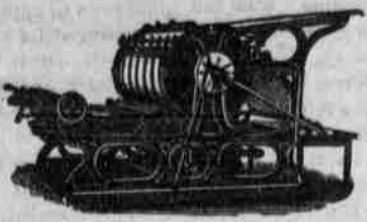


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, May 6, 1873.



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The Indian War.

Another fight has taken place between our troops and the Modocs. There appears to have been a perfect surprise to the officers in command and they led the men into a trap where 49 out of 69 making the attack were either killed or wounded. There is a probability that there will be a general Indian war, as many of the tribes are getting troublesome.

GENERAL GARFIELD has put this 'poser' to the Republican Convention of Warren county, Ohio, which by a resolution, called on him to resign, for his vote on the Salary grab. He asks them: "If the delegates believe the retroactive salary clause is so infamous that I ought to resign for voting for the Appropriation bill to which it was attached, will they follow out their logic and insist that the President ought to resign for signing it? My vote did not make it a law. His signature did."

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REFORM.

It is well known to very intelligent voter, that there is something wrong in the manner in which candidates are nominated and elected to office, by the political parties of the day.

This knowledge has induced many to throw aside party proclivities and make an effort to bring about a reformation of the body politic. The whole catalogue of corruption in whatever shape, is to be discarded, and give those persons elected to office to understand that they are merely the servants or agents of the people and nothing more. But in order to accomplish this result it is necessary to commence at the right place and in the right way. If the source of a stream is muddy it cannot be expected to send forth clear water; so if voters allow themselves to be bought and sold at the polls for money or any other valuable consideration, they have no right to complain of the bad conduct of those elected to office by dishonest means. If a man must buy his nomination and election, as a general rule, he expects to receive his salary and make his election expenses besides. If this reformation be accomplished however, the old standard will be revived. Is he honest, is he capable? Now it is, "has he money, is he available?" The time was when the terms politician and statesman meant the same; but now the former signifies a successful wire puller, one who will resort to any means, honest or dishonest, to obtain his election, and afterwards reimburse himself and friends out of the public treasury. The latter term is so seldom seen in the public prints and so seldom applied to men in office at present, that it has almost become obsolete. Why is it, that it is almost impossible to obtain a verdict against some of the most notorious political scoundrels in the United States? simply because it is almost impossible to select a jury without finding out afterwards, that some of them were tarred with the same stick, though probably in a less degree. The question naturally arises, how can these things be remedied? We answer educate the masses of the people up to a higher standard of intelligence and morality. We mean that morality taught in the Bible, so that men will do right because it is right.

Fears of another riot at Plattenburgh, N. J., are entertained. A large number of Swedes and Italians have been put to work upon the railroad who have incurred the animosity of the workmen formerly employed. Murmurs were heard on both sides, and both parties are said to be heavily armed.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Every person who has children to send to school is prepared to certify that the frequent changes in school books is becoming an intolerable nuisance. Persons who can not afford the expense, are often required to purchase a series of books for their children, while the ones they are using are scarcely soiled, just to satisfy the peculiar notions of some one in authority, or to help some one make a little commission. In reference to this subject the Philadelphia evening Star makes the following sensible remarks:

It is now charged that the merit of a school book has nothing to do with its introduction. New books of this character are forced upon the public precisely as is a great amount of special and monopolizing legislation—by the aid of the almighty dollar. Those familiar with the tactics of large school book publishing houses were long since aware of this discreditable fact. It is said there have been thousands and tens of thousands of standard school books thrown aside in this city in order to make way for newer ones published by houses who understand the secret of manipulating educational boards.

At Boston on the first inst., in the case of Timothy Horgan a striking horse shoer, on trial for assaulting Peter Pilkington, a non-society man, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. His counsel asked that he might be leniently dealt with, but Judge Dewey said that he proposed to teach such persons that they could not interfere with the employment of others with impunity, and sentenced Horgan to six months imprisonment.

