The Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

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The Bloomfield Cimes.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, February 17, 1874.

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Dissolved Their Pastoral Relations.

the Presbyterian church on Third and Pine

streets, requested his congregation to unite

with him in an application to the presby-

tery to be dissolved from his ministerial re-

lations with the congregation on account

of impaired health. A commissioner was

appointed to represent the congregation at

the meeting of the presbytery, which was

held in the church last week. After hear-

ing the statements of Rev. Strong and the

commissioner the presbytery granted the

The pastoral relations of Rev. A. D.

Mitchell, of the Paxton church, a few miles

east of this city, were also dissolved by the

Harrisburg Correspondence.

The only bill passed in the Legislature

this week, of any general interest was a supplement to the election law. The two

first sections are merely explanatory but the third section and the one that is really

important, is as follows : "In all elections bereafter the certificate

of naturalization, if genuine, shall be con-clusive evidence of the facts mentioned

therein ; and when the person offering to vote claims the right on the payment of

tax, the receipt for such tax, if signed by the proper officer, shall be the evidence

such receipt then the payment of such tax may be proved by the oath of such person or other evidence stating when, where and

This supplement was passed by a strictly party vote which is evidence that the law

is to be used to further party ends, and proof that it should not have been passed

at all. It is a sign of our weakness as a party when we rely upon such means for aid, and we may see the time when we would wish this bill had not been passed.

The judiciary apportionment meets with very decided opposition, and Senator Wal-

have has taken up the cause of Perry, and in a forcible speech protested against the attaching of that county to Cumberland. The fears that some have, that in case of such an arrangement, the attached county has no vote when a judge is to be elested,

causes much of the opposition ; but many Senators hold that such is not the case and

that the voters of both counties have equal

right to vote for judge.

to whom such tax was paid."

if such person does not produce

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14th, 1874.

request.

presbytery .- Patriot.

A short time ago Dr. Strong, pastor of

A New York paper gives the following account of two sad mistakes made by the police authorities of London and New York:

"One Mrs. Amy Mead, described as "a respectable widow," with the one failing of too decided an inclination for conviviality, was so unlucky as to be locked up in the Tower street police station, Lambeth, a few nights before Christmas, on a charge of drunkenness.

She was put in a cell with two women arrested for the same offense. The Inspector making his rounds not long after had his attention attracted by the attitude of the prisoner Mead, who was sitting crouching in a corner of the cell, her face buried in her hands. Inquiry revealed the fact that she had been most brutally assaulted by her two companions, her nose and ears bitten through as though by a dog, a piece of one of her lips bitten completely out, and the whole shape of one jaw altered.

In addition to these kind attentions, the two viragos had amused themselves by knocking her down and performing a sort of war-dance on her body. The reader will be glad to learn that the brutal assailants were sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for terms of six and twelve months. The jury at the same time uttered a vigorous remoustrance against the cruelty of herding respectable people, guilty at most of an imprudence, with the vilest outcasts.

We do not remember when anything quite so atrocious has disgraced a New York police station. Yet there can be no doubt that the callous recklessness of the Police in dealing with this class of offences frequently leads to results quite as distressing, if not quite so revolting. The case of Mr. French is an instance in point, and, it

is greatly to be feared, only one of many. This gentleman, a merchant of wealth and estimation, and an officer high in rank in the Masonic Order, was waylaid in the streets of New York while on a visit, robbed of everything that could serve to identify him, and left to be picked up, unconscious, by the police. The sagacity which sets down as drunk and disorderly every man who is unable to give an account of himself was not here at fault, and the poor man, suffering from concussion of the brain, was flung into a damp cell, to receive from that exposure the death-blow which the hand of the assassin had failed to make sure.

Next morning the police became aware of their blunder, and hustled their victim off to the hospital, where soon after he died, his efforts to prove his identity being laughed at alike by the police and the doctors. The mere accident of his social importance prevented his case from settling into that oblivion which no doubt shrouds scores of other instances of police incompetency and heartlessness.

A Singer not Appreciated.

A rather singular lawsuit has taken place in North Carolina. It grew out of an effort to stop a good man who couldn't sing from making the attempt in church. The name of the unfortunate lover of song is William Linkhaw, indicted for misde meanor, and tried before Russell, Judge, at Robeson Superior Court. Defendant was indicted for disturbing a religious congregation. The evidence, as detailed by several witnesses, was substantially this : Defendant is a member of the Methodist Church. He sings in such a way as to disturb the congregation. At the end of each verse his voice is heard after the other singers have ceased. One of the witnesses being requested to describe defendant's singing imitated it by singing a verse in the voice and manner of defendant, which "produced a burst of prolonged and irresistible laughter convulsing alike the spectators, the bar, the jury, and the Court." The defendant is reported to be a strict member of the church (Methodist), and a man of the most exemplary deportment. It was not contended by the State upon the evidence that he had any intention or purpose to disturb the congregation, but on the contrary, it was admitted that he was conscientiously taking part in the religious services. There was a verdict of guilty, judgment, and an appeal by the defendant.

