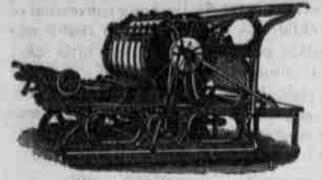


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, August 12, 1873.



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JUDGE DEAN at the recent term of court in sentencing the Tyrone druggist for selling liquor without license, took occasion to remark substantially as follows:

"Druggists are authorized to sell liquor for medicinal purposes, subject, however, to the risk of indictment. A physician's prescription is not of itself a safeguard for the druggist. If the latter, even on the prescription of a regular physician, sell liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, or to those who are known to use liquor as a beverage, he is liable to indictment and if found guilty, will be punished to the extent of the law. In short, in the opinion of the court, a druggist who sells liquor for any purpose whatever, or upon the prescription of the most eminent physician in the county, does so at his own risk."

The political power as shown by the farmers at the recent Western elections, excites considerable apprehension among the politicians of the old parties. A meeting of some prominent politicians was recently held in New York, to consider the situation.

Senator Morton was open in his declaration of opinion that unless the farmer's movement is stopped or turned in some other direction it will prove fatal to the Republican party in all the prominent Western States. He also said that in a short time a great number of Republican leaders in that section will be marching under the banner of the granges. They will not be left behind when the column moves. Other men from the West endorsed the views and opinions of Senator Morton. It is more than probably ere another Presidential campaign opens, that "the Grangers" will be powerful enough to make their own ticket. The movement has already considerable strength in this State, and more lodges are being organized each week, in various parts of the Commonwealth.

The Grange is a secret association, is founded upon the perfect equality of man before the law, and is in full harmony with the spirit of the age. Women are admitted as well as men, since it is found their co-operation in any great moral and social enterprise is indispensable to its success. They participate in its discussions and are found efficient coadjutors in its plan of operation.

An Important Committee.

At the last session of the Senate, the project of changing the mode of electing a President and Vice President prescribed in the constitution, was briefly debated, chiefly by Senator Morton. The anomalies, inequalities and inconvenience and uncertainty of the electoral system, together with the death of Mr. Greeley between the popular election and the meeting of the Electoral Colleges, confirmed a very general belief that the present system could be advantageously changed in some particulars, and the Senate finally determined to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of which Senator Morton is chairman. The idea was that during the recess of Congress the committee should meet and consider it, and devise a plan for presentation at the next session. Senator Morton arrived in Washington Wednesday on business connected with this subject, and there will soon be a meeting of his committee. There are all sorts of rumors flying about as to the changes that will be proposed, among others, that the majority of the committee favor the lengthening of the Presidential term to six years, and making the President ineligible to re-election. At this early day, however, it is impossible to give a definite forecast of the committee's report.

The Great Portland Fire.

On the 2nd inst., a very disastrous fire occurred in Portland, Oregon. It is now ascertained that the total loss is \$1,158,675; insurance \$241,008. It is proposed to rebuild the burned district immediately, making the streets wider so as to prevent the spread of fire in the future. Several of the sufferers from the December fire have been burned out. Ben Holladay and other wealthy men propose to assist destitute sufferers in rebuilding their homes. Aid is asked from Chicago, St. Louis, New York, San Francisco and other cities of wealth and means. Portland's loss is comparatively greater than that of Chicago or Boston.

Willie Hein, a youth living at Muscatine, who has been troubled with an insatiable craving for food, drank some biters the other day and immediately vomited forth a live snake, six inches long.

Proceedings of August Court.

Court convened in Bloomfield, Monday, August 4th. All the Judges being in attendance, when the following business was disposed of:

On motion of Chas. J. T. McIntire, Esq., Wm. Morrison was admitted to practice law in the several Courts of Perry county.

On motion of Jacob Baily, Esq., A. M. Markel, Esq., was admitted to practice law in the several Courts of Perry county.

COMMON PLEAS.

The first case tried was:

Jacob Blain, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Rice, deceased, vs. Beale & Van-Swearingen. This suit was brought to recover the amount of a note in the hands of the administrator, and the defendants claimed set-offs sufficient to cover the same. Verdict for the plaintiffs for the sum of \$227.22. Sponsler for plff. and McIntire for defendant.

George Bistline, adm'r of the estate of George Shreffler, deceased, vs. Wm. Tritt. A jury was called when the defendant introduced new matter—the plff. plead surprise and the case was continued to next term. McIntire for plff., Potter & Sponsler for defendant.

