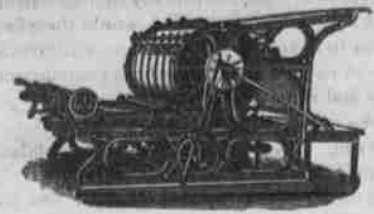


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, October 20, 1874.



IN CONSEQUENCE of a change that is to take place 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.

A TRAIN containing a detachment of U. S. troops was wrecked near Dyer, Tenn., on Friday last, and ten soldiers belonging to the 13th infantry, were killed and a number of others were wounded.

MEMBERS of the examining corps of the patent office were alarmed last week by learning that General Leggett had received a letter from the secretary of the interior requesting a list of the persons who contributed for the tea set lately presented to General Leggett, and calling attention to the act of congress ordering the dismissal of any person receiving or making presents or contributions.

REPUBLICAN simplicity is an article no longer known at Washington. It seems as though each young couple that contemplated matrimony endeavored to see if they could not out-do their predecessors in making a foolish show. The country has hardly got through reading a description of the flummery and nonsense connected with the marriage of Miss Sherman, when another grand wedding is announced.

Recent Elections.

Last Tuesday, elections were held in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, West Virginia, Arkansas, Nebraska and Dakota. In Iowa the entire Republican ticket with the exception of one Congressman, was elected, by about the usual majority.

In Ohio, the Democrats had a majority on the State ticket of from ten to fifteen thousand, which is a decided gain for them over the last election, when the Democratic Governor was elected by 817. The Democrats also elect 13 and perhaps 14 of the twenty congressmen.

In Indiana the Democratic majority is quite large, being probably fifteen thousand. The Democrats also elect 9 congressmen, the Republicans 3 and Independent 1, being a Republican loss of 7 members. The Legislature is also Democratic on joint ballot.

West Virginia returns, show the election of probably an entire democratic congressional delegation, though the Republicans may have elected one member.

Arkansas elects the Democratic ticket by 50,000 majority, and adopt the New Constitution by the same vote.

Nebraska gives fully 10,000 Republican majority on the whole ticket.

Dakota elects a Republican delegate to Congress.

The Grain Crop.

The October returns of the department of agriculture indicate the average condition of the corn crop at 86 per cent. against 83 per cent. in September. All the New England states show improved condition except in Maine and Connecticut. The middle states show a decline during the month. The south Atlantic coast states and the gulf states, as a whole, about hold their own except Louisiana, where the average sinks from seventy-six to sixty-nine. Of the southern inland states, Tennessee and West Virginia show considerable improvement. Arkansas and Kentucky almost stationary. North of the Ohio the crops conditions are more favorable. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois show rising averages. Wisconsin declined four per cent. West of the Mississippi and on the Pacific coast, all the states show an improved condition except Oregon, which remains the same. In those states afflicted with the grasshopper plague considerable improvement upon the low averages of the last few months is manifest.

Gov. Hartranft has issued death-warrants in the cases of Daniel O'Mara and Patrick Irvin, for the murder of the mother and sister of the former in Susquehanna county, and Wm. E. Uddersook, for the murder of Winfield S. Goss, in Chester County, and fixed the date of execution for Thursday, November 12th.

A Singular Case--A Woman as a Sharper.

