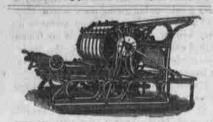
The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, March 10, 1874.



OUR THANKS are returned to John H. Sherbley, esq., for Smull's Hand Book and other legislative documents.

Dip ever a legislative body remain in session, as long as Congress bas this term, and make such a beggarly show of work? So far scarcely any thing worth mentioning has been done, and yet the nation is suffering for legislation on many important

Is the advertising of legal, and other public notices done solely for the benefit of the newspapers, or for the information of the people?

If for the information of the public, would not a proper regard to the public interest demand that such notices should be published where they would reach the most readers, provided, the sum charged for publication was no greater?

Why should the same sum be paid to reach 3 or 4 hundred subscribers, as would carry it to 1500?

Do not public officials who neglect to get as much service as possible for the sum paid, violate their official oaths, by thus squandering the public money?

OUR Harrisburg correspondent, two weeks since refered to the Senator from this district in such a manner as to lead some persons to suppose that Mr. Dill had neglected the interests of this county in the formation of the Judicial districts. Knowing as we do the care that our Senator takes to protect the interests of his constituents generally, we inquired into this matter, and find that in this case as in all others, Mr. Dill has not only faithfully, but ably advocated the interests of Perry county. We are glad to see that our correspondent has learned of his error and corrected his former report.

"Peoples' Freight Railroad."

This Rail Road company by their President, Wm. B. Burr, last week presented petitions praying the court to appoint viewers to assess damages on property, in Spring twp., Perry co., through which they desire to construct the road bed.

The petitions not bearing a corporate seal, which is essential to every corporate body, the question was raised by counsel for property owners, as to who "The Peoples' Freight R. R. Co." was. The court therefore granted a rule to show cause why viewers should not be appointed, with notice to those through whose property they desire right of way, that it may be properly shown by what authority the company is acting and who are the responsible managers.

In Missouri and Ohio, bills bave been introduced in the legislatures for the publication of a series of class books for general use in the public schools, the copyright of which is to be owned by the state, and the price reduced to a minimum by giving the printing to the lowest bidder. It is intended by this legislation to do away with the serious evil resulting from constant changes. If a law can be passed of this kind in this state, without jobbery present or prospective, we think it might result beneficially.

There is a law now to prevent changes oftener than once in three years, but we are inclined to think that the law is violated in some districts in this county.

Counting the Wrecks.

The financial monsoon that swept so unexpectedly over the country last Fall has become historical, and is passing out of men's minds and talk. But it is not well to forget the extent of its ravages, its causes and its lessons. As to the first, the annual circular of Dun, Barlow & Co.'s Mercantile Agency supplies us with interesting statistics. From this it appears that the failures, and liabilities therefrom, of four successive years have hitherto been as follows:

| Year. | Pailures. | Liabilities |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1070 | 3,551 | \$ 88,242,00 85,252,00 |
| 1871 | 4,069 | 121,056,00 |
| 3873, | 5,183 | 228,499,00 |

That looks pretty badly for the country, but if the comparison is confined to New

| York, | the case | 2 18 81 | all worse, vi | Z: |
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| Year. | | | Failures. | Liabilities |
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| 1873 | ranker chies | ***** | 644 | 92,635,000 |

It will be seen that there was an increase in 1878 of liabilities from failures in the whole country, over 1872, of \$107,443,000, of which increase New York, alone is \$36,000,000.

Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, March 7th, 1874. Among the resolutions offered in the Among the resolutions offered in the House since my last letter was one by Mr. Piper, calling for information regarding the number of employee paid by the Legislature and making the apparently singular assertion, "that the members were grossly ignorant of the number of its employee." The House has now decided what

grossly ignorant of the number of its employes." The House has now decided what the number of these retainers and their salaries shall be, and how liberal they are too, both in numbers and pay, the number for the Senate being 45 and for the House 54, at an expense of \$75,000 per annum.

