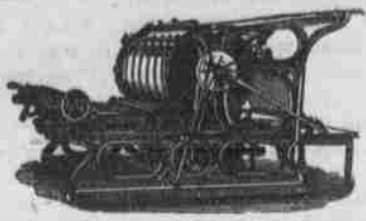


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.
Tuesday, July 14, 1874.



THE money editor of the Philadelphia Ledger says: "We learn by a letter from one of our largest iron workers, received here by an officer connected with one of our principal railway companies, that more orders had been received for iron within the last ten days than in all the six weeks previously. We have heard of similar revivals in various directions, and from these manifestations, marked encouragement is felt of an early revival and an active fall business, especially in iron, and if in iron necessarily in coal, and if in coal and iron, then, as a consequence, in transportation for which the railway companies are anxiously waiting."

Doings of Congress.

An exchange rather sarcastically sums up the acts of the lately adjourned Congress as follows:

"We have looked with some care upon the work of the last session of Congress to find if possible the good accomplished by our virtuous, intelligent and patriotic solons, by some malicious people called the delegated stupidity of the land. The questions agitating the country, upon which they were called to legislate, were cheap transportation, financial and rigid economy in the administration of the Government. The cheap transportation remains where the solons found it—unsolved. The financial question was so muddled that no man can understand it; and as for economy, Messrs. Garfield and Dawes, in a sort of love-feast held between them, thanked God and themselves for a reduction of the appropriations some twenty-seven millions. As this last, however, can be verified only by the deficiency bills of the next session, the thanks are somewhat premature. After a painful search through all the acts of the Republican apostles, we find but one upon which they can go to the country. They have discharged nearly a thousand clerks from the Government service in Washington. One thousand poor fellows, male and female, principally female, have been turned out to starve, from a service that to be well done really called for that number in addition. The starvation is aggravated by two months' pay, a gift made the wretched clerks by an economical Congress.

To accomplish this gigantic work of economy Congress sat for nearly seven months at an expense of millions over and above the pitiful sum saved by economizing labor in the departments. The transportation problem was left unsolved. The financial difficulty, never understood, was simply muddled. The economy foots up, then, in the magnificent result above stated. The Hon. Lycurgus Leatherlungs, upon the stump this summer, soliciting a re-election, can say:

"My fellow-citizens:—I could not comprehend that matter of transportation. I know that you are robbed by greedy monopolists, and that the hard labor of life is taken from you without recompense. But I could not find a remedy. I know, too, that when your produce is carried to market, the price obtained is taken from you in depreciated money and heavy taxation; therefore you needed a sound currency based on coin and more economy in the Government. I could not find out how to remedy the first; nor am I certain that we have done much for the last. But, my fellow-citizens, I'll tell you what we did accomplish. We turned out nearly a thousand clerks in Washington alone. Taking these vile creatures—vile because they have no political influence—by the throat, we kicked them out. Never paid more than enough to keep soul and body together, we made them a present of two months' pay and bade them 'go West.' Many were crippled soldiers and sailors and the others were women. But we got away before the thing was done. For this noble work I claim your approbation and a return to office."

A Reverend Wife Whipper.

The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette says: The Presbytery of Chesapeake met in Baltimore on the 1st inst., to try the case of Rev. H. E. Baskerville, of Laurel, charged with whipping his wife. The specification is that one Sunday a short time since the reverend gentleman, who is the provider for the household, having failed to procure anything for breakfast except bread and butter, was surprised to find some eggs on the table, and being informed by his wife, in response to an inquiry, that she had borrowed them of a neighbor, told her he would "teach her how to break the Sabbath," and did so by slapping her jaws—one of the slaps striking her on the eye and blacking that orb into which he had so often fondly gazed.

The Rochester tumbler works destroyed by fire on Tuesday, turned out eighty thousand dozen tumblers per week and was one of the largest manufactories of the kind in the world. The works are to be rebuilt; but in the meantime eighty-five men are thrown out of employ.

The Tornado in Mifflin County.

Particulars of the Damage Done.

A friend in Lewistown, sends us the following particulars of the terrible storm that visited that section of the State, on the 4th inst., and to which we briefly referred last week:

"On Saturday afternoon of the 4th inst., a most terrific tornado swept over this portion of the county, doing great damage to property, and destroying several lives.—A match game of ball between a club from Mifflintown and a club here, had attracted many persons to the vicinity of the railroad bridge, where the greatest loss of life occurred. Just as the storm began four young men from Mifflin and vicinity entered the Juniata river bridge from this end, and Mr. John Swan and Conrad Ulrich, Sr., of this place, with Louis Pfeilsticker, a former resident, entered it from the other end. Joseph Crawford, a railroad employee, residing near the junction, was also on the bridge, having entered it either to cross or to seek shelter. When the storm reached its height the bridge began to rock, and Mr. Swan started for the gate house, calling to his companions to follow. He had scarcely taken a step, however, before the telegraph wires came down, entangling his feet and throwing him upon the floor. While endeavoring to release himself the whole structure fell; carrying down all who were upon it. Mr. Swan sustained but slight injuries, and succeeded in climbing up from beneath the water through the timbers to a place of safety and gained the shore unaided. He had a gash in the back of the head, a finger nearly severed and his back somewhat injured.

