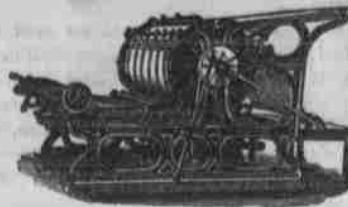


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, November 3, 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.

As Terms to Subscribers OUT of the County (which includes the Postage), \$1.50 per year. Subscribers WITHIN the County will receive the paper at former rates.

TO-DAY is election day, and every man who does his duty will cast his vote according to the dictates of his own judgment, without regard to party prejudice.

THE President has appointed Thursday, November 26th, as a national Thanksgiving-day. And now proclamations from the governor to the same effect will be in order.

THE Editor of the Oakville *Enterprise* reads us a lecture, because he sees fit to think we complain of Gen'l Sherman, for promising not to interfere with his wife's religion. As we made no complaint about that portion of his promise, the lecture is uncalled for. No person ought to object to that part of the promise the priest demanded of him; but to ask a man who claims to be a protestant to promise to bring up his children as catholics, or refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for him, is a piece of impudence that any man ought to resent. We think every person should have a right to enjoy such a religion as satisfies their own conscience, and we also think that a man should be granted the privilege of raising his children to such a religious belief as he thinks best, without consulting the wishes of the person who is to perform the marriage ceremony for him, or without being bound by promises to him. We therefore see no reason to change the opinion we expressed last week.

Starvation in Nebraska.

Information received from southwestern Nebraska shows that thousands of people are in a starving condition. One informant saw many who for weeks had nothing to eat but baked squash and pumpkin and salt, and others who had lived on baked flour and water—one meal a day—for weeks. Ten thousand people in that state will need aid sufficient to keep them from starvation and cold during the winter.—Hundreds of people are naked and on the verge of starvation and without means to leave the state. Snow fell at Laramie and Cheyenne last week.

A Boy Locked up in a Church.

A Baltimore paper says: About 12 o'clock on Sunday night a week several gentlemen who were passing along Broadway, near Pratt street, had their attention attracted to what appeared to be the cries of distress proceeding from the Broadway Baptist church. They investigated further and finally became convinced that a child had been locked up in the building.

The door bells of the dwellings in the neighborhood were rung, and the occupants called up, but none of them could tell where the key of the church was kept. The screams of the thoroughly frightened youngster had by that time become really alarming, and it was finally determined to force one of the windows. After some effort a window was opened partly, and through a very small aperture the involuntary prisoner was drawn.

He proved to be a little boy about eight years of age, who had fallen asleep during the service, and, being unnoticed by the sexton, was locked up when the church was closed. After reaching the street, he did not wait to make explanations, but started off home as fast as he could run.

A Horrible Mystery.

On Saturday last, while working men were engaged at repairing a house at the railroad crossing of the Pennsylvania Central, on the Columbia and Marietta turnpike, the remains of two infants were found, wrapped in good clothing. The garments were entirely whole—in good condition—but the flesh had decayed from the bodies of the infants, and nothing but the skeletons remained. What the history of the babies can only be imagined.—*Lancaster Express.*

Arrest of a Supposed Murderer.

John Neifusa has been lodged in prison at Pottsville, charged with being implicated in the murder of Elias Leisher, near Franklin, last week. The body has not yet been recovered, and the case is still shrouded in mystery. One thousand dollars reward has been offered by Mrs. Leisher for the recovery of the body. The search is still continued on the mountain for the body.

Would Water his Milk.

Some time ago a cheese factory was established at La Motte, Jackson county, which made a market for all the spare milk of the neighborhood. Soon after the factory got in running order, the proprietor was astonished to find that his quality of cheese was not what it should be. He tried every expedient known to the manufacturers of cheese to better the quality, but in vain. The cheese would not come up to the standard he had set to bring it to.

At last a suspicion crossed his mind.—Something must be the matter with the milk. This suspicion once entertained, suggested the means to find out the truth. One customer in particular was suspected, and to fasten on him the truth was the next effort. The cheese manufacturer proposed to a trusty person that he go and hire out with the dealer in milk. The person selected for this purpose went as directed and sought employment from the milkman, but he did not need any help.

Determining not to be baffled, the cheese manufacturer proposed to his detective that he offer to work for the milkman for his board, and that he, the cheese maker, would pay him his wages. This proposition, without being aware of the latter part of it, the milkman acceded to. The discovery resulted as the cheese maker suspected. The milk was watered, and a suit for damages has been commenced by the cheese maker against the milkman, who is said to be a well-off farmer.

