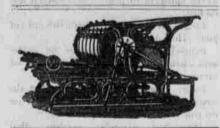
The Ploomfield Cimes.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, October 22, 1872.



THURSDAY, Nov. 28th, has been set apart by the President as a "Thanksgiving day."

THE merchants of Cumberland have made a dead set against the system of commercial agents, or as it is more familiarly known, "drumming." Fifty of the most prominent firms of that city have signed an agreement not to buy from any house that sends its drummers to them to solicit

The friends of Woman Suffrage throughout the State are requested to send their names, with Post-Office Address, to the Penn'a Woman Suffrage Association, 700 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Those wishing to have documents or specimen copies of the Woman's Journal, will be supplied.

Arrested for Election Frauds.

At Lancaster on the 18th inst., Captain McMelen, member of the Select Council and a member of the Republican County Committee, and John Withlinger, a prominent Republican, were arrested and held in \$1,500 each, to answer a charge of issuing fraudulent naturalization papers. Mr. Mc-Melen made a strong effort to have the charge against him withdrawn, but Mayor Pyfer declined, stating that justice must be meted out. There is considerable public excitement there over this arrest.

A complaint was also made before Alderman Armweg, by Reinhart Reinerl election judge of the eighth ward, Lancaster against Dr. H. E. Muhlenberg, United States collector of internal revenue, and a brother-in-law of Hon. Simon Cameron, for offering said election judge two huadred dollars if he would stuff the ballotbox to reduce Buckalew's majority to one hundred in the said ward. A warrant has been issued for the acrest of Muhlenberg.'

Singular Railroad Accident.

On Tuesday morning between two and three o'clock, as the Pacific express, west, was running at a very high rate of speed, it came in contact with a train of empty coal cars, on the Columbia and Reading railroad as they were crossing the Pennsylvania railroad, at Landisville.

So great was the speed of the express train, that when the locomotive struck one of the long coal cars it cut it entirely in two, throwing one half of the shattered car on each side of the track and allowing the express train to pass through without any other damage than the battering of the cow catcher and the front part of the engine. Nobody was hurt.

Great Loss by Fire.

Cambria Steel Works at Johnstown, were nearly destroyed by fire. The loss was supposed to be over \$2,000,000. The most astonishing thing about the whole matter is the promptuess with which the proprieters are resuming work. A dispatch from there on Friday last says :

"The Cambria Iron Works, mainly destroyed by fire on Suaday, went into operation again yesterday, and all orders received before the fire will be filled without delay. This unexampled resustation has been effected through the employees giving their gratuitous labor in constructing temporary buildings, aided by the Pennsylva-nia Railroad in furnishing cars in the transportation of materials, and by engines and tools supplied promptly from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and Sellers' Machine Works of Philadelphia."

Heavy Bank Robbery.

At an early hour on the morning of the 14th inst., the bank in Waterford, N. Y., was robbed of \$300,000. The cashier gives a remarkable account of how it was done. He says that nine men disguised as Kuklux secreted themselves in the house during the evening and afterwards gagged the whole family, and compelled him to open the valuts. The largest part of the loss falls on special depositors. A reward of \$10,000 is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

Reward.

The Penusylvania Railroad Company offer \$10,000 and a lifetime pass, over all their lines to any one who will'impart information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties implicated in the Garrettsiding affair about ten days since, whereby the engineer and fireman were killed. We sincerely trust that they will be speedily brought to justice, and receive the punishment they so richly deserve.

Do You Believe It?

The Titusville Press says: It is reported that a farmer near Enterprise while pulling his turnip crop with a stump puller a few days since, came near losing his life by the breaking of a chain which let a large turnip settle back into the bed suddenly.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Marriage between a youth of 83 and a maid of 20 took place at Princeton, Ill., recently.

Three barrels containing human remains were found on a vacant lot in Louisville, Ky., recently.

图 A large window was blown complete ly out of a Methodist church in Indianapolis, lately, during a storm.

