

The Bloomfield Times.



NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, February 8, 1870.

SENATOR MCINTIRE has our thanks for Public Documents.

THE State, last session, paid \$2,592 00 for Digests and Manuals for the use of the members of the Legislature...

A DECISION has been rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Frank Blair, in which the sovereignty of a State in respect to the right of suffrage is affirmed.

A VERY interesting investigation was commenced at Harrisburg last week, being no less than a thorough examination of the manner in which the funds of the State have been managed by their custodians.

THE Speaker of the House at Harrisburg, pronounces investigating committees a farce. No doubt he speaks advisedly, as he has had experience on different committees...

THE Supreme Court of this State has recently decided, in an appeal taken from the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia, in the matter of Barclay's Appeal...

The opinion was delivered by Judge Sharswood.

THE report of the Secretary of the Treasury for February 1st, shows that the total outstanding indebtedness of the United States is \$2,010,856,816...

This goes to prove that, the income tax might be removed without doing any harm to the government.

A smaller monthly decrease of the debt, with a removal of some of the taxes would be more to the interests of the Country and would be no damage to the national credit.

TWENTY-EIGHT STATES—the number required to make the amendment valid—have ratified the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"Article XV, Section 5. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

An opinion seems to generally prevail that this will necessarily add the vote of the colored population of this State, to the vote at the next fall election. We do not

see how that can be done, unless the Constitution of the State is amended by striking out the word "white" which is used now in specifying the qualifications of voters...

A Destructive Fire.

On Tuesday morning between two and three o'clock a destructive fire occurred at Beck's Run, opposite Hazlewood, Pittsburgh, resulting in the destruction of sixteen tenement houses.

The fire originated in a house located about the middle of the row, and the building being of frame, it was soon enveloped in flames, the family occupying the house having scarcely time to make their escape.

Attempts were at once made to tear down the buildings in the row next to the house on fire, but this proved unsuccessful. They finally succeeded, however, in tearing down a small one story school-house...

The Wynockie Mystery.

The mystery of the disappearance of the three children of Joseph Wyble, of Wynockie, in Passaic county, N. J., and which has occupied considerable public attention for some weeks, was solved on Wednesday morning.

It seems that a man named William Ramsey, with a companion, was walking through the wilderness in the morning, about two miles from the hut of the Wybles, when their attention was called to a large flock of crows ascending and descending at a point near the foot of a mountain.

Their bodies were considerably decomposed, but still recognizable. Their wan, pinched countenances give unmistakable evidence that their death had been caused by starvation.

It is now quite evident that all suspicions against the parents of murder were without foundation, while at the same time it is somewhat strange that, after the diligent searches made for the children, and the rewards offered for their recovery, they should be found within a distance of two miles from the house.

An exchange makes the following statement, which if true, is heard on the congressman:

There is a lot of Bohemians in Washington who make a precarious living by writing speeches for illiterate congressmen. They write for any party and on either side. One related recently, in great glee, how he had prepared a speech for an honorable member, and a few days after was employed to answer his own argument by a gentleman in the opposition...

On the 31st ult., a fire was discovered in a house in Virgin alley, Philadelphia, occupied by the family of David M. Adams, and when the neighbors entered they found Mrs. Adams lying on the floor, dead from burning. The husband was present, and, though intoxicated, was able to explain that he and Mrs. Adams had been drinking, and that she set fire to the house with the avowed purpose of destroying herself...

Three Children Burned to Death.

Particulars are to hand of the recent catastrophe near Cambridge City, Ind., by which three children lost their lives. It appears that Thomas Van Syckle, who lives two miles west of Brownsville, on the Connersville pike, was in his house with the Assessors making out the proper returns, and left the house to go to the barn...

They had not gone from the house above twenty minutes when it was discovered to be on fire. Mrs. Van Syckle was away from home, and the father well knew his dear children were alone in the house; hence he made every exertion to reach them before the cruel flames would devour them. Rushing into the house, he gathered the youngest, about eleven months old, and carried it into the yard.

