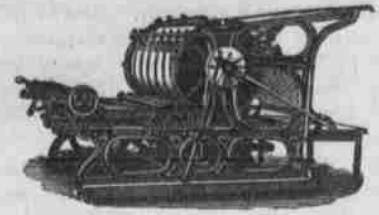


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, May 5, 1874.



The Senate failed to pass the finance bill over the veto of the President. The vote stood 34 yeas to 30 nays, lacking nine votes of the required two-thirds.

Proposed School-Book Law.

From some school boards, petitions against the proposed law, have been forwarded to the legislature, but the people who have to pay these book changes have expressed no disapproval of the passage of a law that will save them expense. In referring to this subject, the Harrisburg Patriot says:

"The beneficiaries of the present system of arbitrary changes in the text books used in schools, publishers and school boards, are very active in their opposition to the measure. By the sufferers from their extortion, the people at large, no displeasure has been manifested at the proposal to inaugurate uniformity. We observe that in a few newspapers, whose scent for spoils is keener than their desire for truth, it is alleged that the course of the Patriot, in advocating the propriety of the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon this subject, has been induced by the expectancy of getting additional state printing. As the state printer is the lowest bidder for the printing the state may have to do, while there is no probability that he will ever have a school book to print, it would be most manifestly for the interest of the purchasers of school books that it should be so.—As far as the financial part of the question goes it is simply whether the people of the state shall pay extortionate annual tribute to publishers and school boards, or a minimum price to a single publisher regulated by public competition. As to the propriety of the measure in this merely money aspect of the question there can be no doubt that uniformity is desirable."

Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, May 2nd, 1874.

The day for the adjournment of the legislation has been fixed for the 15th inst. The "explanatory" bill has been allowed to rest quietly in the House since it passed its first reading, as the bill totally repealing the law has been reported favorably by the committee, and will probably pass the House, if pressed to a vote. A resolution was adopted by the Senate, requiring the R. R. committee to inquire into the cause of the recent trouble at Susquehanna, and to see if any legislation is required to indemnify the State for the expense incurred and to prevent any recurrence of the trouble. A bill has also been reported in the Senate and passed first reading, requiring vocal music to be taught in public schools. The text of the bill is as follows:

Vocal music shall be taught in the several common schools of this commonwealth on and after October 1, 1875, according to the directions of the superintendent of common schools.

The said deputy superintendent shall receive a salary of—per annum, to commence at and be computed from the date of his appointment as aforesaid.

The judicial salary bill has again been revived in the Senate. A clerical error having been discovered in the record on the vote, all action was expunged and the bill again referred to the finance committee. Did ever a bill receive more earnest support of its friends than this, and one is led to inquire "what influence is lobbying this bill so strongly?" The bill to establish a commission to examine the feasibility of providing a uniform series of text books for the common schools of this borough, passed the Senate by a very decided vote. I was glad to notice among the supporters of the bill, the Senator from your district, Mr. Dill. If this bill should become a law, it would be a great saving to parents throughout the State, and would be a gain to the teachers, who would always be familiar with the books, no matter in what part of the State they were called to teach.

An executive session was held on Thursday, at which time all the judicial appointments were confirmed, the Democrats having dropped their childish opposition. On the vote confirming Mr. Broomhall, Mr. Chalfant voted "no" because Mr. Broomhall had said in the Constitutional Convention, that he was ashamed of the Pennsylvania legislature. Some people might think that this opinion of Mr. B., only proved in a greater degree his fitness for the office, but as Mr. Chalfant was a member of the last legislature, he has reason to be sensitive on that subject.

The bill providing for the sale of bark by weight was defeated in the Senate on final vote.

The bill fixing the number of senator

and representatives in the general assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into senatorial and representative districts, as provided by the constitution was amended in the House, but the Senate on Thursday, by a vote of 5 yeas to 26 nays refused to concur in the amendments, and the bill was referred to a committee of conference. Perhaps now it will be shorn of some of its objectionable features. It is bad policy for any party in power to pass acts which show that only party interest was sought to be served, and there is no denying that many parts of the apportionment bill show that more pains has been taken to advance party or individual interest, than to secure a just and fair arrangement of the various districts. The tax bill which makes considerable change in the system of taxation and imposes a tax of 3 cents per ton on coal has been signed by the Governor.

QUID NUNC.

Burnt to Death.

Houtsdale, April 29.—A fire broke out early this morning in Houtsdale in the house of L. Campbell, on George street, occupied by the Penington family. Loss about \$1,000; no insurance. The names of the parties burned to death were Elijah Penington and his wife and Westley Penington. The mother and daughter were saved but were slightly burned. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stove. The three bodies were found together below the corner room of the house. The bodies were not discovered until the house had fallen in. A man's foot appearing among the embers led to the discovery of the bodies. They were almost totally destroyed, the features not being recognizable. The skulls were opened by the heat and the brains drawn out.

