

The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, April 22, 1873.

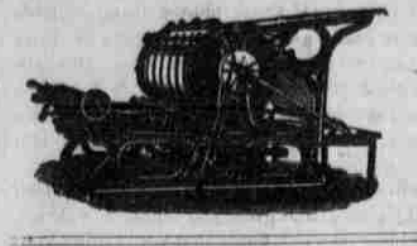


Illustration of a steam locomotive pulling a train.

Duncannon, Bloomfield & Loysville R. R. NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Court House, in the Borough of Bloomfield, on

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1873,

at one o'clock p. m., for a PRESIDENT and TWELVE DIRECTORS of the Duncannon, Bloomfield & Loysville Railroad Company, to serve until the second Monday in January, 1874.

The President of the Company and a majority of the Directors must be resident citizens of this Commonwealth and shall be owners respectively of at least three shares in the stock of said Company.

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B. F. JUNKIN, President Board Commissioners. J. A. MAGEE, Secretary. April 22, 1873.—2t

Gen. Canby Assassinated.

On the 11th inst., General Canby who is in command of the troops engaged in fighting the Indians, was basely murdered. The following letter dated on the 12th inst., gives a full account of the meeting with the Indians and its results:

"For several days past there have been endeavors made by the peace commissioners and General Canby to obtain an interview with Captain Jack and the leading chiefs of the Modoc band. The prospects of peace seemed to be better, as orders had been sent from Washington to the peace commissioners to give the Indians, if necessary, a reservation in this neighborhood. Yesterday evening Bogus Charley came in, and said that Captain Jack, Schonchin and three or four others would meet the peace commissioners on a spot near the lake, about three-quarters of a mile from camp. Bogus Charley staid in our camp all night, and in the morning Boston Charley also came, and said that everything was all right, as Captain Jack was coming to meet the commissioners.

Between ten and eleven o'clock this morning the peace commission party—comprising Gen. Canby, A. R. Meacham, Dr. Thomas, Mr. Dyer, Riddle the interpreter, his squaw, and Bogus and Boston Charley—went out to the designated spot. There they met Capt. Jack, John Schonchin, Black Jim, Schack Nasty Jim, Ellen's Man, and Hooker Jim. They had no guns with them, but each carried a pistol at his belt. This, however, was not much noticed, as in previous interviews they had their guns with them. All sat down in a kind of broken circle, Gen. Canby, Mr. Meacham, and Dr. Thomas together, faced by Capt. Jack and Schonchin. Mr. Dyer stood by Jack, holding his horse, with Hooker Jim and Schack Nasty Jim to his left.

Mr. Meacham opened the talk and gave a long history of what they wanted to do for them, after which General Canby and Dr. Thomas both talked for some time.—Captain Jack then talked in an apparently serious strain, and when he finished stepped back to the rear near where Meacham's horse was hitched. John Schonchin then began to talk, and while he was speaking, Mr. Dyer heard a cap miss fire, and looking around, saw Captain Jack to his left, with his pistol pointed at Gen. Canby. This was the signal for a general massacre, and a dozen shots were fired within half a minute.

Mr. Dyer after hearing the cap miss fire, turned and was followed closely by Hooker Jim, who fired two shots after him. Dyer finding Jim was gaining on him, turned and drew his derringer, whereupon Hooker retreated and Dyer made his way to the camp. Capt. Jack fired again on General Canby, and the noble old man was speedily shot down and killed instantly. Mr. Meacham was shot at by Schonchin and wounded in the head. He tried to draw his derringer, when two Indians ran up and knocked him down. Dr. Thomas was killed almost instantly by two pistol shots in the head.—Riddle ran off, and it appears they did not fire at him, but knocked his squaw down. Dyer, Riddle and the squaw returned in safety to the camp."

Saturday night, the 12th, H. C. Graun, editor of the Sentinel at Warren, Ill., accidentally shot and dangerously wounded his wife while carelessly handling a gun which he thought was unloaded.

Bloody Work in Louisiana.

In Grant Parish, La., there is a conflict between the white and colored races that has culminated in bloodshed. The fight took place at Colfax, and passengers who came down on the train since that time give the following account.

The negroes had strongly entrenched themselves in the court-house and built breastworks three or four feet high. There were, it is said, about four hundred men armed and equipped thoroughly.

On Sunday about noon, some 150 men who had gathered from the surrounding parishes made an attack on the breastworks, and a brisk fight was kept up till about 3 P. M., when the works were stormed and captured, the negroes taking refuge in the court-house, the doors of which were barricaded. After some further fighting the negroes threw out a flag of truce, and several detachments of men advanced on it, when they were fired on by the besieged party, wounding several, among whom was Captain Hadnot, who was shot in the bowels, and it is feared fatally wounded. The whites retreated outside of the breastworks, and as the only means of dislodging the negroes the court-house was set on fire, and the blacks were shot as they came from the burning building. It is reported that nearly 100 negroes were killed, and there were none to be found for miles around.

The whole trouble originated in consequence of political difference, both parties claiming to be legally elected. The U. S. Government will probably have to step in and settle the matter.

Terrible Earthquake.

San Salvador, the capital of the Central American Republic, has been destroyed by an earthquake, causing a frightful loss of life. Eight hundred persons perished, and property valued at \$12,000,000 was destroyed. The earthquake was followed by a conflagration, and many buildings were burned.

