

The Bloomfield Times.



NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, January 25, 1870.

THE storm which visited this section last week, Monday, appears to have extended over the whole country, doing in some portions great damage, and causing much loss of life.

GOVERNOR GEARY was inaugurated last week, Tuesday. The military and firemen's parade was the finest display ever seen in that city. The fire companies of Harrisburg, left the procession because some colored soldiers were permitted in the line. That was an exhibition of narrow-mindedness worthy of the dark ages.

Our Thanks.

We are strongly tempted to publish the flattering notices which some of our exchanges have given *The Times* since its enlargement; but as such reading may be more agreeable to us, than to our subscribers, we will deny ourselves that gratification.

Our friends, will, however, please consider that with uncovered head, we make them our most polite bow, as we return our thanks for their kindness.

A LARGE number of petitions for the abolition of the franking privilege are daily presented to the U. S. Senate.—Senator Sherman, a few days since, rather sneeringly remarked "that the majority of the petitioners were post-masters.

This seems to us rather strong proof of the necessity of having this privilege abolished, for no class of men have more opportunity of seeing how large an amount of mail matter passes free.

A RESOLUTION has passed the House of Representatives at Washington declaring the true meaning of the revenue law to be that the income tax should continue and be payable during the year 1870. It may be, that was the intention, at the time it was passed, but the condition of the country has changed, and now the people believe it is time to discontinue a law which was passed only as a measure rendered necessary by the war. This is the feeling of everybody except a few office holders, who will be affected by its discontinuance.

AMONG the applicants for office under Gov. Geary is one Gabriel B. Eldred, who, regardless of all decency and humanity, asks for the promise of the prothonotaryship of the county, as the present incumbent is sick and he expects him to die.

This is certainly taking time by the forelock, and should entitle the applicant to the first vacancy, where brass and impudence are the main requisites.

A Maine soldier has had his name removed from the pension rolls, saying he has regained his health and does not need the pension. Commissioner Van Aernam wrote him that his name "Should go down into history as a worthy example for the coming generation."

There is a queer suit now being tried in Ulster county, N. Y. A young lady, who wished to marry a youth with \$10,000, promised a lady friend \$3000 for her assistance if the game proved successful. The young man fell a victim, of course, but the successful bride refused to pay the \$3000 when demanded, and this suit is the result.

Legislative Doings.

There has been but little done in the Legislature the past week, owing to the adjournment until Tuesday, and the inauguration.

In the Senate, a joint resolution was passed to print 3000 copies of the Inaugural Address for the Senate, and 5000 for the House.

A bill was favorably reported, repealing all acts exempting real estate within the city of Philadelphia from local taxation. The bill was afterwards referred to a special committee consisting of the Philadelphia members.

The following bills have also been favorably reported by the Committees:

A bill calling a Convention to make general amendments to the Constitution.

A bill forbidding Justices of the Peace from practicing law.

A bill forming a new County to be called "Petrolia" out of parts of Crawford, Venango and Warren.

The House bill giving each member \$100 for postage during the Session, was unanimously defeated.

The resolution fixing the 17th of March as the day for final adjournment was called up and passed.

A bill was introduced fixing the third Tuesday of March as the time for holding Ward, Township and Borough elections.

Also a bill raising the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court to \$8,000, and the salary of the Chief Justice to \$8,500.

In the House, a bill was introduced to restore the Spring elections, requiring separate ballots, and requiring the ballots to be placed in single envelopes and numbered.

The Senate joint resolution to print 5000 copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address, was lost by a vote of 35 yeas to 50 nays.

A bill was reported, giving each member in lieu of the "Franking privilege" \$100 each Session, and the same amount to the Chief Clerk for himself and assistants.

The Senate bill increasing the salary of the Governor to \$7,000 per year, was negatively reported by the Committee.

On Friday another attempt was made to get copies printed of the Governor's Message, and the reports of the State Librarian, Auditor General and State Treasurer, but the motion was lost.

A Terrible Accident.

A shocking accident recently took place at a theater in Bristol, England. A great crowd had assembled outside the theater on a steep gangway leading to the pit and gallery. About seven o'clock, just before the doors were opened, a cry of "fire" was raised, and immediately the doors were unbarred there was a fearful rush toward them. One poor woman fell down and the obstruction caused large numbers of others who were pushing in to fall on her, and ultimately nearly thirty men, women and young people tumbled over one another in a heap, over which those behind still pushed in order to obtain admission. When the panic was over, twenty-three persons were taken up insensible; fourteen of those undermost were found quite dead, and they were taken into the refreshment room and laid out. The remainder were taken to the infirmary, where, up to twelve o'clock at night, four others had died, making eighteen deaths in all. Of those lying dead in the refreshment room six were women, four men, four boys and four girls. The performance of the pantomime was continued to the end.

