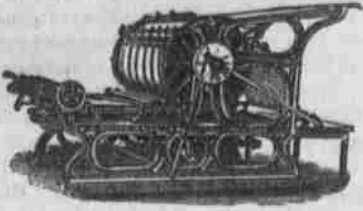


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, March 31, 1874.



We are indebted to a friend in Pittsburg, for a copy of a paper, printed at Westport, New Zealand.

The Selinsgrove Times says: They have started a lawyers' prayer meeting at Sunbury. They pray for "an additional law judge."

THOMAS Y. BOYD, of Wayne county, was elected to the Legislature in the legislative district of Wayne and Pike, in place of Wm. H. Dimmick, resigned. He is the first Republican ever elected to the Legislature from the Democratic "Tenth Legion." His majority was nearly 1000. The Democratic vote was divided, two candidates being run by that party.

The new ten cent note is a fraud on the people. The old one is far more preferable. Every change seems to be for the worse, and by the time one more is made, the public will demand that the fractional currency give place to coin, even if it be alloyed, so as to greatly reduce its value, and prevent its use for any other purpose. The change of plates, for printing these notes is an expensive operation, and this cost certainly had better be saved, unless an improvement is made.

The election of a Senator, from Mass., in place of Chas. Sumner, seems to be a difficult operation. The balloting began on Tuesday last, and has been kept up for one hour each day since. The last vote reported, was as follows: Dawes, 95; Hoar, 78; Curtis, 74; Adams, 15; Banks, 7; scattering, 4. Eight members absent.—Necessary to a choice, 137. Dawes is the favorite of the administration and Butler, while Hoar is the candidate of the Republicans, who are opposed to Grant and Butler. It is possible the latter faction may unite with the Democrats, and secure the election of Banks.

How the Money is Spent. Here is one of the methods of spending the public money. One Richard J. Hinton, of Washington, having been dismissed from the pension office on the charge of "not having performed any duty as clerk for a year or two," that much injured and highly indignant individual comes forward with a personal explanation. He makes an affidavit in which he states that he was placed on the pay roll of the pension office at a salary of \$1,200, on account of political and clerical services he was rendering as secretary of the Republican Resident Executive Committee during the last presidential campaign. He was appointed a pension clerk not to serve the public but the republican party, and he properly resents the assertion that he has been neglecting his duties for a year or two. Mr. Hinton further declares in his affidavit that this was done with the knowledge and consent of Secretary Delano, and through the efforts of Senators Edmunds and Chandler and ex-Secretary Harlin, proprietor of the Washington Chronicle. The republican committee wanted an intelligent clerk, and nothing was easier than to put him on the rolls of the pension office so that he might draw his pay from the public treasury instead of the party funds, which were needed for other purposes. The exposé has made quite an excitement in Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, March 24.—At the election to-day the following named persons were chosen directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company for the ensuing year: J. Edgar Thomson, Josiah Bacon, Wistar Morris, John M. Kennedy, John Scott, Pittsburg; Alex. J. Derbyshire, Samuel M. Felten, Alex. Biddle, N. Parker Shortridge, Henry M. Phillips. Josiah Bacon received the highest vote, 286,004 shares, and Henry M. Phillips the lowest vote, 270,512 shares. There was a falling off in the Thomson vote, he receiving 283,758 shares.

Ought to Pass. Mr. Spoer has introduced in the House a bill as follows: "Be it enacted, etc., That the government of the United States shall hereafter pay to the women employed by it, the same compensation that it pays to its male employes for the same service; and all laws and parts of laws requiring or permitting a difference of compensation on account of sex are hereby repealed."

Schoeppe Remanded to Illinois. Governor Groome having returned to the capital, signed one day last week, upon requisition of the Governor of Illinois, a warrant for the delivery of J. B. Schulerberg to the authorities of that state, where he is indicted for forgery. Schulerberg is the notorious Dr. Paul Schoeppe.

CYRUS S. WITHEROW. DROWNED IN THE MISSOURI RIVER ON THE 19TH INST.—FUNERAL SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian church was densely crowded on Sunday morning, for the memorial services on the death of Cyrus Stine Witherow, by drowning on Thursday evening the 19th inst., the particulars of which have been given in THE CHAMPION.

After the usual introductory exercises appropriate to the occasion the sermon was preached by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cooper, from the fourth verse of the 39th Psalm, "Lord, make me to know mine end and the measure of my days, what it is."