The City of San Salvador, capital of the confederation of the same name, is situated on a small stream which flows into the Pacific Ocean, 105 miles southeast of Guatemala, and three miles southeast of the volcano of San Salvador. The crater of the volcano is more than half a league in circumference. The city was founded in 1523 by Spanish emigrants. At different times it has suffered by earthquakes, especially in 1639, and in April, 1854, when it was nearly destroyed. It has long been a cathedral city, and contained some fine buildings. It was a market for indigo and sugar, and had some manufactories of cotton goods and iron.

A Cool Officer.

It is not much to smoke a cigar, but like other little things when done at the right time it may amount to a good deal. It was the way in which the captain of the Elm City smoked his Havana that prevented a disastrous panic when the steamer ran upon a rock at Throgg's Neck, the other morning. At the shock the passengers, with the fate of the Atlantic in their minds, were just going into a panic, when the captain comprehending the situation, had the presence of mind to take a newspaper in his hand, thrust a cigar in his mouth, and walk leisurely through the cabin, assuring the passengers rather by his manner than his words that there was no danger, and thus prevented a fearful scene.—Albany Journal.

After Some Sugar.

Some innocent young ladies at Port Crescent, Michigan, wanted some maple sugar a few days ago, so they equipped themselves with a meat axe and tin pan and went out behind the house to tap some trees. While one hacked and lacerated the trees in a frightful manner, the other stood with pan in hand, ready to catch the sap as it flew; but, after tapping a pine several ash and three or four oak saplings, they concluded it was a poor time for sap.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Lebanon county man has a calf two or three weeks old which, instead of a coat of hair, is covered with wool like a lamb, and has a tail like that innocent animal.

The body of a decomposed infant was found lying along the Pennsylvania railroad track in Lancaster on Sunday. No clue has been obtained as to who committed the child murder—for such it seems to have been.

On the night of the 13th, a gang of burglars and incendiaries raided on Passaic village, near Patterson, New Jersey. A number of places were robbed, and a stable was fired. One of the gang, James Clark, aged eighteen, of Jersey City, was arrested.

A subscriber from Elkhart co., Ind., in a letter dated the 12th inst., says, that there is two inches of snow on the ground this morning and that the winter grain in that vicinity looks bad. He also says the severe cold of the past winter killed all the peach trees.

In Bedford county, Penn., recently a spigot worked out of a whisky barrel during the night, and several gallons of the liquor ran out on the floor of the cellar where the barrels were stored. The following morning a number of rats were

found lying in the liquor in a complete state of intoxication.

An Illinois girl, having \$30,000 of her own, recently refused to marry a clergyman because she thought herself not good enough to be a clergyman's wife. He gave up his sacred calling and proposed again, and then she refused him because she thought herself too good to marry a man who would abandon his high profession to gain a woman's hand.

Riot in Indiana.

A despatch dated April 12th from Indianapolis says: "A serious riot is in progress at Knightstown, Indiana, between the strikers at the coal mines and furnaces and the colored miners lately imported from Virginia. The whole town is apparently now engaged in a general melee, originating with a negro and a striker, soon spread. The negroes are now at their boarding-house, well armed and well guarded by local police. A crowd is surrounding it, throwing stones and other missiles. A company of colored miners from Brazil and vicinity came to aid the negroes, and many shots were fired during the melee. Governor Hendricks has been appealed to for troops, and it is expected that the Emmet Guards and a body of police from this city will leave for Knightstown at 2 A. M., and arrive there at about 5 A. M. The indications now are that there will be bloody work before the troops arrive. One of the guard over the negroes has been injured, it is not known how seriously. The town is full of rumors. The women are the most furious and are leading the rioters."

Report of the Central No-Licence Committee.

The above Committee make the following report to those citizens of Perry County, for whom they were appointed to act by the Bloomfield Convention: The result of the election it is now unnecessary to state. The Committee only desire to say concerning it, that they performed their duties with proper economy. The pamphlet prepared and published by the Newport Sub-Committee will be mainly paid for at Newport. The only other expenses were carriage hire to one of the meetings, printing tickets and postage of same and of circulars, and publishing of this report. A surplus over all the expenses is still held by the Committee, and if not otherwise ordered at a meeting of delegates in May, it will be applied to any Court expenses for necessary prosecutions, if such should arise, as may be necessary even before the May Court, and that not with reference to houses licensed at May Court of last year. For this purpose, the Central Committee will still act and work, and expects the township and borough committees to act and work until the general meeting of the May Court, communicating when necessary, with the Central Committee. If for no other purpose, such information will enable the Central Committee to know where constables do not report according to law. The Committee have legal advice for saying that by the law there is no need of notice of stoppage to be given to sellers, other than the usual notice of other laws, viz: publication which has been already given and on infringement of law, an indictment against Hotels or Restaurants selling anything which intoxicates, in violation of law, or druggists deviating from the strict letter of the law regulating their special licenses.

Each township and borough committee is requested to see to the enforcement of the law in its own locality, and it is requested of all good citizens that without fear or favor, they will lend their aid to the enforcement of what is now the law of the county. Any township or borough suffering from the continued violation of the law, has only itself to blame, for with proper effort, the law can be easily vindicated, and the fines and penalties of imprisonment, provided for by the State law (on which the offender is thrown) are sufficient to carry out this law, if acted upon. For devising the necessary means for the continued enforcement of the law, the sub-committees of each township will report in person, on TUESDAY, of May Court, to the Chairman of the Central Committee, who will inform them of the place of meeting on the evening of that day, and any absent, will send reliable substitutes with written credentials. As well said in the call of the Cumberland County Committee for like work, "our friends in defeated counties look for our aid in their own future efforts, by our showing the good results of the law well enforced."

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