An Aged Couple Killed.

On last Thursday morning Henry Leitheiser and Susan, his wife, were killed on the East Pennsylvania railroad while on their way to Reading with a load of potatoes, the engine of mail train No. 2 striking their wagon as it got on the track.—The clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Leitheiser was caught by the car boxes, which whirled them around and dragged them ten or fifteen feet, during which the aged lady had an arm taken off by the wheels passing over it, and her husband had his leg run over at the ankle. The scalp of the old lady was also removed during the accident. The engineer immediately stopped the train and backed to the scene of the accident, when Mr. and Mrs. Leitheiser were both found dead, and the horse which had been attached to the vehicle was laying beside the road with life also extinct.

The conductor in charge of the mail train is an experienced railroad man. It is stated that not the slightest blame is attached on account of the accident to either engineer or conductor, and it is reported that the usual signal was given upon approaching the crossing. It is said that a man by the name of Paul, and Henry Leitheiser, son of the deceased, were within a quarter of a mile of the crossing, and that they distinctly heard the whistle of the engine, but that the aged couple were partially deaf and evidently did not hear the signal.

Southern Chivalry.

During a political discussion at Richmond, Va., last week, between Hon. J. B. Sener, republican candidate for re-election to congress in the Fifth district, and B. B. Douglass, the conservative nominee for the same position, an affray occurred which resulted in serious injury to Sener, he having one of his arms badly broken, and being otherwise hurt.

It is said that the difficulty originated in some remarks by Sener in reference to Congressman Beck, of Kentucky, which was corrected by Douglass. Other words of an insulting character were interchanged, when Douglass threw a glass tumbler at Sener, and the melee ensued.

A crowd rushed upon the platform, and in the scuffle Sener received the bad treatment above mentioned. It is also stated that Sener subsequently apologized to Douglass for the insulting words used.

The detectives are working up a case in Beaver where foul play is suspected. A few weeks ago a couple of peddlers put up in the town and rented a room to store their produce. They always went out together, but one day the oldest returned without his companion and soon after cleared the town. The missing man did not turn up and as he was known to have money at the time of his disappearance, suspicions of foul play were entertained. The elder peddler has since been overhauled away up in the pine woods, but professes to know nothing of the missing man. So the case rests at present.

At New Orleans the Central church committee of fifty republicans, colored, have issued an address stating that they constitute nine-tenths of the state and ask an equal distribution of public patronage and demand that the colored men shall be consulted upon all questions involving the interests which they represent and the welfare of the people of the state. They do not propose to be as blindly led as they have been in the past.

Fire and Loss of Life.

London, October 28.—A cotton Mill in Over, county of Chester, was burned to day. Ten of the operatives perished in the flames.

At the Cincinnati Exposition, a card gave the following touching but practical information: "If you try our coffins once you will never use any other."

Miscellaneous News Items.

Two attempts to defraud wealthy Englishmen have been detected in London, and the particulars have been made public. The person engaged in the scheme has been arrested. He signs himself Dr. Wm. Parker, of Connellsburg, Pa.

Cincinnati, October 24.—R. Downing, a broker of Wall st., was robbed this morning of \$500 in valuable gold coins. The thief leaned against his office window, and, breaking the glass, seized the coins and made off with them. Pursuit was given, but the thief escaped.

"What women wear," gloomily muttered Charles Augustus, as he read the heading of an article in his newspaper.—"I know what one woman wears, and that is Amelia Agnes. She wears my heart out with her cruel ways, and it is time for the fashion to change."

A man named Seth Eyler, aged about 60 years, was killed near Mechanicsburg, Md. on Friday last under the following circumstances: A boy discharged a gun at a rabbit, and one of the shot it was supposed struck the iron rail on the railroad and glanced penetrated the unfortunate man's abdomen who was standing some ten feet off, causing internal bleeding from the effects of which he soon expired.

A man attracted attention in Troy by his queer demeanor. He seemed to see something interesting in the buttons on ladies' dresses, and in several instances was impudent in his close examinations.—Finally he found a dress from which a button was gone. He seized the wearer, pulled from his pocket a button, and compared it with these left on the dress. It matched. She was his prisoner. He was a detective and she had stolen the dress.

