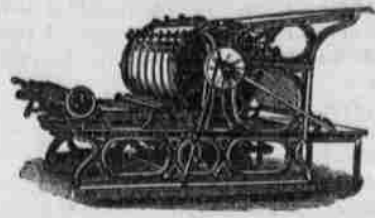


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, May 21, 1872.



A WASHINGTON correspondent asserts that prominent Republicans have offered General Grant a million of dollars to withdraw from the canvass.

GENERAL O. S. FERRY, the present U. S. Senator from Connecticut was re-elected on Wednesday last.

THE House of Representatives have passed a bill to increase twenty per cent. the pensions of soldiers and sailors who lost both eyes or both hands.

ONE of the most important bills which has passed Congress is one allowing, one third of all the custom duties to be paid in legal tender notes.

THE U. S. House of Representatives has passed an extra apportionment bill by which Pennsylvania gets one more member.

HORACE GREELEY is getting ready for the fall campaign. As a preliminary step he has resigned the charge of the "Tribune".

"The Tribune has ceased to be a party organ but the unexpected nomination of its editor at Cincinnati seems to involve in a new embarrassment.

The editorial management of the "Tribune" falls upon Whitelaw Reid.

How Greeley's Nomination is Received.

The Democratic papers of North Carolina declare that the nomination of Mr. Greeley is the most satisfactory that could have been made.

We heard a prominent Republican politician a few days since, in speaking of the chances for Greeley's election, say, "that the nomination reminded him of the man who offered to bet his horse's speed against anything that carried four legs.

A Jefferson county shoemaker gives the following notice: "I, B. Stumph, shoemaker of the borough of Punxsutawney, do hereby proclaim that I will give all indebted to me, on book account and otherwise from this date, until the 1st day of June, A. D. 1872, to come and make settlements of their accounts, after which time I will proceed legally against all who owe me, be he a Democrat, a Republican or any other man.

Terrible Fire in Somerset.

On the 10th inst., nearly the entire town of Somerset Pa. was destroyed. The fire originated in a stable in front of the Keim Foundry, at 4 P. M. on Thursday.

The origin of the fire is attributed by some to the sparks from the Keim Foundry, falling on the stable. A gentleman who was on the ground at the time says three adjoining stables burst into flames at the same moment.

In a large number of cases the stores were used at the same time as residences and many, in fact the majority, of the losses represent all the owners had.

Said a young man who forgot that he had lost all, "My old father, rich at noon yesterday, hadn't a dollar at night, and with his two daughters, had to beg a floor to lie on last night—and he eighty four years old."

Another said, "Beside Chicago this will appear small, but we won't get help, but God knows we need it,—it was all we had."

The following buildings were destroyed in order named. The dwelling of Messrs. Huntsecker and Bear, the grocery store of W. W. Davis & Bro., cabinet shop W. B. Coffroth, with his fine block on Main street, including Flick's Washington House and the Odd Fellow's Hall; D. S. Kneec's hotel; Samuel Pile's dwelling house; Noah Casbeer's tinware establishment; store and dwelling of A. J. Casabeer & Co.; Sayer & Conover's hotel, the Rose House.

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Terrible Forest Fires. Milwaukee, May 14.—Letters from the North confirm the reports of a destructive fire in the woods near Keweenaw.

A man calling himself D. W. Appleton, and nephew of Daniel Webster, about twenty-six years of age, was placed in a station-house in Boston in an intoxicated condition recently, and while there set fire to the cell and was so severely burned that he cannot recover.

Fires in Franklin County.

The Chambersburg Opinion of the 14th inst., says:

A great fire has been raging for about a week past, near and about Mount Parnel and Franklin furnace. We are told that the Franklin furnace company have sustained a very serious loss in cord wood—about 3,500 cords having been consumed.

On last Wednesday, a wood-chopper, whose name we were unable to learn, seeing the fire approaching, ran to his cabin to carry to a place of safety some of his effects, was surrounded by the fire.

The property of the Staten Island ferry company having been placed in the hands of a receiver by a United States court, the Westfield sufferers who have verdicts against the company to the amount of \$50,000 have but little hopes of getting any thing.

The propeller Chicago sunk in the ice, about twenty miles from Buffalo, on the 13th. The crew were saved. Over one hundred vessels are in sight of the harbor, blocked by an immense mass of ice from the upper lakes.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

A burglar in Missouri carried off every article of clothing in a certain house, and the owner had to secure the services of a tailor before he could go down to breakfast.

The United States detectives have seized between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of whiskey, in the possession of Michael Carney & Co., Boston, the official stamps on the barrels being counterfeit.

Several large manufactories at Hamilton, Canada, have locked out their employees, about one thousand in number, rather than to yield to the nine hour movement.

Copenhagen, May 14.—A schooner which arrived from Iceland reports a series of earthquakes at Hasvik on April 16, 17 and 18th. Twenty houses were destroyed, but no lives were lost.

A woman in Missouri, who has an erratic husband, tracked him to a masked ball, and there, while disguised, induced him to elope with her.

John Clark and Charles Ford assaulted A. B. Cleveland, at Carthage, on Friday night, to drive the latter out of town. Both the former were shot, and Cleveland was dangerously wounded.

George Glass, fifty years of age, committed suicide at Foxburg, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, on the 27th ult., by shooting himself in the side. He was reproved by a son, aged nineteen, for drinking, when he went his office and straightway committed the deed.

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