In this connection I will refer to a bill introduced by Mr. Sheibley, of your district, regulating fees and increasing the pay of county officers. One portion of this bill, that which regulates fees, is all right, but what need is there of increasing salaries of Commissioner, when applicants for ies of Commissioner, when applicants for the office are so plenty at the present rate? What private individual will insist on paying \$3 per day for men to perform work for him when plenty of good men are pleading for the place at half the price? When our Legislators learn to conduct the public business on the same principles they will bring to play in the conduct of their private affairs, there will be some healthy changes made. But it is astonishing how liberal

does not come from the individual pocket.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate which will have the effect to cut down some which will have the effect to dictiown some of the perquisites of the Prothonotaries and Registerr, in the larger counties, by fixing the salary at \$2000, and giving the State half of the fees collected in excess of that

The bill fixing the salaries of the Judges throughout the State has passed the House, and leaves the pay of all except the Judges in Philadelphia and Allegheny, the same as at present, \$4,000 per year. Orphan's Court Judges are to receive \$3,500. The bill has to go back to the Senate for con-

The judicial apportionment bill has reached the House, where it is meeting with much opposition and many changes are proposed. The conflict of opinion is so great that very likely no changes will be made, as it will be impossible to please all. And just here it will be proper for me to correct a statement made in a former letter regarding Senator Dill. From what I have since learned, I find that instead of neglecting the interests of Perry county, that he has earnestly worked to harmonize the interests of the whole district, and that probably no district in the State has a more efficient Senator, or one more anxious to faithfully serve his constituents.

A Senatorial apportionment bill has been A Senatorial apportionment bill has been reported in the Senate, dividing the State into 50 districts, and in this arrangement Perry and Franklin are coupled together as the 33rd district. As it is probable some changes will be made, I will not send the entire list until the bill is finally passed. As at present arranged, the apportionment is a complete muddle, cutting up counties and cities so that it makes a mix as remark. and cities, so that it makes a mix as remark-able as a boarding-house hash. The special committee on the "Bauking Swindle" have made a report, which shows that Mr. Richtmyer, postmaster to the Senate was also mixed up in the fraud, and that the charges against Dimmick and Kreiter, are sustained by the evidence. The report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Cassville investigating committee report that they have exhausted the appropriation of \$1,000 and ask more money, which was granted.

The Senate have passed a bill appropria

ting \$1,000,000 to the Centennial exposi-tion. This Centennial business will be found a very high priced whistle to the "dear people" before they are done with

The bill authorizing the payment of the papers for advertising the New Constitu-tion, hangs fire wonderfully, and the matter has now been referred to a special committee of five. No doubt a portion of this delay is due to the swindling charges made by a few of the papers. The only proper way to pay this bill, as all other bills for public printing is to base the price, on the number of the circulation. A person getting circulars printed does not expect to pay as much for 500, as he would for 25,00 and why should not this same principle be carried into all public printing?

To-day neither branch of the Legislature is in session, having adjourned over until Monday. Quid Nunc. Monday.

Mild Winters.

This has been an unusual mild winter, but the old weather reports show that many have been still more unseasonable.

"In 1173 the temperature was so high that leaves came out on the trees in January, and birds hatched their broods in February. In 1289 the Winter was equally mild, and the maidens of Cologne wore wreathes of violets and corn flowers at Christmas and on Twelfth Day. In 1421 the trees flowered in the month of March and the vines in the month of April. Cherries ripened in the same month, and grapes appeared in May. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves in the month of January, and the birds hatched young in February, as in 1179; in 1585 the same thing was repeated, and it is added that the corn was in ear at Easter. There was in France neither snow nor frost throughout the Winters of 1538, 1607, 1609, 1617 and 1650; finally, in 1663, even in the north of Germany, the stoves were not lighted and trees flowered in February. Coming down to later dates, the Winter of 1848-'47. when it thundered in Paris on the 28th of January, and that of 1866, the year of the great inundation of the Seine, may be mentioned as exceptionally mild."

