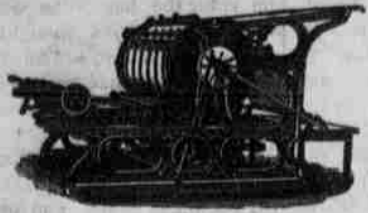


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, August 5, 1873.



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GENERAL J. B. KERSHAM, W. D. Porter and R. M. Sims, a committee of South Carolinians, have had a conference with President Grant at Long Branch...

THE Bucks county Mirror published at Doylestown, and edited by Jos. M. McClure Esq., of this county, evidently does not like some of the candidates nominated last week...

THE Radicals of Perry county have adopted as their standard for legislative candidates that of Philadelphia. They nominated on Saturday last for the Senate a dead-beat member of the "Third House," named Kirk Haines...

A Lawyer in Trouble.

Rather a curious case was brought before the Supreme Court, in New York, last week.

The plaintiff, as widow and administratrix of Ezra R. Goodridge, applied to Frederick A. Lane, then counsel for the Erie Railroad Company, and a friend of her deceased husband, to act as her attorney and supply the security she was unable to furnish as administratrix.

Plaintiff further alleges that he acknowledged having received for her \$87,665.10, but that he claims to have paid out of it 29 per cent. on \$320,000 of debts.

Defendant, in reply, denies that he ever took any proceedings without fully explaining them to the plaintiff; he states that his means are amply sufficient to meet any claims, and says that his business is not a precarious one...

A Good One.

The Madison Courier tells of a revenue officer who was sent into the illicit whiskey distilling district in Kentucky. He knew illicit distilling was going on, but he could get no basis to work from.

A young man has been arrested at Hudson for spitting tobacco juice on the back broadths of a young lady's dress.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Annual Report of Silas Wright, County Superintendent of Schools of Perry County, for the year ending June 2, 1873.

In submitting this annual report to the public it should be borne in mind that it exhibits in the main so far as it relates to work done, the labor of my predecessor Geo. C. Walker, Esq., whose death on the 11th of last March left the visitation of the schools unfinished...

HOUSES.—New houses have been built in Liverpool, Carroll, Centre, Oliver and Saville townships, four of which are brick and one frame building.

GROUNDS.—There is not in the county a school-yard or school-grounds that fully answers the following description, though upon fair representations of what was intended, which we presumed done, three have been reported first-class.

GRADED SCHOOLS.—In each of the following towns: Millerstown, Liverpool, New Buffalo, Newport, Duncannon, Marysville, Bloomfield, Landisburg, Loysville, Blain, New Germantown and Ickesburg, are graded schools, but with a single exception they have all been separate, distinct in government and different in the mode of teaching...

VISITATIONS.—A number of schools in the districts east of the Juniata river were not visited on account of the illness and death of the County Superintendent.

INSTITUTES.—One hundred and twenty-two actual teachers only attended the last Teachers' County Institute which met at Bloomfield on the 23d of December.

ATTENDANCE.—Aggregating the estimates of non-attendance during the year we have six hundred and sixty-one (661) nearly ten per cent. of the entire school-going population of the county...

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The frequent delays in sending in the Annual reports calls for special mention of the fact that it is the duty of the outgoing secretary to fill out the report for the closing year...

EXAMINATIONS.—At nineteen public and several special examinations 252 provisional and two professional certificates were issued, the latter upon examination to John S. Campbell and H. B. Zimmerman, both of whom were found proficient in the long list of studies named in their certificates.

RECOMMENDATIONS.—1st. That courses of study in accordance with the general principle explained be adopted, and that Principles be secured for the graded schools.

2d. That a "Teacher's School Census of Perry County" be taken by the teachers during the first month of the next annual term.

3d. That the best plans be secured for the houses about to be erected, and that none but the best furniture and apparatus be placed in these houses.

4th. That each school board engage their secretary with the understanding that he shall at least pay monthly visits to the schools in the district.

5th. That visitations to the schools by patrons, ministers and other persons be encouraged by the teachers by frequent personal invitations.

6th. That the services of the best teachers that can be afforded by the district be secured.

7th. That every teacher attend the next County Institute to be held at Bloomfield during the week commencing Dec. 1, 1873.

8th. And finally that each teacher and member of a school board become a subscriber to and a reader of the "Pennsylvania School Journal."

An Extraordinary Rat Trap.

As an evidence that the quantities of nerve and downright pluck are not confined exclusive to the heroic men of creation there is herewith offered the narration of a circumstance wherein a young girl bore herself bravely under such trying circumstances as would have severely tested the most dogged determination ever shown by the average genus homo.

Fearful Scene in a Rolling Mill.

A terrible accident occurred on the 30th ult., at the North Chicago Rolling Mills, situated in the extreme northwestern suburbs of the city. About a dozen workmen were engaged in removing an imperfect blast from one of the furnaces, when suddenly a large mass of clinker was detached, making an opening in the furnace, and there rushed out an immense volume of gas, which, coming in contact with the outer air, exploded, filling the place with a sheet of flame which completely enveloped eight workmen.

