

The Bloomfield Times.



NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, May 17, 1870.

THE INTERNATIONAL Yacht race came off in England, last week, resulting in a complete victory for the Americans.

ANOTHER Prize Fight has disgraced the country. This time it occurred near New Orleans, between Mace and Allen.

MR. JOSEPH H. LEWIS, Mr. Golliday's successor as Representative from Kentucky, took his seat in the House last week.

THE Customs Collector at Corpus Christi, Texas, reports to the Treasury Department that while encamped sixty miles from Rio Grande, he was robbed by a portion of his military escort, of \$12,810 in specie, custom funds.

THE McFARLAND TRIAL has at last ended, resulting as nearly all murder trials do in New York, in a verdict of acquittal. It is not yet known who McFarland's next victim will be, but as he now has a license to kill, it is fair to presume he may take vengeance on some more of his enemies.

DURING the past week considerable trouble has occurred in France. In quite a number of instances the citizens erected barricades in the streets of Paris, and in several instances the troops had to use fire-arms before the people were driven away. Though the election resulted in quite a large majority in favor of the Emperor, yet it also showed that a very large number of discontented people were actively at work against him.

IN THE House of Representatives a Special Committee are maturing a bill giving a subsidy of three millions of dollars to five Steamship Companies. One to run from Boston and Portland to Europe; another from New York; another Philadelphia and Baltimore; one from New Orleans to Vera Cruz and Brazil, and one from San Francisco to China and Japan, but not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars per annum, and all service to be done by the companies making the best propositions to the Government, and to receive full rates for all mail matters.

A SUIT has been commenced in Baltimore, by the State of Maryland, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to recover the value of gold over currency, in which the State has been paid its six per cent. interest on dividends guaranteed by the Company on preferred stock owned by the State, at present amounting to nearly twenty millions of dollars.

The claim is based on the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, that all contracts for money made prior to the date of the Legal Tender act of 1862, are payable in gold.

The good people of Savannah have had a scare, the like of which they have not experienced since that great military lion, General Sherman, went roaring through the country "seeking whom he might devour." A lion and lioness lately escaped from the museum and traversed Hull street, creating a stir among pedestrians quite unusual. His majesty was soon captured and taken home, but his royal consort, terribly frightened by the pursuing crowd, leaped a fence, and took refuge in a neighboring kitchen, to the dismay and scatterment of the servants. The keeper soon arrived and by means of kind words and a rope, succeeded in bringing her back.

More Oil.

The Titusville Herald recently announced the striking on the Scott farm at West Hickory, of a new well, which is reported as producing fully one hundred and seventy-five barrels per day.—The well is situated about a quarter of a mile from the Venture well, and is owned by Neyhart & Grandin. The Herald says the excitement in the vicinity is on the increase, and a "city" will probably be built during the next fortnight.

Attacked by Roughs.

Last evening about nine o'clock, as a gentleman from Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, was passing down Raspberry alley, and when near the corner of Strawberry and Raspberry alley, he was accosted by two men, one of whom seized hold of his coat, and then said, "I beg your pardon." The gentleman replied it was not necessary, when the rough again caught hold of him and said, "Lend me five dollars." The stranger replied, "I don't know you, and have not five dollars about me." "Well," said the other, "give me all you have." The gentleman from Mechanicsburg said, "All right; I will," and with that drew back and struck the would-be robber a blow under the chin that sent him reeling across the alley, when his companion started off on a run. The stranger, thinking he had gone to bring his friends to attack him, thought it was not wholesome for him to remain, and went into the European hotel, in Brant's building, and after bathing his hand, accompanied by Mr. Davis, proceeded to the alley, but both of the scoundrels were *non est*. In a short time the gentleman discovered that his hand was swelling rapidly, and upon calling on a physician ascertained that he had broken two of his knuckles in defending himself. His hand was properly cared for. The gentleman stated that he had traveled considerably, and had visited large cities, but was never molested until he was attacked in Harrisburg last evening.—*Harris Tel., of the 10th inst.*

Money well Invested.

A correspondent writes to the *Figaro* as follows:—Your correspondent, Adrien Mark, in an article on the artist Bouvin, relates that Baron James de Rothschild once sat for a beggar to Ary Scheffer. This is perfectly true, and I write to complete the tale. While the great financier, attired in the rags of a beggar was in his place on the Estrade, I happened to enter the studio of the great artist, whose friend I had the honor to be. The Baron was so perfectly disguised that I did not recognize him, and believing that a veritable beggar was before me, I went up to him and slipped a louis into his hand.

The pretended model took the coin and put it into his pocket. Ten years later I received at my residence an order on the office in the Rue Lafitte for ten thousand francs, inclosed in the following letter:—"Sir—You one day gave a louis to Baron Rothschild in the studio of Ary Scheffer. He has employed it, and today sends you the little capital with which you intrusted him, together with its interest. A good action always brings good fortune.—Aaron James De Rothschild." On receipt of this order I sought the millionaire, who proved to me from the books before him that under his management my louis had actually fructified so as to have swelled to the large sum sent me.

