

The Bloomfield Times

Tuesday, January 11, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Shooppe.—This case came before the Supreme Court last week and was again postponed until the first Monday in February, owing to other engagements of the Court and Council.

A protracted meeting of four weeks duration has just been closed by the Lutherans at Mansville. The result was very gratifying, as twenty five converts were added to the church.

The new Church Edifice erected by the Reformed Congregation in Newport, will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God, on Sunday, the 15th of January, 1870. Several eminent ministers are expected to be present on the occasion. The public are respectfully invited to be present.

Presentation.—Colonel B. P. Bealor of Newport has prepared for presentation to President Grant, an elegant Laurel cane.—The cane has seven knots on it and on each knot was engraved a letter forming the name of U. S. Grant. It was finished in fine style, and elegantly mounted, reflecting much credit upon the taste of the donor.

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Robbery.—Sometime during the night of the 5th inst., some person entered the house occupied by Gabriel Kline, at Greenpark, and stole \$45 from a chest, and a small amount of change from Mr. Kline's pants. Entrance was effected by boring a two inch auger hole through the cellar door and afterwards removing the sash. Several robberies have occurred in that neighborhood within a few months, of a singular nature, which makes it appear that some person acquainted with the premises commits the deeds.

Two men named John Briner and James Rogers were arrested on Saturday by Constable Eaton, of Landisburg, for peddling without license, and were brought before Esq. Shuler, in this borough.

The most singular part of the procedure, was their being discharged with a fine of ten dollars, which, if they were liable to any fine at all, should have been one hundred dollars. The counsel for the officer wished to have the men held until some information could be obtained as to where the goods were procured, but the men were discharged and hurried out of the county as though their time was remarkably precious.

Correspondents Wanted.—We desire to make the local department of The Times, as complete as possible, and shall not allow expense or trouble to interfere with our success.

To secure this object, we wish to arrange with one person at every post-office in the county, to notify us of every occurrence transpiring in their vicinity, calculated to be of any interest to our readers. We do not ask them to put their communications in shape for publication, but to give us facts, and we will attend to putting them into proper form. To the person engaging to do this, we will furnish stamped envelopes, having on them our printed address, so that they will be at no expense for postage, and have but little trouble. In addition to this The Times will be mailed to their address FREE OF CHARGE, during the continuance of the arrangement. Persons willing to accept this proposition will please notify us, and we will send to one at each office, the envelopes, and depend on them for "locals" from their vicinity.

Good Clothes don't make the man, but they improve him wonderfully when he is made. Such improvements can be had of F. Mortimer.

Over Done.—We frequently see complaints of officers neglecting their duty, but in the return of the Burgess and Council of this borough, by Constable Mehaffy for the condition of the streets, we have an instance of an official over doing his duty. The one place particularly complained of, had already been ordered fixed by the putting in of a culvert. The materials for the purpose are already on the ground, and but for the sudden and unexpected early cold would have been completed this fall. As it is, a temporary arrangement had been made to conduct away the water, so that the place is in better condition than it has been for years.

The condition of the streets and walks in our borough is such that our town will favorably compare with any in the State, and had the constable ever travelled much he would have known that our citizens have no reason to feel ashamed of their borough.

As he acknowledges that he has not seen the place complained of for several weeks, it looks as though the return was either made to gratify some other person, or for some spite he may have against the borough authorities. Under the circumstances the return is inexcusable.

In Demand.—Lewis Potter, Esq. of this borough was appointed, a few days ago, Agent of the Aetna Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., by T. Kirk White, Esq., Special Agent. The Aetna is one of the oldest companies in the United States, and the losses paid in fifty years has amounted to almost thirty-six millions of dollars.—"By their fruits ye know them." It is one of the most absurd things upon earth to neglect the means of providing a remedy against the overwhelming consequences of fire, when such a remedy is attainable without the slightest difficulty. Have your property at all times insured. Always ask Mr. Potter for a policy in the old Aetna.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The January term of Court convened on Monday noon; Judge Graham and Associate Judges Baker and Stroup on the bench.

COMMON PLEAS.