Severe, but Right.

At Rogersville, Ohio, on Saturday night, during the trial of a man calling himself Jeff. Davis, for raping a nine-year old girl, the lights in the room were put out, the prisoner dragged out of doors and shot twice with revolvers, and then dragged by the heels two squares and hung to a tree till dead.

Fools not all Dead.

A young man named Zuber, was drowned in the canal at Leesport, Berks county, a few days ago. The body was left in the water three hours because the people in that vicinity thought that no one had a right to touch it before the arrival of the coroner.

A Troublesome Convict.

Among the cluster of convicts that accompanied Frank Walworth from the toms to the State Prison was the notorious "Wes" Allen, and he has added another incident to his very notorious prison record by refusing to join a draft of prisoners, to be sent to the State Prison at Auburn.

With this terrible instrument he rushed to his cell, and brandishing it over his head, he defied any one to approach him, and threatened death to any man or men who showed any disposition to capture him.

He pointed with a demon-like derision to this glycerine as keeper after keeper approached his cell, armed with the carbine or the revolver in use in the prison, and defied them to fire at him.

Warden Hubbell and the keepers thought discretion the better part of valor, and left him behind the bars, secure in the possession of these fierce and deadly instruments of destruction.

A Business Chap.

There is an air of business in the following which one cannot fail to admire. It is from a Detroit merchant whose wife died the other day: "Dear sir: I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well, but my dear wife, insured for five thousand dollars in your company, is no more.

Grasshoppers.

A despatch from Sioux City, Iowa, dated the 28th ult., says: During the last two days the grasshoppers have been visible in the air. At this hour countless millions may be seen.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A prohibition war is being waged at Ypsilanti, Mich., with considerable success, the guilty parties are doubtless those opposed to the efforts to close the saloons.

J. Dixon, living near Battle Creek, Michigan, essayed to load hay and smoke a pipe at the same time. The hay made more smoke than the tobacco did.

An old couple living near Sparland, Ill., were recently divorced. The husband has since married the hired girl and the ex-wife taken the hired girl's place.

At a picnic near Muscatine, on Wednesday, a black snake, six feet in length, fell from a tree into a little girl's lap. She demonstrated a wonderful agility in rising to her feet.

On Sunday night the office of the City Clerk and Justice of the Peace, at Ypsilanti, Mich., was entered and all the city records, 1,100 chattel mortgages public dockets, papers and books belonging to the office taken.

At Westerly, R. I., William Crandall, committed suicide on Saturday night by drowning himself. He was seventy-seven years old. He had set some hay on fire, and being afraid he would be accused of incendiarism he drowned himself.

On the 28th ult., the Colfax and Grass valley stage was stopped by four men near Grass valley, who blew open Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box and decamped with \$8,000. None of the passengers were molested.

It is said that a Nevada lawyer had as a client a man accused of murder, and that the principal witness in his favor being his wife, who was incapacitated from giving testimony by reason of her relation to him, he got the murder trial postponed, brought suit for divorce in her behalf and secured it, and then triumphantly placed her on the stand to secure the acquittal of her husband.

At Baltimore on the 29th ult., a respectable German, named John Schwartz, hung himself. He married his third wife, a young girl 16 years old, two weeks ago. He was 76.

The disparity in their ages was the subject of ridicule among foolish friends, and the old gentleman was so much annoyed by their taunts that he was driven to desperation. He only knew the girl two or three days before he married her.

At Philadelphia, on the 27th ult., a most singular accident occurred. Mary Truitt, aged five years, was sitting on the front steps of her residence in the southern part of the city. Mrs. Cooper, an occupant of the house, went to the attic window with a child's flag staff some three feet long with a spear head, engaged in cleaning out the water pipe.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, in speaking of electrical peculiarities, said that he had a man in Wisconsin, sowing grain, who suddenly stopped and declared he could not move the guide stakes. Mr. Thompson laughed at him, and approached to move them himself, but the moment his hands touched the wood they were powerless.

Dublin, Virginia, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, a bridal couple from Montgomery county, on their way to the Pulaski Alum Springs, while crossing Cloyd's Mountain in a buggy during a thunder storm, the horse shied at a flash of lightning, and threw the party down a precipice one hundred and seventy feet. The buggy was destroyed, and the groom badly brained. The bride had her collar bone and ankle dislocated, teeth knocked out, and was otherwise badly hurt.

Mr. H. G. Scofield, of Bridgeport, performed rather a notable engineering feat on Saturday, on the new division of the New York and New Haven Road, from Harlem to New York. It became necessary to lift the draw of the new bridge across Pelham bay, on this line, a structure weighing 160 tons.

It is stated that unofficial advices have been received at the war department that the court has found all the Modoc Indians on trial guilty of murder and ordered all of them to be shot. Gen. Davis is said to be only waiting the endorsement of the verdict to carry out the sentence.

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