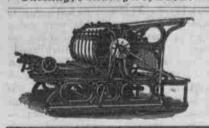
The Bloomfield Gimes.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, January 20, 1874.



Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to THE TIMES who wish some other publication and chomo, can have either of the following at the price men-

Peterson's Magazine for 1874 and The Times, for The People's Journal, with an en-

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WE return our thanks to Mr. John H. Sheibley, member of the legislature from this county for legislative documents.

In the distribution of legislative offices, Perry County was not remembered. Of course the reason for this was there were no applicants for any office.

THE unemployed workmen in New York have been giving the police of that city considerable trouble, and indications of riotous conduct are frequent among the crowds that gather in various parts of the

A CONFLICT exists in Texas between the newly elected and the retiring governor. The old officer claims executive control of affairs until April, while the governor elect claims that his term commences now. The President has been asked for troops to settle the difficulty, but refers the parties to the courts, and declines to interfere .-Trouble is apprehended.

THE House of Representatives at Washington, have by a very large majority passed a resolution declaring, "that in their judgment there is no necessity to increase taxation or to increase the public debt by a further loan, if there shall be economy in the public expenditures; and in view of the condition of the national finances, the House will reduce the appropriations and public expenditures to the lowest point consistent with the proper administration of public affairs,"

The people will cordially support their representatives in carrying out such a desirable programme, as they are neither in the humor or the condition to bear increased taxation.

THE Gettysburg Star & Sentinel says At a meeting of the Bar of this county last week, after full conference of opinions, it was unanimously agreed that it was desirable to have Adams county made a separate Judicial district. Our correspondent W. developes some of the reasons which led to this determination. Besides this is the anomolous condition of the county under the new Constitution. All the surrounding counties, Franklin, Cumberland and York, are made separate Judicial districts, leaving Adams isolated. If attached to either of these counties, which have a constitutional right to elect a separate Judge, it is questionable whether our county would have any voice in the election of Judge. The remaining alternative is either to be attached to some distant county of less population than 40,000, or to be made a separate Judicial district. The latter seems to be preferred.

THE nomination of Hon. Caleb Cushing, to be Chief Justice of the United States has been withdrawn by the President in consequence of a determined opposition in the Senate to his confirmation. One of the reasons given by the senators for opposing this nomination was that he had never been prominently identified with the Republican party. To most persons the fact that he had not been a prominent politcian would seem to be a strong recommendation as to his fitness for a position where party bias should be entirely excluded. It is also said that Mr. Cushing having written a letter recommending a friend to the favorable notice of Jefferson Davis, in March, 1861, was an evidence that he was not loyal to the Union at that time, and consequently, though he had been confidental advisor to every administration since that time, was not fitted for the position to which he had been nominated.

If the charge is true that he was disloyal he is unfit to represent this nation in Spain, and yet the same Senators who opposed his appointment as Chief Justice, readily voted to confirm him as Spanish minister. It is therefore evident that the true reason for the opposition has not yet been made manifest, and it may be that some Senator is desirous to secure the position of Chief Justice for himself.

No new nomination for the office has yet

been made.

Congress has repealed the salary bill passed the 3d of March, 1873, and placed all salaries as they were previous to that date, except the salary of the President and Justices of the Supreme Court.

A Washington special says: A Senator who was in conference with the President, Tuesday, states that he will return to Congress, without his signature, the bill repealing the salary steal, accompanying it with a recommendation that it be reconsidered, and an amendment added reducing the pay of the Chief Executive to twentyfive thousand dollars a year, he agreeing to in the business portion of the town. Sevforego his constitutional right to the in-

Should the President take such a step it would add very much to his popularity, as people will remember that the law making the increase received the approving signature of the one to be benefited by it, only twelve hours before this term began. Under these circumstances it was certainly bad taste if not a violation of the spirit of the Constitution to sign it, but the excuse for so doing was, that a veto would deprive the judges of an increase in salary to which they were entitled. Here now is a chance to give them their increase of salary, and at the same time wipe out all the obnoxious features of the "salary grab"

Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17th, 1874. The most of the time of the Senate this week has been spent in considering the election bill offered by Mr. McClure. The oill was considered in caucus by the Republicans, and many important changes agreed upon, which were subsequently incorporated into the bill. Upon final vote being had, 15 votes were cast for it and 8 against it, but under the New Constitution it requires a majority of the whole Senate to pass any bill, consequently the majority of 7 on the vote failed to give the bill the required number of votes. Further consideration was postponed until Tuesday next. It is very unfortunate that partisan prejudice was allowed a place in the discussion of a measure in which both parties should be anxious only to secure to the voters an honest and fair ballot.