A Washington boy that defies classification has a white neck and body, a mulatto face and black ears, all surmounted with a crown of pure white nappy wool.

At Lebanon on the 15th inst., two men fell from a scaffold at the Colman Furnace a distance of 45 feet, killing one instantly and badly wounded the other.

Miss Hattie Reynolds, of Orristown, while alighting from a buggy at Middle Spring Church, on Sunday, the 28th ult., became entangled in her rappings and fell, breaking one of her legs below the knee.

Shippensburg wants a town clock. If a sufficient sum can be raised to purchase one, it will be placed upon the tower of the new M. E. church, now being erect-

A Wilmington (Delaware) paper announces that a gentleman in that city, 96 years old, who within the past year or two has proposed marriage to over fifty ladies, has been advised by the Mayor to take a

In South Providence, R. I. recently twenty-one ladies, led by their pastor, visited a beer saloon, and with the consent of the barkeeper who treated them (courteously) held a prayer meeting and protested against the sale of lager.

13"M. Lidot, a Frenchman, has inverced a machine for stopping runaway horses instantly. Electricity, at the control of the driver, is the means employed. The horse is violently shocked and so much surprised that he instantly comes to a halt.

CW"" Love-letter ink" is advertised, the invention, apparently, of some ingenious American. It fades away completely in about four weeks, making it impossible to use the letters as evidence in trial for breach of promise.

23" At Boston the 15th inst., as James Woods, clerk in the Old Colony Railroad office, was passing from the Paymaster's rcom to the Treasurer's office, on the same floor, but a few yards distant, he was knocked down and robbed of \$4,000. The robber escaped.

The Hon. Henry Loftus, of the English nobility, got separated f om his wife and daughter through a divorce, and some years afterward married his daughter through mistak). A divorce followed the discovery of the mistake, and now Mr. Loftus and his first wife have become reconciled, and are living together happily.

137 A New York orator, in a rhapsody about Columbus, spoke of him as "a diamond in a oasis, who soared above all his contemporaries!" This deserves to stand side by side with the famous exclamation of Sir Boyle Roche-"I smell a rat. I see it floating in the air. But I will nip it in

A Weehawken policeman, at a late hour of the night recently discovered the body of an unknown man lying dead in a batch of woods. Upon examinacion it was discovered that the body had \$1600 in money on it. It was taken in charge by the county authorities.

At a Republican demonstration at Fort Scott, Kansas, on Saturday Charles Stone, a boy ien years old, was killed by the premature discharge of a canuon, and Nelson Riggs and Nat. Margrave were shockingly burned and lacerated about the

Two sample trunks filled with watches, valued at \$20,000 belonging to M. N. Strauss, traveling agent for Reichberg & Co., of New York, were taken from the office of the Hess House, Chicago some time between one and six o'clock on Saturday morning, of the 11th inst.

A little daughter of Mrs. S. Brayton, of Providence, R. L., fell before a horse in the street on Friday, and would have been seriously, if not fatally, injured had not a young lady, Miss Minnie Jackson, sprang forward, and seizing the horse by the bridle and throwing him upon his haunches, rescued the child from its peril.

An unnatural German mother applied to the recorder of Patterson, N. J., on Saturday, for an order to send her two boys to the state reform school. She said the boys were good enough, but she wanted them out of the way, as she had married a second husband whe does not like the children. The recorder gave her such a talking to that it is not likely the applicatioa will be renewed.

A lady named Davies, of Shiloh, N. J., recently died from a very singular cause. Two weeks ago she returned from a visit to Philadelphia, and was taken sick upon the night of her arrival home. She continued in great agony until the following Sunday, when she died. A post-moreem examination revealed the fact that a piece of tomato skin had formed into a small roll and penetrated the wails of the stomach, thus causing excruciating pain, and resulting in death.

