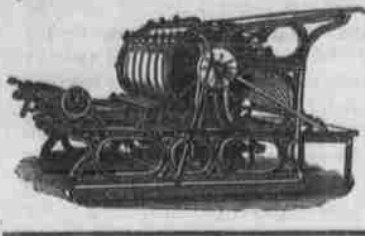


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, May 12, 1874.



A New Party.

A meeting of the advisory board of State farmers of Illinois, was held at Bloomington last week, fifty-two out of one hundred and two counties in the State being represented.

A CHANGE in the mode of electing the President and Vice President has been for some time under consideration by the Senate Committee of Privileges and Elections.

WHO IS IT?

Somebody is very anxious to defeat the bill regulating the series of text books for common schools. We have received a circular, as probably many others have, urging opposition to the passage of such a law.

"To print, and forward by mail or express, all these circulars and tracts, must have cost a nice little pile of money. Inasmuch as there are no names attached to either, and it cannot be ascertained from whence they come, the query naturally arises, 'who pays for all this?'

FREE BANKING.

This subject, which is at the present time receiving considerable attention and exciting much discussion is thus referred to by the New York Mercantile Journal, which we consider the best mercantile and financial paper in the country.

corporation fails to do so, very few persons will demand their redemption. If any bank wishes to increase its circulation—as the majority will—its notes, thus guaranteed, will be readily accepted in payment for fresh bonds, whereupon it can issue additional notes; and the more plentiful these become, the wilder will the speculative spirit grow, and the greater will be the demoralization and ultimate distress.

Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, May 9, 1874.

Both Houses of the legislature are hurrying business as rapidly as possible, the House holding evening sessions, in order to get business completed before the 15th, the day fixed for adjournment.

The temperance question, has been an exciting topic this week. A bill was reported which places the power of granting licenses in the hands of city, county, and town commissioners, repeals the Local Option law, and reinstates, with modifications, the old license law, dividing the dealers into classes paying as follows:

On Thursday the bill repealing the Local Option law, came before the House, and passed first reading by a vote of 54 yeas to 22 nays.

Provided, That before this act shall take effect in any city or county in this Commonwealth wherein a vote of the qualified electors of such county or city a majority have decided against the granting of license in accordance with the provisions of the said act of assembly, another vote shall be had at the next municipal or township election that shall occur next after the passage of this act and if at such elections a majority of the qualified electors shall vote for license than in such county or city said act shall be taken to be repealed and not otherwise.

Yesterday the bill passed second reading by the same vote. It is rather strange that the votes of the member of both Perry and Juniata counties, were cast for the repeal of the law, and against the above proviso, though a large majority of the voters of both those counties, had declared in favor of the law.

The death of Gen. McCalmont, which occurred in Philadelphia, on Thursday afternoon, created a profound sensation here. He was expected to deliver the address, before the annual gathering of the soldiers, next week. His death was caused by an operation to remove a cancer from the face. A large gathering is expected in the city next week, and the citizens are preparing to give the veterans a warm welcome.

QUID NUNC.

Revenge of an Editor. A Vermont preacher, who sarcastically asked his congregation to pray for the editor of the local paper, recently, had a bill sent him for 13 years' subscription to that paper and \$300 worth of religious notices.

A Singular Law Suit.

Major Burrill, the Superintendent of the Hoboken and New York ferry, was proposed about two years ago for initiation into Hoboken Lodge No. 35, of the order of Free and Accepted Masons. He intended to take the first three degrees without delay, and he paid the fifty dollars, the aggregate fee fixed by Hoboken Lodge for these steps.

Good physique is a requirement in candidates for initiation into Masonry, and, as lacking in that essential, he was denied further progress. The Major claimed, however, that his rebuff was chargeable to spite, and that the sore knee was only an excuse, and demanded a return of the \$50 or elevation to the two higher degrees.

Hoboken Lodge, however, refused to return any of the money, and the Major sued for it. He was non-suited on the ground that the lodge was not chartered, and therefore not liable to be sued. Under a general law of New Jersey Masonic societies may be incorporated, but, disliking to have their affairs made public in the courts, they seldom take advantage of its provisions.

Major Burrill has lost none of his spunk, and the lodge is as stubborn as at first. Either is willing to spend a thousand dollars in contesting the possession of the fifty. Three weeks ago the Major began a new suit in Justice White's court against the Treasurer of the lodge, and all Hoboken is talking about it.

Pay Cash.

Oh, how hard it is to pay bills! Everybody knows this. It is such a pleasant thing, too, to have money in your pocket, and there is no way by which this desirable result can be secured except by spending less than you receive. Nothing assists in this calculation so much as paying for what you get when you get it.

When you run up bills at the butcher's, the baker's, the milliner's and dressmaker's, you never know exactly what you can afford. It is very hard to keep track of all your accumulating indebtedness, and you are tempted to spend the money lying idle in your hands for things which you can do just as well without; and in this way incommode yourself when the day for settlement of bills arrives.

Every tradesman knows that people buy more freely on credit than for cash. When the pocket-book is drawn upon every time that a want is to be satisfied, there is to be a true appreciation of the value of what you give, as well as of what you get; but when things are not to be paid for at the time, there is a less appreciation of the cost than of the purchase.

In house-keeping, especially, the cash system is the cheapest and pleasantest. It prevents a great deal of cheating and waste, and saves the mistress of the house no end of trouble. Cash customers buy cheapest, and are the most desirable. Pay cash.

Horrible Brutality.

The Baltimore papers of last week publish an account of a shocking case of brutality committed on a negro boy named James Henry Woodley, aged fifteen years, in Howard county, by two negro men.

