# The Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

## For the Bloomfield Times. Millersburg Fair. MILLERSBURG, Dauphin Co., Pa., September 18th, 1873.

The Upper Dauphin Agricultural and Horticultural Society commenced its annual exhibition on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1873, and thus far has progressed quite successfully. Thousands are coming in from all parts of the county, and especially the people from the rural districts, who appear joyous and happy, betokening a time long to be remembered by the sturdy yeomanry of Dauphin County.

The place selected for the exhibition is situate three-fourths of a mile north west of Millersburg, on the line of the Northern Central R. R., and is particularly remarkable for the beauty of its locality, large and commodious inclosure and the beauty of the scenery on the banks of the Susquehanna. The Floral department is one that attracts a great deal of attention and is well worth the time employed in viewing the rare specimens of flowers which are so elegantly arranged by the proprietor of the Riverside Nursery, at Harrisburg, Mr. G. F. McFarland. The Fancy department is well arranged. It would consume too much of your time and would be quite a task for me to enumerate all that is attractive in that department, but suffice it to say that it is well represented and reflects a great deal of credit upon its patrons.

The Model department contains one which is worthy of note, viz. a Double Turbine water wheel, manufactured by Barker & Baker, Ballston, Spa, New York. As a Turbine it has two independent wheels the primary wheel of itself being a first class Turbine wheel and giving a percentage equal to any other first class wheel in the market, with the secondary wheel attached, the proprietor claims to have greater percentage than any wheel over invented and it is certainly worth the careful attention of our practical mechanics throughout this country.

The Fruit department was not very extensive, but presented some very fine fruit, such as apples, pears, grapes, &c.

There was a number of samples of wheat, and some of the finest quality that we ever had the pleasure of examining, which speaks well for the agricultural districts of Dauphin County. Passing from this the next was the Stock department, which was not well represented, as such stock is commonly found in the hills of Perry and would never be placed on exhibition.

The Agricultural department is the next of note and was well represented with farming implements, such as reapers, mowers and grain drills, &c. We noticed a Marsh Harvester, maufactured at Lewisburg, Union County, Pa. It is peculiarly constructed with a platform for two persons to stand upon and bind the sheaves while the reaper is in motion, which I think is quite a valuable invention.

I will refer to a small portable engine that was invented by a boy, by the name of Yeager, of Millersburg, who is quite a genius, being only fourteen years of age, and an inventor of and manufacturer of a steam engine. This much for sister Dauphin. The racing on Tuesday and Wednesday, was not very exciting, being mostly confined to scrub horses, except on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a trot came off and was closely contested by the following horses : Butter Boy, owned by man, of Perry County ; D lly Varden owned by Mr. Anthony, of Lykens; and the Mare Lafayette, owned by Cummings, of Harrisburg. The first heat was won by Butter Boy, time 2:56]. The second by Butter Boy, in 2:561. The third by the Mare Lafayette, time 2:59. This heat was fairly won by Mr. Fuhrman's horse Butter Boy, but was awarded to the Mare Lafayette, by the Judges, but I am glad to say that one of the Judges from Perry, had the manliness to resign and not sit with a body of men who would allow their prejudice to usurp their better judgment and prompt them to do such an unfair and contemptible trick as to award a premium to one who had not honestly won it. Every fair man on the ground protested against the injustice, and it would not have been a difficult task to have raised a mob and run those fellows out of the enclosure, so excited were the people. The honest people of Dauphin county, cannot but blush for shame, that creatures should be placed in such important positions, and let this be a warning to the managers of the Perry county Fair, to select good and honest men for those responsible positions, not such chaps as some of those Dauphin co., Judges. The fourth heat was won by the mare Lafayette, also, the fifth by the same. On the third heat the Mare Lafayette passed Butter Boy on a run and thus gained the inside track, and on the fourth the driver of Dolly Varden and Lafayette, managed to jockey Mr. Fuhrman, to the outside track, when his position was second. I am glad to say that at a meeting of the managers of the Fair, that the first promium was offered to Mr. Fuhrman, but which he respectfully declined to accept. Thursday afternoon four horses were entered, viz : Shoo Fly, Mare Lafayette, Lady Freck and Butter Boy. The first heat was won by Shoo Fly. Time 2:50]. Second by Shoo Fly, in 2:47. Third by Lady Freck, in 2:461. Fourth by Lady Freck, time 2:48]. Fifth and last heat, as the horses came to the score, one of the alarming as the pestilence.