Turs is a fair specimen of the manner in which public officials study the public

interests : A clerk in the Mare Island Navy Yard. California, had the rashness to tell the commandant how \$10,000 could be saved in purchasing supplies for his department. chargeable with \$71,000,000, while in the The commandant immediately began to rost of the country the increase was only retrench by dispensing with the services of that clerk.

Murder and Saleide.

At seven-thirty a. m., Tuesday, two men, well dressed, were walking along Prince street, N. Y., they had nearly reached the Eighth precinct police station, when one of them draw a revolver and stepping behind his companion, fired it at the back of his head. The wounded man reeled into the gutter, gave a few convulsive gasps, and expired. A moment afterwards the murderer placed the muzzle of the revolver at his own head, and pulled the trigger. He dropped to the sidewalk a corpse. The bodies were taken care of by the police.

Burning Coal Mine at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, March 4.—The miners who have been for the last two months fighting the fire at the Empire Mine, have ceased work, and this afternoon a most extensive cave-in of the mine occurred, exceeding in extent the fall of the Baltimore Mine a short time since. Great consternation prevails in the neighborhood, and families are preparing to leave. The fire has now free scope, and threatens to ruin utterly one of the most valuable possessions of the newly formed Wilkesbarre and Lehigh Coal Com-

Foreign Items.

The "Tichborne trial" has ended, after lasting 180 days-resulting in a verdict to the claimant, guilty of perjury. The prisoner was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. Dr. Kenealy, it is stated, will appeal to the House of Lords, should he fail in the courts to get a new trial for the Tichborne claimant. Several journals approve of the ver-

Fifteen of the crew of the ship Grace Darling, wrecked on the Scotch coast in the recent gales, were washed from the rigging and drowned. Four life guardsmen in going to their assistance lost their lives by the swamping of their boat.

Miscellaneous News Items.

图" William A. Stone, a lawyer, of Canastota, N. Y., convicted of arson in the third degree for setting fire to that village was sentenced to prison for life.

Recently a steer weighing about 1000 pounds and belonging to Joseph Gehman, Earl township, Lancaster county, fell into a well twenty feet deep. In order to rescue the steer, the wall of the well had to be removed.

There was a jumping match between seven young ladies in Waupon, Wis., for a silver medal. The contestants were loose trowsers and no skirts, and are described as so bewitching that the spectators cheered themselves hoarse. Sarah Jane Smith won.

A few nights ago the fruit and shade trees around the residence of Mr. Sangendorph, of Charlotte, Mich., were girdled. Eighteen fine maples and thirtyfour fruit trees were destroyed. The mutilation was "to pay" Mr. S., for his interest in anti-saloon matters.

Still another romantic marriage was consummated in Yambill county, Oregon, last week. The bridegroom, after being knocked down with a board by his future mother-in-law, got up, landed an extinguisher upon her nose, which laid her out, and then went away with his dove and got spliced.

From the list of the awards of the jurors at the Vienna Exhibition, " the Singer " Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company appear to have been unusually successful. The firm obtain the first prize, "the medal of progress," a medal for the best sample of work done, along with three medals to employes for superior excellence of production .- Leeds Mercury.

Kingston, N. Y., was startled recently by a singular discovery made by some workmen. They were repairing a building known as the Woolsey House, situated in the lower part of the town, and in taking down the chimney a skeleton was discovered wedged in the flue. It was pronounced by the physicians who examined it to be the skeleton of a woman, apparently about eighteen years of age, and it had probably been in the place where it was was discovered about a year.

That "the wicked flee when no man pursueth," was vorified in the Smoky City recently. Some of the schools being out for a walk, going two by two, when turning into a street on which saloons do much abound, all at once there was a clatter caused by the sudden clapping to of the window-shutters of all the saloons. The supposition was that the woman's temperrance movement was inaugurated, and in five minutes not a saloon but what was closed and ready for prayer and praise.

