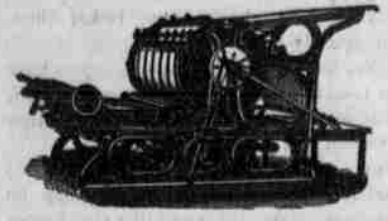


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, February 4, 1873.



Another Railroad meeting will be held in the Court House on Wednesday evening of next week. Will you be present?

The Bill abolishing the "Franking Privilege" has been signed by the President, and has now become a law. It goes into effect July 1st, 1873.

The Blair Co. Radical says: The status of the newspapers of this county on the "Local Option" question may be put down thus: The Radical and Register squarely against license; the Tribune slightly against; the Democrat, Standard and Echo non-committal, the Sun slightly for liquor.

EX-GOVERNOR GEARY, in working up his pardon report for the last year of his term, brought it down to Nov. 22 only. The number of criminals let loose, as shown by his own report, was 101. Between the 22d of November and the 21st of January, the day on which he vacated the gubernatorial chair, he granted pardons to 31 additional convicted criminals, swelling the total for the year to 132.

The following persons have been elected to the Senate of the United States recently. Hon. Simon Cameron, Pennsylvania; Hon. John P. Jones, Nevada; Hon. W. B. Mendenhall, Kentucky; Hon. Roscoe Conkling, New York; Hon. Richard T. Oglesby, Illinois; Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Wisconsin; Hon. W. R. Ingalls, of Kansas. These are all new members, excepting Mr. Cameron and Mr. Conkling.

Badly Needed—A Rail Road.

A railroad that will connect this town with the Penn'a. Central, will be of advantage to every person in this vicinity or residing or owning property further up this valley. The hills of Centre township abound with ore which can only be made available by having a railroad outlet. When that is once secured there is reason to hope that capital would be brought into our midst to develop the wealth now lying idle. Then instead of our young men being forced to other localities to seek employment, they and many others, would be needed here. This would create a home market for many articles now of little value to the farmer, and the consequence would be that money would more freely circulate.

Persons residing above this place, would be benefited by being brought nearer to railroad communication and would be saved six miles of travel over the hardest part of the road. Farmers, Merchants and Tanners, who now require two days for their teams to make a trip to the railroad would save one half of that time, besides being able to haul heavier loads. Land brought that much nearer to a railroad, would increase in value and in case of a desire to sell, a purchaser would be more easily obtained.

Other reasons might be given to show the value of a road to the upper end, but we think past experience has shown the necessity of it, and now if each person that is to be benefited by it will subscribe even a small amount, the success of the enterprise is certain.

One feature in this effort to obtain a road we commend to the notice of those who profess to fear that the plans they had laid and which would have shortly given us the desired improvement, are now entirely ruined. The subscriptions are taken with the understanding that the money is to be used in the construction of a railroad that shall connect Bloomfield with the P. R. R. The point at which this junction shall be made depends entirely upon the amount of aid received from those favoring any particular locality. What we want is a railroad one terminus of which, will be in this borough, and that we mean to have if energy and perseverance will accomplish it.

At the meeting held in the Court house Wednesday last, a subscription book was opened, and a committee appointed to push forward the work of obtaining subscriptions. During the next two weeks some of the committee may call on you, and we trust you will give them such a reception as will enable them to make a favorable report at the next meeting which is to be held on Wednesday evening, February 12. We also hope you will be at that meeting. Will you come?

His Holiness is reported to have remarked that the reason why an ordinance of the church doesn't effect in a Swiss district is because one is a can-on and the other a cant-on.

Our Western Correspondence.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Jan. 23, 1873.

Dear Times,—In my last, I promised to tell your readers something about what we propose to do with our produce, in this valley of the Arkansas, where produce of all kinds is so easily and cheaply grown.—First, all new counties have the best of markets at home, made by emigrants at their door, for the first year or two. When this shall cease, our Railroad will be finished through to the mining region of Southern Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.—This, when our Railroad reaches it, will be one of the greatest mining regions the world ever saw. It also has abundance of coal, of superior quality. From time immemorial, the mountains of Old and New Mexico have been believed to be wonderfully rich in silver and gold, and had the Railroad which first reached the Pacific coast, been built on the route of the proposed Southern Pacific Railroad, it is probable that far richer mines than those of Northern Colorado, Idaho and Montana, would have been opened, and those mines would have been unknown the present day. We being on the border of this mining region will supply them with produce, while all the East already are looking to and through us, to Texas for their supply of beef.

At a recent meeting of the Agricultural Society, Mr. Savage read a paper on Montana; among other interesting facts, he spoke of the timber. The country abounds in small trees. They cover about one-third of the surface of the country, which are burnt by the fires set every fall by the Indians. They die but do not rot for many years, and enough dead timber, large enough for Railroad ties can be got here to supply all the Railroads of the United States for a hundred years. After these remarks, he spoke of the beauties of this great natural park, geysers, hot springs, deep canons, and lofty water falls. It was truly a noble act of Congress, to consecrate this park for public pleasure to all future time.

We have had some cold weather for a few days and but little snow, but north-west of us the snows have been deep, and frequently stops travel.

