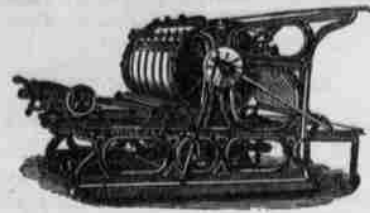


## The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, August 19, 1873.



There is no nonsense in the following resolution passed by a farmers meeting at Clifton, Ill:

Resolved, That we believe a thief should be called a thief, without regard to social or political standing, and we characterize the recent salary grab by our Congress and President as no better than a steal.

THE Republican convention for nominating Treasurer and Supreme Judge, met in Harrisburg on Wednesday last. R. W. Mackay was nominated for Treasurer on the first ballot.

For Supreme Judge, Hon. Isaac Gordon, of Jefferson county, was nominated on the tenth ballot, the other candidates being Judge Paxson, of Philadelphia, and Wm. Butler, of Chester. The candidate for Judge is but little known to the public, though he is highly spoken of at home. If less was known of the candidate for Treasurer, many persons would vote for him that now will fail so to do. Three years in that "ring" is too much.

## WOODEN RAILROADS.

In speaking of the want of means to complete the Emmittsburg branch of the Western Maryland Railroad, the Baltimore American says:

"Our suggestion is this: Let the Emmittsburg Branch Railroad Company put down a wooden track on the road bed which has already been graded, and use it until the trade and travel between the junction and the terminus will pay for something better. The track might either be of the standard gauge or narrow gauge, but we think the latter would be the best, unless it can be shown that the Western Md. freight cars can be run on a wooden track. We believe that a sawed railroad sill delivered on the line of the Western Maryland Road is worth about seventy cents. Taking this as a basis of calculation, the rails on the track would cost about ten cents per linear foot, and the whole seven miles would cost \$7,092. The ties ought not to cost more than 25 cents each, and allowing one tie to every six feet, it would require 6,100 in all, which would cost \$1,540. We think that \$3,000 ought to cover the expenses of laying the track down. This would make the entire superstructure cost \$11,632. Putting the cost of an engine with India rubber bands on the driving wheels at \$4,000, and other rolling stock at \$4,368, for \$20,000 we have everything ready for operation. The annual interest on this expenditure would be \$1,200. Looking at the matter from our stand point and without any practical experience to guide us, it seems that the net earnings of the Emmittsburg Branch ought to be \$1,200 a month. This would leave a wide margin for the paying of interest on bonds and dividends on stock.

All of the above may seem absurd to those who know most about railroads, but it is by starting theories and discussing them that substantial results are arrived at. We have shown how Emmittsburg can secure a railroad connection with Baltimore by an expenditure of \$20,000. Any disinterested party is at liberty to prove to us that our plan is impracticable and our estimates erroneous."

## Not a Nice Play Thing.

A Lehigh county man and woman went to the hay field the other day and took their baby and placed it in the shade. Sometime after, the mother noticed the child playing with a black strap which the little one would every now and then let fall out of the wagon and then crawl out after it, seemingly being very busy with the object it had in possession to amuse itself. Not knowing how it got the strap, she persuaded her husband to go and see what it was.

Imagines the father's horror and terror when, on drawing near, he found that the child was actually fondling a black snake, at least four feet in length, now wrapped around the little one's body, then again entwining itself about its neck, and going through all kinds of frightful movements, its red tongue darting out of its mouth with lightning-like rapidity, and the child all the while stroking it, and joyfully laughing until the tears rolled down its cheeks. The snake was killed, to the grief of the child.

The constables of Blair county returned about forty persons for selling liquor without license, and bench warrants for their arrest were issued. They were arrested and gave bail in \$500 each for their appearance at next term of court.

## Exciting Scene in Detroit.

The Detroit Free Press says: At a late hour Saturday evening some boys discovered a man disrobing himself near the Russell street cemetery yard, and when they approached him he attacked them so vigorously that they were glad to retreat. They raised an alarm, and some men turned out in search of the stranger, but they failed to find him. Sunday morning his clothing was found on the street by a boy named Rudolph Phillips, living on Clay street, and soon after this the man was discovered in the cemetery.

Young Phillips, and several other boys entered the grounds and approached the man, who jumped up from behind a stone and fired two shots at the crowd from his revolver, one of the bullets narrowly missing Phillips. The man then shouted and yelled until a crowd of men collected and made preparations to capture him. Being afraid of his revolver, they approached very cautiously, sheltering themselves behind the headstones. The lunatic fired twice at the men, and then becoming afraid he leaped up and ran out of the yard, hotly pursued. He had removed every garment, and as he dashed up Russell street, shouting and shrieking and flourishing his revolver, he created no little excitement.

Some of the men could have overhauled him, but whenever they came near he turned and presented his revolver, as if about to fire, and they dare not come too close. He was pursued to the north end of the street, and was once almost surrounded, but he gained the woods and escaped all further search, though twenty or thirty men were looking for him on Sunday forenoon. Most of the clothing left behind was old country linen, and from this fact it is inferred that the man had lately arrived in this country from Germany.