Daniel Swartz, Jr., vs. John S. Burd and Wm. Berrier. The defendants had erected a portable Steam Saw Mill upon the banks of Little Buffalo Creek, a short distance above the premises of the plff., and this action was brought in order to recover damages, sustained by plff., by reason of the sawdust making the water so impure that it was not fit for use, and destroying the fish in the stream. Verdict for plff., \$8.00 damages. Sponsler for plff., McIntire for defendants.

David Owen vs. John L. Ritter. This was an action of ejectment brought to recover a small strip of land 9ft. 4in. in front of a lot in the borough of Liverpool, which plff. alleged he had purchased at sheriff's sale. The dft. claimed that he had bought the same from the former owner of the lot prior to the entry of the judgment upon which the same was sold. The Question turned upon the validity of that sale, whether it was honest or not. The jury found it was and found for the dft. Barnett and Sponsler for dft. McIntire, Graham and Potter for dft.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Commonwealth vs. John Strous. Indictment, Cruelty to animals, brought upon information of John H. Ernest, a livery-stable keeper in the borough of Millers-town. This young man engaged two horses and buggies on Saturday evening, 22nd of June for himself and his comrade Irvin Nailor to take their "sweet-hearts" on a pleasure trip on the following day. They returned on Sabbath evening with the horses in a bad condition, bearing the evidence of cruelty and over-driving, from which one died on the Tuesday following. Verdict guilty. Baily, Sponsler and Markel for Commonwealth. Barnett and McIntire for defendant. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$20.00 and costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Irvin Nailor. Indictment same as above, with same cause of complaint.—Verdict guilty. Baily, Sponsler and Markel for Commonwealth; Doty for dft.—Sentenced to pay a fine of \$20, to pay the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Abram Good. Indictment, larceny, upon information of Simon Charles. The property alleged to have been taken by the defendant, had been sold at sheriff's sale, and was found to belong to a different person than named in the indictment, and the Court instructed the jury to find the defendant not guilty. McIntire, Potter and Baily for Com., Barnett for dft.

Com. vs. Jas. Showaker. Indictment, Fornication and Bastardy, upon oath of Mary Fry. The evidence revealed the child to have been born in Cumberland county, and the Act of Assembly providing for the information to be brought in the county in which the birth occurred, the Court ordered a nolle prosequere to be entered in the case. Baily for Com., McIntire for dft.

Com. vs. Wm. Jacobs and Sarah Ann Jacobs. Indictment, upon information of David McCoy, for keeping a Bawdy house in Saville township. The parties were charged with collecting at their house, persons of bad repute with evil design, to the great annoyance of the community. Verdict not guilty and each party to pay their own costs. Baily, Barnett and Sponsler for Com., McIntire for dft.

Com. vs. Daniel S. Wommer. Indictment upon information of the county Commissioners for embezzlement. The defendant had been tax collector in Tuscarora twp., and failed to pay in moneys collected by him. The dft. alleged that the money was burnt whilst in his possession, by reason of an accidental fire which occurred in his house and partly consuming the desk in which he kept the same. Verdict not guilty. McIntire and Bailey for Com., Potter and Smiley for dft.

Com. vs. David Bixler. Information upon oath of Mary Titzell for surety of the Peace. The case was dismissed and each party to pay their own costs. Baily and Markel for Com., Sponsler for dft.

Com. vs. David N. Kern. Information for Surety of the Peace. Dft. to pay costs of prosecution. Baily and Barnett for Com. McIntire for dft.

Com. vs. Josiah Sweezy. Surety of the Peace. The case dismissed and each pay his own costs. Baily and Sponsler for Com. Barnett for dft.

John Yohn vs. Eagle, Phillips & Co. The plff. in this action had been employed to do hauling for this company at their furnace in Newport, and was discharged from these services before the expiration of the contract, and this action was brought to recover the money due him with damages. During the course of the trial the dfts. made a tender of the money they alleged due the plff. which he accepted, hence the court instructed the jury to find for dft. Barnett and Lyons for plff. Sponsler for dft.

Com. vs. James Spangler. Indictment Larceny upon information of Oliver Brown, of Carroll twp. The young man was charged with taking a sack of flour from the mill of the prosecutor. Dft. plead guilty and was sentenced 10 days in the county jail. Baily for com., Markel for dft.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

Com. vs. Jackson Fultz. Indictment, malicious mischief.

Com. vs. Ephraim Clouser. Indictment, for making threats.

Com. vs. Frederick Zellars. Indictment, fornication and bastardy.

Com. vs. John W. Reed. Indictment, assault and battery.

Com. vs. Henry and Matilda Miller. Indictment, surety of the peace.

