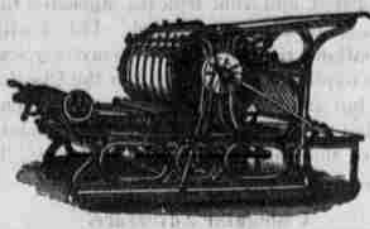


The Bloomfield Times.

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



The Baltimore Convention.

Greeley and Brown the Candidates.

On Tuesday last in company with several others of our citizens we went to Baltimore to be present at the meeting of the National Democratic Convention.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Belmont at noon, and was organized by the selection of Hon. Jefferson Randolph of Virginia as Chairman.

All these concurring voices whose patriotism, experience and reason bear testimony, have additional value at a moment when the country is looking anxiously to reform in the civil service.

For an hour a warm discussion was had on this recommendation, when a vote on the question was taken by States, resulting in the adoption of the report of the committee by a vote of 670 ayes to 62 noes.

A vote in the same manner was then taken on the Candidate for President of the United States. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Horace Greeley of New York 686; T. A. Bayard of Delaware 15; J. S. Black of Penn'a 21; W. G. Groesbeck of Ohio 2; blank 2.

Hon. B. Gratz Brown of Missouri was unanimously selected as the candidate for Vice President, and after the appointment of a committee to notify the candidates of their nomination, the convention adjourned.

Although the crowd at Baltimore was very great, the proceedings of the Convention were remarkably harmonious, and the nomination was greeted with great enthusiasm.

The Democratic party in the ensuing Presidential Campaign come before the country with the same ticket and the same platform as that brought out by the Liberal Republicans at Cincinnati, and the Republican party having made their nominations, the campaign is now open, and the two tickets are before the people, for their indorsement.

We trust that a desire for the election of the best men, rather than partizan prejudice, will control each voter in his action at the ballot box.

The Fall Elections.

Previous to the great presidential contest in November the following states and territories hold elections: North Carolina, on August 1st; Kentucky, Montana and Utah, on August 5th; New Mexico, September 2d; California, September 2d; Vermont, September 3d; Maine, September 9th; Colorado, September 10th; Dakota, Indiana, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio and the District of Columbia, October 8th; South Carolina, October 16; West Virginia October 24.

Another Earthquake.

On Thursday morning last at about half past 5 o'clock the citizens of Long Island were startled by the shock of an earthquake. The shock extended along the north shore of Long Island, and was also manifested in parts of Westchester county at the same instant.

An advertisement in a Western paper informs the public that board for the summer can be obtained "at a large and shady brick gentleman's residence in the country."

One Term.

To show that the "one term" doctrine is not a new invention, we quote a few opinions of prominent public men. The first one, is from a message of President Grant before he caught the re-election fever.

"The liberties of the country cannot be maintained without a one term amendment to the constitution."

U. S. GRANT.

"Among the principles to be adopted by an executive sincerely desiring to restore the administration to its original simplicity and purity, I deem the following of importance. First, to confine his service to a single term."

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

"Much observation and deliberate reflection have satisfied me that too much of the time, the thoughts and exertions of the incumbent are occupied during the first term in securing his re-election."

HENRY CLAY.

"I cannot too earnestly invite your attention to the propriety of promoting such amendments to the constitution that will render the president ineligible after one term of service."

ANDREW JACKSON

"During the period that I have been an observer of the workings of the Government, it has been very rare that we have been able to elect a President who has not been tempted to use the vast power entrusted to him according to his own opinion to advance his re-election."

BENJAMIN WADE.

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CHARLES SUMNER.

Gambling in Grain.

The recent advance in wheat was brought about by a lawyer who, thought thus to try a hand in mercantile games of chance. Though innocent of any experience in the grain trade, or even a tolerable knowledge of the run of things, he resolved to corner wheat at any hazard.

On the contrary, resort had been had at a higher source of knowledge than any of the mere human sort. Through consultation with a medium, he had been told to force wheat up to \$1.75 a bushel, sell out and retire a Crossus. Whatever the belief or the joke in this matter, this line of conduct was followed, and all the man's available property was converted into wheat.

The following are the members of the new Mexican Ministry: Foreign Relations, Jose Maria La Fragio; Home Government, F. Gomez Des Palacios; Treasury, Fran Mejia; War, Ignacio Mejia; Interior, Belicas.

A Port-au-Prince letter says: The Haytien Legislature has agreed to pay the American claims in twenty years, and the Americans are about petitioning the government to send naval vessels to follow the example of the Germans.

Death in a Coal Breaker.

The Mauch Chunk Democrat says: "One of the most heart rending accidents that has happened in or about the coal works for years, was that which proved fatal to a mute boy, about 14 years of age named Brennan, near Carbondale, on last Monday a week. He was engaged in pushing coarse coal into the teeth of the breaker, and by some misstep one foot went with the coal and was caught by the teeth and suddenly drawn and crushed with the coal, until his body filled the mouth or opening above the revolving iron breaker, and thus stopped the revolution of the machinery."

