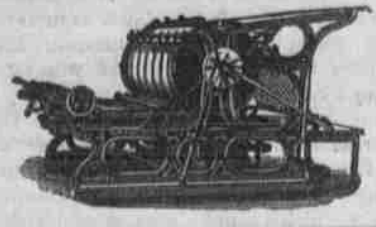


The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, July 21, 1874.



SOME of the papers in the central part of the State, are much exercised because Harry White is seeking a nomination for Congress.

A Reminder to Candidates.

Candidates for office at the coming election, should carefully read the oath of office that they will be compelled to take by Art. VII, Sec. 1st of the new constitution.

Senators and Representatives and all judicial, State, and county officers shall, before entering on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to procure my nomination or election (or appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law.

The foregoing oath shall be administered by some person authorized to administer oaths, and in the case of State Officers and Judges of the Supreme Court, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in the case of other judicial and county officers, in the office of the Prothonotary of the county in which the same is taken; any person refusing to take said oath or affirmation shall forfeit his office, and any person who shall be convicted of having sworn or affirmed falsely, or of having violated said oath or affirmation shall be guilty of perjury, and be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit within the Commonwealth.

Although several persons that are hoping for a nomination this fall, are good at "swearing," we doubt whether they would enjoy the penalty attached to perjury. Already one or two parties have taken steps toward securing a nomination, that would make it dangerous for them to take the above oath. We think we do them a favor, by calling their attention to this matter.

A Child Stolen.

On the 1st of July, a little boy four years of age, son of Christian R. Ross, of Philadelphia, was carried away by some parties at present unknown. By anonymous letters and "personals" in the Ledger they are attempting to negotiate for the return of the lad, for a large sum of money. Mr. Ross finding the police as yet powerless to aid in securing the return of the child, has expressed his willingness to pay to the best of his ability. It is said a person has now been arrested, who it is thought planned the affair, but as yet that is uncertain, and no information as to the whereabouts of the child has been received to relieve the anxiety of the parents. It is a most outrageous case, and if the rascals are successful in obtaining any money in this instance, other similar outrages will follow. Philadelphians ought to feel very much ashamed of their police force.

Great Fire in Chicago.

Chicago has been visited by another disastrous conflagration. The fire broke out in a common frame building, early in the afternoon of Tuesday last, and before it was extinguished burnt over two hundred buildings, several of which were the finest in the city. The area burned over covers 15 squares, taking bits and half blocks here and there and lumping the whole. The area is about half a mile long and a little less in width, and embraces tumble-down shanties and palatial avenue residences.—Total loss \$4,025,000.

Several dead bodies have already been discovered among the ruins, and other persons are missing. During the progress of the flames three attempts at incendiarism in other portions of the city were discovered and frustrated.

On the following night another fire broke out on the west side of the city, and destroyed eighteen dwellings.

Religion and Beer.

A curious baptismal ceremony was lately performed in Dubois county, Ill. A child was baptized, and after the sprinkling, the people adjourned to the residence of the parents, where beer and other drinkables were provided, and all the party became beastly drunk. A jolly fight and riot ensued, in which twenty persons participated making the air blue with profanity.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Lightning killed eight colts which had taken shelter under a tree in Lancaster county on Saturday a week. Two cows were killed at another point.

A joker in Dansville slyly put a paving stone into the cannon with which a salute was being fired, and so the side of Squire Bagley's house was knocked in.

The American Bible Society is going to supply all the railroad cars with Bibles. Is it their idea that railroad travelers especially need preparation for death?

A fire at Streator, Ill., on Sunday, destroyed an entire block. The loss is estimated at \$80,000 to \$100,000, with but little insurance.

A hurricane at Lowell Mass., did great damage on the afternoon of Thursday last. Church steeples were blown down, buildings were unroofed, trees twisted off and things were mixed up promiscuously.

David Martin, who took a little boy, loaded his pants with bricks, and threw him into Cape Fear river, punching him with a pole until he was drowned, is only twelve years old, and under sentence of death in New Hanover county, North Carolina.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—A lumber train this morning fell through a trestle work of the Peach Tree Creek bridge, on the Air-line Railroad. One colored man was killed outright, and six seriously injured. The bridge and trestle was torn up. The badly wounded were brought to this city.

An intelligent shepherd dog did a good thing, over in Lancaster county, the other day. He was in a grass field with his owner, who was driving two horses to a mowing machine. The gentleman leaving his horses for a moment, they started off on a run, but the dog quickly followed, seized the lines in his mouth and stopped them.