Com. vs. Sarah Sharon. Indictment, fornication.

Com. vs. Charlot Short. Indictment, fornication.

Com. vs. Elizabeth Liddick. Indictment, fornication.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Very little difference between a pen-knife and a Congressman. One has a steel back and the other "a back steel," that's all.

A shaker basket maker at West Pittsfield, Mass., has inherited \$24,000 from a relative in Ireland. He proposes to shake the basket business immediately.

St. Louis, August 6.—A gentleman from Carlinville, Illinois, says a man, who refused to give his name or antecedents, was arrested in that city on Monday last, on suspicion of being one of the party who recently robbed the railroad train in Iowa.

New York, August 6.—The investigation into the tax list of the city, which have been going on some time, show such scandalous frauds on the people that the Aldermanic Committee refuse to sign the list until it is revised.

London, August 5.—A terrible collision occurred last night on the Lancashire and Yorkshire railroad.

Two passenger trains, while running between the towns of Leeds and Manchester, collided with great force, throwing both trains from the track. Twenty of the passengers were killed and seriously injured.

Two horses belonging to S. Andrews of Greenwood, Clark county, Wis., were stung by hornets recently. They tipped over a load of hay, broke the wagon into fragments, and dashed across the field at a fearful rate. Finally, one of the horses ran against a stump, and was killed almost instantly from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Scientific men tell us that if pianos stand north and south the tone of the instrument is much improved. This is true—especially when the piano is thumped by a learner. About one hundred and fifty miles north and south of you is the proper position for the instrument to stand when being manoeuvred by a young thing taking her first lessons. It improves the tone wonderfully.

On Friday a week, an aged man named William J. Reed, of Sinking Valley, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with committing an outrage upon his daughter, a girl of 16 years. It is thought pretty generally that the charge was a "put up job" by the girl, she having had a difficulty with her father some time before the commission of the alleged offence, and had left her home.

A special dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, reports a threatened riot growing out of severe chastisement given to a negro soldier by Captain Flynn, whose daughter the negro had insulted. The officers commanding the negro troops sent word to the city officials that they could not control their men, and the citizens immediately turned out in force. The military authorities then ordered the negro soldiers out of town, and by their influence quiet was restored.

Peter Zimmerman and son of Augustaville, Snyder county, in coming to Sunbury, on Friday, met with an accident that resulted in serious injury. In coming over the hill at Purdytown, the shaft became partly detached from the vehicle when the horse ran away and upset the wagon, throwing out its occupants. The son became entangled in the lines, and dragged some distance. Mr. Zimmerman received a severe gash on the forehead, and the boy serious bruises about the head and body. Their injuries were such that they could not be removed to their homes for several days.—Freeburg Courier.

Singular Murderous Weapon.

A man was hanged the other day at San Francisco for murder with a weapon of a peculiarly dangerous and for a long time mysterious nature. This is a sand club, formed by filling an oel skin with sand. When this instrument was first brought into use the authorities were greatly puzzled by deaths, apparently from violence, yet no marks could be found on the outside of the body. A burglar was finally captured with a sand club in his possession made out of an oel skin stuffed with sand. Being closely questioned, he explained its use. When the victim is struck, for instance, on the head he drops insensible and soon dies from congestion of the brain. Often the skull suffers no injury from the stroke, and if the person struck recovers sensibility he gradually relapses into a condition of idiocy. Sometimes a man struck in the body will be knocked down by the peculiar force of the blow and feel no immediate results from it. In a few weeks, however, the flesh will begin to mortify under the line of the blow and rot down to the bone. Heller, the celebrated pianist, is supposed to have met his death in Mexico from a stroke of this diabolical weapon.

A Nice Place to Live.

In Warren county, Kentucky, last Monday, a general fight occurred, in which William Shives was shot through the arm. Constable Howard, while attempting to stop the fight, was stabbed twice by William Lark, one of the contestants. Another constable, named Wright, struck Lark in the forehead with a rock, inflicting a wound from the effects of which Lark died that night. Howard's wound is not necessarily fatal.

Died of Fright.

Whilst Mr. Reed, of Sunbury, was driving near the railroad over the river, an engine came along and his horse became so frightened at the puffing and whistling that it dropped down dead. It's very seldom that instances occur of animals dying from fright, but here is a veritable and authentic occurrence.—Sunbury Daily.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration of the estate of John Baker late of Spring township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to CATHARINE BAKER, Administrator, July 22, 1873.—Gt

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Flemming, late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, will present them duly authenticated for settlement to MARGARET FLEMMING, Administrator, July 15, 1873.—Gt

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