The speaker of the Senate on Wednesday last, announced the formation of the standing committees. In the formation of these committees, the speaker has been very liberal towards the minority, as he has placed Democrats at the head of four of them.

Mossrs. Wallace and Dill, are chairmen of two sub-committees on constitutional reform, while Mr. Chalfant is chairman of the committee on Public Printing, and Mr. Albright chairman of the committee on Mines and Mining. Petitions have been presented contesting the seats of Senator Lamon of the Third District, and the seat of Senator Dill, from your district. From the subsequent report of the Judiciary committee regarding this matter, it is not probable that either of these contests will be pushed.

In the House, on Wednesday last, the oath under the New Constitution was administered to the members. The standing committees for the House were announced yesterday, by speaker McCormick. He has not shown as much liberality towards the Democrats, as was shown in the Senate. I notice that the member from your county, Mr. John H. Sheibley, has a place on four committees, viz : Ways and Means, Printing, Agriculture and Compare Bills.

The Superintendent of Public Schools, in communication yesterday, requested the Legislature to investigate the charges made against Rev. A. L. Guss, formerly Principal of the Casaville Orphan School and the subject was referred to the committee on education in both Houses, the committees to act in conjunction. This is a good move, as the charges against Mr. Guss, are scandalous, and justice to him demands that if not true they should be so declared and if true the cause of morality

demands that he be punished.

The Senate has already adjourned until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and it is probable that the House will adjourn this afternoon until Tuesday evening or Wenesday morning. QUID NUNC. nesday morning.

A Engine Runs Away.

On Friday morning an engine attached to a freight train in Sunbury suddenly broke loose from the tender and started off at a full run. The engineer was in the office receiving orders at the time, and the fireman, who had opened the throttle valve to start the train, stepped into the tender, when the coupling suddenly broke. The engine ran rapidly on to Northumberland, and passed Montandon with such speed that it was hard to tell, remarked an eyewitness, whether it was a locomotive or a wheelbarrow. Finding that she could not be overhauled, orders were given to open the switch at Milton an "ditch her." The switch tender had barely time to execute the order when she came thundering up the track, and was immediately thrown off, running for a square or more on the ground, causing the stones to fly in all directions, one of which passed through the window of a house. When thrown off she had one hundred pounds of steam, and was good for Williamsport if her progress had not been so suddenly stopped. There was much excitement along the road, as the mail train was known to be approaching. She made the distance from Sunbury to Militon, eleven miles, in seventeen minutes." | firemen to extinguish the flames.

A fire on Tuesday morning burned the residence of Jacob Steiner, on Sixtieth atreet, N. Y. Loss twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. Steiner was instantly killed by jumping from a window. Mrs. Steiner and the daughter, Tabitha, were found in one of the upper rooms suffocated. Mary McGuire, a servant, had her thigh fractured in attempting to escape. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Boston, Jan. 13 .- A large fire has been raging for several hours at Natick, Mass., eral steamers have been sent from Boston to aid in suppressing the flames. The loss already has reached half a million dollars. Nearly the whole business portion of the village is destroyed. Only three stores were saved. The loss is estimated at five hundred thousand dollars. Charles T. Sherman, an eugineer of the fire department, was killed by a falling wall.

Rail Road Troubles. Whiting, N. J., January 13 .- The engineers of the New Jersey Southern Railroad by preconcerted arrangements and at the instigation of all other employes of the company, last night, after taking their several trains to their destination, ran their engines to the headquarters of the motive power of the road at Manchester, and there disconnected them, which action has completely closed up the business of the road. and of all other roads depending upon them for connection. The cause of the strike is a failure of the company to pay the month's wages which they owe them. The track has been torn up in several places to prevent trains of other roads from running on the New Jersey Southern company's track.

In Earnest.

About a week after the passage of the Butler-Hurlbut substitute in the House, says the St. Louis Republican one of the Northwestern Republicans in that body showed me a letter from the Chairman of his State Central Committee. It read

You are all acting the d—n fool. The people are in no mood for fooling ortrifling, and here you go on just as if it was all fair weather and just as if there was no trouble with our old fashioned majority. I tell you the people don't want any patching up of a bad job, and they wont have it. They simply want the job wiped out altogether patchwork and all.

A professional betting man made a good thing of it on the occasion of a fire which lately broke out at the cotton-sampling offices of a firm in Liverpool. While the conflagaration was at its height and burning cotton was being thrown out of the windows upon the flags below, a number of brokers stood in the street discussing the sum which the waste would realize. One friend offered to bet a guinea that the burned cotton would fetch £15, and as this was apparently far beyond its value he found no difficutly in finding persons willing to take the bet. This he did until twenty people had accepted the wager for a guinea each. He afterward went to the sale and bought the cotton for £16, which he then sold for £12, sustaining a loss of £4 upon the purchase, but pocketing sixteen guineas as his net profits upon the transaction.