On Tuesday last, at New York, an explosion took place at 900 Broadway, occupied by Emil Gere, who let his show window to a parlor artillery company for the sale of a new toy in the shape of a brass mortar, from which is fired a cap containing fulminating powder and an India rubber ball. There were three boxes of these caps, containing over 750,000, exploded. A clerk named Chas. Newton was badly wounded about the face and arms, while his clothing was torn to shreds. J. McEwen and Miss R. G. Dunn, who were passing at the time, were also badly wounded by fragments of the show win-

13 Patrick Dinners, of Vermont, Wis. died recently leaving \$25,000 disposed of in a singular will. A nephew is to get \$8,000 if he will marry one of three young ladies named; but if he refuses, his shares will go to another nephew. Still another nephew is allotted \$8,000, the proviso being that he shall marry a cousin. A niece will get \$550 after marrying a German, and her busband will have \$550 more and a fine span of horses. A sister is mated with a bachelor clergyman, her share in the estate upon obeying the mandate to be \$6,000. It is said that all have refused their bequests under the conditions imposed.

New Orleans, March 2 .- Trial of prisoners engaged in the Colfax massacre in April last is progressing. The testimony against the parties charged is fearfully conclusive. The evidence develops terrible and revolting cruelty, of which there is scarcely a parallel in the annals of crime. It is believed that nearly, if not all, the prisoners will be convicted.

Cures' All Kinds of Catarrh.

So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery proven, as a constitu-tional treatment for Catarrh, when coupled with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, applied locally by the use of Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche (the only method of reaching the upper and back cavities of the head,) that the proprietor of these medi-cines has long offered a standing reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure. The two medicines, with in-strument, for \$2 by druggists.

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CORTLAND, Ill., April 28, 1873.

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

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Public Sales .- Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office :

On the 10th of March in Madison township, the Administrators of John Hench deceased, will sell cattle, horses, wagons and a great variety of other personal property.

On March 10th, Thomas Sutch, will sell at his residence in this borough, a large quantity of personal preperty.

March 10th, Margaret Rupp, at her residence in Centre twp., near Mansville, will sell one cow and calf, potatoes, Bacon, household furniture, etc. On March 11th, Amos Zeigler at the farm of J, M Zeigler in Madison twp., will sell horses, wagons and farming implements.

March 12th, Philip McNemar, in Centre township, near Bloomfield, will sell stock,

farming implements, &c. On the 13th of March, John Yohn, of Carroll ownship, will sell horses, cows, farming im-

plements and household furniture. On March 13th, Andrew Shearer, will sell at his residence one half mile cast of Bridgeport, horses, cows, sheep, wagons, and other farming implements.

On Saturday, March 14th, Geo. A. Wagner will sell at his residence in Spring twp., one mile from Blue Ball, I mare, I cow, good four horse wagon and bed, I bull, young cattle and many other articles.

On March 14th, Augustus Wox, at his resi-On March 14th, Augustus wox, at his residence in Carroll twp., two miles north-east of Falling Springs, will sell horses, cows, pigs, wagons and a great variety of farming implements, also household and kitchen furniture.

On Monday, March 16th, 1874, Samuel Ba-clay will sell at his residence in Tyrone twp. near Landisburg, 6 horses, I cow, young cat-tle, 1 wagon, threshing machine and power, and many other articles.

March 17th, Moses Rumple, in Liberty Val-ley, 4 miles west of Sandy Hill, will sell horses, colts, cows and farming implements, etc.

On Friday, March 27th, 1874, Henry Meyers will sell at his residence in Centre twp., two horses, 4 cows, 5 head of young cattle, sheep, 7 shotes, three wagons, 1 spring wagon sleigh, and many other articles.

S. A. Peale offers his Steam Tannery in this borough, at private sale. Address S. A. Peale, New Bloomfield, Pa.

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The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a Sure Cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BEONCHITIS, &C. Parties wishing the prescription will please address.

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