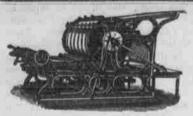
# The Bloomfield Cimes.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, October 6, 1874.



IN CONSEQUENCE of a change that is to take piace in the Postal Laws, which will compel US TO PRE-PAY all postage, we make a change in the Subscription price upon papers mailed to subscribers residing out of the County, and on subscriptions received after this date will pre-pay the postage.

AFTerms to Subscribers OUT of the County, (which includes the Postage,) \$51.50 per year. Subscribers WITHIN the County will receive the paper at former rates.

MISS MARIA SHERMAN, daughter of Gen. Sherman, was married last week to Thomas W. Fitch, of the U.S. Engineer Corps. The marriage was performed by the Catholic Archbishop, and was the most brilliant wedding of the season.

A MEETING of the Pennsylvania board of the Lumberman's Exchange was held at Williamsport Tuesday, at which it was determined to reduce the production of sawed lumber to two-thirds the average of the last two years. The mill owners take this course on account of the low price of lumber and the large stock now on hand.

#### Then and Now.

Many persons wonder why taxes are higher now than formerly, and why there is so much greater scramble for office at the present time, than there was a few years ago. These things will be no longer a wonder if the prices now paid for official services are compared with former rates. When such men as Shunk, Bigler and Johnson, were Governors of Pennsylvania the Governor's salary was \$3,000. Now it is \$10,000. Then the Governor's messenger received \$400, now \$1,200. There were then no pages in either House. Now there are about seventy-five. Then the public grounds were cared for by an old man for \$300 a year. Now the State pays \$8,000 for that duty. To inaugurate a Governor cost \$300 or \$400. Now it costs \$4,000. The State then contributed nothing toward the burial of a Governor, but the recent burial of an ex-Governor cost the treasury from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The members of the Legislature then considered \$300 sufficient pay for their services each session. The last Legislature voted themselves \$1,500, and made the pay of their successors \$1,000. And thus we might go on with a long list, but the above will be examples enough to show why taxes are higher and greed for office greater than in former years. The people can remedy these evils whenever they learn to consider honesty and capacity of more importance than party success.

# Terrible Gale in Charleston.

Charleston, September 29.-The most fearful gale known here since 1854 occurred to-day, beginning about daylight with a strong southwest wind, and increasing an violence until nine o'clock, when it had become a hurricane. For an hour thereafter the gale was the most severe known here. The tide was forced up to a most unprecedented height, inundating the entire river front of the city, damaging the wharves, and in a great many instances sweeping away the pier heads. The long stone sea wall, known as "the battery," a famous promenading resort, was laid in ruins and the public bathing house was demolished. The shipping generally escaped serious damage. Some small crafts were wrecked; but large vessels were only chaffed. Throughout the city the effects of the gale was everywhere visible, branches torn from trees, and during the height of the tempest the air was filled with slates and tin stripped from the roofs, making the streets impassible. The masgive brick walls of the new threatre which had just been ready for roofing, and which from its position in the burnt district was exposed to the full force of the storm, were leveled with the ground. About noon the wind shifted to the west, moderating the violence of the sea, and it is hoped that the worst is over. Two houses are reported to have been swept away on Sullivan's island and one life lost. The inmates of the bathing house were rescued with the utmost difficulty. Probably a quarter of a million of dollars will not repair the damages caused by the gale.

## A Riot to Get a Corpse.

The Macon Tolegraph reports a fight, on Tuesday, in Bibb county, Ga., between two parties of negroes, for the possession of a corpse. A party of Bibb county negroes were taking the corpse of a man of their color to the place of burial, when they were met by a party from Crawford county, claiming that the deceased was a citizen of their county and should be buried there. Knives and pistols were flourished by the Crawford party, and they succeeded in getting possession of the corpse.

Dropped Dead.

From one of the Blair county conferees to the Congressional Conference, who has been spending the past week in Bedford, Pa., we learn that an aged gentleman named Johnston dropped dead whilst crossing the threshold of the Bedford cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Deceased was aged about seventy years and had resided in Bedford some forty years agone, since which time he has made his home in one of the western States. Recently he returned to Bedford on a visit and on the afternoon named started to walk to the cometery. As he was crossing the stile that communicates with the City of the Dead at its main entrance he was seen to fall heavily to the ground, and although a gentleman who was near by at the time and witnessed the occurrence went to the old gentleman's assistance without delay, be was horrifled to learn that the man was dead, having died instantly as is supposed. Deceased had complained somewhat in the morning of experiencing a sort of numbness in the arms and legs, yet beyond this was apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health. He was genteelly dressed, had some two thousand dollars in money and drafts on his person, and was an uncle of Col. William K. Piper, of Hollidaysburg, and is said to have a brother-in-law in Johnstown who is engaged in the practice of medicine .- Altoona Tribune.

