pope, in Patterson, N. J., and while five pistols were pointed to Pope's head, he and his wife were securely tied, the thieves rifled the house, carrying off \$1,600 in money, jewelry and silverware, and \$7,500 in railroad bonds. Payment of the bonds has been stopped. There is no clue to the

Last Monday forenoon, at Lyons, Wayne county, a farmer's team ran away, throwing the man out of the wagon and killing him. In the afternoon a relative named Fox drove the runaway team to the village, for the purpose of securing a coffin for the deceased, and in crossing the Central Railroad track, a locomotive collided with the wagon, and Fox and the horses were killed. The locomotive and two or three cars were thrown into a ditch. No person on the train was injured.

### Foreign Items.

London, October 2 .- A terrible accident happened this morning to the passenger train from this city to Edinburgh, while running at a very rapid speed. It came in collision, near Kirtle Bridge, with a freight train, causing the instant death of nine persons. Many others are injured, and it is feared several of them will die. The train was behind time and was running at a furious rate to make it up. The scene of the disaster is not far from Carlisle, Cumberland county, and a train has been sent from that town to bring in the dead and wounded.

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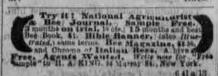
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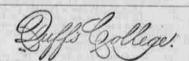


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