In Columbia county, Ga., on Friday morning, a colored man, named Dogett, and his three sons, were arrested by a deputy sheriff and his posse, for alleged riotous conduct. Soon afterwards the prisoners attempted to run away, when they were all shot dead by their captors. A coroner's jury gave a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Jack Johnson, colored, has been arrested in Savannah on the charge of cruelly beating and mangling a little negro girl, and finally breaking her neck. The charge is against him and his wife, but the woman has fled. Johnson says the most of the beating was done by his wife. The little girl lived with them, but was not their child.

On the 12th inst., Mrs. John Moatz, residing about ten miles south of McConnellsburg while laboring under a state of mental aberration, seized a gun, and while her husband was sleeping shot and killed him instantly. She then with a razor inflicted a horrible wound upon the head and face of one of the children, and with a pitchfork almost killed another. The children are in a critical condition.

The Aurora, Ill., Herald says: A gentleman came into this office the other day with one side of his face badly swollen and one eye greatly inflamed, caused by the poison of a potato bug. He struck a bug with a piece of lath, and some of the "juice" struck his face near his eyelid.—Physicians consider the bug more powerful as a blistering agent than the Spanish flies.

While New York has been sweltering under 100 degrees Newfoundlanders complain of a cold, chilling fog which has enveloped land and sea all through the month of June, and which lifts occasionally to show them scores of gleaming icebergs gliding ghostlike along the shore. Two of the icebergs took position recently at the entrance of St. John's harbor, where they remained for a fortnight.

In some parts of California squirrels are so destructive that farmers suffer a loss equal to the profit of the crop nearly every year. Asa Anderson of Visalia recently added a small can of thoroughly pulverized strychnine, sweetened with fine sugar, to two gallons of wet wheat, and distributed it in the morning near the squirrel burrows. That day he found about seventy-five dead squirrels, and hardly a squirrel has been seen on his place since.

At the foot of Plane No. 5, on the old Portage Railroad, there are two abandoned coal drifts from whence two large streams flow respectively. The water running from one of them is strongly impregnated with sulphur, while the other, not more than ten yards distant, has such a decided alum taste as to pucker up the lips of the person drinking the same as if he had just been eating persimmons.

A man who had been cruel to a horse was convicted in Little Santa, California. The jury fixed the fine at one dollar, and the Justice followed with a speech. "This man's been tried four times, gentlemen of the jury," he said "and you're the first twelve that's had sense enough to find him guilty. But what under heavens did you make jackasses of yourselves for by putting the fine at one dollar, after you'd done an average decent thing. 'Taint any of your business anyhow what he's fined. I'll look after that myself. It'll be sixty dollars."

Recently, whilst several children were playing in the haymow of Mr. John Tate, in Hunterstown, Adams county, one of them, a little son of Mr. Boreas Deatrich, slid down the side of some hay, and alighted astride of a scythe that had been used as a knife to cut through the hay in the mow and left sticking there, making a terrible gash some six inches long and into the bone through the muscles of the right hip.

The traveler will find a novelty at the seat of Justice Kossjuszko co., Ind. It is a bung factory. It is a novelty, for nothing of the kind can be found elsewhere in the United States west of Pittsburg. Nor is a mate to these shops needed, for two bungs are made in a second, with one machine. One end of the bung is made a little smaller than the other by compression, and on being dipped in the water the smaller end rapidly swells, and that is the reason why bungs are so tight.

Bottle Hill, once a rich mining region of California, was located in a way sad for a temperance man to reflect upon. A party on a prospecting tour reached the elevation while one of them was finishing the contents of the last whiskey bottle.—The absorber expressed a determination not to go any further. The ground prospected rich, and the party had no reason to regret the giving out of the whiskey.

Folks who deposit corpses in Baltimore Potter's field have an ingenious way of making money out of coffins. One day this week a wagon with a coffin and a corpse visited one of these burial places. The grave was completed, the coffin opened, the corpse rolled into the hole and the coffin replaced in the wagon. It might be a piece of interesting information to know how many unfortunates this coffin has buried.—Baltimore County Union.

Gov. Bard, who has just taken to stumping in Georgia, remarks of an enemy, "Why, my dear fellow, if you were to throw an emetic into hell, you couldn't bring forth a blacker villain!" That his platform talk will be even more popery than his conversation may be inferred, because he says, "If anybody interrupts me, I'll call him up in the presence of all the people, will write liar upon his forehead, and burn it in with the red-hot iron of eternal truth."

