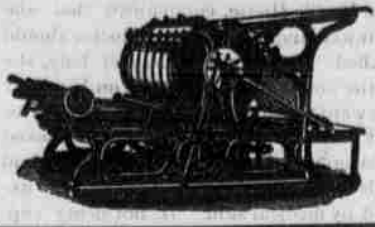


The Bloomfield Times

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENNA. Tuesday, August 13, 1872.



North Carolina.

The news from North Carolina during the latter part of last week materially changed the previously reported results of the late election.

MAINE is now receiving the most marked attention by both political parties. The election which takes place in that State on the 9th of next month is regarded as really the opening of the Presidential campaign.

The best speakers from both parties are therefore laboring in that vineyard, and the result of the election of the 9th of September, will be anxiously looked for, and generally accepted as an indication of the political sentiment in the northern states, and as foreshadowing the result of the Presidential election.

Some curious evidence of the state of intelligence among the common people of Spain, is given in the prosecution of a claim against the Spanish government by an English gentleman named Jencken. Mr. Jencken was some kind of an agent on a telegraph line, and while in the prosecution of his business at Luca, in 1869, was assaulted by a mob and barely escaped with his life.

Very Singular.

Some two years ago Mr. John J. Murdoch, of the firm of Murdoch & Dickson, while passing through a field on his farm near Lacade station, observed a curious looking hole twelve inches in diameter and of very recent origin.

A Singular Case.

A child, the son of a merchant tailor in the northern part of the city, says the Washington Star, has been lying in a trance for several days past. Its eyes are half open, and its breathing hardly perceptible.

A smart lad in San Antonio, Texas, recently took his stand beside a blind organ-grinder, and, hat in hand, solicited alms.

A Terrific Flood.

A very terrific and damaging flood was caused by showers on Friday last, which passed over the township of Brookdale and vicinity, on or near Snake creek, Susquehanna county. A very dark, heavy cloud hung over the mountains toward Silver lake for a long time about noon of that day, causing all the streams from that direction to come tearing into the valley in a manner never known before, and swelling Snake creek into proportions unprecedented, causing an unwanted scene of death and destruction.

Fearful Fight with a Horse.

The Williamsport Gazette says that Mr. Frey, who resides near Wildwood cemetery on Thursday, 1st inst., attempted to hitch a high-spirited stallion to a reaping machine. Finding the animal uneasy and inclined to be boisterous, he called to his aid his wife, a lady quite well advanced in years.

A Novel Invention.

The latest novelty in the way of street car motive power is now in operation on the New Orleans and Carrollton Street Railway. On a four-wheel truck, about half the length of an ordinary passenger car, are a boiler, a tank and a double cylinder engine of seven inches stroke.

A Burglar Shot and Killed.

At an early hour on the 6th inst., the citizens of Birmingham were alarmed by the discharge of a pistol. On examination it was found that a burglar named Wm. Hoegerling, alias Wm. Barnes, had entered the house of Mr. Chas. Evans, and when leaving was shot and killed by Lieut. Geo. H. Evans.

On Wednesday last the body of the Rev. Henry Halleck, of Brooklyn, was found in the river at N. York. He left home four months ago, after cashing a draft from India for £500.

Miscellaneous News Items.

In Woonsocket Alexander Burnapee, of Blackstone, drove his horse on the railroad track. The animal stopped, and the train struck the team, killing the man and horse and shattering the carriage.

A Kansas City girl dreamed that her brother had hung himself, and receiving no answer to her raps on his door, burst it open and found him half-way in a pair of new tight pants that he was trying on, but otherwise happy.

Two brothers named Peter and Matthew George, were smothered in a coal mine at Newburg, by choke damp. Matthew was smothered in attempting to save his brother, and two other persons in attempting to save them came near losing their lives.

At Chicago on the 5th inst., Officers Scanlon and O'Mara endeavored to arrest Chris. Rafferty for disorderly conduct. While Scanlon was reading the warrant Rafferty suddenly made a dash for the door, near which O'Mara was standing, and drawing a pistol shot O'Mara in the breast killing him.

A son of Walter Snowden, of New Maysville, Putnam county, Indiana, was milking a cow on Tuesday, July 30, and annoyed by the swarming of the flies with her tail, tied it fast to his brother, a nine year old child.

There is great excitement in Glen Cove, Long Island, over the mysterious death of four men within a few hours of each other. They worked in the starch factory. Their sufferings partook of several forms, thus puzzling the physicians to locate the disease.

A singular accident occurred upon the White Mountain Notch road the other afternoon. A stage coach on its way to the Crawford House was struck by lightning during a heavy shower, the horses were thrown down but not killed, and two passengers sitting on the top of the vehicle were somewhat injured.

A horrible murder was committed near Yates City on Monday morning. The victim was the wife of John Matthewson, a farmer married but a few months. The murderer went to the house about 8 A. M., while Matthewson and a hired man were working in a distant field, and ordered breakfast. While Mrs. Matthewson was preparing it he undertook to ravish her.

A Tragedy at Williamsport.

The Gazette of last week says: On Sunday morning the body of a young lady was taken from the river under circumstances of a peculiar nature. Everything connected with the case appeared to be involved in the deepest mystery, and the news of the strange drowning spread through the city like wildfire.

Horrors of the Chignon.

Some days ago, says the Indianapolis News, we referred to a lady in this city who discovered worms, regular maggots, in the chignon worn by her. For some time she had been uncomfortably depressed by a peculiar pain in the back of her head, and after making the above discovery at once sent for a physician and submitted to an examination.

Fond of Courting.

A man and woman were recently divorced at Hillsdale, Mich., and now the neighbors are very much interested to find that they are courting again. Probably they found courting pleasanter than being married, and their only way of getting back to that blissful exercise was through the divorce suit.

Outrage on Good Templars.

The Good Templars of Grand Isle, Vt., have met with another affliction, like that visited upon them last winter, when their lodge room was broken into by some miscreant, who destroyed their regalia by burning it in a stove.

A Determined Preacher.

The Baptists of Bloomington, Ind., are having an unpleasantness. Last Saturday they locked out the pastor, Rev. Mr. Burton. Coming to the church and finding the door locked, he opened a window, entered, undid the fastening of the door from the inside, and when the congregation assembled proceeded with the service.

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