On the 16th inst., Francis Mills, engineer in the Brooklyn Eagle Office, attempted to kill his wife by stabbing her in the heart with a knife. Mills murdered his first wife three years ago, and was sent to the State Prison, for manslaughter, for a term of three years. He was pardoned six months after he had entered Sing Sing, and some time ago married his present wife, who it is strange to say, had lived with his family, and was one of the witnesses against him at the trial for the murder of the first wife. Mrs. Mills' wound is considered dangerous.

There is a man in the N. J. State Prison, sentenced from Hudson county for five years, for stealing fifty-two cents. He is not punished so much for the amount as for the manner in which the money was taken—picking a lady's pocket. He is an Englishman by birth, a graduate of a medical college, and had been in this country but three days when arrested.

The following letter was written by a Pennsylvanian who is on a trip to the South.—Ed.

For The Bloomfield Times.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 1, 1870.

Mr. Editor:—When the cold December winds began to blow, I hastened to pack my carpet-bag, with a fixed determination to go to the country where perpetual summer reigns, where cold is a stranger and freezing is unknown. Having once made up my mind to leave my northern home, my energies were next directed to what particular locality I had better direct my steps, and finally what route I would take to reach my destination; would I go by land or water? Upon closing the latter, I further concluded that I would ship from Philadelphia, me being a Pennsylvanian, my State pride would not permit me to start from any other point. But alas! State pride like every other kind of pride must be humbled. I soon learned, to my regret and disgust, that the steamship on which I had taken passage (although one of the best Philadelphia can boast of,) was no match for a New York craft. During the four days that we were on our voyage hither, we were continually being passed by New York vessels, whilst we were tumbling about like a tub in a squall on a mill pond. They ran by as defiant as though they'd "never mind the weather." I no longer wonder that Philadelphia does not move forward and keep pace with other cities even of less magnitude and smaller pretensions than she. A mean, stingy, narrow-minded system in everything she attempts to do has so long been practiced by her leading men, that there seems nothing left her in the future, except to follow in the wake of some more liberal-minded sister. Even sensible Philadelphians prefer going to New York to take ship, when they purpose taking a trip of a few days' duration rather than be tumbled about a week in an old tub that is neither safe nor comfortable. As I do not wish to encumber your columns with too lengthy a communication, I will defer saying anything about this city (Charleston) until my next.

P. R. S.

Cure For Snake Bite.

Professor Halford, of the University of Melbourne, Australia, may be remembered by some as the enthusiastic introducer of a cure for poisonous snake bites, and who allowed himself to be bitten by a snake and nearly lost his life by the failure of his darling nostrum to counteract the effects. Notwithstanding the ridicule to which his devotion to science subjected him on that occasion, he has persevered in his efforts, and an undoubted success has at length rewarded him. He found an antidote for snake poison which has proved successful in the most critical cases.—It is simply liquid ammonia injected into the veins. A small syringe with a sharp point for the purpose of making an injection is manufactured and sold at Melbourne, and now few travel in the country without one.

A terrific storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied with hail and furious wind, passed over St. Louis, on the 16th inst., doing considerable damage to the signs, awnings, chimneys, shutters, fences, stores, etc. At the Varieties Theatre a panic occurred, during which several persons were severely bruised while attempting to escape from the building. At the Olympic Theatre, where religious exercises were also being held, a similar scene occurred, and several women fainted and a number of persons were bruised. The telegraph wires were prostrated in all directions. The weather, which had been very warm all day, became cold during the night and froze nearly as hard as at any time during the winter.

A youngster, named Peter Knapp, aged 14 years, son of the Collector of the New York Gas Company, stole \$2500 from his father's pants the other night, while the latter was asleep, and then made a sort of partnership with another boy, named Walter Williams, about his own age. The two boys then started off, after arraying themselves in new suits of clothes and purchasing a revolver and bowie knife. The detective found them at the Erie Railway office, awaiting the departure of the Cincinnati express train. They are now, of course, very sorry for what they have done, and "want to go home," but the Judge won't let them yet awhile.

How Many?

There is nothing lost by having several suits of clothes at once. It gives a pleasant variety in dress, makes the clothing last longer by not being subjected to constant use, and can be adapted to the changes of weather, so as to be a protection to our health. Try this plan and you will prove the advantage of it. You know, by the way, that at Oak Hall you can get two or three suits for the money some men pay for but one.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Serious riots have occurred at Balanz, in Spain.