Houtsdale, Pa., April 30.—It appears that the woman who was burned to death yesterday was the wife of another man, and was living with Penington as his wife.—Threats had been made two weeks ago by her former husband to kill her, and the supposition is that he first murdered the three persons and set fire to the house, to conceal his crime. A bucket was found near the premises which had contained coal oil, and this led to the supposition.—The coroner's jury rendered the following verdict:

"That the said Henry Penington's house was set on fire by some person or persons unknown to the jury, and that the three victims were maliciously burned to death."

Columbus, April 27.—The crusaders have been very quiet here for some time until this morning, and now the old time excitement is up again. Charles Wagner, proprietor of an eating and drinking house on High street, advertised a grand opening to-day, proposing to sell several liquors bearing the names of "crusade water," and the names of one or two of the prominent ladies connected with the crusade movement. On seeing this advertisement seventy ladies marched to his place to-day, and a small squad, headed by Mrs. Dessellem, President of the Ladies' League, stepped into the store and said they had accepted his invitation to free lunch, and would like a little crusade water. Wagner refused to give or sell them any.

They then attempted to pass into the dining-room and Wagner ordered them from his premises. They refused to go, saying he had invited the public, and they as a part of the public came to get their share of the good things. Wagner then seized several ladies and pushed them out of doors. He then grabbed Mrs. Dessellem by the arm and pushed her toward the door, and some of the ladies say struck her, but several men present say he only pushed her. Wagner's wife then seized Mrs. Dessellem by the throat while Wagner began his work on the other ladies. Men from the outside rushed in, and for a time a war of words and some little scuffling took place.

A posse of police arrived and the trouble was over for the time. A large crowd congregated in the street and blocked the sidewalk, which was soon cleared by the police who commanded the ladies to keep moving. They obeyed this order by walking in procession up and down in front of Wagner's place. The crowd of men would have dispersed at the suggestion of the police, but Wagner begged them to stay, saying he would bail out of jail any man arrested for obstructing the sidewalk. Wagner's men have been washing the pavement for a long time, but the crowd and the crusaders are still on duty. No further trouble is anticipated.

About 4 P. M., the crowd became so large that Police Capt. Keeler persuaded the ladies to leave the street. They then repaired to the yard connected with the High street Methodist Church, and held prayer meeting during the balance of the afternoon. A warrant was sworn out against Wagner for his assault on Mrs. Dessellem.

Fight with Horse Thieves.

Little Rock, Ark., April 27.—At Boughton, on the Cairo and Fulton railroad, one hundred miles below this city, fifteen citizens followed a gang of horse thieves. On Sunday morning last they got into a fight with the thieves and killed three of them, and lost one of their own men killed and had another wounded.

A Desperate Murderer.

Hudson, April 30.—Joe Waltz, the murderer who is sentenced to be hanged at Catskill to-morrow, killed his keeper, Charles Errest, in his cell at three o'clock this afternoon by striking him on the head with a piece of iron and smashing his skull. During the past week officer Ernest has guarded Waltz in his cell in order that he should commit no injury to himself. The murder to-day had been committed some time before it was discovered. Geo. Olney with a reporter went to see Waltz and called for Ernest but no answer being returned they looked through the cell door and saw him lying on the floor unconscious. The officer's revolver was found in the possession of Waltz. The victim lived only fifteen minutes after medical aid was summoned.

The prisoner manifests a stolid indifference as to his horrible deed. The excitement at Catskill is intense, and at least 2,000 persons are collected around the jail, threatening to break down the doors and lynch the prisoner. The sheriff is cool and determined to maintain order and carry out the sentence of the court. If the mob do not take the affair into their hands Waltz will be hanged at one o'clock to-morrow. The governor has been appealed to, and two companies of militia have been ordered to proceed from Albany to Catskill forthwith.

P. S. The prisoner has since been hanged.

Terrible Coal Mine Disaster in England.

London, April 15.—A shocking explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Dunkinfield near Ashton-under-the-Tyne, Lancashire. A large number of miners were killed and injured, many of the latter being terribly burned. Thus far thirty bodies have been recovered, and it is feared many more remain in the mine.

London, April 15.—Dispatches from Ashton-under-the-Tyne this evening report that fifty-three persons were killed by the colliery explosion at Dunkinfield and fifty bodies have been recovered.

Another Horror.

Pittsburg, April 30.—Early this morning the house of John Hamuel near Homestead, about six miles from here, was destroyed by fire and the entire family, consisting of Mr. Hamuel, his wife, two children, hired man, and a boy whom they were raising, six persons in all, were burned to death.—But two recognizable bodies were found.—It is also certain that the entire family were murdered, and suspicion rests upon a man in their employ on the place. One of the bodies found among the ruins showed that his throat had been cut.

Terrible R. R. Accident.

A terrible accident happened near Crescon on Wednesday morning last. Five raftmen walking on the track near Crescon were met by a freight train going east. They stepped on the other track to get out of the way when the Pacific express going west struck them, killing four instantly and seriously injuring the fifth. The names of the killed are Edward Pardee, Amos Pardee, Jacob Bowder, P. S. Chwin, and William Chwin, injured. They lived at Cherry Tree, Indiana county, Pa.

