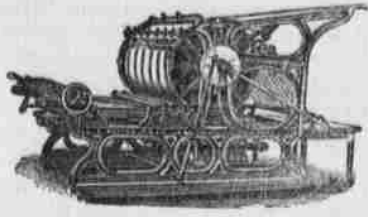


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, February 20, 1872.



The Harrisburg people lay the sickness which is prevailing to such an alarming extent in that city, to the fact that a cess pool has been emptying its contents into the water used in the reservoir.

THE DEMOCRATIC State Executive committee met at Harrisburg, on the 15th inst., and issued a call for the Democratic State Convention to meet at Reading, on the 30th day of May.

A SPECIAL ELECTION for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Evans has been ordered by the speaker of the Senate, to take place on March 15th, at the same time as the regular spring election.

LOCAL OPTION was defeated in the New Jersey Senate last week amid much excitement. The temperance men are crest fallen and the liquor men jubilant. The bill was lost on the third reading by a vote of 25 to 23. All the Democrats, with one exception, voted against the bill.

COL. J. W. FORNEY has resigned the office of Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, as he says he wishes to be free to attend to the conducting of his paper during the campaign. We never could see how the editor of a paper could hold an office and still claim to be independent and unprejudiced in his criticisms on the party who conferred it.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Republican State Central committee has issued a call for a State Convention, for nominating candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court and Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the election of one) to meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday April 10th.

The Chairman of the Republican county committee Wm. Tressler, Esq., has issued a call for a delegate election to take place on Saturday March 2nd.

Legislative.

The Monday Session of the Senate was unusually interesting. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Col. McClure made a majority report denying the right of the Senate to act upon the petition, the ten days in which a petition must be presented having passed. Mr. Wallace made a minority report taking the ground that the petition should be acted upon at once. The majority report also suggested the passage of a law doing away with the present lottery method of obtaining a committee to try contested cases, and adopting the system of electing such committees by cumulative voting. Several votes were taken on the adoption of the majority report resulting each time in a tie. Mr. Wallace then offered a resolution for drawing a committee in the case at half-past ten. Lost by a tie vote, the Democrats voting "aye," the Republicans "no."

A resolution to adjourn over till Wednesday in order to attend the funeral of Senator Evans was lost as the Democrats wanted a session on Tuesday that being the last day on which a committee under the present law could be drawn to try the McClure case.

On Tuesday the fight was again opened over the motion to proceed to draw a committee to try the Gray-McClure case, but all such motions were voted down by a tie vote. At last a bill was passed extending the time when such a committee must be drawn, to eight days.

On Wednesday a bill was introduced allowing persons charged with any crime, except capital offence to give testimony before the court at their trial. The most of the day was spent in ineffectually trying to agree upon the "contested election" bill. Thursday was mostly spent in the same manner the only bill passed of interest to this locality being an act extending to York, Perry, Cumberland and Columbia counties the provisions of an act relative to committing magistrates in Lebanon, Dauphin, Adams and Franklin, approved March 26th, 1869.

On Friday after a long discussion a compromise was agreed upon, whereby a committee is to be drawn to try the contest between Gray and McClure, after which the Senate adjourned to Monday evening.

IN THE HOUSE.

The first business of any particular interest occurred on Tuesday, when the bill passed by the Senate extending the time in which contesting committees must be drawn from five to eight days was presented. After a long fight several amendments were added, and the bill passed a second reading when it went over, the House refusing to suspend the rules in order to pass it. It was finally passed on Wednesday with several amend-

ments in which the Senate did not concur.

On Thursday an act was passed making the party taking an appeal from a justice, make oath that the appeal is not taken to obtain delay, but simply to obtain justice, and it also provides that whenever the appellant makes an affidavit that he is unable to pay the costs, he shall be allowed to appeal without paying costs: Provided, further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Philadelphia.

The following very just law was also passed: "That all the expenses incurred in the trial of any suits by the county to which they may be removed under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act relative to the change of venue,' approved April 28th A. D. 1870, shall be paid by the county from which such suits have been removed." On Friday the only business in the House of interest to this locality was the introduction by Mr. Shuler of a bill to incorporate the Duncannon, Bloomfield and Loysville railroad company. Adjourned to Monday evening.

From Washington.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Mercur moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill repealing all import duties on tea and coffee.

On motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution, it was adopted—yeas, 140; nays, 37.

A petition, printed and numerously signed from twenty-five States, was laid upon the desk of Senators and members. It asks the passage of a law providing that no person shall be appointed to office except on the ground of capacity and honesty. It brags for the abolition of all moities and fees of officers, and demand that the salaries of officers shall be commensurate with the quality of men required and duties to be performed.

Life in Brooklyn.

A gentleman, while walking in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, was jostled by a stranger, and after proceeding a few yards felt in his pocket in vain for his watch. He hastened back, overtook the thief, and pointing his revolver, sternly demanded, "Give me that watch!" The stranger surrendered it without a word and hurried away. On reaching home the gentleman was startled in the middle of his narrative of his desperate encounter with a highwayman by an interruption from his wife, "Why, John, you left your watch on the bureau this morning, and I have been wearing it all day."