After portraying the solemnity of death, under all circumstances, and the dread with which the multitudes shrink from its contemplation, the reasonableness and wisdom of the prayer of the Psalmist was illustrated and enforced, closing as follows:

Much of human biography is written in tears, and yet the divine language of sorrow is seldom translated and realized. It has its uses in the purification of the heart. Sudden death is a calamity from which the litany cries, "Good Lord, deliver us." The survivors of departed ones often feel some consolation in the ministrations of love and tenderness during hours of sickness and pain; not so in the sudden removal of the one whose death we mourn to day, and to whose memory so many have come to offer their last sad tribute of respect. We have one vacant seat to-day, whose attentive occupant for the past few years was taken in a moment, with no note of warning, and in a manner least expected. A young man of careful training by faithful and pious parents, of modest demeanor and unassuming manners, kind and generous in disposition, conscientious and exemplary in character, has passed from a circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, who loved and esteemed him. Cyrus Stine Witherow, who was drowned at about half-past six o'clock on Thursday evening and his body carried away by the strong current, was born near New Bloomfield, Pa., in the beautiful valley of the Juniata, where his family have held a prominent position in society for many years, and is a well-known and cherished name in the Presbyterian church. One brother died in the army in 1864, and three brothers and six sisters remain to mourn his loss. One sister is the wife of Henry Clay Dern, editor and proprietor of the Altoona Tribune. His venerable father still lives, waiting for the Master's call in the faith of many year's growth, and is a near relative of Rev. John L. Witherow, D. D., late a Pastor in Philadelphia, now of Indianapolis.

Cyrus S. Witherow's humility and sense of unworthiness, were the only bar to his entering into covenant with the people of God as a member of the church he loved. Repeatedly he has stated to his Pastor that he never knew a time when he did not love and trust Jesus, and that he was looking forward to the hour when he should publicly profess the love and faith of his heart. The duty and obligation he felt, and only hesitated through fear that he should not be worthy of a place at the table of his Lord. In these struggles now the purpose was formed to obey the command and the hesitation followed; but ever under the power of an enlightened conscience and with a consistent character. For years his example among his companions and in the household of his kindred in this city has been without blemish, and now his memory is embalmed by the graces of his character. His mother was a sister of Mr. David Luken's mother, and his father was the brother of Mrs. North's father, whose death occurred recently. A marked characteristic of the Witherow family for generations has been a decided and active Christian influence, and a warm attachment to the Presbyterian church. Cyrus was a child of the covenant, with its sign and seal from his infancy;—the subject of prayer and Christian culture, by which his religious principles and character were formed. Far away from his ancestral home, in the cold and treacherous stream, his spirit left the earthly tabernacle, may we not fondly hope, to join in the joyful chorus of the redeemed. We pay our tribute of respect to his good name, tender our heartfelt condolence to those who feel his loss, and implore the consolations of Him, whose ear is ever open to the cry of his children and who says to his disciples, "I will not leave you comfortless." As soon as these words were uttered the choir followed with "They are going down the valley," which was impressively rendered and brought tears to many eyes. This occasion was one of great solemnity and an appropriate recognition of regard for and sympathy with the distant friends.—Achtion (Kansas) Daily Champion, March 24, 1874.

Col. Rickett, proprietor of the Long Pond hotel, in Sullivan county, was robbed of a gold watch, and \$270 one day last week. He had been to Wilkesbarre, and while on his way back, on the mountain between Kiser's and Long Pond, two men jumped into his wagon from the rear end pulling his hat over his eyes, blindfolded and gagged him. They then robbed him and tied him to a tree, where he was compelled to remain over night. He managed to loose his hands so as to get to the rope and succeeded in gnawing it in two, thereby releasing himself. He found his horse close by tied to a tree. He arrived home much exhausted and with both of his feet frozen.

Flood on the Mississippi. The officers of the steamer Belle Lee from New Orleans say the river below Napoleon is higher than ever before known. About twenty-five miles of the Chicot and Pine Bluff railroad have been swept away. No further breaks have yet been reported. The whole country adjacent to Chicot, Ark., and Bolivar, Miss., is under water. No great danger is apprehended.

Harrisburg Correspondence. HARRISBURG, March 28th, 1874.

Yesterday both houses of the Legislature adjourned until the 7th of April. This adjournment would not be objectionable to the people, although the members do draw their daily pay during the recess, if it did not denote a lengthened session. But the fact is that this temporary adjournment is a forerunner of a long session, and consequently increased expense to the public.

The committee to whom was referred the Cassville Orphan School investigation, have made a report, in which they make no decision as to the truth of the charges made against Mr. Guss for immoral conduct, but suggest that the school be removed, as the scandal has injured its usefulness. They also make an excellent recommendation which is that girls and boys should be taught in separate schools. The testimony taken was thought too indecent for publication, and the whole matter was referred to the Governor and the State Superintendent of orphan schools.

