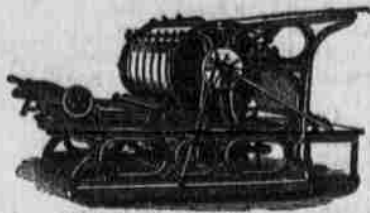


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, June 11, 1872.



Republican National Convention. Grant and Wilson the Candidates.

The Republican National Convention was held in Philadelphia on Wednesday last. An organization was effected by electing Judge Settle of North Carolina as President and H. H. Bingham of Philadelphia as Chief Secretary.

For President the convention nominated General Grant by acclamation.

For Vice President, one ballot was had resulting in the selection of Senator Wilson of Mass., as the candidate.

President Grant, immediately after his renomination, was informed of the fact by telegrams from William Orton, George H. Stuart and others.

Methodist Conference.

The general Conference of the Methodist Church closed its session at Newport, R. I., last Wednesday afternoon.

The event of the day was a debate called up by a petition from the Georgia Conference, consisting of white and colored members, asking authority from the General Conference to divide and organize its colored members into a separate Conference.

Strikes.

Many of the workmen are at this time seriously interfering with the industries of New York. Nearly all branches of business are at a stand still, or are prosecuted under great difficulties.

Strikes as a general rule, bring want and misery to the wives and children of the workmen, and gain to the liquor dealers, and the demagogues who lead them.

VICTORIA WOODHULL has accepted the nomination of the woman's rights party for President. Fred Douglass has not yet been heard from as to whether he accept the second place on that ticket.

THE General Synod of the Reformed church of America convened in Brooklyn on the 5th inst. The session will probably last some days.

A Georgia man has his third wife, thirty children, several thousand acres of land, two thousand head of cattle, and about the same number of sheep.

A Baker's Trick.

A baker in Louisville was last week troubled with thieves. Some rhubarb pies set out to cool mysteriously disappeared.

Three or four days was spent in watching, and a novel plan was adopted by which the criminals were caught and punished. The baker procured a dozen of the rhubarb pies and sprinkled tartar emetic on the tops instead of white sugar, which had been used on former occasions.

Another family, embracing men, women and children, old and young, lived in an adjoining apartment, and were the suspected parties. The baker saw them retire one by one, and then, lying down himself, watched from his couch through the window and door the slow but sure workings of the emetic.

The baker lay still for a while, and enjoyed the sport, laughing heartily to himself at the powerful effects of the medicine, and the nausea and fright of the victims, who thought for a time that they had been poisoned.

A Household Desolated.

The Lancaster Express says: Since Sunday afternoon last, Mr. John Hartshough, of Paradise township, has buried his three children. On Friday last all were well and seemed healthier than most of the children in the neighborhood.

On Saturday evening the second one took sick, and died on Sunday before the family returned from the burial of the first. On Sunday evening the third took sick, and on Monday morning at 10 o'clock was a corpse, leaving the father and mother alone, bereft of all their earthly happiness.

A citizen of Wilmington, N. C., who had a grudge against another man named Smith, took advantage of a law against storing nitro-glycerine and other explosive compounds within the city limits, and informed the authorities that Smith had large quantities of protoxyd of hydrogen secreted in an outhouse in his yard.

About 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning, a Mrs. Schlessheimer, eighty years of age, rose from her bed, 15 1/2 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, and passed unnoticed from the house while temporarily suffering from insanity. In a semi-nude state she reached the shore of the Hudson, near 5th st. dock, and plunged into the water.

Always Expected It.

The other day a citizen of Hartford went to a dentist, accompanied by a friend, to have a tooth extracted. His power of endurance not being of the strongest character, he took ether. After the operation was performed, and he was beginning to gain consciousness, he asked his friend, "Where am I?" "You are in jail for killing your wife." "In jail for killing my wife? I always thought it would come to that."

Miscellaneous News Items.

Some of the largest steamships burn eight hundred tons of coal in crossing the Atlantic ocean.

At Pontiac, Illinois, John Sater for the murder of Wm. Rolling has been sentenced to be hanged. He received the verdict with stolid indifference.

Charles H. Staples, aged eighteen, has been arrested and held in \$5,000 bail, charged with kindling the forest fires in Franklin and Medway, Massachusetts.

A Louisville paper supports the Greeley ticket because it says that Greeley is a teetotaler, which leaves "all the more whisky for the rest of us." The question of whisky is a potent one with all politicians.

Henry Hanslee has been convicted at Chicago, of the murder of his wife and sentenced to twenty years in the State Prison. A motion was made for a new trial.

An Iowa City chap has been compelled to pay \$300 to the doctors for sewing up his throat and the arteries of his wrists, which he had voluntarily opened for the purpose of going hence.

The residence, barn, and out buildings of Frederick Douglas, at Rochester, were destroyed by fire on last Tuesday night. The library and about \$100 of furniture was saved. The family was absent. The fire originated in the barn about midnight.

Phelps, Dodge & Company, merchants in New York, have caused the arrest of several other merchants on a charge of conspiracy with their janitor to steal their private correspondence, thereby involving them in serious losses on business transactions.