Among the recent pardons granted by Gov. Hartranft, was that of a German named David G. Sill, who was swindled by a woman out of over \$300 in money and sentenced to prison for one year on a false charge of robbery. The German, who is a native of Russia, says that last winter he determined to emigrate to this country, having heard of it being such a good place to obtain work. On the 1st or 2d of February last he took the steamer at Bremen for New York. On board the ship he met a young woman, apparently not over twenty years of age. The young woman became very friendly with him and seemed to make herself interested somewhat in his welfare. She asked him where he was bound for. He replied, "New York." She then stated that she was a married woman and had a husband living in St. Louis, as well as a brother; that if he would go along with her to St. Louis she could get him employment at her brother's. He thought this good luck, as he did not know where to lay his foot or turn his hand when he would get into New York, and he gladly accepted the offer. When they arrived at Castle Garden he had his gold money changed into greenbacks. He had \$371 in gold, and after getting his money changed and paying his fare to St. Louis he had \$391 in greenbacks. He and the woman took the cars for St. Louis, going by way of Meadville, Pa. On the way to Meadville the woman stated that they would have to remain over there from ten o'clock at night until seven o'clock in the morning in order to make the connection of trains. At the first station before they reached Meadville, Sill got out to get a cup of coffee, leaving the young woman sitting in a seat apparently asleep. Just as he entered the car again the woman jumped up, and fumbling about her clothes hauled she was robbed, calling the conductor with the same breath, and pointing to him (Sill) said "that's the man that robbed me." She said that she had been robbed of \$333 in bank notes and a \$900 check. Afterwards, however, she denied the check part. As soon as the train stopped at Meadville, the woman had a policeman called in and had Sill arrested. He was taken to the lock up, and upon being searched \$397 were found upon him. The circumstantial evidence of robbery was, of course, very strong and Sill was held for trial. It at first dumfounded the prisoner—he had placed so much confidence in the woman—and for her thus to act toward him he couldn't understand. He at length concluded, however, that it was a "set up job" to rob him. He remembered of having counted his money in the presence of the woman, and she therefore could guess pretty nearly what amount he had. Knowing nearly the sum he had, she had taken this means of robbing him of it, by falsely alleging that she had been robbed herself, having him arrested for it, and upon his conviction, of course, she would get the amount she claimed. She worked her case well and got what she wanted.—Sill was tried, convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The amount she swore she had been robbed of (\$333) was then paid over to her out of Sill's money found upon his person, and the remainder was held by the county. The woman then left Meadville, saying she was going to St. Louis, but no one knows where. On the 20th of April, Sill was taken to the penitentiary in Allegheny and remained there until his pardon arrived on Tuesday morning.

A Doctor's Experiment.

The Philadelphia Star says: "Since Dr. Dawson, of our city, has successfully accomplished the scientific feat of transfusing blood all the doctors are crazy to make the experiment. We hear of one who has tried it with the most astonishing results. His first experiment was in treating a man for obesity. He thought there was too much fat in his blood, and concluding it would be a very good thing to mix venous fluid from a very lean animal with it. The best he could do was to get a poor old broken-down circus horse of Mike Lipman, whose blood seemed thin enough to inhale, almost. The experiment was successful so far as draining the horse of his gore and shooting it into the patient was concerned, but the effect on that fat man is more than the doctor counted on. His wife went walking with him the first time he was able to be out, and a band of music passing on the street he began to prance around, snort and kick up his heels in the most ridiculous manner.

For an elderly and unwieldy person of three hundred pounds, or such a matter, to behave in that frisky way on the street, excited shouts of laughter, although the old man couldn't help it for the life of him. His wife don't go out walking with him any more. She says if he is going to play circus he can't play it with her.

A She Devil.

A Paducah (Ky.) Paper says: "Some weeks ago a woman calling herself Bridget Maloney applied to Dr. Jackson, of Columbus, Ky., for the place of cook. Employment was given her, and for a short while she gave satisfaction. A few days ago the Doctor noticed some irregularities in her life and notified her that she must look out for another home. This appeared to infuriate her beyond control: the pent-up devil in her nature burst forth in a fury of passion that sent the Doctor scampering for the police, and the family for an asylum of safety. When he returned Bridget had departed, leaving his mirrors and furniture a wreck. It appears that, from a mistaken kindness, she was not prosecuted, but allow to depart unmolested.

From his residence she went to the hotel or boarding house kept by an estimable German Catholic named Switsher, near the Mississippi and Ohio Railroad. She easily imposed her self upon the good nature of this lady, and was permitted to stop with her, paying her board in work. She behaved badly again and Mrs. Switsher discharged her. Instead of going off, however, she went up into Mrs. Switsher's room (it was immediately after breakfast) and sent for this lady from the dining room.

When she got into her presence she commenced to abuse her in a most shameful manner. Mrs. Switsher tried to quiet her, and expressed sympathy for her. Bridget told her that she had better sympathize with herself, and made at her. Mrs. Switsher rushed down stairs, leaving her three children, consisting of a little boy 4 years old, two daughters aged respectively 6 and 10, in the room. The oldest says that the two children were in the bed with the mosquito bar fastened down around it, and that Bridget deliberately took the lamp and

saturated the bed and children with coal oil and fired it.

Before assistance could reach them the passage was a solid sheet of flame, and the two children were burned with the house and most of the furniture. The fiend is in prison, and the poor mother is nearly distracted with grief at her terrible loss.