Mr. V. was driven from the house by the fire, which had then grown furious. He, along with those who had gathered from the neighborhood, thought to secure the bodies of the children before they were entirely consumed, and began tearing down the house, which was of logs. They succeeded in getting out the bodies, but they were then defaced and almost solid cinders.

Eunice Redman, the daughter of a Jackson county, Ill., farmer, was awakened the other night by a peculiar noise under her chamber window. Peering out she saw a man slowly ascending a ladder which he had placed in position with the evident intention of entering her apartment. Being a young lady of spirit and resolution she instantly decided on her course of action.

A Good Season.

The past season has been a most prosperous one for farmers all over the land. While business has been dull in the cities, and embarrassed, the fruit and grain crops have been abundant beyond measure, and it looks as though our country friends are to have all the money this winter.

Dr. Cyrus Ramsey of New York, married a beautiful girl, one of his patients, three years ago. She induced him to make over to her half of his property, worth some \$72,000, then she went to Cuba for her health.

At two o'clock, on the 3d inst., a kerosene lamp exploded in the house of Nicholas Bliss, in Phila., setting fire to the furniture in the bedroom occupied by the family, consisting of Bliss and his wife and two children. All were burned in a dreadful manner.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered, residing in a very common little plant found growing by the roadside, a medicinal principle, which surpasses everything heretofore known for the cure of all severe Coughs and for Minister's Sore Throat, Laryngitis, Bronchitis and Consumption, in its early stages.

Endorsement of a Note on Sunday.

The Newtown (Md.) Gazette and Record says:

Quite a novel case was argued before the Circuit Court of Worcester county at its recent session (Monday and Tuesday last) as to the binding effect of what is usually termed a "Sunday transaction."

A riot occurred at Birdville, Mississippi, on the 2d, between negroes and whites, growing out of a youth named Farmer shooting and wounding a negro who assaulted him, which at one time threatened to involve the whole section in bloodshed and strife.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A bill making drunkenness in public officers a misdemeanor, and punishable as such, has been introduced into the Tennessee Legislature.

Crosby's Opera House had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Wednesday night. A panic ensued, but fortunately no one was hurt.

A bran new sensation was caused at Pittsburgh, recently by a young lady leaving a line of bran along the sidewalks as she was enjoying her afternoon promenade.

O. N. Bostwick, of the firm of Bostwick & Co., dealers in hats, caps and straw goods, committed suicide at his residence, Brooklyn, last week, by taking strychnine.

The public debt statement for Feb. 1st, shows that during the month of January our National indebtedness was decreased by \$3,933,664.

The Louisville papers assert that a murderer recently hung in that city, was, after being taken to the operating room of the surgeons, restored to life by the use of the galvanic battery, and was afterwards removed from the city.

John Dial, recently convicted of the murder of Richard M. Harlan, was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Woodward. The prisoner received his doom without any manifestation whatever, and conducted himself with the same unconcern that characterized him throughout the trial.

John Phillips, a mechanic, aged 54, living in South Baltimore, committed suicide by shooting himself, on the 3rd inst., because a creditor was pressing him for a claim of sixty dollars, which he was unable to pay.

The trunk of William E. Gray, the person who, in company with S. H. Pratt, swindled a number of Wall street brokers by means of altered bonds, has been found at the Whitney House. The trunk contained Gray's clothing and a large number of counterfeit dies and implements for altering Government bonds.

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A motion has been made by the prosecution in the Court of General Sessions to remove the trial of Daniel McFarland for the murder of A. D. Richardson to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on the ground that the case would occupy too much of the time of the rotund court.

The most intense excitement prevails in Clark county, Illinois, in consequence of the discovery of gold on Big Creek. A lately returned California miner—a miner of eighteen years experience—has been for some days prospecting in the ravines along the creek, and in every handful of earth he has found gold in paying quantities.

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