## Young Scamps.

Who will deny that there is a sanguinary element deeply implanted in human nature after reading the following: Three boys at Oswego Falls, N. Y., were playing recently, when two of them became angry at the third and determined to hang him. They selected a convenient limb, and strung their unhappy victim mercilessly in mid air, and then sat down to see him die. But the victim did not intend giving up the ghost so rapidly, for he clung to the rope tenaciously, and struggled violently to free himself. At length one of the tormentors became impatient. The victim did not die quick enough to suit him; so instead of awaiting the gradual approach of the grim monster, he determined to expedite matters, and started to a house near by to borrow an ax with which to cut off the victim's head. The neighbor, learning what the ax was wanted for, alarmed the neighborhood, and among them the victim's mother; and they all rushed to the grove, and cut down the yet struggling boy.

## Singular Death.

On Saturday, 26th ult., as Andrew Guttenberger, of Conowago tp., Adams co., was feeding his chickens, he was bitten in the hand. He was blind, and was accustomed to feed his chickens from his hand. What bit him is unknown, although he thought it was the picking of a chicken. No attention was paid to the matter, until a few hours after, when his hand began to swell and became quite black. This extended up his arm, and over his body, and in spite of medical attendance, caused his death on the next morning, Sunday, 27th ult., Mr. G. was about 65 years of age, and had been blind for a number of years.

## Strange Surgical Fatality.

The Providence Press says: A singular case has just occurred at Fort Adams. The wife of Sergeant Wright, who has been sick for several months, had an incision made in her flesh a short time since, by the Surgeon stationed there, for the purpose of injecting a fluid. Her body immediately commenced to swell and grow black, and the next morning she was dead. Even after her decease the body continued to swell, and while it was being taken to the grave it burst.

## A Senseless Suggestion.

A certain Mr. Hull presents a little suggestion concerning the celebration of the Centennial which is at least original. He proposes "that upon the fourth day of July, 1876, all the prisons and penitentiaries shall fling their doors wide open and permit their inmates to depart and begin over again." We wonder if Mr. Hull is not one of the inmates he proposes to benefit, or is it some friend of his that suffers?

## Lost Time Regained.

About eight years ago Mr. Joseph Grace, residing near Lechester, in this county, lost a silver watch, and after a long search failed to find it. A few days ago while ploughing, one of Mr. Grace's sons found the missing article in the same field where it was lost, in an apparently good condition, thus proving the fallacy of the maxim that "time lost can never be regained."—*Ellcott City Times.*

A young man named George Lender aged about twenty years, was recently killed while felling trees on a log job owned by Mr. J. L. McPherson, in Pike township, Clearfield county. His body was not discovered until the day following the accident.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

The oil pipes of the Octave oil company were cut in two places, in Titusville, Sunday night, by some villains as yet unknown.

Mrs. George Westerman died in Sharon, a few days ago, from the effects of running a needle into her knee some nine weeks previously.

Corry is to give \$100,000 in bonds of the city to have "one blast furnace this year, another next year, and a rolling mill the year following.

Mr. Daniel N. Jones succeeds Mr. George Fritz, deceased, as Superintendent of the mechanical department of the Cambria Iron Works, at Johnstown.

Mr. Clark Sweet, of Albany township, Bradford county, aged seventy-two years, was found dead recently on the public highway.

A woman named Mary Rogers was run over and instantly killed by a train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, near Bethlehem, on the 7th inst.

The Sharon Times says: Stack No 2 of the Westerman iron company's furnaces is doing exceedingly well now. She yields about twenty-five tons a day of No. 1 gray foundry iron.

Numerous Boston liquor dealers, including several in the wholesale line, were "raided" by State constables on the 12th, and a large quantity of liquor and ale seized.

By a collision on the Hudson between two towboats, Patsy Lilly, of Hudson, a deck hand on the tug William Bliss, had his skull fractured, and several others were slightly injured.

Melvin Duff married a daughter of a Mr. Miller about two weeks ago, against his consent, since which Duff and Miller have had several quarrels, and one on Sunday night resulted in the death of the latter.

The dead body of a man was found hanging to a tree near East St. Louis recently. From papers found on his person, his name was ascertained to be Alvis Oehler from Summit, Butler county, Pennsylvania.

A young lady and gentleman, taking a romantic stroll together in New Bedford on Saturday evening, walked into a cess-pool, on South Walter street, which some one had carelessly left uncovered. Their emotions were too deep for utterance.

St. Louis, August 12.—Thomas Woodson, who shot and killed William Barlow, near Percival, Iowa, last week, has been discharged by the examining magistrate on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

A horse hitched to a post in Bellefonte kicked at one of Van Amburgh's elephants, when passing on the street, and quick as thought, the elephant reached out his trunk, caught the horse by the ear and shook him like an earthquake.

Pottsville, Pa., August 12.—Edward Cosgrove was found dead in the street in Shenandoah this morning. The Coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict that he came to his death from a pistol wound received at the hands of George Majors, who was brought to Pottsville this evening and lodged in jail.