## Judges gave the word go and another tapped the bell to come back, when two of the

horses went on, and the other two came back. Lady Freck and Butter Boy, trotted the mile, when the Judges decided it no go and ordered them to trot it over. Mr. Freck would not let his horse trot another heat and thus another dissatisfaction arose which was not settled when I left. David Mumma, Esq., of Harrisburg, delivered the agricultural address, commencing at 11 o'clock P. M., of Thursday. It was quite interesting. During the delivery of this address, the U. A. Mechanics paraded through the enclosure, headed by four Bands and one Drum Corps, all of which discoursed excellent music. It gives me much pleasure to say that the Upper Dauphin Fair was quite a success, and an occasion long to be remembered by your reporter. A. G. S.

NOTE.—The above communication should have appeared last week, but by a delay in the mail did not reach us in time—Ed.]

## Miscellaneous News Items.

137" There was a killing frost in Maine on the night of September 21. Ice was formed.

137 Twelve horse thieves have been hung by the citizens in Vermillion Parish, La., during the past two weeks. They were part of a gang of thieves that infested the state.

137" Edward B. Leavenworth, janitor in the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Postoffice, has been arrested, and confesses that he has been robbing the mails for three weeks, during which time he has opened a large number of letters and stolen money to the amount of \$12.

Richmond, Va., September 25.-Hon. Samuel Thomas, member of the State Legislature from Warren county, was found dead in his room at the Ballard House this morning. He took part in the deliberations of the State Committee last night, and retired in apparent good health.

137 The inquest on the body of David Carroll, found dead with his skull crushed, in front of a negro drinking saloon in Jersey City, resulted in a verdict of death at the hands of Daniel Webster, keeper of the saloon, who followed him into the street from the store and struck him with a blunt instrument.

13 William Patee, of New Hampton, N. H., has been arrested charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found in a closet suspended by a cord from a hook in the house a few days since. He has confessed that she died in a scuffle with him, he having his hand on her mouth at the time, and that he placed her body where she was found.

137 The reputation of members of the the Legislature for sobriety seems to be rather bad in Kentucky. Two of them were rather noisily drunk on a railroad train the other day, and when the conductor remonstrated, one of them pompously asked, "Do you know, sir, that I am a member of the Legislature?" The conductor quietly replied, "You have got the symptoms."

There was a severe storm in Florida on the 19th inst., blowing down houses, uprooting trees, and destroying crops and stock. Three or four lives were lost. In the vicinity of Tallahassa the roads are blocked complaints, viz.; Cramps in the Limbs and Stom-by fallen trees, and the telegraph wires and ach. Pain in the Stomach. Bowels, or Side, Rheufences are down for miles. St. Marks was completely washed away, only two houses being left standing ; twenty families are homeless.

# Foreign Items.

London, September 22 .- A desperate conflict took place in Bury street, Edmonds, yesterday, between a mob of Irishmen and body of policemen. The officers were compelled to use their clubs vigorously, and did not succeed in dispersing the rioters until many of them had received severe injuries. There is great excitement in the town, and a renewal of the disturbances is apprehended. While the rioting was in progress several houses were attacked by the mob and wrecked.

Captain Brainer, of the Juniata reports to the navy department from St. Johns, N. F., September 17, of the loss of the American schooner Addie Osborne, from Provinceton, Mass., by collision with the English steamer Precursor, of Hull, on the night of the 14th of September. The schooner sunk in three or four minutes after the accident. Only three men were saved, twelve being lost.

A dispatch from Calcutta announces the loss at sea of the ship "Indies," coolly laden, and that one hundred and eighteen coolies perished.

## Expressing a Girl as Freight.

A young girl about sixteen years of age recently arrived at Howard City, having been sent by express from some point East. She was regularly billed, and a shipping tag attached to her showed her weight to be 106 pounds.

A strange fatality has attended the family of David Subblette, of Indiana. In 1857 a daughter was murdered by her husband, for which the son-in-law was hanged. Two years ago, a son George was killed by the cars while lying on the track drunk. Shortly afterward a son-in-law was killed in the same manner. A year ago another son-in-law was shot and killed ; and now, last of all, a few days ago, a son was found murdered a short distance from the family residence.

127 Johnny Boulware, of Troy, Ind., in his seventy-fourth summer, became enamored of and eloped with the fascinating Lizzie Russel, of New Albany, just entering her seventh decade.

137" "Haven't you mistaken the pew, sir?" blandly asked a West-End Sunday Chesterfield of a stranger, as he entered it. "I beg your pardon !" replied the individual, rising to go out-"I fear I have, I thought it was a Christian's !"

