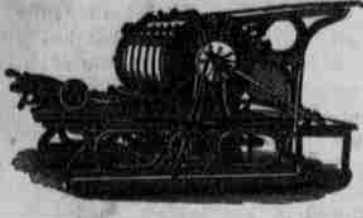


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, July 8, 1873.



FRANK WALWORTH on trial for murdering his father, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

JESSE GRANT, the father of the President died at Covington, Ky., on the 29th ult.

SEVERAL cases of cholera have occurred in St. Louis, and many of the western cities have had more or less cases of the disease.

THE Supreme Court has decided that George O. Evans was a "public officer" when he collected the Pennsylvania war claims and has ordered that his case be retried, reversing the judgment of the Dauphin county court of common pleas.

THE State of New Hampshire evidently does not approve of circuses, as a bill has been introduced into the legislature making it unlawful for any circus to come into that commonwealth and fixing the penalty for so doing at \$1,000.

Scandals in Washington.

Considerable scandal has been created in east Washington in consequence of the elopement of one General Shriver, of military fame, with a well known widow employed in the treasury department.

Bergner vs. Thompson.

The Supreme court has revised the judgment of the court of this county in the case of George Bergner vs. W. G. Thompson, which originated as follows: Mr. Bergner held two judgments amounting to \$7,000 against Mr. Thompson and issued an execution, seizing the furniture of the State Capital hotel.

Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrearages.

In response to a request, we give the law as it stands relating to newspapers and subscribers: 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

No paper in the United States has done more to arouse public sentiment upon the currency question than the New York Mercantile Journal.

One of the most important principles laid-down by that Journal, and to which we have previously called attention, is the proposition as set forth in the following:

"We hold that in the interchangeability (at the option of the holder) of National Paper Money with Government Bonds bearing a fixed rate of interest, there is a subtle principle that will regulate the movements of Finance and Commerce as accurately as the motion of the Steam Engine is regulated by its Governor."

There is no doubt but what the present circulating medium is the best that the Nation has ever had, but we do not think the country has yet been educated to recognize paper as a substitute for gold, as a basis for a National Currency.

Mr. Wallace P. Groom, the President of the Journal publishing company has taken great interest not only in the question of Finance, but has given much thought to the subject of political economy and has offered a premium of \$2000, for the best short work on that subject.

We have received from Mr. Groom a placard containing his views on these subjects, and an interesting calculation showing the increase of capital under different rates of interest which we have had posted up in the Post Office in this place, and to which we invite attention.

A Serious Charge.

Many excellent ladies whom misfortune has overtaken, accomplished, capable and worthy to appear in any circle, are earning their bread by what may be called hard labor in the departments.

But an element has been brought in among these worthy women which is an outrage upon them, a disgrace to the public service, and a glaring scandal seen of all men. It is notorious that Senators, Representatives and officials have imposed upon the departments loose characters, who are utterly unfit for such employment, and unworthy to mingle with the ladies who are contaminated and insulted by their presence.

Notorious women occupy places of trust in many of the offices, the heads of which aspire to moral position, and figure as churchmen. While widows and orphans who have just claims upon the gratitude of the country are rudely turned away without succor or sympathy, profitable places are given to prostitutes, who revel in luxury through the avenues, and flaunt their finery at the public expense.

No attempt has been made to eradicate this evil. It is, on the contrary, protected and palliated. Remonstrance has been followed by removal. So that the outrage on morals, must not only be endured, but the terrorism of power superadds silence as a necessity. If this be not infamy in its worst form, that word has lost all meaning.

Fearful Tornado in Kansas

Parsons, Kansas, July 2.—The Parsons Sun (extra) contains the following particulars of another fearful tornado in Neosho county. It struck Galesburg, a station on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, eleven miles from here, about 9:30 P. M., yesterday.

AND now Connecticut has spoken against the back pay steal, as we see that the House has passed a resolution declaring that the increase of pay of Congressmen was unnecessary, and requesting Senators and Representatives to labor for the repeal of the law.

FOREIGN.

Violent Earthquake.

Florence, June 30.—The violence of the earthquake yesterday morning was concentrated in the country north of Venice, where its effects were terrible both in the loss of life and the ruin of property.