Terrible Locomotive Explosion.

Locomotive No. 251, of the Erie railroad, while pushing a heavy freight train up grade from Susquehanna to the Summit recently exploded her boiler, killing one man outright, and injuring eleven others who are now lying in a precarious condition. The locomotive was detached from the tender by the explosion, and hurled a distance of forty feet off the track and down an embankment. The train consisted of thirty-five loaded freight cars, a caboose and three locomotives. The wreck of the caboose took fire, and two cars loaded with corn were consumed.

Lynch Law.

On last Friday night the tobacco factory of Ayre & Brothers, at Sacramento, McLean county, Kentucky, was fired by an incendiary, and the building, containing sixty thousand pounds of tobacco, was entirely consumed. A man named Clark, who had quarreled with Mr. Ayre, was arrested and placed under guard, and was to have been examined the next day. During the night a party of masked men broke into the room, overpowered the guard, and took the prisoner out. The next morning Clark was found dead at the foot of a tree.

A \$5,000 Robbery.

Messrs. E. S. Jaffray & Co's store, in the second-story of the building No. 727 Chestnut street was entered by thieves, on Tuesday, night, and robbed of a large quantity of laces, silks and white goods, valued at \$5,000. The thieves obtained an entrance through a back window in the rear, and it is supposed carried away the goods under cover of the darkness.

In the Philadelphia Quarter Sessions a decision was recently rendered refusing a new trial and overruling the motion in arrest of judgment in the case of Joseph F. Marcer, the defaulting City Treasurer, and Charles T. Yerkes, broker. Marcer was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300,000, with imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary by separate or solitary confinement at labor for four years and nine months. Yerkes to pay \$500 fine, with like imprisonment for a term of two years and nine months.

A terrible accident occurred at the new tannery at Sterling Run, Emporium, Pa., a day or two since, resulting in the death of James Clark, one of the employes. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Edward Clark, one of the partners of the firm. He was a native of Ireland, without family, and about forty-one years of age. He was engaged grinding bark and was caught in the machinery and literally crushed to a jelly.

Miscellaneous News Items.

James Armstrong, convicted of manslaughter at Salem, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

An exchange says: "There is a farmer in this county, who, years ago, when a boy, blacked boots in Chicago for a living. He is now worth \$150 and owns three dogs."

Pennsylvania has more post-offices than any other State of the Union. The number of post-offices in Pennsylvania is 2,893, and in New York 2,690.

A boy of five summers in New England recently, while at his devotions, surprised the family by praying that he might have 60 brothers and 100 sisters. It is believed that the parents did not join in the wish.

The Postmaster-General has issued a circular notice to all postmasters, asking the public to superscribe the county, as well as the post-office and State, upon all letters, circulars, newspapers, and other matter to be forwarded by mail.

On her last trip, the Moro Castle, from Havana for New York, was caught in a storm off Nassau, and narrowly escaped. The coal had given out, and some eighty boxes of sugar were used as fuel to make steam.

By a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad near Evansville, both engines and two or three cars were wrecked, and Gus Baker was injured. The conductor of the passenger train forgot that he had orders to wait at a station.

On the 11th, a driving-wheel of a locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Little Miami Railroad flew off near London, Ohio, completely wrecking the engine. One passenger had his arm broken, and another was severely bruised.

One of the Newark bakers is exhibiting a cake intended for a Newark wedding, which contains two hundred and eighty eggs, and twenty-four pounds of sugar. It is three feet and six inches in diameter and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds.

The Treasurer of the United States received recently from a citizen of Missouri, a money-order for \$6,72, being the value of some lead taken from a car-load belonging to the government ten years ago, with interest for that period added.

A little daughter of Pat Mallory, living in Masota town, Mankato, Minn., accidentally swallowed an open penknife, the blade and all being fully two inches long. The knife has not yet been heard from, and no unpleasant results have been experienced.

Dr. McDonough, of Boston, was committed to jail for refusing to kiss the book on being sworn as a witness. He changed his decision and was discharged from custody. The law, it is said, obliges the witness to take the oath in whatever form the Court considers most binding.

A Lafayette, Ind., sinner, declared last Sunday while witnessing a baptism that he wouldn't be baptised on such a day for a fifty dollar bill, and a minute after was immersed to the neck for nothing, by the giving way of the ice. He was rescued with difficulty.

A fire at Sharpsburg, Kentucky, on the 12th inst., destroyed the Presbyterian Church and five of the best business houses in the town. Three men were arrested, charged with starting the fire, and it was with difficulty that the mob could be prevented from hanging them.

Charlie Farren, of Lafayette, Indiana, thought to play a joke on his landlady by simulating small-pox, by the aid of red chalk. When he was hustled out, and saw his new trunk and Sunday wardrobe descend in a damaged condition from the second story window, he was moved to explain, but could find no listeners.