Mountains on Fire.

Thousands of acres of woodland have been burning in Ulster and Orange counties, New York, for a week past. The forests that cover the Shawangunk range have been destroyed. A single one of the owners has lost, in the burning of 160 cords of cut wood and growing timber, \$1800. Men are fighting the fires all along the range. The heavy clouds of smoke that hover over the valley and cling to the mountain side, and the lines of flame present a magnificent spectacle. At Greenfield Briggsville, and Oak Ridge the devastation has been unprecedented. Persons interested in the huckleberry crop fire the woods to promote the growth of the berry, which furnishes them a livelihood.

BAD PRACTICE.—You might as well expect to relieve and cure an inflamed eye by dusting irritating powders into it, as to expect to subdue and cure Catarrh—which is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the air passages in the head—by the use of irritating snuffs or strong, caustic solutions. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures Catarrh by its mild, soothing action, which subdues the inflammation and restores the natural secretion of the mucous follicles. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, offers \$500 for a case of Catarrh that he cannot cure. Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Address the proprietor as above. For sale by most druggists everywhere.

Washington despatches say that the Senate will not revise the Tariff laws at this session, but will reduce the Internal Revenue taxes and get rid of numbers of assessors and collectors.

ROAD PROCEEDINGS.

The following proceedings on Roads was had at the last term of Court:

Sol. Bower, Wm. B. Stambaugh and Dr. Wm. Hays were appointed Commissioners to inquire into the propriety of annexing the properties of Samuel Ernest, James Gutshall and Michael Gutshall of Madison district to Sandy Hill district, for school purposes.

In the matter of annexing J. C. Stewart's farm of Watts to New Buffalo for school purposes, the report of viewers being favorable thereto, it is approved nisi.

The report of the viewers being favorable to annexing Daniel Rider's farm of Miller, to Oliver township, for school purposes, is approved nisi.

Petition for road from near George McMillan's meadow to near Andrew Loy's spring house in Madison township—Samuel Gutshall, George H. Martin and David L. Moreland appointed viewers.

John Martin, Robert A. Clark and Creighton Junk appointed reviewers on road from near Abraham Trostles and J. Q. A. Moreland's to road between Thomas Dobbs and Henry Bistline in Jackson twp.

Lewis Gillfillen, James Whitmer and Isaac Bartow appointed to re-review road from Charles Sweezy's barn to stone quarry of Hannaniah Gantt in Oliver twp.

Solomon Bernheisel, Geo. Hoobaugh and John Dum appointed to view road from Ickesburg to Newport.

S. Sheller, Esq. John Jones and Jas. M. White to view road from Kirk's store to Klinepeter's lane in Wheatfield township.

George Hoffman, Oliver Rice and John Kough to change part of a road from Milford to Donnelly's Mills, on land of Jeff. E. Super.

Dr. James H. Case, George Snyder and John Daitrick to view road from Benjamin Amuller to land of Jacob Kline's heirs, in Liverpool twp.

Samuel Taylor, Jonathan Black and John H. G. Kinter to view road from near Andrew B. Pine's barn to near house of Frederick Grubb's heirs, in Greenwood twp.

Wm. Bruner, David Clouser and John Shearer to view road from near land line between H. S. Souder and George Kinter's heirs to road on land of Samuel Comp, in Carroll twp.

Abm. Bower, John Hager and Wm. W. Snyder to view road from near Abraham Smith's barn to near Robert McDonald's saw-mill, in Carroll twp.

Philip Huston, B. F. Hall and Wm. Borrell to review road from land of Ferguson's heirs to line between them and R. C. Clark, in Centre twp.

The report granting a road from cross roads near Jonathan Wertz's to public road on land of Reuben Grubb in Greenwood twp., was set aside, and a new order directed to issue to Geo. Wilt, Caleb Grubb and Jacob Gingerich, to view said road and report to next term. Caleb Grubb was substituted by the parties for Henry P. Grubb appointed by the Court as a viewer.

Samuel Lupfer, Samuel Orvan, Sr., and Joseph Flickinger, appointed to review damages on road from Ickesburg to Millerstown, made report awarding road damages, as follows: To L. K. Gingerich \$1500; to Robert Orr \$200; to Michael Donnelly \$650; Wm. L. Donnelly \$125; David M. Kerr \$850; Wm. Kerr \$200; and Samuel H. Kleffman \$150—in all \$3,475.