"Father" Ulrich was very badly injured, but was soon extricated and conveyed to his home, where he lies in a very critical condition. Lewis Pfeilsticker was instantly killed, and his body so wedged in among the heavy beams that it required hours to recover it. He was a German, well on in years, and worked in this place at shoemaking for some time. He leaves no family.

Whilst these three were within one span of this shore the five others mentioned above were near the opposite side and were also precipitated among the crashing timbers.

By what seems a miracle Clayton Weidman, near Mifflin, escaped with only a sprained ankle and swam ashore.

Harvey Sherk, of Patterson, was very badly injured and was removed to his father's home, where he now lies in a very critical condition.

Charles Goshen, of Mifflin, was horribly crushed and mangled and lived but a short time after being taken out of the wrecked mass.

William Bartley, of Mifflin, was also fatally injured and died on Saturday evening, as he was being put upon the train for conveyance to his home.

Joseph Crawford was very badly hurt and is lying at his home on the opposite side of the river. There is some hope of his recovery.

It is difficult to estimate the loss occasioned by the destruction of the bridge, but it will not fall short of \$25,000.

The bridge was regarded as a substantial structure, having been used by the Pennsylvania railroad company for the running of their trains between Lewistown Junction and Sunbury, as well as those of the Mifflin and Centre county branch. Its length was 929 feet, and the height of the floor above low water mark about thirty-four feet. The force of the storm was exhibited in the lifting up of this immense structure and its being hurled bodily from its piers. The timbers of which it was composed were stretched from shore to shore in a mass of indescribable confusion, but so firmly packed by the fall that they could be safely traversed the whole distance.

A full force was put to work, soon after the storm had subsided, to clear away the debris, and a temporary bridge is now in progress of erection, which will probably be finished by the end of the week. In the meantime passengers are transported by means of a ferry, established by the railroad company.

At the furnace the work of destruction and death was complete. One of the large chimney stacks, over 100 feet high, gave way before the tornado and fell directly across the works, demolishing the boiler house. The walls of the casting house also collapsed and buried in their ruins, three boys who had been engaged at play within. Two of the bodies were gotten out from beneath the heavy mass of stones and mortar in the course of an hour or two. The body of Henry Bloomstein was not recovered until Sunday noon, he having run to escape the falling walls and became separated from the others. Two other boys were standing at the entrance of the same building about the time it fell, but made a fortunate escape.

The loss sustained by the Glamorgan Company will amount to from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Another seriously injured was Jacob Sides of Valley street, employed as watchman in the "deep cut" along the high bank of the river. The watch box in which he had taken shelter was blown over the bank into the river, carrying him some distance down

the rocky declivity and injuring him very severely. A young man who was with him at the time escaped by rushing from the door as the box went over and throwing himself flat upon the railroad track.

The number of houses either destroyed or damaged was about fifty.

The damage to the Coleman house was \$2,000; Presbyterian church, \$3,500; Lutheran church, \$1,000; Coal shutes, \$1,000; Blymyer's mill and house, \$3,000; Apprentice hall, \$500.

The Lutheran spire, 120 feet long, was blown down.

Express and Mail Car Burned.

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—The mail and express car attached to the eastward bound train on the A. M. and O. railroad was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon, about nine miles east of Petersburg. The mail car contained an unusual heavy northern and southern mail which, together with the express matter in an adjoining apartment, was entirely consumed. Route agents C. L. Jones and J. N. Jennings, the only persons in the car at the time, were badly burned about the face and arms. They were unable to give an alarm owing to the burning of the bell rope, and after an ineffectual effort to save the most valuable part of the mail, they both jumped off and were afterwards picked up in a bruised condition. The fire was not discovered by those on the forward cars until the train ran several miles, and the car was burned down to the wheels. The origin of the fire is not known.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The boiler of Susure's mill, near Braddock Fields, exploded on the morning of the 9th inst. The engineer named Balsinger was so badly scalded that he died soon afterwards.

William Harris, an old man, and Lizzie Martin, a young woman, were struck by a railroad train at East Hampton, on the night of the 9th inst., and fatally injured.

Inspector Blewett, Eastern district, Wyoming coal fields, reports ten serious maimings and six deaths in the mines, for the month of June. Truly, our comforts are purchased with a price.

The two negroes Lewis Rosenstine and John Moody who were arrested, tried and convicted of the murder of old man Behm, in Londonderry township, Dauphin county, were hung in the jail yard at Harrisburg on Thursday, the 9th inst.