A Curious Will Case Settled.

A very curious will case has just been settled in New York. In January last Jacob Stiner, a wealthy tea merchant of that city, met his death by falling from a second-story window while endeavoring to escape from his burning house. His wife and daughter Deborah perished on the same occasion, their dead bodies being found after the flames had been extinguished. Mr. Stiner devised his property to his wife during her lifetime, the same, at her death, to be divided equally between his three unmarried children, Misses Deborah and Flora and Mr. Joseph Stiner. The will was duly offered and admitted to probate and it was assumed that Mr. Stiner died before either his wife or daughter. But in regard to Mrs. Stiner and her daughter it was different and at the time of application for letters of administration on the estate of Miss Deborah Stiner, the question arose as to whether her death occurred before or after that of her mother. The question before the surrogate's court was this: As Mr. Stiner left his property to his wife during her life, if Miss Deborah had died first, the whole estate would have to go to the two surviving children named in the will. If, on the other hand, her mother had died first, then she would have inherited, and as she died intestate, her property would have to be divided among her heirs-at-law—that is to say, among all her brothers and sisters, including the married daughters, to whom Mr. Stiner left nothing in his will. It was found impossible to fix the exact period of the death of the persons named, and by consent of all contesting parties, the separate applications for letters of administrations on the estate of Deborah Stiner were dismissed. A private settlement will be made.

Another Innocent Swindled.

A few days ago Charles Paulson, a young man of about twenty-six, met Albert Mohler, a resident of Thomastown, Conn., in the Merchants' Hotel in Cortlandt street, and represented himself as an agent for a fictitious railroad out West. He offered to get Mohler a permanent situation at a salary of \$150 a month on this railroad for \$150 cash.

Mohler, not doubting the sincerity of Paulson's intentions, paid him the money, and then accompanied him to Boston, where he was to receive his appointment. When they had reached Boston, Paulson said that he had received a very important telegram which required his immediate presence in Washington, and promising to return soon, he left Mohler.

After waiting some time Mohler concluded to return to New York, and on arriving there he happened to meet Paulson, and had him arrested.

Murder by a Woman.

Evansville, Ind., October 12.—On Saturday Mrs. Young, of Mount Carmel, Illinois, went to Logansburg to collect some money said to be due her stepson by Mrs. Donahue, of the latter place. In a dispute which followed Mrs. Young emptied a pistol loaded with shot into Mrs. Donahue. The latter is not expected to live. Her assailant is in jail.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Some man in Boston publishes a paper called the Kingdom of Heaven for seventy-five cents a year. Of course it is a bogus affair. The genuine Kingdom of Heaven can be had without money and without price.

Philadelphia, October 16.—This afternoon while filling up a culvert at Forty-third and Sansom streets, the banks fell in, killing a boy named Hugh, and two laborers named Frank Reese and Frank Magonigal. Samuel Mink was also seriously injured.

Lancaster, October 16.—In consequence of astounding developments of fraud in the late primaries in the Fourteenth senatorial district, A. J. Kauffman, declared the nominee by eighteen majority, has withdrawn, and Dr. P. J. Roebuck, who was nominated by a majority of the honest votes, was placed upon the ticket.

New York, October 16.—The horses attached to a stage which runs between the Astoria ferry house and the piano manufactory at Astoria for the accommodation of the employees of the latter; took fright last evening, dashed through the ferry house gates and plunged into the East river. The stage contained four men who, with the horses, were drowned.

A veteran revivalist of western Massachusetts pines for some old-time preaching. He remembers when Parson Taggart had a sermon which he was determined that the people should hear. Having preached one hour and a half on it during the forenoon, he told his audience that he concluded to give them the other half in the afternoon, but as he was afraid half of his audience would not be there in the afternoon, he would then preach the other half, which he accordingly did, giving his people a sermon over three hours' long.

An inquest has been held at Manchester, England, on the body of a shoemaker named Dorean, who was an inmate of the Pres-wich Lunatic Asylum and worked at his trade there. He had a great taste for eating iron, and died suddenly on Sept. 18. The post mortem examination showed that the stomach contained one pound ten ounces of nails, some an inch and a half long, several pieces of iron-half an inch square, and an awl without handle. His death resulted from peritonitis.