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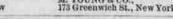
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THE murderer of General McCook has been arrested and committed to jail in Dacotah Territory.

THE members of the 47th Reg. Penn'a. Volunteers have a meeting at Catasqua, Pa., on the 22d of October. A general invitation to the members is extended.

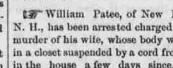
THE death of E. W. Hutter, D. D., an eminent clergyman of the Lutheran church. occurred last Sunday morning at his residence, at 644 Race street, Philadelphia, in the Gist year of his age.

A TERRIBLE tragedy occurred in Philadelphia, last Tuesday night. Thomas Parker shot his wife seriously wounding her, and then killed himself. The family belonged to the aristocracy, and were quite wealthy. The cause of the attempted murder, and subsequent suicide, are unknown.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD, commanding the Department of Columbia, has issued military orders directing the sentence of the court martial in the case of the Modoca sentenced to death to be carried out in accordance with the President's order, and fixing the hours of their execution between ten A. M., and two P. M., on the 3d of October, at Fort Klamath, Oregon.

# THE PANIC.

The general appearance of financial affairs is not quite as blue as it was a week since. It is to be hoped that a general 'break up' is averted for the present, though there are some who insist upon it that we have reached the 'settling day' that comes to the mercantile community once in eight to eleven years. They hold there is a vast amount of indebtedness which must be wiped out by bankruptcy before business can be resumed with any steadiness. There is a theory which accounts for the regular recurrences of mercantile crisis by alleging that the average profit of business is from two to three per cent., while the average price paid for money is from seven to ten. Of course, ruin is enevitable when business is conducted in this way, and a panic by which indebtedness is suddenly wiped out becomes necessary before business can be



resumed. Whether this theory be true or not, it is plain we have reached the day when the entire mercantile community must move with great caution, or a general break up will soon visit this nation.

## A Warning to Pensioners.

The Commissioner of Pensions announces, that he is in the receipt of information showing that examining surgeons in various places have been guilty of issuing circulars to pensioners requesting them to appear before them for the biennial examination. These circulars are couched in language which tends to mislead pensioners, impressing them with the idea that they must appear before that particular surgeon or board of examining surgeons, and no other, for examination. Invalid pensioners may apply in all cases to the most convenient examining surgeon, who will be the one nearest or most accessible to their homes, regardless of any circular. Circulars of this kind are issued wholly without authority, and are regarded by the Commissioner of Pensions as in every respect unprofessional and unwarrantable.

A Female Horse Thief Hanged.

The Gainesville Gazette says : Nancy Hill, the notorious female horse thief and ranger, was hanged about six miles from Montague, on Denver creek, several days since. Her body has just been discovered suspended from a post-oak. Her saddle and bridle were laying near upon a rock, and her pony was found a mile or so away. It is supposed that Dave Porter, her consort, was killed at the same time, but his body has not as yet been found. The woman Hill and Porter were together only a short distance ahead of their pursuers when last seen, which was at Victoria Peak, on Thursday evening last a week.

TE" A strange and fatal disease, producing great consternations, is very prevalent at Kelton, Utah. Persons die in a few hours after being attacked. The disease resembles fever.

IT A letter from Wisconsin says the members of the State Legislature are very generally signing a paper calling on Senator Carpenter to resign his seat in the Senate, alleging that he no longer represents the Republican party of Wisconsin, either practically or morally. Senators speak confidently about the Republican caucus in December, and say that Mr. Anthony will be elected President of the Senate pro tem. in place of Carpenter.

Fancy the feelings of a Pennsylvania mother, of Warwick township, Chester county, near Hopewell Furnace, who observed that her child four months old, was breathing with great diffi culty in its cradle asleep. Inspection was the work of a moment when it was discovered that "something like a cord" was around the child's body under the little night gowu. Something like a cord, indeed ! It was a snake thirty inches long coiled tightly around the frame of the little churp. In fact the wicked old serpent was so comfortable that it was with a good deal of difficulty that it was persuaded to uncoil ; and when he did so instead of stopping, like a fair minded anake, to have his photograph taken he bolted hastily into a hole.

#### The Fever at Shreverport.

Cincinnati, September 28 .- General Superintendent Van Horne sends to Hon. William Orton, president of the Western Union telegraph company, at New York, the following dispatch :

" Louisville, September 23 .- Twenty deaths occurred in Shreveport yesterday. The disease is spreading in the suburbs, and is attacking acclimated persons and the blacks, who are generally exempt."

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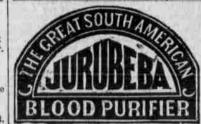
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