A Wonderful Cave.

In the range of mountains in Western North Carolina, known as the "Fork Range," a most singular phenomenon exists. It is a "breathing cave." In the summer months a current of air comes from it so strongly that a person can't walk against it, while in the winter the suction is just as great. The cool air from the mountain in the summer is felt for miles, in a direct line from the mouth of the cave. At times a most unpleasant odor is emitted upon the current from dead carcasses of animals sucked in and killed by the violence. The loss of cattle and stock in that section in winter is accounted for in this way : They range too near the mouth of the cave, and the current carries them in. At times, when the change from inhalation to exhalation begins, the air is filled with various hairs of animals; not unfrequently bones and whole carcassess are found miles from the place. The air has been known to change materially during exhalation, from quite cool to unpleasantly hot, withering vegetation within reach, and accompanied by a terrible roaring, gurglipsound, as a pot boiling. It is unaccounted for by scientific men who have examined it, though no exploration can take place. It is feared by many that a volcanic eruption may break forth there some time.

Fortune Turning on a Second of Time. A few days ago Philip Stiner, the oldest child of the late Jacob Stiner by his first wife, filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of his sisters Deborah, and last week a like petition was filed by his half sister Florence. Mr. Stiner willed that all his estate, on the death of his widow, should fall to their three youngest children, Deborah, Florence and Joseph Jacob ; and provided that if either of the three should die without issue before their father, the share of that one should go to the other two. If the neighbors of that burning house can prove that Deborah was seen alive for but one moment after Mr. Stiner threw himself from the parapet, then her estate will go to the eight brothers and sisters equally.

In a Fix.

At six o'clock on Monday morning a man named Thomas Brannan was found by one of the keepers of the Hudson county penitentiary, at Snake Hill, hanging by his hands to the iron bars which form the grating of the windows in the building. He had no clothing on him but au undershirt, a pair of drawers, and a stocking on one

The keeper tried to take him down, but found that the man's hands were frozen fast to the bars, and he was unable to remove him without assistance. With the aid of some of the other keepers Brannan was removed from his terrible position and carried inside. His legs, arms, hands and feet were found to be frozen. He was crazed with typhoid fever, and had traveled four miles.

A One Cent Conductor.

Several evenings since an individual entered the evening train at Reading for Philadelphia. On the Conductor taking up tickets the man had none, and after emptying out all his pockets he managed to raise the amount of his fare, including the additional twenty-five cent check, within one cent. The puncher of pasteboards, however, insisted on that single nickle being forthcoming or he would be compelled to stop the train and put him out. A centle-

Miscellaneous News Items.

Benou'i Howard, the millionaire match manufacturer of New York, convicted of having counterfeited United States Internal Revenue stamps, was on Saturday sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

137" John A. Bopple, a wealthy brewer of Newark, New Jersey, in 1869 erected a magnificent brewery. A few weeks ago he discharged his employees and closed his brewery, having become convinced that intemperance is the great curse of the world.

Allentown, Pa., February 9.-Alfred Tilly and William Zinger, employed at the Allentown rolling mills, were both smothered to death this afternoon while at work fixing a valve at the bottom of a well connected with the mills.

137" The heavy gale which prevailed last Thursday, on the Baltic Sea caused it to overflow along the entire eastern coast of Schleswig Holstein. The dikes protecting the lowlands were burst in many places, and great tracts of country were flooded. The damage to property is immense, and serious loss of life is feared.

137 The people of Gilroy, Cal. are enjoying the luxury of fresh strawberries. Many of the vines in the vicinity are in full bloom, while others contain berries in varions stages of growth, from those just in the inception to those waiting for the warm rays of the sun to ripen them, while still others are ready to be picked.

127" Nellie Weeman has killed herself in Springfield, Mass., at the age of seventeen, because she believed she could not become a christian. She had attended revival meet ing in a Methodist Church, and the dread of eternal punishment there aroused had affected her mind. She was a bright intellectual girl but very sensitive and impressible. 137 A boy living at Slopertown, Iowa, was fatally injured on Saturday of last week. He had made a gun of a piece of gas pipe by pounding a piece of iron into one end of it for a breach, and when he fired this piece of metal was blown out, entering his forehead and burying itself in his brain.

137" Last week the body of F. B. Heister, of Berks county, was discovered in a field near Newark, Ohio, perforated with two bullets. In one hand the young man grasped a new revolver. It is supposed he committed suicide. Heister had left his home but a few weeks before, and the probability is that he committed the deed while under great mental distress caused by a failure to get work.

137" In Philadelphia, on Sunday night a horse attached to an empty sleigh dashed down Gray's Ferry road until he came to the railroad bridge and ran over the treatle work for forty feet, when he become fast. The police had followed him, and used all efforts to extricate him, but failed, and, as a last resort, had to push him through the trestles. He fell a distance of twenty feet, and all thought he would be killed, but to their astonishment he got up and walked, and was only bruised about the body.