Florence, July 3.—A dispatch from Belluno, fifty-one miles north of Venice, says that the shock of an earthquake was felt in that place this morning.

A volcano near Farra, a town ten miles from Belluno, which has been quiet for some time, commenced an eruption, and the water of a lake in the vicinity boiled.

Madrid, June 30.—A dispatch from the commander of the government troops at Seville announces that he has been compelled to withdraw his forces from that city in order to prevent a conflict between the soldiers and citizens.

Such Nonsense.

A young lady in Pittsburgh named Agnes Schmidt lately abjured the Jewish faith and was admitted into the Catholic church. In giving an account of the ceremonies gone through with, a local paper winds up as follows:

"She was baptized in her adopted faith by Father Reardon, a young priest. The ceremony was very impressive. After the usual questions as to why she came to the church, as to her faith and belief, the priest breathed on her to exorcise the evil spirit in her, after which the sign of the cross was made on her forehead, eyes, ears, mouth, heart, and between the shoulders. She was then anointed, and the ceremonies concluded."

Accident at the Hoosac Tunnel.

An accident occurred in the tunnel at midnight on Sunday, by which four men lost their lives and two were seriously, if not fatally, injured. When about four thousand feet from the eastern portal of the tunnel, a box of giant powder and exploders which the regular morning gang was carrying into the tunnel on a box car, immediately behind a locomotive, caught fire and exploded with terrific effect, shattering the car and instantly killing four men and wounding two others quite seriously.

Wife Murder in Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Last night De Witt Comstock, aged 36 years killed his wife, Eliza, aged 42 years, by breaking in her skull with a cobble stone. He was jealous and drunk, and going home at midnight quarreled with his wife, resulting in her murder. Comstock gave himself up.

Disasters.

A dispatch from Virginia City states that on the 30th ult., a quantity of giant powder stored in Root's building, in the rear of the Bank of California, exploded with terrific effect. Both buildings are complete wrecks. Ten or twelve persons were killed, including Gen. Von Bokkelen, Charles Knox, William Lowe and Benjamin Mandel.

On Saturday during a storm, William Trays and John Gist, employed in a slate quarry in Plainfield township, Northampton county, took refuge under a tree. The tree was struck by lightning and Trays instantly killed and Gist prostrated by the shock.

A little son of Mr. D. R. Lucas, of Johnstown, while playing with a pistol last week at the house of Mr. David Berthold, accidentally discharged the weapon and shot a two-year-old daughter of the latter in the abdomen. It is feared the wound may prove fatal.

On Monday of last week one of the boilers in the drying kiln, connected with the Tredegar works, Richmond exploded. Samuel H. Saunders fireman, was instantly killed. His body was blown a hundred yards and terribly mangled, the head and one arm being blown off. Several fragments of the boiler, weighing from 1,900 to 2,000 pounds, were driven a considerable distance, and did much damage.

Indianapolis, July 2.—There was a severe storm with thunder and lightning last night, causing considerable damage. The residence of George W. M'Lean was struck by lightning and badly damaged. A daughter of Mr. M'Lean and another young lady sleeping together were seriously injured by the lightning, the latter it is feared fatally. Wheat and corn was considerably damaged.

Glad to Hear It.

The Birmingham and Wolverhampton journals express alarm at the decrease of traders for hardware from America and at the remarkable development of the trade in the United States, whose manufacturers are supplanting those of England in the Colonies and South America.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Cincinnati, July 2.—The Hon. Joseph G. Wilson, member of congress from Oregon, died of paralysis at Marietta, Ohio, this morning.

Since the postal cards were introduced, the post-mistresses are not getting an average of more than three hours sleep a day.

The farmers around East St. Louis, Ill., put Paris green on their potatoes for the bugs, but the rain washed it into the surrounding creeks, killing all the fish.

The first white woman hung in Georgia, was named Eberhart, and she was executed in 1785. The last one also bore the same name.

A woman in Chicago was recently married to her seventh husband. The other ex-lords are all alive and doing well—much better than the last victim.

At New Albany, Ind., on the 28th ult., a justice of the peace, named W. H. Thompson, shot and instantly killed Peter Reybock.

An exchange says: Charles Mathews is acting "The Liar" at the Gayety theatre, London. This is nothing strange, for we know lots of folks who are doing that, who think it wrong even to go into a theatre.

