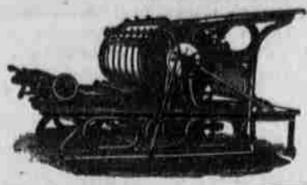


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, April 16, 1872.



GRANT declares that he will never lift a finger to secure his renomination. Possibly he won't, but he lifts every office-holder who doesn't labor to secure it for him; and, adds the Louisville Journal "here is the strongest argument in favor of the one term principle."

THE GOVERNOR has not yet signed the apportionment bill which we print in another column, and says if he does sign it, he will not do so until after the next annual election. In that case the districts will be the same as they were, and the two extra members of Congress which the state is entitled to under the recent act of Congress, will be elected from the state at large.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO are in a terrible condition. A recent letter from the border says:

The revolutionists are straining every nerve to raise money, without which their cause will soon be lost. They are levying contributions every where, and compelling foreigners and native alike to pay. The American Consul and other American merchants in Monterey refused, when their stores were entered and goods taken by the rebels. They sent a copy of instructions received from Washington not to contribute toward the support of the revolution to the rebel government, and it was treated with contempt.

ON the 10th, inst., a terrible accident occurred on the Midland Railroad, near Hackensack. Saddle River Bridge gave way and precipitated a train into the river. John Doremus, brakeman, was instantly killed, and twenty-five or thirty passengers taken from the wreck more or less injured. The baggage master had both legs broken; David Beauvell, conductor, was badly bruised about the head and is in a precarious condition; Judge Wortedy, of Bergen county, was also badly injured. A wrecking train was sent from Jersey City immediately, and every attention was paid the wounded.

THE Republican convention for the purpose of nominating a state ticket met in Harrisburg on the 10th inst. The following are the nominations made.

General J. F. Hartranft, of Montgomery, for Governor, on the first ballot.

Hon. Ulysses Mercur, of Susquehanna, on the fourth ballot, for Supreme Judge.

Hon. Harmon Allen, of Warren, for Auditor-General, on the first ballot.

For Congressmen at large, General Lemuel Todd, of Cumberland, and General Harry White, of Indiana, were nominated by acclamation.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the friends of Hon. W. W. Ketchum, regarding the nomination for Governor.

THE New York court of appeals have just made an important decision which, although no doubt good law, must carry terror to peaceful New Yorkers. The court of special sessions in New York has had a very extensive criminal jurisdiction, and a large number of persons sentenced by it for minor crimes are now enjoying the hospitality of the State. Two police justices, usually elected to that position on account of partizan claims, constitute the court, but only one of them, it seems, has generally seen proper to hold court. The court of appeals has now decided that such action is irregular, since both justices should have been upon the bench, and criminal lawyers are now besieging the courts with applications for a general jail delivery of all persons thus tried and sentenced. If the application is granted, and it seems difficult to resist it, a host of petty criminals will be let loose upon unoffending society.

Speaking of the man who was found floating in the river below Middletown, an account of which we published last week, the Lewistown Gazette says:

"Francis King, the murdered man, was for several years a resident of this county, living with the Millers in Bratton township, and was married on the 18th of last January to Miss Nancy Miller of that district. He was at one time a resident of Lewistown, boarding with Major Eisenbise, for some years farming for his uncle in Ohio, and was employed on the railroad. He was at Paterson on the evening of the 20th of January, two days after his marriage, where he spoke of purchasing a house for cash, and it is by no means improbable that some assassin and thief overheard, followed and murdered him, but where no clue has as yet been obtained, as that was the last seen of him. His friends and relatives are determined if possible to solve the mystery of his untimely and apparently brutal death and if successful, to punish the bloody villain who committed the foul deed."

The Labor Reform Movement.

The corruption which all honest men readily acknowledge exists in both of the great political parties of the Nation, has been the means of giving such an impetus to the growth of the Reform party, that it already has assumed such proportions, as to cause serious alarm to the politicians.