The night express train No. 3, on the Erie road was thrown from the track on the 4th inst., at 6:48 o'clock at Lavona Station. Engineer Richard Welch had both legs broken and his skull fractured, and cannot live. A stranger on the engine was instantly killed, and many passengers were injured, but none seriously.

On Thursday last, a fearful storm swept over the western part of Hamilton county, Ohio, doing considerable damage. The tent of the Queen City Circus was blown down and three actors severely injured. A falling tree crushed a cabin, seriously injuring three persons. Great damage to timber and out-buildings is reported.

There is rather a curious case pending in a Massachusetts court. At Worcester there is a large copperas factory in close proximity to a very beautiful cemetery. The fumes from the factory discolors and corrodes the tombstones, and the proprietors of the cemetery have asked for an injunction to shut up the copperas works.

A monomaniac in New York labors under the hallucination that he is destined, when opening oysters, to find a pearl more valuable than any yet discovered. Under this impression, disguised as a professional opener, he has worked diligently at the barges, having opened over thirty thousand oysters during the past winter.

Mail accounts of the freshet in southwestern Missouri, say that whole farms in the valley of Spring river, Centre Creek and other streams, were completely washed away, leaving nothing but rock and gravel. Large numbers of live stock were drowned, and hundreds of yards of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad track was swept from its bed into adjacent fields.

A conductor of a freight train on the New York Central road was at first flattered, then amazed and then indignant at the fact that while passing through Syracuse everybody made signals to him and pointed to his train. He finally in his wrath responded by sundry digital gyrations, which ceased when he discovered that one of the grain cars was leaking at the rate of a bushel a minute.

A sad and peculiar accident happened to a child at Wichita, Wis., recently. The mother stepped into a store to make a purchase, leaving the baby in its carriage on the sidewalk. A gust of wind struck the carriage, and pushed it down the street against a team of horses. The horses becoming frightened kicked over the carriage and injured the baby so seriously that there is no hope for its recovery.

Rochester, June 4. - This afternoon a section of the floor in Bevier's brewery, on Water street gave way with several hundred bushels of grain and a tub containing several thousand gallons of hot liquor. Three men working in the grain were carried down with the wreck. Two men were at work on the floor beneath. All five were fearfully scalded, and the injuries of three of them will probably prove fatal.

A tremendous rain storm passed over a portion of Central Illinois, Saturday and Saturday night a week, doing great damage to the crops, fences, &c. In the county of Springfield cellars and basements were flooded, and in several instances the water poured into the first floors of houses, driving the inmates to other quarters. In brick yards near the city many thousand bricks were destroyed. A portion of the track of the Springfield and Illinois Southern Railroad was washed away.

Heavy Hailstorm.

A heavy shower of hail fell in Skowhegan on Saturday the 1st inst., accompanied with thunder and lightning and some rain. Nearly, if not quite, an inch of hail fell in five or ten minutes, the size of the stones varying from that of peas up to robin's eggs. The ground was covered as white as winter, and people were out after the shower with shovels and brooms clearing off sidewalks the first day of June.

General Joseph A. Maberry of Knoxville, Tennessee, has sued, in the State Courts of Tennessee and South Carolina, John A. Green, of New York; Thomas Steers, of Pennsylvania, and John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, constituting the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, for \$270,000 and attached their property for the payment of the same. Mr Patterson was formerly a well known resident of Juniata county.

A counterfeiter in the guise of a farmer, gave a lumber dealer at Fort Dodge, Iowa, a one hundred dollar bill to pay for five dollars' worth of shingles. The farmer got \$95 of good bills in change, and said he would call for his shingles, but he forgot to call, and the lumberman was \$95 out that day.

A Buffalo clergyman in a recent sermon said the fact had come to his knowledge of a child but three years old being received into the orphan asylum in that city, who was afterward found to be suffering from nothing less than delirium tremens. The mother of the child was a most intemperate woman, and had actually fed her offspring from the whisky bottle.

John Rose, convicted of rape on a girl eleven years old, was sentenced last week, to twenty years in the Auburn State prison.

Business Notices.

Dr D. H. Sweeney of New Bloomfield Pa. Removed a large Tumor (weight 14 1/2 oz) from the neck of Mrs Jane Langford of Fox Township, Sullivan Co, Pa. "I certify that the above statement relative to the removal of the Tumor from the neck of my wife Mrs J. Langford is correct." J. A. Langford May 12th, 1872.

Dr Sweeney of New Bloomfield Pa Removed a large Cancer from the breast of Mrs Mary Driscoll she had been to Philadelphia and the city of Albany N. Y. for its Removal. The operation was performed Feb 12th 1872. We the subscribers were present and witnessed the operation and know the statement of Dr. Sweeney to be correct. Rev. J. A. Flinn, Catholic Clergyman; J. P. Lane, M. D. Moses Hill, M. D. J. P. Cripps, Student of Medicine, W. Watts, Student of Medicine. Ridgebury, May 28th, 1872.

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