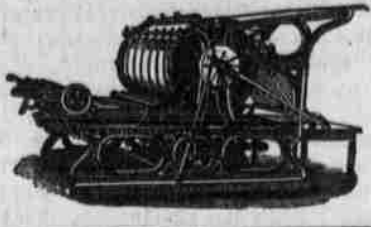


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, July 2, 1872.



PRESIDENT GRANT, has had the degree of L. L. D., conferred upon him by the Harvard University.

AT CHICAGO, on Friday a week the police arrested a young man named Evans, from Baltimore, on the charge of having committed a robbery in that city a short time since of diamonds valued at \$2500 and \$700 in money.

How Our Flag is Respected.

The State Department has received dispatches from George Holt, our Consul at Gaspe Basin, Canada, to the effect that the captain of the Dominion cutter Stella Marie, captured the American schooner James Bliss, for an alleged violation of the Dominion laws, and brought her into port with the Dominion flag flying at the peak over the American flag, which was Union down.

Secretary Fish, when his attention was called to it, remarked: "It amounts to nothing. Some hairbrained Dominion official thinks he can make trouble by insulting our flag. We have become accustomed to such insolence."

That is true, but the people will soon wish to know who to blame for these insults.

Stamp Duties Removed.

The following list embraces all the articles from which, under a recent act of Congress, stamp duty is abolished after the 1st of next October.

- Contracts for insurance against accidental injuries. Affidavits. All agreements of contracts, or renewals of the same. Appraisements of value or damage, or for any other purpose. Assignments of a lease, mortgage, policy of insurance, or anything else. Bills of exchange, foreign inland, letter of credit, or anything of that kind now taxed by stamps. Bills of lading and receipts in the United States, or for anywhere else. Bills of sale of any kind. Bonds of indemnification of any kind. Bond-administrator or guardian, or anything that has the name of bond in it, and now taxed by stamp. Brokers' notes. Certificates of measurement of anything. Certificates of stock, profits, damage, deposit, or any other kind of certificate now taxed by stamp. Charter, or its renewal, or a charter party of any kind. All contracts or agreements. Conveyance, any part of the work of conveying. Entry for consumption, warehousing, or withdrawal. Gauging returns. Indorsement of any negotiable or not negotiable instrument. Insurance policies, contracts, tickets, renewals, etc. (life, marine, inland and fire.) Legal documents. Writ or other process, confession of judgment, cognovit, appeals warrants, etc., letters of administration, testamentary, etc. Manifests at Custom House, or anywhere else, or for any purpose. Mortgages of all kinds. Passage ticket, to any place in the world. Pawnbrokers' checks. Power of attorney for any purpose. Probate of will, of any kind. Promissory note for anything. Protest of any kind. Quit claim deed—Trust deed. Leases. Sheriff's return. Warehouse receipt. Warrant of attorney. Weigher's return, of any character.

A Shocking Accident.

A few days since a resident of Conn., named Clark accompanied by his wife left Pittsburg for Philadelphia. When in the vicinity of New Florence the husband started to go to the smoking car and it is supposed that when he stepped out on the platform he fell off the car on to the track and was run over by several trains before his remains were discovered. Becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, the wife requested the conductor to go in quest of her husband, but after a diligent search through the train his whereabouts could not be discovered. Thinking that her husband had missed the train at some point, the wife got off at Altoona and waited for the next train, but he was not on board it. She then continued her journey to Philadelphia and on the next morning was apprised by a telegram of the terrible fate which had befallen her husband.

Chaining a Wife.

A Pittsburg paper of a recent date tells the following horrid story:

Last night one of the Mayor's patrol had his attention drawn to a bare-headed lightly draped woman, who had a heavy chain padlocked to her neck, and a large metal weight, weighing fully thirty pounds, attached thereto. Thinking she was an escaped lunatic he at once took her into custody and lodged her in the lock-up. She gave her name as Eliza Martin, and stated while they were relieving her of her bonds that the chain and weight had been placed on her by her husband, and that his cruel treatment had been such that she left home with the intention of drowning herself. She was met on Market street by a couple of young men who dissuaded her from the rash act, and she was, when captured, wandering about the streets in an almost exhausted condition.

This morning Mayor Blackmore instituted an investigation, and there she informed him that her husband's name is Arthur Martin; that he had been in the habit of treating her in the way that was seen the night before. She also said that on last Friday he had deliberately heated a poker red hot, and burned her with it, and that his object in doing so was to prevent her from drinking liquor. The woman's appearance was miserable in the extreme, and if her statements are correct, we have here a sample of cruelty in our midst hardly second to that practiced by the most savage barbarians. Martin was arrested this morning.

