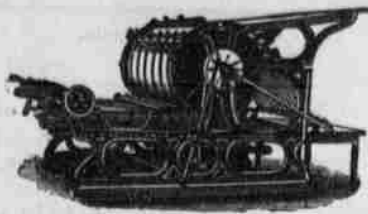


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, February 27, 1872.



WILL YOU READ THIS!

We intend to stop every subscriber's paper when the subscription expires, for if not notified to the contrary, we take it for granted that he wishes it discontinued.

The New York Tribune says that nominating Conventions are simply voluntary assemblages of the people, and have no binding force.

The committee selected in the Senate to try the Gray-McClure, contested election, is a very able one, and will no doubt see that justice is done.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the stock holders of the Pennsylvania railroad was held in Philadelphia on Tuesday last.

The total number of passengers carried was 4,699,985, the average distance traveled being 32 1/2 miles.

The number of tons of freight moved upon this line during the year was 1,828,491 against 1,614,287 in 1870.

The average charge made per mile on freights was 1 1/2 cents per ton, and the actual cost of its movement 9 1/2 cents per ton per mile.

The lines of road now managed by the Pennsylvania company amounted in the aggregate to 3,200 miles.

The Legislature.

The session of the Senate on Monday was of little interest to this locality. The only thing worthy of notice being the passage of the supplement to a bill authorizing the commissioners of Perry county to borrow money for erecting the poor house.

On Tuesday the act was passed to regulate proceedings in relation to the erection and repairing of bridges in the county of Perry, and repealing all former acts inconsistent therewith.

On Wednesday, the Governor having signed the bill regarding contested elections, the Senate proceeded to draw a committee to try the McClure case.

The committee consists of the following Senators: Harry White, David Mumma and L. F. Fitch, Republicans, and A. H. Dill, C. R. Buckalew, J. D. Davis and A. G. Brodhead, Democrats.

IN THE HOUSE The session of Monday was mostly spent in discussing the bill authorizing the election of delegates to the constitutional convention.

On Tuesday the bills relating to sheriffs fees and repealing the huckster license and the act to allow Newport to increase the rate of assessment, were passed to a second reading.

On Wednesday a member of local bills were introduced among which was one incorporating a "Blue Savings Bank" at Sunbury.

From Washington.

The House Committee on the Reorganization of the Civil Service agreed to authorize the chairman to report a bill to the House, prohibiting members of Congress from recommending persons to the President for appointment to office.

A bill repealing the duty on tea and coffee has passed the House by a vote of 153 to 38.

Lowry's Outlaws at Work.

Last Friday night a week Lowry's gang of outlaws entered Lumberton, in Robeson county, North Carolina, stole two iron safes, one from M'Leod's store and the other from the Sheriff's office, and got away unmolested.

A Narrow Escape.

A few days since a train on the Savannah and Charlestown Railroad, met with an accident at the Savannah River Bridge.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Twelve fatal or serious accidents have been reported during the past week from coal oil and gasoline lamps.

A lad nine years of age died in Brooklyn, last week from kicks inflicted by a schoolmate about the same age.

A school in Pennsburg twp., Chester county, has been closed on account of the mumps.

At San Francisco, Theodore Brockway, a gambler, has been sentenced to sixteen years in the State prison for shooting Robert Evans, another gambler.

A jury was recently empaneled in Reading, on which the youngest man had reached the mature age of 71 years, while the oldest was 92.

The engine house of the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad at Shakapee was burned on the 19th inst., together with six locomotives. Loss heavy; partially insured.

A desperate young man named George Clark, living at Bowerstown, Ohio, shot his sister last week inflicting serious wounds, because she threw snow at him. Clark was arrested.

It turns out now that a member of the 1869 class of an eastern college, who graduated with honors and took a degree as Bachelor of Arts, was a woman in man's clothing.

The United States District Attorney of New York, has been instructed to prosecute all merchants who have bribed Custom House officers, and action will be commenced next month.

A passenger train on the Delaware and Lackawanna R. R., was thrown down an embankment, on Wednesday last by a broken rail. Several persons were badly hurt, but it is thought not fatally.

A Poughkeepsie dry-goods clerk, who last summer saved from drowning the cook of a canal boat, has received a letter from her father, stating that "as ye saved the gal, she's yours!" The clerk demurs.

A poor woman in Liverpool, whose husband has died about five months ago, has recently given birth to four children, three boys and a girl. That man evidently lived too long, or at least may congratulate himself that he died as soon as he did.

A remarkable silly story is going the rounds of the papers, to the effect that the devil had been seen on one of the engines of the P. R. R. It is credited to the Columbia Courier. We wonder if the editor of that paper often has such attacks.

Over 1,000 Crispins surrounded six non-society men in New York City last week and but for a strong body of police, who escorted them home, serious violence would have ensued.

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On the 18th, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Charles E. Kimball, aged nineteen years, was shot through the wrist and right lung by Charles A. Watts, aged sixteen years. The shooting was done in the street just after Kimball had escorted a young lady to her home who had previously discarded Watts. Kimball may survive. Watts was arrested.

Captain Robbins, head of the night police of Springfield, Illinois, was arrested recently and committed to jail on the charge of killing Coburn Bancroft, in May, 1870. Bancroft resisted arrest, and Robbins killed him. The city council have authorized the employment of counsel to defend Robbins.

At Horse Bluff, Wisconsin, last week an Irishman, named Murphy, while intoxicated, killed a German named Crantz. Murphy mistook Crantz for a man with whom he had a difficulty. All the liquor saloons in town were destroyed by the murdered man's friends, and threats made of lynching Murphy.

The fast train going west on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, while running with good speed last Tuesday morning, ran into a heavy fall of rock. The engine and baggage car were hurled down an embankment, and several passenger cars were thrown from the track. J. Dorsey, engineer, was instantly killed, and the fireman severely injured. The passengers escaped.

Rhode Island has 4 more post offices than Delaware, the latter state having 96 offices. Pennsylvania has the most of any state in the Union, having 2893. Next in rank comes New York and then Ohio.

A young lady of Indianapolis, whose sister's funeral occurred last week, excused herself from attending the obsequies by saying that her own wedding was to take place the same evening, and the funeral wouldn't leave her in good spirits for the pleasurable accompaniments of the latter occasion; besides, she had no time.

A man in Memphis, desiring to see the Grand Duke, took off his coat and carried a large Saratoga trunk on his shoulders up stairs, thus evading the police, who had strict orders to keep all strangers out of the Peabody House. After carrying a two-hundred-pound trunk up two flights of stairs, he didn't see the Grand Duke, and found somebody had stolen his coat.

On Thursday night a week the northern bound train on the Mississippi Central railroad struck a tie which had been placed on the track near Valden, throwing the train off and demolishing the engine, baggage and express cars. Fortunately no one was hurt. The supposed object of the parties who placed the tie on the track was to rob the train.

A boy named Krotzer, employed at No. 3 plane of the Delaware and Hudson railroad between Carbondale and Scranton was killed on the 20th inst. In stepping to uncouple some cars, he slipped and fell across the track, severing his head from his body. The head was found on one side of the track, a considerable distance from the body, which was upon the other.

March is usually represented as a blustering time. Not so with all it brings forth. For instance DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA, although anything but quiet, has no bluster. It is all solid, sound, useful and entertaining in its contents, just the thing for indoor amusement for the season.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.—The March number of Balloou's Magazine is issued, and a careful examination of its contents shows us that it is the most useful of all the monthlies for amusing the public. There is such a variety in its contents, that every one can find some article that will please them.

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