Phoenixville, Pa., October 26.—Hugh Mathews, ex-Mormon, killed his son-in-law Jno. Opperman, this evening, in a drunken spree between Mathews and Opperman's wife. They were both engaged in a stone fight, when Mathews struck Opperman on the forehead, killing him instantly.—Mathews received a heavy blow with a stone from Opperman, crushing in his ribs, and otherwise bruising him.

An old soldier in Sicily gave his wife a silk dress. His wife died and was buried in the dress. Some weeks after, the old soldier saw this dress on a woman in the country, and making inquiry, was told she had purchased it from the Capuchin monks, who had the custody of the village cemetery. He reported the case to the police, who investigated and made the discovery that a regular trade was carried on in effects taken from dead bodies. There was even a trade in hair.

Indianapolis, October 26.—A terrible crime was discovered on Saturday on a farm near Anderson, Madison county. The body of a young man named Albert Mawson was found in an unused well, badly decomposed. Great excitement prevailed, and after a two days session the coroner's jury, on Saturday, found a true bill against the mother (a widow), the brother Thomas, and son-in-law and wife, named Happas. The latter two were afterwards discharged from arrest on grounds of informality in the charges, but the proof is strong against them. Some years ago a brother of this Happas was killed by another brother-in-law, named White, who was hanged for the deed.

Notwithstanding that lotteries have been in favor from the earliest times, and great fortunes made by those who are willing to risk a little for the chance of getting much, there is a good deal to be said against them. And a good deal has been said against them so that thousands who would like to take a chance are kept from it by the notion that it is not moral to make a fortune at one lucky stroke. Then there are so many bogus schemes offered, in which the tickets are all blanks, managed by unknown persons, in whom the public has no confidence, that a cautious man naturally hesitates before investing even a small sum.

Such prudent people now have a chance to try their luck in a magnificent scheme, where everything is fair, and the chances great. The Public Library of Kentucky will give its fifth and last gift concert at Louisville, on the 30th of November, 1874. Two and a half million of dollars in cash will be distributed in twenty thousand prizes, the highest of which is \$250,000 cash. Whole tickets cost only \$5, and a tenth of a ticket, or one coupon, \$5. The concerts, of which this is positively the last, are under the management of Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette, of Kentucky, associated with other gentlemen of the highest character and standing.

Refitted and Improved.—The Dellville Mill, owned by the subscriber, is again in running order. Having been entirely refitted and improved, adding all the modern arrangements that have by experience proved of value, I am prepared to do work in the best manner. Having also largely increased the power, I can turn out work promptly, not only for my old customers but for all who will favor me with a call. Any grain brought to my mill, I will guarantee to grind promptly and in such a manner as will ensure satisfaction. The public generally, are invited to give me a share of their patronage. ELI YOUNG.

Stone and Earthen Ware.—The subscribers, proprietors of the Juniper Pottery, near Newport, desire to give notice that they are keeping up a full variety of stone and earthen ware, and are prepared to promptly fill orders for all goods in their line at low prices. Post office address, Newport, Perry co., Pa. M. & T. MILLER.

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For years Quinine was regarded as the only specific for tertian 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 malarial, in all its varied forms, stalks like an epidemic through the land, and whole districts are prostrated with chills and fever, the entire population shaking with ague. Heretofore, quinine was regularly resorted to; until it frequently failed to effect a cure, it invariably developed the stomach, producing nausea, vertigo and fugitive 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. Infinitely more certain 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 it equally expels 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 to me to be the greatest ANTI-PERIODIC known to medical science.

There are, perhaps, no diseases so subject to sudden changes as tertian fevers. Kidneys—Hindrances of our farmers, mechanics and laboring men, strong and hardy in all other respects, suffer continual inconvenience, and often excruciating pains in the back and across the loins; experience a frequent desire to pass water, pain in its passage, and frequent stoppages in its flow. These are manifestations resulting from some strain or heavy hit (perhaps years ago), and aggravated by every change in the weather. Every slight cold fits direct to this one weak spot, and unless speedily attended to the disease becomes chronic, and the once strong man is soon a wreck. Mishler's Herb Bitters is the only certain remedy for this class of diseases. It has a 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 cohesion form gravel stone, necessitating a painful operation for its removal. Many of the ingredients entering into it are recognized as specifically recognized as specifics for all complaints of the various 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 GREAT FEMALE REMEDY, prompt, safe, certain and reliable. The pale, sallow complexion is removed by a blushing, healthful countenance, and its occasional use enables Nature to perform her functions REGULARLY AND WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE. Sold only in bottles by all Druggists and general dealers.

August 11, 1874.

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