About three weeks since a New Haven woman gave birth to a fine healthy baby and last week she was delivered of a second child as healthy as the first. The case is an extremely rare one, having occurred only two or three times in this country, or in Europe, and will cause considerable discussion among medical men.

A Davenport man came home late the other night, and on going to bed his wife said she was very ill, and packed him off to the drug store. On the way he discovered that he was wearing another man's trousers. On returning he found his own pantaloon gone. A divorce suit will follow.

A few days ago a coffin was shipped from Chicago to New Albany, and as there was no claimant, and no one to pay charges, it was sold at auction and knocked off for \$3. The purchaser took it home and opened it, and what was his horror to find that it contained the dead body of a human being.

At Charleston N. Va. on Wednesday last in the Constitutional Convention after several days warm discussion upon the subject of employing the word "white citizens" in the proposed new constitution, as the definition of qualified electors, the report of the committee was adopted, giving to all citizens the right of suffrage. An effort was made to attach a capitation tax as a necessary qualification to vote but, failed. The ballot system of voting was adopted.

The steamship Republic, from Liverpool on the 4th inst., encountered a furious hurricane, a mountainous sea lasting forty-eight hours, during which all the boats, excepting one, were washed overboard, and considerable damage done to the upper part of the steamer. Mr. Williams, the second officer was struck by a fearful sea, breaking his left thigh.

William H. Riley, of Omaha, reached that city one day last week, from the Big Divide, twenty miles distant, having made the trip in his stocking feet over the snow. He says that he is the only survivor of a party of seven who went out to the Republican river in the fall. He left two companions by the wayside on his terrible march. He had been compelled to cut off his boots to keep his feet from freezing.

At Nashville, on the night of the 15th inst., a fire broke out in the Methodist Book Concern, and extended to the composing room. The valuable materials and all the machinery were destroyed, together with the stereotype foundry, and Dr. Sumner's extensive library, containing many rare and valuable books. The bindery belonged to John Looken, of Philadelphia, and was insured. Total loss, \$35,000. A large number of persons are thrown out of employment.

Thomas Rodundo, alias Procopio, who is charged with many murders and stage robberies, and other crimes, has been captured at his hiding-place in San Francisco. He has been the terror of Southern California for years. He was surprised and had not time to draw his pistols, or it is said, he would never have been taken alive. He is a nephew of the famous bandit Joaquin Murietta, killed in San Francisco in early days.

A Lowell lady attended a prayer meeting in the basement vestry of one of the city churches, a few evenings since, and fell asleep. When she awoke, the meeting and the doors were closed, and she found herself a prisoner for the night, unable by all her shouting to obtain aid. The next day about noon, she succeeded in climbing out of a window, and by making considerable noise, in getting assistance in scaling the high iron fence with which the churchyard is surrounded, when she hurried home, much to the gratification of her friends as well of herself.

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RAILROADS.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.

NEWPORT STATION. On and after Nov. 12th, 1871, Passenger trains will run as follows: EAST. Mail, 6:16 P. M., daily except Sunday. Harrisburg Accom 12:24 P. M., daily Sunday.

DUNCANNOON STATION. On and after Sunday, Nov 12th, 1871, trains will leave Duncannon, as follows: WESTWARD. Cincinnati Express (flag) 11:05 P. M. Daily.

READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, Nov. 13th, 1871.

GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH AND North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.

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East Penna. Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown, Easton and New York at 4:30, 10:40 A. M., and 4:05 P. M. Returning leave New York at 9:00 A. M., 12:30 noon and 5:00 P. M. and Allentown at 7:20 A. M., 12:25 noon, 2:15, 4:25 and 8:35 P. M.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8:15 A. M. for Harrisburg, and 11:45 A. M. for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Columbia Railroad trains leave Reading at 7:20 A. M., and 5:15 P. M. for Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Returning, leave Lancaster at 8:20 A. M., and 3:25 P. M., and Columbia at 8:15 A. M., and 3:15 P. M. Perkiomen Railroad trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7:25, and 9:05 A. M., 3:00 and 5:45 P. M. Returning, leave Schuylkill at 6:45 A. M., and 8:10 A. M., and 12:50 noon, and 4:45 P. M., connecting with similar trains on Reading Road.

Colebrookdale Railroad train leaves Pottstown at 9:40 A. M., and 1:15 and 6:30 P. M., returning leave Mt. Pleasant at 7:15, 11:25 A. M., and 2:54 P. M., connecting with similar trains on Reading R. R. Chester Valley Railroad trains leave Bridgeport at 8:30 A. M., 2:05 and 5:20 P. M. Returning, leave Downingtown at 6:50 A. M., 12:50 noon, and 5:15 P. M., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 6 P. M.; Philadelphia at 12:15 P. M.; Pottsville at 8 A. M.; Harrisburg at 2:45 A. M., and 2:00 P. M.; leave Allentown at 4:55 P. M., leave Reading at 7:15 A. M., and 8:50 P. M., for Harrisburg, at 4:30 A. M., for New York 9:40 A. M., and 4:15 P. M. for Philadelphia.

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