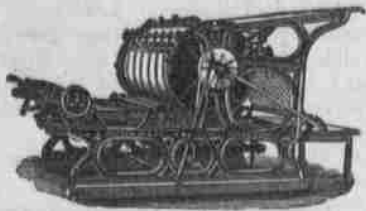


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, April 7, 1874.



The contest for United States Senator still continues in the Massachusetts Legislature...

There was considerable excitement throughout the State during the past ten days on account of a threatened riot...

The Judicial Districts.

The following is the Judicial Apportionment under the new bill, which became a law last week:

- 1 Philadelphia. 24 Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria.
2 Lancaster. 25 Centre, Clearfield and Clinton.
3 Northampton. 26 Columbia, Sullivan, Wyoming and Montour.
4 Toga, Potter, McKean and Cameron. 27 Washington.

Disastrous Fire at Millertown.

Millertown, Butler Co., April 1.—A fire, broke out here at half-past one this morning, in the Central Hotel, from gas used in the building...

A Brave Watchman.

Jersey City, March 30.—At midnight last night four masked robbers entered Jacob Glass's house, 123 Railroad avenue, where Mr. Muller, watchman of Demmills & Brothers' jewelry manufactory sleeps...

Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

was never so crowded as it is now, and Mr. Beecher really seems to be at the height, both of his popularity and power.

Christiana Lauckenmayer.

A middle-aged woman, of respectable appearance, was on Saturday morning sentenced in the Essex co., N. J., court to the State Prison for one year for setting fire to her own house.

Western Correspondence.

Below will be found another interesting letter from a correspondent in Indian Territory.

WEWOKA, I. T., March 20th, 1874.

Mr. Editor:—In my former letter from this place, I promised a sequel that should describe the home-life and certain peculiar customs of the Indians...

Each tribe is sub-divided into a number of clans or bands, as they are called, having at the head a "band-chief" who exercises immediate supervision over them...

But in the Creek nation the band chief's duty is comprised solely in the regulation of and enforcing attendance upon the "Busking," an annual ceremony which shall be described presently.

The "Busking," above alluded to, is almost the last of the aboriginal customs; and, as it is essentially inimical in both its design and prosecution to the spread of Christianity...

The assemblage for the observance of this ceremony takes place in the latter part of the Summer, when the new corn is ripe enough to be eaten.

On the first and second days they are permitted and encouraged to eat to satiety, several oxen being roasted and consumed.

The "fire-maker" prepares an enormous pot of a decoction of certain roots, called "the black drink," which is a powerful and prompt emetic.

As from time to time the remembrance of his duty presents itself, each one draws out his flask and takes a swallow...

And these apostates, often sink to a more obstinate bent than previous to their supposed conversion. It is the great temptation and most successful obstacle to piety here...

At the call of the criers, the men fall into single file and begin slowly marching in a circle around the fire, the leader uttering at short intervals peculiar guttural cries...

The women are everywhere proverbial. Their faces betoken their conviction that they appear to advantage before their husbands and lovers.

The women of Worcester, Mass., have abandoned the Dio Lewis plan of operation against liquor-dealers, and have decided to go to work privately visiting owners of buildings occupied by liquor dealers...

This is what we learn from the Cleveland Voice: A West-sider, who keeps a general store, in descanting on the completeness of his stock says he tries to keep everything in creation but the ten commandments...

About 500 operatives in the hosiery mill and bleachery of the Boston manufacturing company, in Waltham, Mass., have struck for 10 per cent. advance on the wages.

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Foreign Items.

Paris, March 30.—The report that Henri Rochefort and Paschal Grousset have escaped from New Caledonia is confirmed.

Political disquietude throughout the country is on the increase, and the various political factions are again discussing the probabilities of important changes in the administration at no distant date.

An apprehension is becoming popular that France and Germany will soon be again involved in dangerous complications and that an early renewal of the late war between the two countries is unavoidable.

"Housekeeper" of Health.

The liver being the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system—set this great "housekeeper of our health"—at work, and the foul corruptions which gender in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system.

DOCTORS COULDN'T HELP HIM. Meigsville, Morgan Co., O., March 24th 1872. Dear Dr. Pierce:

When I was 12 or 15 years of age I took what is called King's Evil, and by constant doctoring it would heal in one place and break out in another.

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