A Lutheran minister, in Freedom, Wisconsin, recently refused to conduct the funeral of a deceased farmer because he was a stranger. The church dismissed him.

Liver and Blood Diseases.

BY R. V. PIERCE, M. D.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore, remains to poison the blood, and be conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc., but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical centre of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood, which passes to it from the heart and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning, which are dullness, headache, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, dizziness, sleep, or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper. The blood itself being diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, it is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches, and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels and other organs cannot escape becoming affected, sooner or later, and we have as the result costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhoea. Other symptoms are common, as bitter or bad taste in mouth, internal heat, palpitation, tearing cough, unsteady appetite, choking sensation in throat, bloating of stomach, pain in sides or about shoulders or back, coldness of extremities, etc., etc. Only a few of the above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. 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 gather in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose my Golden Medical Discovery with very small doses daily of my Pleasant Purgative Pills are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most talented symptoms may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away and disappear under the influence of these great restoratives.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The Russian census awards 20,000 patients to every doctor. In the United States there is a regular physician and a fraction to every 1,000 of the population.

There is not a drinking saloon in Noble county, Ohio, with its population of twenty thousand, and for six years it has not been represented in the penitentiary.

Seven Indians were drowned in one of the lakes in the Modoc country on the 15th of last month, and their red brethren are still howling in honor of their memory.

A monster wolf hunt in Green county Ill., lately resulted in the killing of two dogs, which were mistaken for wolves by the excited hunters. Only that and nothing more.

For playing on a Jewsharp in church during divine service in New Britain, Conn., William Rathburn has been fined \$10, notwithstanding he defended his solos by quotations from the Bible.

John Rhoads, a lad 16 years of age, was driving two horses to a roller, in East Hempfield, Lancaster, county, the other day, when he was jolted from his seat, and the roller passing over him crushing him to death.

Thirteen hundred Chinamen have been set to work on a narrow gauge railroad in California. Their bosses say that they do more work and less fighting in a given period than the average railroad laborer.

A female cat, belonging to Mr. David Anchenbach, at Sheridan, Pa gave birth, last week, to six kittens, all attached to each other at the stomach by a ligature at that place. This beats the Siamese Twins all to pieces.

The gentleman who asserted that his friend never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it, being called upon to apologize, said he was very sorry, but when he made the assertion he did not see the size of his friend's foot.

Mrs. John McMahon, of Bloomfield, Blair county, recently gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy—combined weight, thirty-six pounds—which rather leaves Bedford in the rear, and all, babes, mother and daddy, are getting along swimmingly.

Colonel Hodges, U. S. Quartermaster at New Orleans, on Sunday received and turned over to the distributing committee, for the victims of the flood, 25,000 lined sack coats, the same number of forage caps and pairs of shoes, and 4000 blankets.

It is remarkable how greatness out-grows handles to names. Who would think of speaking of Henry Clay as Hon. Henry Clay, or Henry Clay, Esq., or apply such titles to Daniel Webster, Charles Sumner, or any man of that class. We regard it as a high compliment to a man when these additions to his simple name are dispensed with.

A boat with a cargo of 100 casks of arsenic was recently sunk in the neighborhood of Glogau, on the river Ober. Half of the casks were recovered, but the remainder have floated away or gone to pieces. Anxiety is felt lest residents on the river should be poisoned by arsenic.

A Keokuk paper tells a story of how a clergyman at Keokuk married two young people in Bonaparte on last Thursday by telegraph. The parties assembled in the telegraph offices, the questions and responses, service and benediction were ticked rapidly off, and the happy pair left the office one flesh, welded by lightning.

A Teacher at Lagrange, Mo., on entering his school-house a few days ago found the floor smeared with blood, and in the stove was the body of a new-born babe, with some pieces of wood around it, partly burned, indicating that an attempt had been made to burn it. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

Some students fixed up a ghost and placed it on the staircase of a Troy newspaper office the other night, and then retired and awaited developments. One of the editors came along and didn't get frightened. He disrobed it, and now wears a fifteen-dollar pair of pantaloons, a ten-dollar vest, a seven-dollar pair of boots and an eight-dollar hat, while one of the students goes about without a vest, and another roams around through the least frequented streets wearing a very ancient pair of inexpressible.

Assaulting the Crusaders.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Charles Wagner, with the assistance of his wife, to-day forcibly ejected several lady crusaders from his premises. An immense crowd collected in front of his saloon, which was dispersed by the police, who also ordered the ladies to move on. Wagner was arrested for assault on the crusade leader.

Charged with Incendiarism.

Chicago, April 27th.—Wm. H. Harrison late treasurer of the Globe theatre, which was burned early this morning, has been arrested on a charge of having set fire to the building. He asserts his ability to prove his innocence.

Cough, Colds, Sore Throat, and similar troubles if allowed to progress will result in serious pulmonary affections, frequently incurable. "Wishart's Pine Tree Cordial" reaches at once the seat of the disease and gives immediate relief.

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