At Kington, New York, on the 30th ult., the wife of Louis Heydegger, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, produced by an attack of puerperal fever, took her infant, nine days old, and went to a cistern in the yard, into which, with the infant, she forced her way through an narrow opening. Her husband, missing his wife, instituted search and soon found her body with life extinct. The infant was found shortly afterwards dead.

A singular explosion occurred in Chicago in a clothes cleaning and dyeing establishment. A room in which garments were cleaned with benzine became so filled with gas that it caught fire from a stove and exploded, filling the room with flame. A little child of the proprietor, L. Harding, received severe injuries, as did Robert Simson, an employee.

In Philadelphia, last week a sad affair occurred at the residence of Wm. Gilmore. His two sons—William, fifteen years old, and George, seven years old—were playing; the first named having a rifle. While pointing it at the head of George the load was discharged and passed into the brain at the forehead between the eyes. Death was instantaneous.

At Albany N. Y. John F. Payne and wife colored, complained of Aaron Richardson, proprietor of the Opera House, for ejecting them from that place of amusement a few evenings since, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Richardson. This is the first case under the Civil Rights bill passed by the present Legislature.

The Rev. Kenneth H. Campbell, formerly pastor of the Baptist Society at East Dedham, Massachusetts, is on trial in the Norfolk County Superior Court on a charge of immorality. Miss Sarah J. Howell, a young woman of twenty years of age, is the plaintiff. Campbell is a married man and about thirty years of age.

At Bremen, Ohio, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Kellenberger was shot and instantly killed by her brother-in-law, John Schemelzer, while attempting to release some of her cattle, which the latter had impounded. Mrs. Kellenberger was a widow and the head of a large family. Schmelzer, is in jail.

On the 28th ult., the station-house at the crossing of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, and Lake Shore Railways was burned to the ground and a man aged 70, named Klees, his daughter and five children, living in the station-house, perished in the flames.

A. J. Donahue, hung for murder at Red Bluff, California, on the 18th, delivered himself of this jest in his last moments. When the Sheriff adjusted the rope about his neck he said, "I say Sleeth, can't you put that under my arms? I was always ticklish about my neck."

On the 28th ult., a colored farm laborer, named George Burke, of Collinsville, Illinois, while drunk chopped off the head and one arm of Maria Bowman, and threw the body into a ravine. Jealousy prompted the deed.

At N. Y., on Friday afternoon a load of furniture, worth \$6,000, was stolen by robbers, who knocked the driver off the team, and threw a boy into the street. The owner caught one, but while awaiting the arrival of a policeman the other robber drove the team away.

Brussels, Ont., May 2.—Mrs. Ridley, residing in township of Gray, yesterday drowned her three children in the river, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. She subsequently attempted to drown herself, but was rescued.

Williamsport, Pa., April 30.—The boiler at Stonaker, Howard & Co.'s saw mill, in the upper part of this city, exploded at half-past four this morning. The engineer, Ezra E. Faucher, was killed instantly, the watchman, William Muncy, was dangerously injured and two others slightly.

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It forbids the sale of any product of petroleum to be used in lamps for burning, of a lower fire test than 110 degrees. This completely shuts out all the patent fluids, made from benzine or gasoline, except so far as they are used in the manufacture of gas, and burned through pipes like ordinary gas.

It provides that all oil sold for use in this State shall be inspected by a regularly appointed inspector, and that every barrel or package shall be branded as follows: "State of Pennsylvania, Fire Test, One Hundred and ten Degrees," with the name of the inspector. If however, the oil is better than 110, it shall be so marked.

All barrels which have contained oil, must have the inspector's brand removed, before they are sold or refilled.

Any oil found in the hands of a retail dealer, which has been fraudulently branded, or has been adulterated, or not coming up to the test of 110, is liable to seizure.

Any violation of this law is followed by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment not less than one year, or both. And any person sustaining damage to property or person by reason of the use of oil not up to the legal test, can collect damage of the party who sold the oil.

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