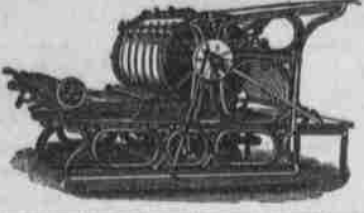


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, February 17, 1874.



COMPARE the publisher of a newspaper, who has to go all around the country to collect his pay...

Dissolved Their Pastoral Relations.

A short time ago Dr. Strong, pastor of the Presbyterian church on Third and Pine streets, requested his congregation to unite with him in an application to the presbytery to be dissolved from his ministerial relations...

Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14th, 1874. The only bill passed in the Legislature this week, of any general interest was a supplement to the election law.

In all elections hereafter the certificate of naturalization, if genuine, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts mentioned therein; and when the person offering to vote claims the right on the payment of tax, the receipt for such tax, if signed by the proper officer, shall be the evidence thereof...

The discussion on the salary of Judges has occupied considerable time this week, and the proposed bill has been amended somewhat but there is still chance for further amendments.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate exempting a homestead from levy and sale to the amount of \$600.00, and sundry articles of personal property besides, and vesting the title to the property in the family of the debtor.

Petitions for and against the repeal of the local option law, continue to arrive, though so far petitions for repeal are the most numerous. A bill to provide for payment of the bills for advertising the New Constitution continues to furnish a theme for discussion and the question is yet undecided.

An Illicit Distillery Destroyed.

New York, February 11.—The revenue officers, with government troops, raided on an illicit distillery on Barren Island last night. They found a number of workmen, who all denied being owners of the concern; also, 45 barrels of first-class whisky which were seized.

One evening last week Mrs. Simons, of New York, heard footsteps in one of the bedrooms on the second floor. Being alone, Mrs. Simons armed herself with a poker and quietly entered the bedroom.

She was putting in a cell with two women arrested for the same offense. The Inspector making his rounds not long after had his attention attracted by the attitude of the prisoner Mead, who was sitting crouching in a corner of the cell, her face buried in her hands.

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Police Mistakes.

A New York paper gives the following account of two sad mistakes made by the police authorities of London and New York:

"One Mrs. Amy Mead, described as a respectable widow," with the one failing of too decided an inclination for conviviality, was so unlucky as to be locked up in the Tower street police station, Lambeth, a few nights before Christmas, on a charge of drunkenness.

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A Wonderful Cave.

In the range of mountains in Western North Carolina, known as the "Fork Range," a most singular phenomenon exists. It is a "breathing cave."

In the summer months a current of air comes from it so strongly that a person can't walk against it, while in the winter the suction is just as great. The cool air from the mountain in the summer is felt for miles, in a direct line from the mouth of the cave.

At times a most unpleasant odor is emitted upon the current from dead carcasses of animals sucked in and killed by the violence. The loss of cattle and stock in that section in winter is accounted for in this way: They range too near the mouth of the cave, and the current carries them in.

At times, when the change from inhalation to exhalation begins, the air is filled with various hairs of animals; not unfrequently bones and whole carcasses are found miles from the place. The air has been known to change materially during exhalation, from quite cool to unpleasantly hot, withering vegetation within reach, and accompanied by a terrible roaring, gurgling sound, as a pot boiling. It is unaccounted for by scientific men who have examined it, though no exploration can take place. It is feared by many that a volcanic eruption may break forth there some time.

A Fortune Turning on a Second of Time. A few days ago Philip Stiner, the oldest child of the late Jacob Stiner by his first wife, filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of his sisters Deborah, and last week a like petition was filed by his half sister Florence. Mr. Stiner wished that all his estate, on the death of his widow, should fall to their three youngest children, Deborah, Florence and Joseph Jacob; and provided that if either of the three should die without issue before their father, the share of that one should go to the other two. If the neighbors of that burning house can prove that Deborah was seen alive for but one moment after Mr. Stiner threw himself from the parapet, then her estate will go to the eight brothers and sisters equally.

In a Fix. At six o'clock on Monday morning a man named Thomas Brannan was found by one of the keepers of the Hudson county penitentiary, at Snake Hill, hanging by his hands to the iron bars which form the grating of the windows in the building. He had no clothing on him but an undershirt, a pair of drawers, and a stocking on one foot.