May 7th, 1870. This report is confirmed as to the damages awarded to Lewis K. Gingerich, Michael Donnelly and Wm. Donnelly, and set aside as to the damages awarded to the other persons to whom damages are awarded, their petitions for review of damages not being presented in time. The damages to be paid by the petitioners for the road and not by the county. The order made upon the report of the said road from Ickesburg to Millerstown, is as follows: May 7th, 1870. This report was confirmed improvidently, there being orders issued for a view of damages at the time when the report was confirmed. The confirmation is therefore vacated, and further action on this report is suspended until the damages assessed and confirmed by the Court are paid by the petitioners or others interested to have the road opened.

Large Receipts.—By a report of the receipt for premiums of nine of the principal Insurance companies, in Hartford, Connecticut, we see that the receipts of the Aetna are nearly equal to all the other eight put together, thus showing how popular that company is. Lewis Potter, of this borough, is their agent, and if in want of insurance for any kind of property, call on him for a policy in the Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Bessemer Steel.

According to a Washington letter, the following is the method by which it is made:

"Bessemer, or Bessemer, was a Prussian, who startled the manufacturing world in 1857 by discovering a new process of purifying pig iron and making bar iron and steel of it by a simple pneumatic process. He inclosed the crude liquid metal in a huge ladle and blew upon it a violent blast of hot air whose oxygen gurgled through the molten iron and carried off the carbon and other impurities; this produced fine metal, which was again passed in a puddling furnace with frequent nozzles on both sides through which air and steam were both driven, to carry off the remaining impurities. Thirty-five minutes by this process will convert the liquid pig metal to steel, whereas the old method of making steel was slow primitive and laborious. Bessemer's discoveries were accepted by all the great industrial nations, and as patents in Europe are not protected as long as with us, the patent soon expired abroad. At present therefore, all Europe is making steel rails by Bessemer's process."

Miscellaneous News Items.

A single tree in Kentucky has been the gallows of four victims of Lynch law during the last twelve months.

A man named Irwin, residing in Maury co., Mo., in a fit of passion, on Sunday, struck his son, a boy of fifteen years of age, with a chair, killing him instantly.

On the 8th inst., a woman at Columbia, named Kramer, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Death was instantaneous.

The residence of N. O. Sykes, in Tiptah county, Miss., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and two daughters, aged 8 and 13 years, perished in the flames.

A terrible hail storm visited Philadelphia on Sunday the 8th inst., doing much damage to windows. Hail-stones nearly as large as a hen's egg, were quite numerous.

The Cincinnati police are trying to enforce a better observance of the Sabbath in that city. Strict orders have been given to the police to enforce the laws against the keeping open of saloons and shops.

A young man in Coldwater, Mich., suddenly lost his voice on Christmas, and he has been unable to speak since, except in his sleep, when he talks as fluently as ever.

Three girls—two daughters of Robert Wallace, and the other a daughter of Charles Wallace—were drowned in White River, near Wheatfield, Ind., on the 10th inst. They were rowing in a mill-pond and were carried over the dam.

In various parts of South America heavy rains have fallen and roads were impassable. A terrible storm of stones occurred at Las Playas, Peru. Gardens, orchards and crops of all kinds were cut to pieces. The storm was accompanied by an earthquake.

The body of James Brady, a workman in the Cambridge Glass Works was found in Charles River, on the 9th inst.—A wound near the temple, and the absence of the watch and money of the deceased, warrant a suspicion that he had been murdered. It is known that he had one hundred dollars in his possession on Saturday night.

Quite a panic occurred in the colored Baptist Church, in Washington, on Sunday a week, caused by the gallery, which was crowded with people settling several inches. A general rush was made for the street, and several persons were badly injured; one or two it is feared fatally. The remembrance of the recent disaster at Richmond made the panic greater.

On the morning of the 9th inst., at about eleven o'clock, Amos M. Sacket, a tea broker, at No. 98 Wall street, N. Y., entered the office of M. B. Hunter & Co., at the corner of Old Slip and Front street, and as he inquired for Mr. Robb, a member of the firm, he fell upon the floor and died almost instantly. Mr. Sacket was about 57 years of age, and was formerly of the house of Sacket, Belcher & Co. Death was supposed to be the result of disease of the heart.

Joseph C. Ramsey having been forcibly taken from the custody of a constable in Putnam county, Illinois, on April 16, by certain lawless men, and murdered by hanging; Governor Palmor has issued a proclamation calling upon public officers and all good men to exert themselves to detect and bring to justice, the persons concerned in said act, and offering \$10,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of said persons.

A large quantity of ancient coins have been found in a stone quarry situated in the forest belonging to the community of Schlaitdorf, Wurtemberg. Two men engaged in clearing away the dirt to get at the stone, struck at the depth of eighteen inches, upon two earthen jars filled with numerous small silver coins similar to those which were found last year near Lustnau. The two jars contained about 800 pieces, so-called bracteates of the middle age, of the size of a cent, some round, some of irregular shape, presenting a raised hand on one side, and the cross of the Order of Templars on the reverse, roughly made. The coins were transferred to the Royal Numismatic Museum at Stuttgart.

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