In one very important particular the managers of this new movement have taken a step which meets the approval of a large portion of the American people.

Instead of selecting as candidates for President and Vice President, political hacks, who have long been using every means to secure a nomination, they have placed on their ticket men who, though eminently qualified for the positions, have never sought the office. They therefore are justly entitled to be called "the peoples candidates."

Judge Davis their nominee for President is one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, to which position he was appointed by President Lincoln in 1862. Although a Republican, he has never taken an active part in politics, and is no doubt as strong a candidate as the Reform party could select.

Joel Parker the candidate for Vice President, is the present Governor of New Jersey, to which office he was elected by the Democratic party last fall. During the rebellion, Governor Parker was what was called a "War Democrat." He is a man of very decided ability and has probably more friends among his political opponents than any other public man in the country.

Already many influential papers have come out in support of the Reform ticket, and the favor with which the nomination of Davis and Parker is received all over the country seriously alarms the office holders and political party leaders. A State convention is to be held by the Reform party in Williamsport on the 7th of May, for the purpose of placing in nomination State officers. If they present as strong a state, as they have a national ticket the election the coming fall, will be one of unusual interest.

The Apportionment Bill.

The congressional apportionment finally agreed upon by the legislature is as follows. It will be seen that there are some great changes, though this district is left as it has been for ten years past.

First district—The Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth wards of Philadelphia.

Second—The First, Second, Seventh and Twenty-sixth wards of Philadelphia.

Third—The Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twentieth wards, and all that part of the Seventeenth ward lying west of Second Street, Philadelphia.

Fourth—The Fifteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards of Philadelphia.

Fifth—The Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards, and that portion of the Seventeenth ward lying east of Second street, Philadelphia.

Sixth—Chester and Delaware.

Seventh—Lancaster.

Eighth—Berks and that portion of Montgomery county northwest of Norristown, Whitpain, Gwynedd, and Montgomery townships.

Ninth—Bucks and Northampton, and all that portion of Montgomery not included in the Eighth district.

Tenth—Lehigh, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne.

Eleventh—Schuylkill, Columbia and Montour.

Twelfth—Dauphin, Lebanon and Northumberland.

Thirteenth—Luzerne.

Fourteenth—Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming.

Fifteenth—Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Cameron and Lycoming.

Sixteenth—Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Centre, Clearfield and Elk.

Seventeenth—Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria and Somerset.

Eighteenth—Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Juniata and Adams.

Nineteenth—Westmorland, Fayette and Greene.

Twentieth—Cumberland, York and Perry.

Twenty-first—Indiana, Armstrong, Jefferson and Clarion.

Twenty-second—The city of Pittsburg, the borough of Birmingham, East Birmingham, Ormsby, South Pittsburg, Monongahela Mt. Washington, Temperanceville, West Pittsburg, Union, Allentown, St. Clair, Verona and Braddock, and the townships of Plum, Wilkins, Penn, and Potter, in the county of Allegheny.

Twenty-third—All that portion of Allegheny county not included in the twenty-second district.

Twenty-fourth—Washington, Beaver and Butler.

Twenty-fifth—Lawrence, Mercer and Crawford.

Twenty-sixth—Eric, Warren, Venango and Forest.

A terrible accident happened at Seranton on the 8th inst. At an early hour an explosion of fire damp occurred in Pine Brook shaft of the Laekawana iron and coal company, resulting in the death of one man, and seriously injuring two others. As the men came to their work, those engaged in the chambers, when the explosion took place were notified by the boss not to go to work, as their was fire damp in that locality. This order was repeated several times, yet, notwithstanding, a miner named James Stone went in with his naked lamp. The gas ignited and a fearful explosion took place, killing a laborer named Campbell, and burning Patrick O'Hara seriously, if not fatally, about the hands and body; also burning James Stone about the face and back.

A Mammoth Cave in Center County.