A complicated case has made its way up to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Mr. Perkins, a tardy traveler, wanted to catch a train that was starting out of Boston sooner than suited his leisurely convenience. He effered Mr. Gage, a hackman, two dollars to get him to the depot in time. Mr. Gage did it, but in doing so drove faster than the ordinance allowed, and was arrested. He argued that the occasion and the extra compensation condoned his fault, whereupon he was also prosecuted for taking more than the regular fare. Competent counsel have fought his case to the cost of \$1,000, and now the final decision is that he must pay the fines originally imposed for charging an extortionate fare and fast driving.

Hon. Sydney Clarke, of Kansas, is so much opposed to railroads that he made the journey from his home to Topeka in a lumber wagon. He is a granger candidate for the Senate of the United States, and is putting himself in proper training.

Foreign Items.

Madrid, January 13 .- The intransigente insurrection continues at Barcelona, and there has been considerable fighting in the suburbs. The governor of Madrid has arrested all the officers of the Saladero prison because of the escape from that institution of an assassin who was to have been exconted to-day.

The Captain general has issued an order to the republican volunteers of Madrid directing them to surrender their arms today. All who disobey will be tried by court martial.

The authorities will search the city for concealed arms to-morrow.

London, January 15 .- A dispatch from Portsmouth reports an alarming conflagration now raging in the government naval dockyard at that city. The fire broke out in the warehouse early this morning, and notwithstanding the exertions of the firemen the flames have continued to spread. The workmen in the yard are assisting the

Miscellaneous News Items.

Laureaster has a pedestrian who walked five miles an hour recently and has gone over a distance of sixty miles on a

137 Mrs. William Hall, an aged widow of Kittanning, was fatally burned a few days ago by her clothes taking fire at the grate.

A Clergyman at Hazleton recently appended a note to a wedding notice in a local paper announcing that it was the 999th couple he had married.

Out of one hundred jurors drawn for the last term of the Mayor's Court in Scranton but twenty-one were capable of writing their names.

The idiotic Tom Morton, arrested some time since on the charge of incendiarrism at Sunbury, Pa., and subsequently, has been placed in the Danville Innatic asy-

New York, January 13 .- Ex-Senator Graham, defaulting president of the Wallkill national bank, was sentenced to-day to ten years imprisonment in the Albany pen-

A well dressed, able bodied man astonished people in State street, Boston, New Year's day by walking up and down with a large placard on his hat bearing the inscription, "I want work."

A feather-bed was thrown out of the window of the burning house of Henry Myers, at Cambridge City, Ind. After the excitement had subsided, it was found that a sleeping babe had been thrown out with the bed, and was thus saved from death.

12" A couple in Colebrook, Mass., tied their sick child to the bed and went to church. They were gone four hours, and when they returned the neighbors, attracted by the prisoner's cries, had broken in the door. The parents were arrested.

An enthusiastic St. Louis sporstman went out with his gun to secure a pot-pie for dinner, and being very intent on getting a good shot he stepped off to the edge of the roof and went down forty feet, amid the explosion of fire arms and a flapping of wings. The pigeons escaped unhurt.

Mike Hannegan, a rough and desperate prisoner in Winona, Minnesota, kindled a fire on the floor of his cell, and trusted to the chance of a hole being burned through before he was burned up. The latter result had been nearly accomplished when the keepers discovered and quenched the flames.

A young lady in Jeffersonville was recently made the victim of a heartless practical joke. She was almost overwhelmed with confusion by the discovery that she had been walking the street with a placard pinned to the back of her dress upon which was printed, "2,000 children wanted."

Mrs. David Cleveland, of Pawlet, Vermont, tried to burn camphor over a kerosene lamp, and it will never be known whether it was the camphor or the kerosene that first exploded. Mrs. Cleveland thinks it was the camphor that burned her neck, and the kerosene that set fire to her

They have caught a Chicago preacher in the act of stealing his sermons. A thrilling discourse delivered by him on the occasion of the loss of the Ville du Havre was ascertained to be a transcript of a sermon preached by Dr. Chapin of New York when the Arctic was shipwrecked some years ago.

Brooklyn, January 13 .- Special policeman R. M. Murdock, employed at Greenwood cemetery, residing in Twenty-second street, shot his wife, Emma E. Murdock, through the head, killing her instantly, last night. She was entering the house by the rear at 9 P. M., and he mistook her for a thief.