Last week, Thomas Kemp, residing at New Brunswick, flung his three children into the canal, and jumped in after them. The eldest child was drowned, but the other two with Kemp were rescued.—Kemp is not expected to survive. The two children are out of danger. Domestic trouble was the cause.

About half-past three o'clock, on the 10th inst., while the yacht A. B. Thompson, Captain Frank Steelman, was returning from a trip and in the act of crossing the bar opposite Atlantic City, a heavy sea struck and capsized her, and five persons were drowned.

Saudusky, O., July 8.—The trial of Jesse Gregg for shooting Dr. Ashcraft, a year ago, has been progressing for two weeks. The jury yesterday disagreed, being nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter. Gregg's father was mayor of this city for a number of years. A feud existed between Gregg and Ashcraft, an attractive young lady being the subject of dispute. Gregg shot Ashcraft dead while the latter was walking with the lady. Gregg claims that the shooting was accidental.

Indianapolis, July 9.—Seven boys while crossing the fence immediately under the telegraph lines in the driving park this afternoon were struck by lightning, and one named Johnny Shay was killed outright. The others were all seriously injured but will recover.

Madison, July 10.—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday by an attempt to bribe Chief Justice Ryan, by a man named Zaun, of Richfield, who had a suit pending in the supreme court. He enclosed \$100 in a letter to Ryan, promising to double it if the decision was favorable.—Attorney General Sloan has the matter in hand.

Foreign Items.

From the latest advices from Panama per pacific mail steamship company we obtain the following: The news from Central America is generally of a pacific character. Honduras is threatened with famine, owing to the partial failure of the crops. Six hundred thousand Chinese laborers have been imported at Costa Rica.

It is proposed to establish a national bank at Guatemala.

South America advices are generally of an interesting character. At Copulpo, Chili, two shocks of earthquake occurred on May 19. Severe shocks, attended by heavy rain, occurred at Curico and Conception on the 21st of the same month.

At Bogota, Columbia, Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated with unusual *señal* at the British embassy. The relations of the Argentine republic with Brazil are becoming every day less amicable. Uruguay

has suspended relations with the Argentine republic. Yellow fever prevails to an alarming extent in Rio de Janeiro.

A Singular Occurrence.

An extraordinary phenomenon occurred on the 4th of July at the village of Westwood, Bergen county, N. Y. At 6 p. m. the sky darkened, and a violent shower of hailstones, some of them two-and-a-half inches in diameter, descended, killing hens and chickens, and stunning cows and horses. A young lady, Miss Bogart, had her wrist and arm seriously injured by hailstones. Several other persons were struck. At the Ridgewood House hardly a single pane of glass is left whole. The storm covered an area of twenty-five miles, and stripped fruit trees, leveled crops, and caused a tremendous excitement.

Sad Death from Lightning.

Rev. Richard S. Shreve and wife were killed by lightning on the 2nd inst., in Fairfax county, Virginia. They with Rev. John Shreve, brother of Mr. Shreve and other members of the family were about to engage in a family prayer. Mr. Shreve sat on one side of a window, Mrs. Shreve on the other side, Mr. Richard S. Shreve in front of the window, and a servant girl near a table in the centre of the room.—The Bible had but just been passed to Rev. John Shreve to commence the service when the electric stroke came, instantly killing Mr. and Mrs. Shreve, and leaving the others uninjured.

Killed by his Brother.

In the vicinity of St. Augustine, Cambria county, on Saturday, a young man named Dumm was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of his brother. The young man had gone to the woods on a squirrel expedition, and whilst one of them fired at a squirrel the ball accidentally took effect in the person of his brother, injuring him so badly that he died a short time thereafter.

A Famous Medical Institution.

The name of Dr. R. V. Pierce has become as familiar to the people all over the country as household words. His wonderful remedies, his pamphlets and books, and his large medical experience have brought him into prominence and given him a solid reputation. The Buffalo Times, in a recent issue, presents a whole page communication from Dr. Pierce, and our readers may gain from it some idea of the vast proportions of his business and the merits of his medicines. He has at Buffalo a mammoth establishment, appropriately named, "The World's Dispensary," where patients are treated, and the remedies compounded. Here nearly a hundred persons are employed in the several departments, and a corps of able and skilled physicians stand ready to alleviate the sufferings of humanity by the most approved methods. These physicians are in frequent consultations with Dr. Pierce, and their combined experience are brought to bear on the successful obdurate cases. The doctor is a man of a large medical experience, and his extensive knowledge of materia medica has been acknowledged by presentations of degrees from two of the first Medical Colleges in the land. How meritorious his works are may be inferred from the fact that his pamphlets and books have been translated into German, Spanish, and other foreign languages, and have been in heavy demand. As an evidence of the business of the dispensary, it is only necessary to state that for the quarter ending March 31, 1874, the sum expended for postage alone, not to speak of that paid on newspapers received was \$2,080,70. A perusal of the communication will be found interesting reading, and will show to what proportions a medical institution can grow under able management and well-directed effort.

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