The strike of the telegraph operators appears to be abandoned.

A lawyer named F. A. Wallace, has been arrested in Cleveland, charged with extensive forgeries.

The House Banking Committee have examined a number of witnesses regarding the late New York gold swindle.

A sharp shock of earthquake occurred at San Bernardino, California, on the 14th inst.

The Chinese quarter in the town of San Jose was burned, rendering homeless about a thousand Chinese.

A Massachusetts farmer has been sent to jail for two months for cruelly beating his horse.

The thermometer marked eighteen degrees below zero at Burlington, Vt., on Friday morning last.

Mr. Morrill has been declared duly elected as United States' Senator from Maine.

Robert Thorn, a Dutchess county farmer, whose house was attacked by burglars on the night of January 5th when he was badly beaten, died on the 20th inst.

Two prisoners, industriously inclined, dug a hole under the jail at Decorah, Iowa, and went into it to see where it terminated, and have not yet returned.

A brutal fellow, aged twenty years, tried to kill his aged mother, at Elizabeth, a few days ago, but was arrested before he could consummate the fiendish deed.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. The Senate adopted it in June last.

The ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the Mississippi Legislature was almost unanimous, only one vote in the House being given against it.

At Elkhart, Indiana, on the 17th inst., Edward Russell, being incited by jealousy, shot and killed William A. Williams.

Last Monday a tornado tore down numerous buildings at Cave City Station, Ky. Seven or eight persons were instantly killed and about eighteen more or less injured.

On the 1st instant, a man in Kansas made application for \$1000 insurance on his life; on the 3rd instant he committed suicide, supposing he had secured that amount for his family.

John Hayes and John Long, discharged from the Massachusetts Penitentiary after four years' imprisonment, being found innocent, have asked the Legislature to compensate them for their suffering.

The West Virginia Legislature met and organized on the 18th inst. The Senate is largely Republican, while in the House there were 32 Republicans to 24 Democrats.

Every house between Glasgow Junction and Cave City, Kentucky, a distance of six miles, was blown down by the gale on Monday of last week, and twenty lives were lost.

The family of Mr. Cook, consisting of himself, wife, two children and a servant, residing at Chicago, were dangerously poisoned by eating biscuits made from some new baking powder prepared in New York.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Senate, providing for the consolidation of the American and Foreign Bible Society, and the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia.

They are having some cold weather out West. At Chicago last Tuesday, the mercury was fifteen degrees below zero; at Oshkosh, Wis., sixteen degrees below; and at St. Paul's twenty-five degrees below zero.

General Terry having proposed to remove certain members of the Georgia Legislature, who, he alleges, perjured themselves to obtain their seats, the President has advised the General against their removal. This, it is said, gives the control of the Legislature to the Rebel element.

An obese French lady, complaining of her frightful tendency to *enbonpoint*, says: "I am so fat that I pray for a disappointment to make me thin. No sooner does the disappointment come than the mere expectation of growing thinner gives me such joy that I become fatter than ever."

In New Sharon, Maine, on the 15th instant, John Fletcher, a constable, with a posse attempted to arrest Ezekiel Tolman for debt, when an affray occurred between the posse and a number of persons aiding Tolman.

Several were wounded on both sides in the affray. John S. Tolman, brother of Ezekiel, attacked Fletcher with a fire shovel, when Fletcher fired a pistol, the ball taking effect in Tolman's groin. He died in twenty minutes.

If you don't want to disgust every body with your offensive breath, cure your Catarrh upon which it depends. \$500 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. It is sold by druggists. Can get it for Sixty Cents by mail from Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PAIN KILLER.

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All interested, please read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Troughoo, Birimah:

My son was taken violently sick with diphtheria, cold chills, burning fever, and sore throat. I counted, one morning, ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue toward the root, looked like a watermelon full of seeds; the remainder coated as thick as a knife-blade. So many children have died around here, I was afraid to call a physician, and thought I would try your Pain Killer for a gargle with small doses inwardly. I did so and found the gargle invariably cut off the vesicles, and he raised them up often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday; on Wednesday his throat was clear and his tongue rapidly clearing off. I also used it as a liniment with castor oil and hartshorn, for his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to the many poor mothers in our land who are losing so many poor children by this dreadful disease. I have found your Pain Killer one of the most valuable medicines ever used in Birimah. Once I was stung by a very large black scorpion; the pain was indescribable. I immediately applied the Pain Killer, (for I never travel without it,) again and again, and in half an hour my foot was well.

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