Thomas Gordon, of Horsham twp., Montgomery county, informed his wife one day last week that he was going to feed the chickens. Becoming alarmed at his protracted absence she went to the barn and found him suspended by the neck and dead.

New Hampshire is the only one of the northern States which has anything like a religious test in its constitution. By it the Governor, members of the Governor's Council, Senators and Representatives, must be "of the Protestant religion."

On Sunday night a week, near Tipton, a field of new mown hay along the East Pennsylvania railroad caught fire from the sparks of a locomotive and before the flames could be extinguished nearly two acres of the provender was destroyed. The people of Tipton with the neighbors residing in the vicinity of the fire went in a body and put the fire out.

Two passengers on an outgoing excursion train, named Charles Ford and Anthony Dean, on Iron Mountain Railroad, last Sunday, near St. Louis, were ejected for not paying their fare. They then put obstructions on the track, with the intention of wrecking the returning train, but were discovered, arrested, and nearly lynched.

Massachusetts has nineteen cities, the Hoosac Tunnel, and General Butler, and still she isn't satisfied, but wants a ship canal through the shoulder of Cape Cod. It will shorten navigation to New York, diminish dangers and the rates of insurance, and make the old Bay State as happy as a boy with a jews-harp, or a girl with a rag-doll. It is astonishing how little will satisfy some people.

At Baltimore on the 29th ult., Charles Baker, aged fourteen years, was shot dead at the residence of Henry Schellhaus, No. 40. Leadenhall street. Schellhaus and his son George, aged fourteen years, has been arrested. The two boys had been playing together, and it is probable that Baker was accidentally shot. A pistol was found in the cellar of the house.

At the inquest held at Newark, New Jersey City, the body of the young man named Nadler, who, with a cousin named Edward Buehler, was found suffering from the effects of poison, it was discovered that both were in love with the same woman—a young widow—and as two could not marry her, and one did not wish to deprive the other of possession, both agreed to commit suicide, and Nadler succeeded.

Clem Farr, of Burke county, N. C., is 89 years old, and has one hundred and forty descendants living. During the war he was hung by Kirk, and his friends, supposing him dead, were in the act of interring the body, when evidence of life were discovered, and he was resuscitated. Four years ago, he climbed a Seymour and Blair flag pole, ninety feet high, and at the top drank the health of the Democratic candidates.

The lightning on last Saturday evening struck a barge containing passengers from a picnic, near Flushing, fatally injuring one young lady and seriously injuring another.

A number of houses were struck in different parts of Long Island, burning two barns at Jamaica and the residence of Peter Warren at Foster's Meadow. A heavy rain also fell, extinguishing numerous fires in the woods.

Three families bound to Chicago arrived at New York, recently from Germany, and were kidnapped and sent to North Carolina, where after working a month at the roughest labor, escaped and begged their way back, where they found their tickets in possession of the officers of the Board of Immigration, and which had been sent to them from friends in Chicago Mayor Havemeyer is investigating the case.

Henry Ward Beecher said not long ago in a sermon: "Where knowledge is a virtue, ignorance is a crime." Every government is bound to promote education—to enforce education upon every child that comes into the world. "You ought to put your ballot-box behind your school house, and every child that votes should go through the school house to vote. It ought to be made obligatory upon a man to be intelligent." If this is made thoroughly practical the day when politicians can blindly lead the people will be a thing of the past.

David Webb, Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and a Mr. Houseman purchased at Columbus, Ohio, a large quantity of fire-works for the Fourth of July, and while taking them to the country, in a hack, a lighted cigar fell into the package and exploded the whole load, blowing the carriage top off and throwing Mr. Webb into the ditch. He was so seriously burned that he can scarcely recover. Mr. Houseman was also badly hurt.

Mr. Carpenter, of Marquette, Michigan, had not the slightest idea that he was going to create an atmospherical disturbance when he knocked the ashes out of his pipe on the head of a powder keg. And when a fellow-workman conveyed all that was left of Mr. Carpenter to his wife in a bag, she quietly remarked: "Just his luck. Hang him up in the woodshed, where the cats won't get at him, till night."

James Snow, of Walden, while drunk on Saturday, shot and killed a German pedler named Stanton, who came to Snow's house to offer goods for sale. Snow was arrested.

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