The expectation that there would be similar trouble at the Naval Academy respecting Conyers, the colored midshipman, which was experienced with Cadet Smith, the colored youth at West Point, has not been disappointed. On Friday night, when the midshipmen were in line, marching from the lower part of the grounds to their new quarters, an attack was made upon Conyers by some score of midshipmen who kicked and cuffed him unceremoniously. A cadet officer rushed in with drawn sword among the crowd that had gathered about the unfortunate cadet, and stopped the attack. Midshipman Conyers could recognize only one of his assailants. Two colored attendants who were made a guard to him were beaten at the same time.

(A curious historical legend is connected with the Shetland wool. Three hundred years ago a man-of-war belonging to the Spanish armada was weeked on one of the islands. The sailors who escaped taught the natives to make brilliant dyes from roots which they found, resembling those u ed for l'ke purposes in Spain. Those persons who now wear bright Shetland knit "comforters" are unconsciously wearing mementoes of the fallure of the "invincible" fleet, which sailed forth to awe if not conquer Queen Bess, but met with a disastrous defeat from the elements.

On the 18th inst., a terrible accident occurred at Manchester, Iowa, to the young and only son of A. W. Stevens. The lad, in company with a playmate, encountered a large boar which had broken from an enclosure, and attempted to drive the animal with a stick, which so enraged it that it turned and attacked the boys, one of whom escaped by jumping into a wagon. The other, young Stevens, was unable to avoid the infuriated animal, and had his intestines cut out so that they fell to the ground. Inflammation and mortification set in, resulting in his death the next evening.

On Wednesday night of last week an attempt was made to rob the Lackawanna Valley Bank. The cashier, Mr. George R. Kingsbury, lodged in rooms above the bank, and he was visited during the night by three men, and tied and gagged, and badly choked to make him deliver up the keys. As he did not have them in his possession the robbers failed to get them, and had to leave with their object unaccomplished.

Doctor Monmonierre, Resident Physician of the Brooklyn Homocopathic Lying-in Hospital has been discharged by the lady managers, on the ground that he is a Roman Catholie. Six of the eight physicians attached to the institution have in consequence resigned, and Henry Ward Beecher has uttered an indignant protest against the act of the managers.

Strange Yet True .- A gentleman friend dropped into our office on Monday afternoon and furnished us with the following bit of information which may prove interesting to our readers. Incredible as it may seem it is nevertheless a fact, and vouched for by said friend, whose word is as good as his bond. Mrs. Wilson Lesley, living in Fairfield, Westmoreland county, a few days since gave birth to three daughters. Between the births of the first and second children there elapsed twenty-one hours, and between the births of the second and third children there were but fifteen minutes intervened. At the present writing the children are eight days old, are exceedingly healthy, and together with the mother are "doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances." They have been named Jemima, Kezia, and Karen Kappuck, all biblical names, and their respective weights are 41ths. 4lbs. 13oz., and 5lbs. 8oz. Permit us as strangers to congratulate the parents in their laudable efforts to follow the scriptural injunction to "increase and multiply," yet it makes us shudder to contemplate how much the lives of the children have been endangered by being compelled to carry such outlandish appellations .-Altoona Tribune.

Death in a Beer Vot.

Nicholas Haas, a boy 15 years of age, employed in Glab's distillery at Dubuque, went to the top of the vat to stir the contents, lost his fooging, and fell in. He was scalded so badly that the skin came off his whole body. He was taken to his home, where all that medical skill could do was done for him without avail. He complained of inward paio, and it is probable that some of the boiling liquid got down his throat in his struggles.

Ingenious Stupidity.

A porter in one of the stores of Alexandria, Va., received a letter the other day, but being unable to read manuscript, was puzzled to get at its contents without divulging its secrets. He finally, however, solved the difficulty, by stopping up the cars of one of the clerks with raw cotton, and then getting him to read the letter

Misplaced Confidence.

One of the Pi Ute medicine men lately told his fellow Indians that when he died, if they would cut him in pieces, his body would unite and ascend to Heaven in a cloud of smoke. An experimental savage killed bim at once, and the growd cut him up, departing in disgust at the fallibility of science when the parts lay as they were

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