On the 20th of April, according to Woodley's statement, the two men, without provocation, scarred and branded his body and limbs in the most cruel manner, with a red-hot iron, and afterwards poured spirits of turpentine over his naked body and lower limbs, and set him on fire.

In this condition he escaped from his persecutors, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, in what manner he is scarcely able to tell.

Woodley now lies at Lombard street Infirmary, in that city. His back and legs were roasted to a crust, and his recovery is doubtful. It is reported that the parties perpetrating the outrage have been arrested.

An Underground Explosion.

On the 6th inst., the inhabitants of the vicinity of Bush Run, Ohio, was startled by an explosion in a coal shaft at about 3 o'clock A. M. The concussion was so great that the houses of the town were shaken as by an earthquake. The explosion having occurred at so early an hour prevented many lives from being lost. There would have been no possibility of escape had the miners been down, as the cages and every means of exit were destroyed. The scene presented is one of confusion, and the people are busily engaged removing the broken timbers and machinery, in order to discover if any person can be found among the ruins though no one is reported missing. It is supposed that some defect in the furnace fires was the cause of the explosion.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Last week a boy aged 16 years, was arrested in Baltimore, for assault on another boy. The disgrace of the arrest so worked on the lad, that he committed suicide.

An Arkansas lawyer shot and killed his professional antagonist in the court room. The judge got mad, and remarked if that sort of thing was repeated he'd commit somebody for contempt of court.

New York, May 5.—A young man named George Van Velzer, clerk in the Treasurer's office of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at the Grand Central depot, absconded yesterday with \$32,000 of the company's funds. It is said another young man named Baxter is with him.

A Milwaukee man has applied for a patent on a fountain pen, which, by the pressure of the thumb on a small rubber ball, projects a stream of ink through the holder and into the face of the fellow who is looking over your shoulder while you are writing.

C. Ash, a well-known till-tapper, was on Monday caught behind the counter of the new National Bank at Pontiac, Mich., evidently making for the money drawer.—He was seized by the cashier, locked up in the vault for safe keeping, and returned to Chicago, where he was wanted by the police.

The appeal published for the urgent relief of the sufferers by the floods in the South, states that over one hundred and forty-two thousand people have been driven from their homes, and are now without food or shelter, and that to furnish them provisions alone, will cost twenty-five thousand dollars a day.

While a praying band was at one of the Worcester, Mass., saloons the other afternoon a party of seven women came in, and walked up to the bar and called for beer, and each one tossed off a glass with a zest that was only equaled by the efforts of the band to restrain them.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Two brothers, named Walker, were shot at Owenton, Owen county, Kentucky, yesterday, by William Smoot, who charged them with securing an indictment against him in the Federal Court for some misdemeanor. One died instantly and the other was dangerously wounded.

Edward Hill called on Mrs. Mary Lee at Boston, and getting into a quarrel with her, was driven from the house; but he returned in the evening, and, after a lively fight, gave her a stab in the arm which is likely to prove fatal. Hill fled, and Mary refuses to tell anything about the affair or prosecute him.

About half-past one o'clock, on Saturday noon, as the first through coal train east was passing Tyrone, a boy about sixteen years of age attempted to jump on, and was thrown under the cars, and both of his legs were cut off, and he was otherwise so injured that he cannot possibly recover. No one at that point knew him or where he resided.

Pictou, Ont., May 5.—The steam boiler in the Irwing and Downs planing mill exploded this morning, instantly killing the engineer Donald Robinson and his son and a young man named Charles McGowen.

Cole, accountant, was seriously but not dangerously hurt, and Charles Sear was badly scalded about the breast and head, and two others suffered contusions.

The force of the explosion was terrible. Fragments of the boiler, not less than a ton in weight, were hurled a distance of two hundred feet.

At Scranton recently, it is stated, the next door neighbors of a family named Mannix, used some kind of patent vermin exterminator to get rid of rats; the rats carried the "medicine" to the Mannix cellar and dropped it into a vessel of milk; the Mannixes, five in number, partook of the milk, and soon exhibited every symptom of having been poisoned. Prompt use of antidotes saved their lives, but left them very sick.

San Francisco, May 5.—Thirty ladies of the Women's Temperance Alliance visited the Board of Supervisors last night, and presented another petition for the passage of the order against the sale of liquors in corner groceries. The Mayor informed them that they had the subject under consideration, but said it was a difficult subject to legislate upon properly. The women were followed to the City Hall by a large crowd of spectators.

In these days of foolish display, a good word must be said for Miss Stewart, daughter of Senator Stewart, who was married in Washington the other night. The bride is one of the most sensible as well as beautiful young ladies in Washington. She cooks, sews, markets for the family, and is versed in every useful accomplishment. Her wedding cards, eschewing the silly custom of the time, had no monogram. The wedding was in her father's house, at an early hour, and followed by a good, old-fashioned dance. There was but one bridesmaid, the bride's sister. The bridal trousseau was purchased entirely in Washington, and every article of it made at home under the personal super-

vision of the bride and her mother. Finally, the newly-wedded couple do not make a "tour," but settle down at once in common-sense happiness.

Early on Thursday morning the house of John Hannett, near Homestead, about six mile from Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire. The entire family, consisting of Hannett, his wife, two children, a 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 thought 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 the throat had been cut. The murderer has since been arrested, and has confessed that he committed the crime for the money in the house, which was only \$15.

An amusing sort of libel suit is that of Abel Shepard, of Huntington, Vt., against Hiram Atkins, of the Montpelier Argus and Patriot. Hiram publishes a "black list" of those who are in arrears for their subscription, and has inadvertently included Abel's name among the number, when Abel can show a receipt for his subscription, wherefore Abel thinks Hiram has damaged his character \$5,000 worth.

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