The keeper tried to take him down, but found that the man's hands were frozen fast to the bars, and he was unable to remove him without assistance. With the aid of some of the other keepers Brannan was removed from his terrible position and carried inside. His legs, arms, hands and feet were found to be frozen. He was crazed with typhoid fever, and had traveled four miles.

A One Cent Conductor. Several evenings since an individual entered the evening train at Reading for Philadelphia. On the Conductor taking up tickets the man had none, and after emptying out all his pockets he managed to raise the amount of his fare, including the additional twenty-five cent check, within one cent. The puncher of pasteboards, however, insisted on that single nickel being forthcoming or he would be compelled to stop the train and put him out. A gentleman passenger kindly loaned the penniless traveler the desired farthing, and the train sped on.

Strictly Moral till 12 o'clock. A few days since an Alexandria, Va., paper referred to the approaching ball of the Pioneer Club (colored) of that city and adverted to the announcement on the programme that the ball would be "strictly moral until 12 o'clock." One of the committee of arrangements has written to the editor explaining as follows: "What we meant by 'strictly moral' until 12 o'clock was that there would be no dancing allowed before that hour, so that 'members of churches' may enjoy themselves promenading."

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Miscellaneous News Items.

Bononi Howard, the millionaire match manufacturer of New York, convicted of having counterfeited United States Internal Revenue stamps, was on Saturday sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

John A. Bopple, a wealthy brewer of Newark, New Jersey, in 1869 erected a magnificent brewery. A few weeks ago he discharged his employees and closed his brewery, having become convinced that intemperance is the great curse of the world.

Allentown, Pa., February 9.—Alfred Tilly and William Zinger, employed at the Allentown rolling mills, were both smothered to death this afternoon while at work fixing a valve at the bottom of a well connected with the mills.

The heavy gale which prevailed last Thursday, on the Baltic Sea caused it to overflow along the entire eastern coast of Schleswig Holstein. The dikes protecting the lowlands were burst in many places, and great tracts of country were flooded. The damage to property is immense, and serious loss of life is feared.

The people of Gilroy, Cal. are enjoying the luxury of fresh strawberries. Many of the vines in the vicinity are in full bloom, while others contain berries in various stages of growth, from those just in the inception to those waiting for the warm rays of the sun to ripen them, while still others are ready to be picked.

Nellie Weeman has killed herself in Springfield, Mass., at the age of seventeen, because she believed she could not become a christian. She had attended revival meetings in a Methodist Church, and the dread of eternal punishment there aroused had affected her mind. She was a bright intellectual girl but very sensitive and impressionable.

A boy living at Slopertown, Iowa, was fatally injured on Saturday of last week. He had made a gun of a piece of gas pipe by pounding a piece of iron into one end of it for a breach, and when he fired this piece of metal was blown out, entering his forehead and burying itself in his brain.

Last week the body of F. B. Heister, of Berks county, was discovered in a field near Newark, Ohio, perforated with two bullets. In one hand the young man grasped a new revolver. It is supposed he committed suicide. Heister had left his home but a few weeks before, and the probability is that he committed the deed while under great mental distress caused by a failure to get work.

In Philadelphia, on Sunday night a horse attached to an empty sleigh dashed down Gray's Ferry road until he came to the railroad bridge and ran over the trestle work for forty feet, when he became fast. The police had followed him, and used all efforts to extricate him, but failed, and as a last resort, had to push him through the trestles. He fell a distance of twenty feet, and all thought he would be killed, but to their astonishment he got up and walked, and was only bruised about the body.

A few days ago a gentleman in Concord, N. H., purchased a black horse and took him to a livery stable for keeping. The proprietor has a white cat which strays about the stable, but the other night nothing was seen of her. On going to the stall of the black horse the next morning the cat was found cuddled upon the horse's back sound asleep. She was taken off, and made persistent efforts to get back again, but was prevented from doing so. The horse became restless, and the cat was permitted to go back again, when she immediately went to sleep and the horse became quiet.

CONSUMPTION. The scourge of the family, may in its early stages be promptly arrested and permanently cured. Ravenswood; W. Va., Oct. 28th, 1873. Dr. R. V. PIERCE:

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A son of Mr. J. H. Meseck, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., has been cured of Consumption by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. — so says Mr. C. B. Cannon, editor of the "Chatham Courier."

A. R. Eglar, druggist, of West Union, O., writes that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood.

We noticed in one of our exchanges last week the statement of Dr. John Hodgkins of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of John-son's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to Liniment as applied to consumption.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.—E.

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