His statement is briefly this: He is a drayman for S. P. Shriver & Co., and with his earnings supports a family including himself, wife and eight children, at his house on Seventh avenue, near the foot of Prospect street. For a long time back Mrs. Martin has been so addicted to drinking that she has not only been perfectly useless in taking care of her children, but has made away with considerable of his money, and brought reproach upon his good name. In order to stop this he took the law in his own hands, and in order to do so effectively, purchased a chain and secured her to a bed every morning before going to his labors. It did not appear to work well, however, for nearly every time she managed to break away, and would be absent when he returned to dinner—in short, would not be at home again until he would send the children skirmishing around the neighborhood for her, when she was generally picked up in some out-of-the-way place in an intoxicated condition. He had applied this treatment for several days back, we don't know how long, and he will not state the length of time. But last evening she broke loose, and was locked up. He says the injury on her mouth was occasioned by a fall; though in relation to his burning her on the mouth with a poker he is reticent.

A hearing was given the prisoner this morning, and the information having been read to him, he acknowledged he had chained her, and detailed the reasons he had for doing so as given above. He attempted to justify himself because of the trouble the intemperate habits of his wife had given him, and described at some length how she stole money from his clothes wherewith to satisfy her cravings for liquor. No longer ago than Monday he says he missed a ten dollar note from his pocket-book. When asked whether he had burned her mouth with a poker, he equivocated and said he did not remember of having done so. The Mayor held him in \$1,000 bail to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery, and at last accounts he was in search of the requisite bondmen.

The chain with which he secured her is heavy enough to hold a dozen women. It is just long enough when doubled, as he was in the habit of rigging it, and being attached to her neck, and the weight to hold her in a very uncomfortable stooping posture while sitting down. The outrage in thus binding her, was one that not even the serious cause which he alleges can excuse, and it is more than likely that justice will make such an example of him that similar inclined individuals will adopt some other method of family discipline.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The Boston "Globe" says: About a week ago a young lady named Edith F. Wallace suddenly disappeared from her mother's house, and has not since been heard from. The affair is one of peculiar mystery, as it is impossible for her friends to conjecture why she left her home. On the day previous to her departure she complained of headache, and retired at an early hour of the evening. About nine o'clock one of the family bade her "good-night" and she being in her room responded, but before ten o'clock another of the household having occasion to visit the room, found it vacant. During the intervening time a slight noise was heard in the room sounding like the moving of a table, but it attracted no particular attention.

A careful examination of her wardrobe indicates that she left without an overskirt, and wearing an old pair of shoes. The best wearing apparel remaining would seem to indicate that she made no preparations for a journey. As no motive for flight can be suggested, the matter is involved in strange uncertainty, to which any solution, even the worst, would be a relief to the young lady's friends, who are overwhelmed with grief and anxiety.

Struggle With a Mad Horse.

The Winona "Republican" of the 15th says: One of the most distressing accidents that has ever happened in connection with horses, in this vicinity, befel Mr. William Richardson, a well known teamster of this city near Money Creek, about twelve miles out on Wednesday last.

Mr. Richardson was traveling through the country with a stallion attached to a light gig or sulky, and having stopped at the place above named to fill two or three engagements, was about to hitch the horse up again to drive on, but on seeing the gig the animal showed signs of being unruly and disobedient. Mr. Richardson went to his head and was about to take hold of the bridle with his left hand, when the horse caught him savagely by the wrist, and in spite of Mr. Richardson's struggle, bit him in a horrible manner.

In vain did Mr. Richardson endeavor to force open the mouth of the infuriated animal with his right hand, but the teeth of the horse closed upon his wrist like a vice, cutting through the flesh and bones and holding him with a grip of iron. At the same time the horse tried to crowd his master under him, but one of the thills was, fortunately, through the harness on that side and acted as a guard otherwise Mr. Richardson would probably have been trampled to death.

Meanwhile the cries of the unfortunate man for help had brought a woman to the rescue, but she was powerless to afford relief herself, and accordingly started to bring help, half a mile distant, while the fearful struggle between the master and his wild stallion went on. At a short distance the woman met a man coming along with a horse, and she called upon him for assistance. The man hurried to the scene, and upon his arrival the stallion released his hold of Mr. Richardson and made a grab with his teeth at the new comer, who barely escaped with a large piece taken out of his coat sleeve.

The ugly beast was subdued after considerable hard work, and attention was turned to Mr. Richardson, who, although weak from the awful conflict through which he had passed, was still very brave and never fainted from the effects of the accident. He was brought to the city and examined by the surgeons, who found the left arm dislocated both at the elbow and shoulder, besides being so frightfully mangled at the wrist as to necessitate amputation.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A boy, five years of age, was shockingly mutilated in the face recently by a leopard at the Central Park, New York.

A Belleville, Ontario, despatch says that many more of the victims of the railroad disaster are rapidly sinking.