137" A few days ago a gentleman in Concord, N. H., purchased a black horse and took him to a livery stable for keeping. The proprietor has a white eat which strays about the stable, but the other night nothing was seen of her. On going to the stall of the black horse the next morning the cat was found cuddled upon the horse's back sound asleep. She was taken off, and made persistent efforts to get back but was prevented from doing so. The horse became restless, and the cat was permitted to go back again, when she immediately went to sleep and the horse became quiet.

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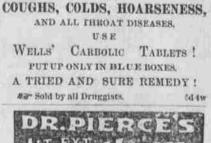
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Are You in Search of Employment? The New York Tombs

foot.

The discussion on the salary of Judges has occupied considerable time this week, and the proposed bill has been amended somewhat but there is still chance for further amendments.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate exompting a homestead from levy and sale to the amount of \$600,00, and sundry articles of personal property besides, and vesting the title to the property in the family of the debtor.

Petitions for and against the repeal of the local option law, continue to arrive, though so far petitions for repeal are the most numerous. A bill to provide for pay-ment of the bills for advertising the New Constitution continues to furnish a theme for dimension and the quantion is not un for discussion and the question is yet un-decided. Both houses have adjourned until QUID NUNC. Thursday next.

An Illicit Distillery Destroyed.

New York, February 11 .- The revenue officers, with government troops, raided on an illicit distillery on Barren Island last uight. They found a number of workmen, who all denied being owners of the concern; also, 45 barrels of first-class which were seized. A schooner lying close at hand was found to contain several hogsheads of molasses. The vessel and cargoes were seized. Fifty thousand gallons of mash were spilled into the sea, and tubs destroyed. The machinery, which was in good working order, was removed to Fort Hamilton, and the building fired and deatroyed.

13" One evening last week Mrs. Simons, of New York, heard footsteps in one of the bedrooms on the second floor. Being alone, Mrs. Simons armed herself with a poker and quietly entered the bathroom. Seeing something moving in the dark she attempted to take hold of it, and to her astonishment found herself in the arms of s burglar. With remarkable presence of mind she dealt him a stunning blow with the poker, and the man fell at her feet. After punishing him soverely she threw him bodily over the balusters. Then she faintod, but a few moments afterward her hushand returned, and learning the facts reported the case to the policee.

" Come-Along."

At the Criminal Court on yesterday afternoon an old negro woman of herculean proportions was waiting in the Sheriff's office as a witness in the case against Mike Jones, and, at the proper time, Bailiff Probston was sent down to fetch her up. On being ordered up stairs she expressed a wish to be unattended by the Balliff, who, however, insisted gallantly on escorting her. "Well," said the old amazon "if you must come with me, come along," and suiting the action to the word she caught the Bailiff in her muscular arms, and despite his struggles carried him out of the Sheriff's office into Clark street, and thence into the Criminal Court, where she deposited her load, much to the amusement of Court, jury, bailiffs, and spectators. - "Chicago Tribune."

137 The wife of Rev. Mr. Benser died last week, of triching after a sickness of twenty-five days. This is the second death out of nine persons who have been attacked by an alcoholic liniment taking fire while by the disease from eating diseased pork.

man passenger kindly loaned the penniless traveler the desired farthing, and the train sped on.

Strictly Moral till 12 o'clock.

A few days since an Alexandria, Va. paper refered to the approaching ball of the Pioneer Club (colored) of that city the scourge of the family, may in its early and adverted to the announcement on the programme that the ball would be "strictly moral until 12 o'clock." One of the committee of arrangements has written to the editor explaining as follows : "What we meant by 'strictly moral' until 12 o'clock was that there would be no dancing allowed before that hour, so that ' members of churches' may enjoy themselves promenading."

Terrible Affliction.

A dispatch says the village of South Windham, on the line of the New London and Northern Railroad, is terrible afflicted with small pox, and it is reported every family in the village has one or more cases. Several deaths have occurred, and even the village physician has the discase. Nurses are needed ; every business place is closed. No trains stop at the place and no communication from the outside is allowed .-There are a few cases already in neighboring towns.

The Perils of Matrimony.

A young man named Frost, living at the village of Chrystal in Michigan became enamored of a Mrs. Harney a short time ago and the other night shot the husband, who claimed the privilege of going home from a party with his own wife inflicting a serious wound. A man does not know any more whose consent he must gain before he pays these little attentions to his partner which were once so common.

Cincinnati, February 9.-Mrs. Duffy aged sixty-one, was burned to death to-day she was using it.

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Consumption in his neighborhood.

We noticed in one of our exchanges inst week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of John-son's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this at this time as tending to corrobursite the state-ment we made last week in relation to Lini-ment as applied to consumption.

Let If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Re-construction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the war, in Department in in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Uunion would have been restored long ago.---Fr.

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