Israel Harding, of Greensburg, Ind., has been arrested on suspicion of murdering his wife, whose death occurred suddenly while the two were together in the garden. His says she fell from the fence upon a rail, and when he picked her up she was dead. But finger-marks were discovered about her throat, and the breast was broken in, as if by a heavy weight.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 11.—Oscar Mills was accidentally shot by Sidney Major on Sunday at Tunkhannock, Wyoming county. Major shot at a hawk, and three buckshot struck Mills, who was in the next yard, killing him instantly. Mills was an assistant engineer in the United States navy and was awaiting orders.

On the 13th inst., at McKee's Rocks a short distance below Pittsburg, seven men who had been at work lightening an overladen flat boat, got into a small skiff to row to the shore. They had rowed about ten yards when the skiff was upset and three men were drowned. The accident was witnessed from the shore, but as there were no boats available no assistance could be rendered.

Ex-chief of police, Westbrook, of Altoona, sold his property last week, put the money in his pocket, and has disappeared, deserting his family and leaving his debts unpaid. There has been issued warrants against him on the charge of adultery, deserting his family and attempt to swindle. It is reported that he fled in company with a woman of bad repute.

On July 1, Robert Armstrong, aged 25, eloped with a Miss Merahan, aged 16, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and married her, against the wishes of her parents, who at once began proceedings to have her divorced. On Saturday night last Armstrong was run over by a train at the South-Side Railroad depot and killed, and hence the divorce proceedings have been rendered needless.

On the 11th inst., six horses attached to the White Mountain stage, ran away near Bethlehem, upsetting the coach, and instantly killing G. R. Donnell Kieal, of Baltimore, and fatally injuring A. S. Butler, a banker from Allegan, Michigan, who has since died. The following were also injured: Mr. and Miss Reeves, of Phoenixville, Pa., probably fatally; Chauncey G. Harrington, of Worcester, Massachusetts, seriously; Austin G. Fox, and Miss Fox, of New York, severely; G. S. Fox, slightly; Miss Emma Kennedy, of Indianapolis, slightly; Mrs. Culbertson and daughter, of Ironton, Ohio, slightly; Mrs. La Croix, of Ironton, Ohio, arm broken and slightly wounded in the head. Two or three others were slightly injured. It is believed that all of the injured, with the exception possibly of Mr. and Miss Reeves, will recover. The accident was caused by the breaking of a pole strap.

A young man named David Kirkland, a son of Jas. Kirkland, of Rayne township, was almost instantly killed on Monday last. He was on a load of oats, which, being badly built, was about to fall off the wagon, and had with him a common pitchfork. As the load was slipping off, young Kirkland let go the fork, which fell to the ground, and he himself followed immediately afterward. He happened to fall on the prongs of the fork which pierced his body through. His wounds proved fatal in a few moments. The deceased was an excellent young man. His age was 17 years. His death is the more distressing, because his father has, for a considerable time, been an invalid, and this boy was the support of the family.

A Mr. Keep, residing in Philadelphia has an interesting child, which has been in the habit of feeding a large dog which was kept in the yard. On Saturday morning the child went into the yard with a piece of meat to feed the dog, when the animal dropped the food and flew at the child, which it mangled in a terrible manner.

The child's cries aroused the family, who ran to its assistance, but all efforts to extricate it from the hold of the infuriated beast were unavailing; and it was not until a pistol had been procured, and six shots had been fired into the carcass of the dog that its deadly grasp was relaxed.

Miss Mollie Ryan stepped upon a match while walking in the street of Ogdensburg, New York, the other day, and her skirt instantly caught fire, at which she did the worst thing possible—ran with all her might, fanning the flames till they completely enveloped her and stretched up above her head. Her clothing and hair were entirely burned off, and she died of her injuries after a few hours of intense suffering. She was to have been married in a few days.

The editor of the La Crosse Democrat says he has studied over Matt Carpenter's speech at Janesville, defending the back pay steal, and the Credit Mobilier stock robbery, until he has almost come to the conclusion to buy a pair of pistols and become a knight of the road. He thinks there are just as good opportunities around La Crosse for a man to build up a good paying business by robbery, as Washington can present to a Credit Mobilier Congressman.

While officers Jennings and Hearty, of Bridgeport, Conn., were conversing Thursday evening a dog owned by the latter attacked Jennings. The animal was beaten off when he jumped at his owner, catching him by the neck and cheek and inflicting fearful and probably fatal wounds.

The wife of Cassius Claflin, living in Henry county, Kentucky, was awakened a few nights since by a man named Payne attempting to get in at the window. Mrs. Claflin seized a pistol, and shot Payne through the head inflicting a fatal wound. Mrs. Claflin was tried and honorably acquitted.

C. J. Waldo, a religious hypocrite, ingratiated himself with Mrs. L. M. Coplin, a member of the Methodist church in Rock Island, Ill., and after promising marriage managed to get hold of her savings, \$225, with which he decamped.

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NOTICE is hereby given that said Bankrupt has filed his petition for a discharge and a certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867, and that the 6th of September, 1873, fixed for the final examination before Chas. A. Barnet, one of the Registrars in Bankruptcy at his office in New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., and the 24th day of September, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the final hearing before the said Court at Philadelphia.

August 12, 1873.

By ORDER OF SAID COURT.