A correspondent of the Bellefonte Republican furnishes that paper with the following:

A cave, equal if not superior to the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, was discovered a few days since in the borough of Milesburg, this county, on the property of Mr. John Swyres, known as the Lime Kiln lots. Mr. Swyres had been engaged in burning lime for a number of years; but for a time has suspended operations. A few weeks ago he commenced work again, with the intention of furnishing lime to farmers and others. In opening the quarry he discovered this cave, which is, at the mouth sufficiently large to admit a large sized man. When once in, it presents to the explorer sights the most magnificent and delightfully beautiful. Several departments are presented to the eye, filled with the rarest specimens, the rooms are large and numerous, but as yet particulars can not be given. Directly under this cave is another, supposed to be much larger and richer in its queer and Indian-like specimens. A few days more work will enable the explorers to tell the extent of both caves. We believe no Indian or other skeletons as yet have been found; but many specimens of different variety and formation have been taken out by several persons, a sample of which has been sent to this office, or at the Curtin house, in Central City. As this is so near the place where the "Bald Eagle Nest" has been located by the historian, we would not be surprised to hear that this cave, or rather these caves, contain hundreds of Indian skeletons, the bones of these noble red men who were so highly honored as to have "Bald Eagle" for their chief.

Severe Storms in the West.

A Cincinnati paper of the 9th inst., says: Reports from the surrounding country say that the storm last night was very severe. A heavy land slide had occurred, and one trestle is reported washed out on the Louisville Short Line railroad. The town of Wilmington, Ohio, is reported flooded. The bridge near Morrow, Ohio, on the Little Miami railroad, is gone, and two bridges on the Cincinnati and Zanesville road, between Morrow and Clarksville, are swept away. Four bridges were reported gone on the Marietta and Cincinnati road.

Reports from below Louisville say that the county is all flooded, but as communication is interrupted, no reliable intelligence has been received. Nearly two inches of rain has fallen here since yesterday morning. The heaviest portion of the storm appeared to be southward.

Steam Boat Explosion.

The steam boat "Oceanus" exploded her boilers on Wednesday evening last and took fire almost instantly. The accident happened a short distance below Cairo. It is supposed 60 or 70 persons were lost, but as the books of the steamer and the clerk are missing the actual number of persons killed or drowned will never be known.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The second trial for Mrs. Fair, at San Francisco, is set down for June 24th.

The Boston residence of Mrs. James Fisk, Jr., has been robbed of valuables to the amount of \$1,000.

The Massachusetts Legislature has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Professor Morse.

New York Germans are threatening revolutionary means, if necessary to carry the eight hour movement.

Phoebe Cambell has been sentenced to be hanged at London, Canada, on June 20th, for the murder of her husband.

T. L. Hunter, a lawyer, and another man, while attaching the property of F. H. Simpson a hardware dealer in Williamanta, were shot by Simpson, but neither of them fatally.

A parent has sued the Health Department of New York for \$10,000 damages for the forced vaccination of his child, charging, first, assault upon the child; and second, the introduction of serofula into its system.

The detectives arrested two men in N. Y., city, last week, on suspicion of being concerned in the burglary at No. 335 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Saturday morning. The \$3,000 worth of goods then carried off, have all been secured by the police.

A man in New Jersey, while moving last week, placed a hog in a pen upon a wagon in such a condition that the hog was compelled to ride backward. When he reached his destination the animal was dead, his death being occasioned, it is said, by the manner in which he was being conveyed.

On Tuesday last a Troy ferry boat, with some fifty passengers, was carried down the river by the ice, which choked the wheels rendering her powerless. She finally brought up with a crash against the Hudson River Railroad bridge at Albany, losing her bulwarks, smoke stacks, pilot house, and receiving considerable other damage, but no passengers were hurt, they all landing on the bridge safely. The span of the bridge against which the boat struck will have to be rebuilt.

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