In India, according to the latest advices, heavy rain continues to fall. In the most doubtful Bengal districts there is no longer any apprehensions either of a second famine or serious distress. The rainfall in the first fortnight in September was equal to that of ordinary years. The Government is entirely confident in the future. Sir Richard Temple states from Burdwan that fever has further abated, but that there is a possibility of its reappearance during the autumn, and that its consequences are sadly manifest.

A Boston paper says: One of our up-town deacons made a sad mistake, the other night. Riding home in a horse-car, he was accosted by a friend with: "Ah, deacon, getting home rather late, ah?" "Well, yes," replied the deacon, "it is a little late, but I have attended a prayer and conference meeting over in Chelsea, this evening, and the interest was prolonged." Just then he inadvertently removed his hat, possibly to relieve his conscience, when two theatre checks fell out on the floor. It is needless to add that Jones and the deacon pass without speaking now.

The way men put off important matters to the last moment is one of the curious things in nature. The fifth concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky was advertised to take place July 31st. The day after, August 1st, Gov. Bramlette, the manager, at Louisville, received over \$50,000 for tickets. Had the drawing taken place at that time the Governor would have had to send this money back, but as the concert was postponed to November 30th, it was all right with them. We presume that on the first day of December next, the day after the concert, thousands of dollars will be received, one day too late, for there will be no further postponement. This money might just as well have been sent a week before, as when it was.

Take Notice.—Mr. A. V. Hombach wishes the citizens of this county to take notice that being desirous of reducing his stock before cold weather, he has determined to close out what he now has on hand, at greatly reduced prices. Head stones of all sorts and styles, and monuments ranging in price from \$25 to \$400, lettered and delivered at short notice. Letters or orders sent to A. V. Hombach, opposite the planing mill, Newport, will receive prompt attention.

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For years, Quinine was regarded as the only specific for malarious diseases, and immense quantities of the drug were annually consumed throughout our western country, more particularly along the river bottoms and adjoining low lands.

With the fall months malaria, in all its varied forms, stalks like an epidemic through the land, and whole districts are prostrated with chills and fever, the entire population shivering with ague. Heretofore, quinine was regularly resorted to; but, while it frequently failed to effect a cure, it invariably defanged the stomach, producing nausea, vertigo and digestive pains in the head to such an extent that months elapsed, ere the system recovered from its effects. These objections to its use were so marked, that the introduction of Mishler's Herb Bitters was hailed as a triumph in medicine. Indefinitely more in its beneficial effects than quinine, it possessed none of the demerits of that drug. Instead of nauseating, it tones and invigorates the stomach, and while speedily expelling the noxious humors, increases the appetite and facilitates digestion, thus rendering the system stronger, and better fitted to resist the attacks of disease. In fact, a judicious use of Mishler's Herb Bitters at this season of the year, will prevent the recurrence of this disease, even in those who have never passed an autumn without it. An experience of twenty years proves it to be the greatest ANTI-FEBRILE known to medical science.

There are, perhaps, no diseases so subject to climatic changes as affections of the Kidneys. Hundreds of our farmers, mechanics, and laboring men, strong and hardy in all other respects, suffer continual inconvenience, and occasionally excruciating pain in the back and across the loins; experience a frequent desire to pass urine in its passage, and frequent stoppages in its flow. These are manifestations resulting from some strain or heavy lift (perhaps years ago), and aggravated by every change in the weather. Ever slight colds direct to this one weak spot, and unless promptly attended to the disease becomes chronic, and the once strong man a miserable wreck. Mishler's Herb Bitters is the only certain remedy for this class of ailments, and its peculiar tendency to the kidneys, stimulates them to healthy action, and removing the cause, prevents the formation of brick-dust deposits, which, if permitted to continue, will by common form gravel stones, necessitating a painful operation for its removal. Many of the ingredients entering into its composition, are universally recognized as specifics for all complaints of the urinary organs. In Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, all disorders of the Bowels, and affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is equally certain and efficacious; while, as a remedy for the complaints peculiar to the female sex, it has no equal. Ladies, old and young, married and single, in every condition of life, will find this most FEMALE NURTURING, safe, certain and reliable. The pale, sallow complexion is replaced by a blooming, healthful countenance, and its occasional use enables Nature to perform her functions REGULARLY and WITHOUT INTERMISSION. Sold only in bottles by all Druggists and general dealers. August 11, 4th R.

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