Yours respectfully, T. B. P.

Storm Incidents.

The following are among the curious incidents reported as having occurred during the recent terrible storm west.

A Mr. Charles Deming, a mail carrier near Blue Earth, had his buggy upset by a furious gust of wind; he placed a buffalo robe over the wheel and remained in the shelter of this frail fence till Friday when the storm cleared and he found himself less than fifty yards from a house. One section man at St. James dug into the lee side of a gigantic drift and made himself a spacious chamber in which he lived, sleeping most of the time, till Thursday morning, when he was discovered and asked if breakfast wasn't yet ready. Mr. L. F. Robinson, Treasurer of Redwood County, undertook to walk some twelve miles to Charlestown, where he was to receive some taxes. As the thermometer was 40 degrees above zero he left off all unnecessary wraps. At two came the terrible storm. It found him a mile from a house. With great presence of mind he dug a trench in the snow, which was only twenty inches deep, crept into it under the frail roof of the crust, and remained there from two P. M. on Tuesday till seven A. M. on Friday—sixty-five hours—hardly daring to move lest his dainty house should fall about his ears. He passed sixty-nine hours without food, save some roots of grass that he dug up with his knife and some pieces which he cut from his boots. On Friday he crawled out and reached a house safely.

Trance in a Man's Memory.

The Scranton Times of the 23d says:—About a week ago Mr. Robert A. Hall, of the firm of Hall & Pratt, booksellers, on Lackawanna avenue, was taken ill with a severe pain in his head, and went home. He became worse and finally insensible, in which state he remained for about three days, but having skillful medical treatment and careful nursing, he returned to consciousness, and has finally regained his usual bodily health.

The strange part of the matter is that his memory stops at a point about three years ago, when he struck his head against a beam in a barn connected with his residence, at that time in Elmira, N. Y. Since that time he has no recollection of any person or event. When his partner, Mr. Pratt called on him he at first took him for Dr. Seely, of Elmira, but, afterwards, being convinced that it was Mr. Pratt, wanted to know how he could possibly leave his school in Danville to come to Scranton, which he had been given to understand was the name of this town.

After great persuasion and overwhelming evidence, Mr. Hall was induced to believe that he was actually one of the business men of Scranton, owning property therein and holding a good social position. He has no knowledge whatever of any of the great events of the past three years. The Chicago fire, Tweed swindle, Fisk Stokes case and Scranton Water Works troubles are to him profound mysteries.

Miscellaneous News Items.

On the 27th ult., a stranger supposed to be August Strandell, who said he had a brother living in Philadelphia, was so badly beaten while in an epileptic fit on the road near Ashland, that he died soon after.

Every furnace in Eureka mining district, Nevada, has suspended work on account of the epizootic, and every mine but two. Freight between the railroad and points in eastern and southern Nevada, is confined to ox teams.

Isiah Earle, watchman at the New Chadwick company's woolen mill, was found shot through the heart on Sunday morning. He fell while trying to pull the bell rope to sound an alarm. His pistol was found with one barrel discharged. He leaves a wife and seven children.

A German family consisting of five persons, at the village of Nassau, were last week poisoned by drinking cider, which it is believed was impregnated with coppers by accident. The mother and two children are dead, and the father and remaining child are said to be dying.

The Lewistown Maine Journal says that on a bog in Emden, owned by Richard Tripp, which was lately overflowed, there are continually rising pine logs, perfectly sound. Some hundred thousand feet of boards have been sawed from them.

Two coaches of the Eastern day express train on the Michigan Central Railroad were thrown from the track at Chelsea on Saturday evening. Several passengers were injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake dropping down under the coach.

A fire in Nashville destroyed McCrea, Maury & Co.'s distillery. About 1,000 barrels of whisky and high wines were burned. The loss is estimated at \$80,000; insurance, \$35,000. The building was insured for \$6,000, and valued at \$12,000.

Last Saturday afternoon a sleighload of people were riding about the village of Burlington, Racine county, Wis., when in turning a corner the sleigh was overturned, killing one man instantly and injuring another so that there are no hopes of his recovery.

The storm of the century was that one of January 13, 14, and 15, in Minnesota, which was a positive hurricane, accompanying the thickest snow fall ever known, and at a temperature of 20deg. to 30deg. below zero! Nothing quite up to this—with one awful exception—was ever experienced by Dr. Kane's party, even during the winter season, in all the long time of their weary tarrying in the Polar regions.

A Kansas man was arrested recently for carrying concealed weapons. On his person were found two navy revolvers, three pocket pistols, a bowie knife, a pair of brass knuckles and a sword cane. He was released on examination when he explained that he was just about to pass through Iowa on a visit to the East, and he wanted to be prepared for the new order of things in that State since the repeal of the death penalty. This explanation justified the ruling of the court.

Hung by Mistake.

The Peoria Ill., Transcript states that news has been received in that city of the hanging of Thomas Ford Moore, son of the late Governor Ford, and adopted son of Hon. T. C. Moore of Peoria, at Caldwell, Kan., by a vigilance committee, who mistook the young man for a horse thief.

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