#### Daring Robbery by Masked Men.

On Saturday night last, shortly before 8 o'clock, the residence of Joshua Eagleston, five miles from Baltimore on the Belair road, was visited by four masked men, supposed to be white, who gained admittance by knocking at the front door. The men immediately demanded Mr. Eagleston's money, which being refused he was handcuffed and a pistol presented to his head, with a threat that he would be shot if he moved. Two of the party then proceeded up stairs and thoroughly overhauled all the drawers, lifted up the carpets, and broke open a trunk, from which \$108 was taken. The robbers went so far as to compel Mrs. Eagleston to take off her stockings, thinking she might have concealed money therein. Mrs. Eagleston has been in feeble health for the past nine years, and the fright occasioned has rendered her much worse. After securing their plunder the handcuffs were removed from Mr. Eagleston and the robbers departed. The dwellings of Mr. Silas Plowman and Mr. Henry Knies, in the same neighborhood, were entered a short time since and robbed. The daring character of Saturday night's robbery has startled the entire neighborhood.-Baltimore County Union.

## A Secret Drawer.

George Oswald, a resident Hoguestown, Cumberland county, some twenty-five years ago, purchased at a sale, an old walnut chest. This chest he has had in use during all this time. A few days ago having no further use for it, or wishing to use the lumber, as he is a cabinet maker by trade, he broke it to peices when a secret drawer was discovered, in which was found a number of bank notes, one of which was shown to us by Mr. Mathew Fisher. It is of the denomination of \$5.00, on a bank of New Philadelphia, Ohio, signed by J. Dearduff, President, and J. Blukinsderfer, Cashier, printed on fine silk paper and well preserved, dated December 26th, 1816. There were also found a pair of glasses which must have been made many years ago which are a curiosity to look at. Mr. Oswald does not recollect at whose sale he purchased the chest. Bankers pronounce some of the money good.

## Serious Railroad Accident.

Pittsburg, September 30.-About noon to-day a collision occurred on the Low Grade division of the Allegheny Valley railroad, three and a half miles east of New Bethlehem, between the mail train going east and a freight train going west. James Ester, engineer, M. Killier, fireman, and H. Doyle, a passenger, all on the mail train, were killed and Henry Hatz, an express messenger, was fatally injured, J M. Fair, baggage master, John Brown, a newsboy and John Garrison, a passenger, were seriously injured. The baggage car containing baggage, mail and express mat-ter was burned. The accident was caused by the telegraph operator at New Bethie-hem failing to hold the passenger train for orders as directed.

## An Editor Shot.

A report is current that Mr. Keenan, ed. itor of the Richmond, (Va.) State House, was shot on Saturday by a man named J. Ambler Smith, the bolting republican candidate for congress in the Richmond district, for criticising his (Smith's) political re-

## Lighting Postal Cars.

The burning of a postal car and mail messenger, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has led to a conference of post office officials for some other agency for lighting postal cars other than by the explosive coal oil which appears to have been used on the occasion referred to.

# The Risks of Litigation.

Jennie M. Hemphill recently got a verdict of \$1,600 against Justus O. Cole for breach of promise in a Sullivan county, N. H., court, but he appealed; he doesn't make much by the appeal, however, for this time the sward is \$3,500.

#### Miscellaneous News Items.

While one man talked with the Cashier of the Bank of Industry, at Pottsville, last week, another man walked off with a package of bills containing \$2,000.

Four companies of cavalry were last week ordered to western Alabama on account of the disturbed condition of that

Buffalo, September 24,-William Cabill quarreled with his brother John yesterday evening, and in the fight which ensued William was killed by a blow on the head with a stone.

There is an old Indian in Kansas who is as good a weather prophet as Old Probs. When asked the other day what the weather would be during the next week, replied: "Mebbe snow; mebbe heap dam hot. Better wait a little while,

(2)" A man named Vroman, living at Schoolcraft, Mich., sold his wife for \$25, taking for part pay an old fiddle. The purchaser, after living with the woman about four weeks, applied to the poormaster for aid, and she has been supported by the county ever since.

Two men entered the American Express office at Kokomo, Indiana, Monday night, while the agent, Mr. Patterson, was at work. They knocked him down, one held him, while the other went through the safe, taking \$1,000. They made good their escape.

A car load of twenty-one cattle from Buffalo were attacked by a mysterious disorder at Washingtonville, Orange county, New York, on Saturday. Eight suddenly died, and others will die. The disease is conjectured to be an affection of the lungs, caused by the recent dry weather and long confinement in the cars.