The new constitution is found very objectionable in some of its provisions to the politicians. The proof of this is shown by the indecent haste which Senator Rulan makes to have some of the provisions amended. Most of the changes he desires made, are in articles calculated to protect the ballot box, to secure purer legislation, to prevent gerrymandering in the legislative apportionment, and to protect the rights of the minority.

The Judicial apportionment bill has been disposed of so far as the Legislature is concerned and will no doubt receive the Executive approval. The districts as now arranged are as follows: [The list is crowded out but will be published next week. Ed.]

Mr. Dill, Senator from your district, has introduced a bill changing and regulating fees of Justices, Aldermen and Constables. The changes are too numerous to record in this letter, but if the bill should pass I will send you a copy of it.

The act regulating the Legislative apportionment, has been postponed until April 9th, when it will come up for consideration in the Senate.

Senator Ermentrout, of Berks county, has introduced a bill repealing the Local Option law, and providing for material changes in regard to the liquor traffic. It is very doubtful, however, if either House will take a square vote on that subject this session. As long as the temperance party shows so determined a front as it does at present, the politicians will not care to make a record that would injure them in that quarter, while they are equally fearful of offending the liquor interest. Trimming sails so as to catch the breeze from opposite directions is rather a difficult operation, but if any can do it, politicians will be found equal to the emergency, but the temperance question seems to be a little too much for them. QUID NUNC.

A Trapeze Performer Killed. On Thursday night a week, during the performance at Berry's Opera House, New York, James Sylvester, the actor, fell from a trapeze, fractured his skull, and died in a few minutes. The feat in which the unfortunate man appeared was called the "Leap for Life," in which he appeared in conjunction with a man named Baldwin. The Tribune says:

"Sylvester stood on a swinging trapeze, which was only about seven feet above the stage, suspended directly over the footlights, and after securing the necessary momentum by propelling himself back and forth, he leaped for a single rope on the opposite side of the stage, which was held tight by Baldwin. The net required by law was spread under the performer, but the rope which he jumped for was on the edge of the net. Sylvester gave himself more impetus than was necessary, and leaped beyond the rope, striking heavily with the back of his head against the edge of a private box, and fell insensible to the floor, outside the orchestra railing. The audience was excited for a moment, but as Sylvester was immediately removed and gave signs of life before he was carried away, the excitement subsided, and the performance closed with a drama. Behind the scenes, however, it was observed that Sylvester had received a severe fracture of the skull, and was rapidly failing. The injured man was conveyed to the hospital, where he died in less than an hour. The unfortunate man had been engaged for one week, and had made his first appearance in this act on Monday night. He resided in New York with his mother, and had never performed anywhere else. He was about twenty years of age. It is stated that he had performed the same act six times successfully a few days before."

Judge Cool, a prominent citizen of Beaver Meadow, while engaged in tearing down an old and deserted powder mill, about four miles distant from the Meadows, hit an iron bolt with an axe, which struck fire, and ignited some twenty-five kegs of powder dust, lying on the floor. The Judge observing the spark started for door, and had just emerged from the building when an explosion followed. He was knocked down by the force of the concussion; his head and clothing was considerably burned, but he was not seriously injured. The building was entirely consumed.—Hastleton Sentinel.

A despatch from San Francisco, gives a most extraordinary instance of a young man's hair suddenly turning gray. He happened to be standing near a railroad depot in Virginia, when a man was run over by a train and had his legs cut off. The frightened spectator of the dreadful accident fainted away, and when he was brought to consciousness his hair was white, although it had been black a few minutes before.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Swedish boy, 11 years old belonging to the colony in Aroostook county, Me., has made 10,000 shingles this winter, cutting down the trees, and doing the whole work himself.

The two Sturtevant brothers, recently murdered at Halifax, Mass., were worth \$10,000 each, and the property of Miss Buckley, the other victim, amounts to about \$8,000.

Two Detroit girls have been arrested for getting on a locomotive, opening the throttle valve, and starting the machine. They then jumped off, but the engine ran through a freight train, doing \$700 damage.

George Barnum and his sister have been arrested at Bridgeport, Wis., for the murder of a widow named Crossman, last fall. She was poisoned with arsenic, and the house robbed of considerable gold and silver and several promissory notes.

Williams Bridge, N. Y., March 25.—Two buildings were burned at One-hundred-and-forty-second street, Mott Haven, last night. One was a tenement house. Mrs. Burns and three children are supposed to have been buried to death. Her husband and two other children escaped.