His cries brought many to his relief in a few moments, but there was no way to get him out but to send to the machine shop for men and tools to take the machinery apart and allow the coal and teeth to fall away from the mangled leg.

This poor boy suffered the torments of death nearly two hours before he was relieved, and then it was ascertained that most of his foot had been entirely torn away. He only survived about half an hour after he was taken out and carried home.

The most remarkable thing connected with this sad affair, was the fact that the boy, although a mute, and speechless for life, actually begged of those about him to get him out quick, and prayed to God to spare his life as fluently and distinctly as could any body.

Will some scientific party explain the cause which gave the power of speech to this dying boy?"

Foreign Items.

Berlin, July 11.—The official gazette to-day promulgated a law providing for the banishment of the Jesuits from Germany. All the establishments now under their control, must be completely broken up in six months.

A dispatch from Aden, Arabia announces the arrival there of Stanley, the Herald's African correspondent, and says he will start to-day for London in company with a son of Livingstone. Stanley is the bearer of letters from Livingstone, for the British Government as well as for the family and friends of the long-absent explorer.

A special from Madrid says Dr. Houdar is free. An order from Madrid offered his release as an act of pardon, to which he demurred, as his acceptance of it might appear as an acknowledgement of guilt and a waiver of his right to compensation.

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A London paper says: A curious scene was witnessed early on Wednesday morning in Hyde Park. A man named Small, living in Chelsea, went to bathe in the Serpentine, taking with him a monkey, which he was in the habit of carrying about.

An Extraordinary Scene.

A few days since two butchers of Royalton, Ohio, a small village near Cleveland, having a grudge against a farmer named Schwertzer, who lived in Palmer township, went to Schwertzer's house, and finding no one at home but his granddaughter, a little girl nine years old, they seized the child, and poured coal oil on her clothes and set them on fire.

The Jersey City Journal says: Last evening, at the corner of Jersey avenue and Sixth street, a dog lost his life in a singular manner. He was traveling along the street slowly, when he attracted the attention of some pedestrian by giving one short quick, but agonizing yelp, and then falling over on his side.

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D. N. Brown, a wealthy fruit grower near St. Joseph, Mich., has offered his wife, with whom he has lived for over forty years, \$16,000 to sign a bill of separation, so that he could marry the hired girl, a blushing damsel of sixteen years. Mrs. Brown thought the \$16,000 of more account than such a husband, and accepted the offer.

Miscellaneous News Items.

John H. Varland, for many years editor of the Lowell Courier, died in the asylum in Taunton, Mass., on Sunday last, aged 65.

James Allen, an old man, was found last week by his grand child hanging to his bed room door at No. 269 Mulberry street, New York.

Four men who robbed a wealthy lady in Utrecht, of money, diamonds and jewelry, were arrested in New York on Tuesday, and \$160,000 recovered.

Applicants for admission into the Treasury Department of the Civil Service are now compelled to produce a surgeon's certificate of good health.

A Party of surveyors found recently near Astoria, Oregon, a box containing old Spanish coins to the value of \$5,700, secreted near the line of their survey.

A Flower, called the Aaron Cup, grows in the vicinity of Alameda, Cal., which is said to measure two feet eight inches from the base of the flower to the tip of the cup.

Isabella Beecher Hooker, Susan B. Anthony and Laura de Force Gordon, who have been in attendance on the Baltimore Convention, and have failed to obtain from that body a recognition of woman's right to vote, declare that they will now use their influence for Grant and Wilson.

Three men were recently hoisted 160 feet in an elevator in Jackson county, Ill., when the machine broke and all were precipitated the entire distance. One man in his descent struck a wire stretched across, and was cut completely in two.

Rev. J. A. McCaulay, D. D., will be installed President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., at the opening of the next term, in place of Dr. Dashiell, who was elected one of the missionary secretaries at the recent session of the Methodist Conference.

In removing the bodies from an old burying ground to the new cemetery in Le Roy, N. Y., recently, the remains of a lady about 60 years of age, who had been buried nearly 20 years, was found in a state of petrification, with the hair perfectly preserved.

In Detroit a widow lady was about to marry a sailor, when her son appeared and forbid the nuptials, and made a disturbance. Two sailors, friends of the bridegroom, threw the objector on the ground and sat upon him until the ceremony was completed.

D. C. Mayo & Co.'s tobacco warehouse, Richmond, Va., has been burned. It was the largest factory in Richmond. During the fire a young lady, daughter of Rev. M. W. Staples, late of New York, and agent of the American Bible Society, dropped dead in her chamber from excitement.

At Thayer, Kansas, recently, a horse thief was arrested after a desperate resistance, in which he mortally wounded the Sheriff. He was brought to trial, but while the case was progressing a brother of the murdered Sheriff entered the court room, and deliberately blew out the brains of the prisoner.

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A young man named Farmer, attending the Soldiers' Orphans' School, at McAllisterville, met with a very serious accident on Saturday last, by falling from the roof of one of the buildings, a distance of about 30 feet, breaking one of his arms and receiving internal injuries.

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