A family residing in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, were thrown into intense excitement on Thursday night, by the noise made by a skillful burglar. A strong force of policemen were hastily summoned, and thorough investigation instituted, which resulted in the discovery of a huge black cat, masculine gender, frolicking around the garret. No arrest.

EW A German farmer in Wisconsin having missed some grain from his barn, set a fox trap so as to catch the arm of any one who should attempt to open the door of that edifice. About midnight the thief was taken in the trap, and howled lustily in his anguish, but he was not released by the farmer until morning, when he was thoroughly flogged before he was set at lib-

Wooden shoes are highly recommended by the agricultural societies and Governments of Europe, as it is shown that many diseases resulting in impaired constitutions and even in the loss of life have resulted from wearing leather shoes in wet weather. A practical workman from France has been called recently to Germany to superintend their manufacture. They are light and easy to wear, and provided with a small cushion within the upper side to obviate any pressure on that part of the foot. They are of a neat, pleasant appearance blackened or varnished, large enough to accommodate comfortable stockings, and provided with leather straps. Their prices range from 24 to 36 cents, and a very few pairs would last a life time.

Lay A young lady, a music teacher of Elmira, was recently suffering from typhoid fever, and became to all appearance dead. The attending physician pronounced life extinct, and the remains were taken to Hornellsville for burial. At the grave when the coffin lid was removed to allow the friends to take a last look at the remains, the body was found in a state of perspiration and still warm. Measures were at once taken to restore consciousness, but without avail, although signs of life were visible for several hours after-

The grocery store of George Alderton at Saginaw City, Mich., was completely demolished by the explosion of a can of gunpowder, and is now a mass of ruins .-A little daughter of Mr. Alderton, aged four years, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Alderton badly burned. A clerk named Williams was also severely injured. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the little girl putting lighted matches into a can containing nearly ten pounds of gunpowder.

Z. K. Pangborn, editor of the Jersey City Evening Journal, was waylaid on the 12th inst., by John Daley, an internationalist, whom Pangborn had ordered out of his office. Pangborn was struck on the head with a club, knocked down and badly injured. Robert Bumstead, president of the board of aldermen, and another man who interfered in his behalf, were both stabbed in the face. Daley, who was organizing a force to parade with the workingmen has been arrested.

13 Mr. T. P. Baily writes from Humboldt, Iowa, that at least one good result is apparent in that section as a result of the panic. Speculators who have held large bodies of land at exorbitant prices, and who have thus kept out settlers, are being compelled to sell, and farming lands which were formerly held at from \$8 to \$10 per acre can now be bought for half that sum. In consequence, settlers are flocking in rapidly.

A portly gentleman crowded him_ self into a horse car next to a young man, who said "Perhaps you wouldn't crowd in here if you knew I had just had the small-pox ?" "Oh, that's nothing," was the reply, "for this is the first time I have been out since I had it myself."

A country paper exclaims : " Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself bas said, I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer? Yes, there are some we know full well, who never such a tale could tell, but they, I fear, will -well, the place where there's no

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, Nov, 11th, 1873.

TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG AS FOLLOWS: For New York, at 5.30, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. For Philadelphia, at 5.30, 8.10 a. m. 2.00 and 0.0 p. m. For Reading, at 5.30, 8.10 a. m. 2.00, 4.05 and 0.0 m. 7.40 p. m. For Pottsyille, at 5.30, 8.10 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. and via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 5.00 p. m. For Allentown, at 5.20, 8.10 a. m. 2.00 and 7.40 p. m. The 5.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. trains have through cars for New York. The 5.10 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. trains have through cars for Philadelphia.

SUNDAYS :

For New York, at 5.30 a.m. Por Allentown and Way Stations at 5.30 a.m. For Reading, Philadelphia and Way Stations at TRAINS FOR HARRISBURG, LEAVE AS FOL-

Leave New York, at 9.00 a. m. 1240 and 5.30 Leave Philadelphia, at 9.15 a. m. 3.30 and 7.15 p. m.
Leave Reading, at 4.15, 7.40, 11.20 a. m. 1.50, 6.00
and 10.15 p. m.
Leave Pottsville, at 6.00, 9.10 a. m. and 4.35 p. m.
and via Schuylkill and Susquehama Branch at
8.05 a. m.
Leave Allentown, at 2.10 a. m. 12.25, 4.35 and
8.55 p. m.
The 2.10 a. m. train from Allestown and the
4.15 a. m. train from Heading do not run en Mondays.

SUNDAYS : Leave New York, at 5.30 p. m. Leave Philadelphia, at 7.15 p. m. Leave Reading, at 4.15, 7.40 a. m. and 18.15 p. m. Leave Allentown, 2.10 a. m. and 8.55 p. m. J. E. WOOTTEN, General Superintendent. Beading, January 20, 1874.

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