Sparks from a locomotive on the Southside railroad, Long Island, one day last week fired the underbrush near Breslean and spread over seven miles of territory within three hours, burning a great quantity of timber, wood, fences, hay, etc. One farmer lost seventeen cows. Loss about \$150,000.

A temperance politician in Whitehall, Vt., wanted to treat his constituents, the other day, but refused to give them liquor; he furnished the cigars pretty freely, but when his back was turned they went to the saloon keeper and swapped back their Havanas for five fingers of whiskey each.

The other afternoon Herman Kruse and Bartlin Griner, two grave-stone peddlers from North Bergen township, met in the Weekawken cemetery, Jersey City. Kruse told Griner that he was running the business in the ground, and that he was a fool. Griner told Kruse that he lied. Then a fierce fight began. They knocked each other first on top of one grave and then on another, spilling blood, dropping horrid oaths, and shamefully desecrating the city of the dead. They were arrested by officials from Union Hill.

Terrible Criminal Revelation. In June, 1872, Bell Secor, a young girl aged thirteen, was outraged and murdered in Mercer county, Ohio, and two men, named M'Leod and Kimmell, suspected of the crime, were lynched by the infuriated citizens. A few days ago Thomas B. Douglass, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on his deathbed, confessed that he had committed the outrage, and afterwards participated in the hanging of the two innocent men.

Scientific and Safe Treatment. When applied with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche and accompanied with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as constitutional treatment, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy produces perfect cures of the worst cases of Catarrh and Ozena of many years' standing. This thorough course of medication constitutes the only scientific, rational, safe and successful manner of treating this odious disease that has ever been offered to the afflicted. So successful has it proven that the proprietor has long offered a standing reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE. Thomas J. Bishop, of South Brooklyn, N. Y., writes that his wife had suffered since a child with Catarrh until it had resulted in what eminent physicians pronounced consumption; that she has used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and they have worked wonders in her case.

Stone and Earthen Ware.—The subscribers, proprietors of the Juniata Pottery, near Newport, desires to give notice that they are keeping up a full variety of stone and earthen ware, and are prepared to promptly fill orders for all goods in their line at low prices. Post office address, Newport, Perry Co., Pa. M. & T. MILLER.

Mill for Rent.—To a good Miller, with a small family. Apply personally to ABRAHAM GOOD, Liverpool Steam Mills, Perry Co., Pa.

Public Sales.—Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office:

On Tuesday, March 31st, Solomon Strawser will sell at his residence in Saville twp., one mile west of Mansville, 3 horses, 2 carriages, 1 cow, sheep, hogs, young cattle, 3 wagons, 9 watches and many other articles not mentioned. S. A. Peale offers his Steam Tannery in this borough, at private sale. Address S. A. Peale, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Seeds and Plants. C. C. True Cape Cod Cranberry, best sort for Upland, Lowland, or Garden, by mail, prepaid, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000. A price Catalogue, of this and all Fruits, Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Bulbs, Roses, Plants, &c., and FRESH FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS, the choicest collection in the country, with all novelties, will be sent gratis to any plain address. 35 sorts of either Flower, Garden, Tree, Fruit, Evergreen, or Herb Seeds, for \$1.00, sent by mail, prepaid. WHOLESALE CATALOGUE TO THE TRADE. B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass.—Established 1843.

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THE PAIN-KILLER derives much of its popularity from the simplicity attending its use, which gives it a peculiar value in a family. The various diseases which may be reached by it, and in their incipient stages eradicated, are among those which are peculiarly fatal if suffered to run; but the curative magic of this preparation at once disarms them of their terrors. In all respects it fulfills the conditions of a popular medicine. Be sure you call for and get the genuine Pain-Killer, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great reputation of this valuable medicine. Price, 25 Cents; 50 Cents; and \$1 per Bottle. Directions accompany each bottle. March 31,—1 m.

BE WISE TO-DAY.—Tis madness to neglect a cough or cold, however slight. Consumption may follow, and though Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has frequently cured this much dreaded disease, it almost invariably cures the primary diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, where other remedies fail.

Veterinary Surgeons all over the country are recommending Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the following trouble in horses:—Loss of appetite, roughness of the hair, stoppage of bowels or water, thick water, coughs and colds, swelling of the glands, worms, horse all, thick wind, and heaves.

A friend of ours who is chief clerk in the Government Dispensary, says that no medicine chest is now complete without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We always supposed it was prescribed by law; if it is not it ought to be, for certainly there is nothing in the whole materia medica of so much importance to the soldier and sailor as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Thirty Years' Experience of an old Nurse. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success, by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the World in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 27 b 1yr

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