The Italian city of Milan was visited on the afternoon of June 13th by a terrific hail storm, which did an enormous amount of damage, and wounded thirty persons.—Some of the hailstones were as large as hen's eggs, and the birds, unable to find shelter, owing to the suddenness of the storm, basketsful of dead birds, from pigeons downward, were picked up. A great number of persons crowded for shelter into the immense arcade or covered street known as the Victor Emanuel Gallery, but the glass roof gave way at all points, and a rush was made for the shops. In the rush several persons were injured. Every pane of glass was broken in the arcade, and the iron frames were bent and broken. Skylights and windows all over the city were destroyed, and roofs were broken in. The surrounding country for some distance suffered much, and the rice and grain crops were damaged. In the Brera, the picture gallery, all the skylights and windows were smashed save one, and in the cathedral the great stained glass windows of Bertini were seriously injured.

A Lively Time.

A day or two ago a wild steer ran away from a herd that was turned loose in the Hackensack meadows, and ran into one of the new Pennsylvania shops where a number of men were at work. In about ten seconds nobody was at work except the steer, and the late occupants were outside looking through the window at his performances. The steer went out and went for them, and they had business around the corner of the building that needed instant attention. The steer had something to do around the same corner, and turned it just in time to catch one of the machinists in the rear, and to pitch him into an ash pit. The man involuntarily put his hands behind him. Five or six drivers sent out to catch the steer arrived in time to be rushed into another ash pit where the steer kept them awhile, while he stood on the edge and smiled lovingly at them. Reinforcements arrived and the animal was finally secured.

Another Disaster.

While the Western States are being scourged by fire, the East and South seem to be fully as badly affected by water. The latest disaster occurred in the county of Hampshire, Mass., and was caused by the breking of the banks of a reservoir, near Middlefield. An immense damage was done to railroads, factories and private property. The village of Chester was in imminent danger of total destruction, and was saved only by the great number of stone arch bridges above it. The whole loss by this flood is estimated at \$350,000.

Killed by Her Son.

Boston, July 14.—Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Charlestown, was shot and instantly killed by her son, a boy nine years old, last evening. They were in an auction room in Roxbury, where the boy had found an old pistol, and in playing with it, it was discharged.

A Counterfeit Note.

One of the ladies employed as a counter clerk in the National bank redemption division of the treasury department last week discovered among the notes sent for redemption one of the counterfeit five hundred dollar bills originally discovered at the treasury department about a year ago. It was so perfect that several of the most experienced clerks in the treasurer's office thought it genuine, but on reference to the engraving and printing division it was, after examination, pronounced counterfeit.—The note will be branded and returned to the National bank from which it was received.

Destruction by Grasshoppers.

According to the latest reports received the grasshoppers in Minnesota were floating with the prevailing winds in a south-westerly direction, and moving in swarms, reinforced by fresh arrivals from the short grass prairies of North Minnesota and Northern Dakota. In the vicinity of Fort Garry, Manitoba, these pests destroyed all the growing crops. At Bismarck and throughout Northern Dakota they have destroyed most of the grain crops and garden products.

The Bradwood Coal Mines Riot.

Joliet, Ill., July 14.—Twenty-two women and six men were arrested and brought here yesterday for participation in the Bradwood coal mine riot. All were bailed in \$100 each. It is thought the worst of the strike is over.

Yacht Missing.

Toronto, July 14.—The yacht Foam, of thirteen tons burden, left Toronto on Saturday evening with eight persons on board for a trip to Niagara falls and has not since been heard from. It is feared that she encountered rough weather and went down.

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Removed in a few hours with harmless Vegetable Medicine. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head, passes. Refer those afflicted to residents of the city whom I have cured, that had been unsuccessfully treated at the Jefferson Medical College, on Fifth street; had taken in vain, turpentine, the so-called specifics, and all known remedies. Dr. E. F. KUNKEL, No. 239 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia. The Doctor has been in business for over twenty-five years, and is perfectly reliable. Call and see. Advice free. Removed Tape worm from a child six years old, measuring 20 feet. At his office can be seen specimens, some of them over forty feet in length, which have been removed in less than three hours, by taking one dose of his medicine. Dr. Kunkel's treatment is simple, safe and perfectly reliable, and no fee until the worm, with head, passes. Dr. E. F. Kunkel, 239 North Ninth St. Philadelphia. Consultation at office or by mail free. 38 662t

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TRIAL LIST, for August Term, 1874.

- 1. James Elder et ux vs. Peter Wertz.
2. George W. Smith et ux vs. John D. Rine-smith.
3. James K. Patterson vs. John Showers.
4. Martin Smith vs. W. R. S. Cook.
5. James P. Scott vs. Henry Cook's Administrator.
6. Mary A. Reed vs. David Buchanan.
7. Jesse M. Shearer vs. Henry Boblitz.
8. William Natcher vs. George W. Stouffer et al.
9. Elias Weaver et ux vs. James Hoffman.
10. Samuel Klinepeter vs. Jacob Klinepeter's Administrator.
11. Phillip Reamer's Executor vs. The township of Juniata.
12. Margaret Reamer vs. The township of Juniata.
J. J. SPONENBERGER,
Bloomfield, July 21, 1874. Prothy.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS, Drawn for August Term, 1874.