Thirty firemen were seriously burned by the explosion of a carboy of vitriol, while extinguishing a fire in New York last week.

At Buffalo on the 22d ult., Pat Morrissey, aged 28, drunk, stabbed his mother with a carving knife, killing her instantly.

Christiana Thorpe, aged 22, while on the train from Druid Hill Park, near Baltimore, had her clothes ignited by a spark from a dummy engine, and was burned to death.

Passengers report that the steamer Bristol, on the passage from New York on the night of the 24th ult., ran down and sank a schooner in the Sound. The boats was lowered, but no survivors were found.

Part of the Linden bridge, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, seven miles west of Linden, was carried away by the flood. This is the bridge that was burned a few weeks ago, and was not yet entirely rebuilt.

E. L. Jones, who swindled a widow lady of Pittsburgh out of a large sum of money by representing himself as an Episcopal clergyman of large wealth, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Pittsburg workhouse.

The will of James Scott, clothier of New York, who bequeathed \$200,000 to Julia Scott, his reputed wife, and Margaret Kellison, servant, is contested by Caroline Scott, who claims that she married the testator many years ago, and was never divorced from him.

A blind man at Fort Wayne, Ind., was recently married to a blind woman in the presence of three other blind persons. And now it is hinted that the marriage is not legal because there were no witnesses. The parties interested, however, say they "can't see it in that light."

Goldsmith Maid, in a trotting race on Mystic Park, Boston, recently made a mile in 2 minutes 16 1/2 seconds, being the fastest on record. This makes the Maid the queen of the turf, and puts Dexter in the shade. Bonner must now surrender, or pay a hundred thousand or so for the mare.

Mr. Soden, of New York, attempted to ride on the cow-catcher of a Michigan Central locomotive from Chelsea to Ann Arbor the other day. The train ran into a flock of sheep, and one of them was thrown against Mr. Soden with such force that he was thrown off, but fortunately clear of the track, and was not fatally injured.

In tearing up the roof of the Court House at Edwardsville, Illinois, last week, the workmen discovered skeletons of pigeons piled up by the hundreds. A defect in the cornice enabled the pigeons to get in, but they were unable to get out again.

San Francisco, on the 23d ult., was shaken by a tremendous explosion of 1,500 pounds of nitro-glycerine in the California Powder Works, a frame building near Laguna Honda, four miles distant from that city hall. Six buildings were wrecked, and a hole 12 feet deep and 125 in circumference was made in the ground by the explosion. No person was injured.

The Pennsylvania Central railroad has invested one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in saw-mills at Apalachicola, Fla., to saw out cross-ties for the Southern Pacific railroad. The ties are to be hewn from cypress and juniper, and chemicals are put in, in some way so as to render the wood indestructible and proof against the prairie fires of the west.

The rains of the last week have produced a heavy flood in the Tioga river in Tioga county, Pa. Dunhams boom has broken away and three million feet of logs have been swept off. These logs were all the property of Fox, Weston & Bronson, of Painted Post, N. Y. The Lawrenceville and Wellsboro Railroad is washed away in several places, and all travel is stopped.

At San Francisco Mrs. Loomis, from the East, while lecturing against woman suffrage, was interrupted by hisses and jeers from leading female suffragists who were present. The Hon. David Meeker insisted that the offending woman be compelled to leave the hall. Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens, dress of the Pioneer, the suffragist, drew a pistol at him and demanded an apology, but was forced to put away her pistol by bystanders.

Dr. Z. Rogers appeared at a Woman's Suffrage Convention in San Francisco, recently with one-half of his face shaved clean and the other half covered with a full beard. He explained his singular appearance by saying that it was in recognition of the fact that man was half man and half woman. This novel theory, and the fact that he was at a Woman's Suffrage Convention, showed clearly that he was insane, and he was at once sent to the asylum for those persons who are a little madder than their neighbors.

The Boston Traveller of the 20th, printed an awful account of how the Hon. Theophilus Burr was knocked down in North Square, by a man with a slung-shot or sand bag. Comments were added upon the safety of life in Boston and the efficiency of the police. The Boston Herald of the next day had the following damper: "An investigation into the reported attempt to rob the Hon. Theophilus Burr, shows that he was accidentally struck on the head by a loaf of bread with which two boys were playing, and that no attempt was made at robbery."

A Canadian Railroad Accident.

As a night express train on the Grand Trunk Railroad was proceeding from Toronto to Montreal, at about one o'clock on Saturday the 22d ult., having arrived 11 miles below Belleville, the engine jumped the track, and several carriages, filled with passengers, were hurled with great force on the top of the locomotive. Several persons were immediately killed and sixty-five others were scalded in such a manner that at least fifty of them, it is stated, will die.

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