An interesting episode occurred in court at Wilksbarre, a few days ago .-Judge Harding committed John Lynch, a practicing attorney, to the county jail for twenty-four hours, for contempt. The offence consisted in Mr. Lynch refusing to sit down when ordered to do so by his Hon-

An old woman called at a house in Boston, the other night, and begged for some food, but a plate of cakes being set before her, she threw it into the face of the lady of the house and rushed out crying, "Meat, meat, darn your old dough !"

John McCabe, a New Haven fireman was caught Tuesday evening setting fire to a barn in that city for the sole purpose of showing some visiting fireman the efficiency of the New Haven department. It is declared, too, that this is by no means the first time the same thing has happened.

T. W. Frothingham bought a draft on New York at a New London bank for \$10, the other day, and then went to New York and raised it to \$825, after which he bought goods worth \$425, receiving in change a check for \$400, but as far as heard from he hadn't been able to get his check cashed; meanwhile the New London bank is \$10 in.

At Douglassville, Pa., a day or two since a little affair occurred that has proved a morsel for the scandal lovers of that staid old village. It appears that two women were engaged in washing at the same tub, one being married and the other a spinster. A quarrel arose, and the ladies battle across that tub. Hair flew, eyes were blackened, faces scratched, and a bloody time was had. The married lady came out

Wilmington, Del., September 24.—Geo. Eagle, a butcher, of New Castle, was met by five highwaymen last night, on the public road between here and New Castle. They took him out of his wagon, emptied his pockets of four hundred and twenty dollars, and escaped with his horse and wagon, which they afterward abandoned two miles from the place of attack. There is no clue to the robbers.

A curious episode in the railroad depot at Lincoln, Neb., the other day, was a Mennonite divorce. The man was anxious to go to Dakota, and his wife equally anxious to remain; so after a long argument in Russian and German, they sat down upon the floor, and, opening a bag containing \$3,000 in gold, counted it out, piece by piece, the man taking one half and the woman the other. They then shook hards and separated, the man jumping upon a train bound for Dakota.

About two weeks ago a night express train on the Pennsylvania Ratiroad, while passing through Metuchin, N. J., was stoned by a party of men. A passenger named Bland was struck on the forebead by a piece of granite, which inflicted a terrible When the train reached New Brunswick he was still in an unconsciou condition and was sent to the hospital in that place. On Tuesday last he died. The Railroad Company has put the case in the hands of detectives, and a reward has been offered for the arrest of the perpetrators of

Postmaster General Jewell has issued in order saying among other things that delinquency in the attendance of clerks and in attending to duty, or inefficiency in its discharge must be promptly reported to him. No leave of absence with pay will be

granted for more than thirty days in a year inasmuch as the government pays for the entire services of its employes, and it is expected all will be constant in attendance upon their duties. The use of intoxicating liquors either in or out of the department during business hours can not and will not be tolerated.

The following incident is related of the recent fire at Fall River : It is said that a little fellow, scarcely a dozen years old, jumped from one of the upper windows to the ground, and when the spectators rushed forward to pick up the mangled body they were astonished to see him spring to his feet, apparently uninjured, and start on a run for his home. Bursting into the house in breathless haste, he shouted to his mother, "The mill is on fire!" and then he suddenly dropped to the floor lifeless, the fearful sixty-foot jump having resulted in fatal internal injuries which the excitement of the moment prevented his feeling.

#### Foreign Items.

Desperate Fighting in Navarre. Madrid, September 29.-Unofficial dispatches have been received here, stating that fighting in the province of Navarre between the Carlists and the Republican troops under General Moriones, continued on Friday last, making four continuous days of conflict. These dispatches state on the 22nd ult., a battalion of insurgents attacked General Moriones' army at Bersail, near the town of Taffalla. A sanguinary conflict ensued, resulting in the defeat of the Carlists along their whole line. The loss will be very heavy, and they were compelled to ask the Republicans for medical

London, October 2.-There has been great excitement in the city caused by the explosion of a barge laden with gunpowder. in the Regent's canal, near the Zoological Garden. Five bodies have been recovered, victims of the explosion. The report was heard twenty miles distant. A number of animals in the Zoological Garden were killed by the explosion. Seven persons are yet missing. Several deaths from fright occurred. Houses two miles distant were shattered. Four tons of powder were exploded. A terrible panic prevailed throughout the city.

#### Fire at Saratoga.

A fire broke out in the Grand Hotel at Saratoga, on Wednesday last, which shortly destroyed the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It originated in the north end of the south wing in the upper story, and it cannot be learned that any one was in that part of the building. The opinion prevailed that the fire was set intentionally, and that the principal hotels escaped the conflagration is regarded as providential. It seemed at one time as if the destruction of half the village was inevitable and help was sent for from both Troy and Whitehall, but the firemen got the flames under control before help ar-

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