- Greenwood, Joseph Leiter, foreman, Henry B. Derrickson.
Bloomfield, A. B. Clouser, Wm. Burn.
Liverpool, B. George Snyder, Leonard Keiser, Wm. H. Miller.
Jackson, Samuel Smith.
Saville, Andrew Miller.
Tyrona, Jacob Bousin, William Bernheisel.
Tuscarora, Daniel Lewis, Jonathan Black.
Oliver, Solomon Brown.
Spring, William Kait.
Rye, Armstrong Ensminger.
Madison, Creighton Junk, F. L. Shull, Geo. M. Briner, Andrew S. Adair.
Toboyne, Joseph Lacy.
Wheatfield, William Hench.
Penn, Emanuel Culp.
Centre, Amos Hoffman.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS Drawn for August Term, 1874.

- Buffalo B. John Burd.
Bloomfield, Peter Stouffer, Wilson McKee.
Duncannon, James P. Cromleigh, George Pennell, Theodore Letherman, A. C. Stewart.
Liverpool, John Nagle, Sr.
Newport, Isaac Wright, W. S. Snyder, Josiah Clay.
Wheatfield, Reuben Wallace, Andrew S. Loy.
Madison, Samuel Earnest, Emanuel Garber, James T. Dobbs.
Buffalo, James E. Stephens, Zach. Reisinger, Ira Chalmers.
Tuscarora, Geo. Gutshall, A. W. Dromgold, Jacob Yohn.
Tyrona, Henry C. Shearer, Samuel Spohn, George Hoochough.
Greenwood, Alfred Grubb, David Rumbaugh, Saville, Henry Fleisher, B. F. Rice, Samuel Liggett.
Jackson, John A. McKee.
Liverpool, Lewis Haines.
Watts, William Fenniclie, Samuel Detwiler.
Juniata, Michael T. Acker, Samuel Corl.
Penn, Samuel Smith, Jas. D. Willis, Jacob Weaver, Moses Kirkpatrick.
Howe, Charles W. Deckard.
Toboyne, George Ray, sr., George Hollenbaugh, James Johnston.
Oliver, Christian Wagner, Nicholas Miller.
Miller—Henry D. Smith.
Spring—Solomon Dupkeberger.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership existing between Henry Shrenk & John Shoop, in the manufacturing of Beer in Greenwood township, Perry County, is hereby dissolved. Persons having claims are requested to present them, and persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, without further notice. SHRENK & SHOOP. June 30, 1874—62\*



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Notice to the Stockholders of the People's Freight Railway Company. Office of the People's Freight Railway Co., No. 106 North 3rd Street Philadelphia, Pa., July 10, 1874. NOTICE is hereby given, that an installment of Five Dollars per share on each share of stock subscribed to the People's Freight Railway Company, will be due and payable at this office as follows: First installment due July 31, 1874. Second " " " " Aug. 30, " Third " " " " Sept. 30, " Fourth " " " " Oct. 31, " Fifth " " " " Nov. 30, " Sixth " " " " Dec. 31, " Seventh " " " " Jan. 31, 1875. Eighth " " " " Mar. 4, " Ninth " " " " April 4, " Tenth " " " " May 6, " By order of the Board of Directors. ROBERT COBSON, Treasurer. N. B. Payment may be made to Dr. D. B. MILLIKEN, Assistant Treasurer, Landisburg, Pa. July 14, 1874.—H

Notice. The interest of Wm. H. Miller, of Carlisle, in the Perry County Bank, of Spangler, Junkin & Co., has been purchased by W. A. Sponser & B. F. Junkin, and from this date April 28th, 1874, said Miller is no longer a member of said firm, but the firm consists of W. A. Sponser & B. F. Junkin. Banking as Sponser, Junkin & Co., who will continue to do business in the same mode and manner as has been done hitherto, with the full assurance that our course has met the approbation and thus gained the confidence of the people. W. A. SPONSER. B. F. JUNKIN.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Catharine Kline, late of Liverpool township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN S. KLINE, Administrator. June 30, 1874—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of William John, late of Juniata township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber residing in Saville township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT HUMPHREY, Administrator. May 5, 1874—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Susan Humphrey, late of Watt township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT HUMPHREY, Administrator. May 5, 1874—6t.

THE RICE HOUSE, (Formerly Sweger's Temperance House, and kept by Amos Robinson), New Bloomfield, Pa., HENRY RICE, Proprietor. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. 815t

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