David J. Mourer's use vs. Richard Magee, et al. Feigned issue. Continued. Adam Castetter vs. Jeremiah O'Neil, et al. Action to recover money paid by plaintiff, on the purchase of a farm, and which he afterward declined to take. Verdict for defendant.

Sarah Lentz vs. Morgan Hoover. This was an action of Replevin brought by the plaintiff, for two mules traded off by plaintiff's son to the defendant, for an old buggy and \$100. Verdict for plaintiff for \$375.

Wilson McAfee vs. Jacob Shearer. This was an action of general indebitatus assumpsit, founded on different accounts, running through a number of years. Verdict for plaintiff for \$188 55.

Thos. B. Thompson vs. Rob't P. Cochran and C. A. Brandt. An action of debt founded upon a promissory note given in payment for a horse purchased at public sale of plaintiff. Defendant alleged that he did not receive consideration for said note. The horse being unsound. Verdict for plaintiff for \$188 18.

Craig & Blanchard vs. J. L. Kline, et al. There were two different actions in which the plaintiff's (who are a lumber firm in Philadelphia,) replevied a lot of logs in the possession of the defendants. Defendants gave property bond and retained the logs in dispute. These logs were started by the plaintiff's in the spring of 1868, on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River to be floated to their mills on Swan Creek, in Maryland. The logs were floated loosely, not being rafted together, part of them—about 370—were captured by defendants, while thus floating on the river, and over 1000 of them lodged on the islands in the river, opposite the Dry Saw Mill, in this county, belonging to the defendants, and others, and were removed by the defendants to their saw mill and converted into lumber. The cases excited much interest on account of the grave question of the constitutionality of the Act of Assembly of 1868, prohibiting the floating of logs loosely on said river, and giving authority to persons so inclined, to take up such logs. This question was very ably discussed by the learned counsel on both sides. The Judge charged the Jury that the Act was constitutional and that the plaintiffs could not recover the logs that were captured in the river, but that under the law and facts, their verdict should be for the plaintiffs for the value of the logs found by defendants on the islands, and by them taken therefrom. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$1078 48.

Rebecca Phillips' use vs. Abner Vanfosson, Executor, &c. Summons in debt. Verdict for plaintiff of \$732 72.

Jacob M. Miller, Executor &c., vs. Jeremiah Rinehart. Continued.

Mary J. Miller's use vs. Jeremiah Rinehart. Continued.

James B. Leiby vs. Wm. Cumbler. Continued.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Noble. Charge, Fornication and Bastardy. Pros. Mahala Mendinghall. Defendant entered into recognizance for his appearance at next court.

Com. vs. Jonathan Graff. Charge, attempt to commit burglary. Committed to Jail at the expense of the county.

Com. vs. Chas E. Kessler. Charge, larceny. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for three months in the county jail, pay a fine of 6 cents and the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. John Sheaffer. Charge, receiving stolen goods. Pros. Wm. B. Williams. Verdict, Not guilty.

Com. vs. Jacob Frownfelter and John Snyder. Charge—Misdemeanor—Defendants not arrested. This was a charge brought against the Supervisors of Spring township, for neglect of their official duties.

Com. vs. The Burgess and Town Council of Bloomfield borough. Defendants not arrested. The defendants were returned by the Constable of said borough for having a street in an improper condition.

The following Nolle Prosequies were entered by the District Attorney: Com. vs. Abram Hostetter. Charge, Fornication and Bastardy. Same vs. Frederick Biting. Charge, Assault and Battery. Same vs. Joseph Roads. Charge, Disturbing Literary Meeting. Same vs. Samuel Shaeffer. Charge, Surety of the Peace.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Washington E. Long from his wife Annie Long. Sarah A. Woods from her husband Isaac T. Woods.

The Grand Jury upon the petition of the Directors of the Poor, and after visiting the Poor House, unanimously recommended the erection of new buildings. The old building being altogether insufficient for the accommodation of the inmates. The Court approved of their report.

Hon. Samuel Linn and Col. Simpson were admitted to practice in the several courts of this county.

All licenses heretofore granted at April Sessions, were, on account of the change of time of holding the April Session, until the 1st of May, granted at this Session of the Court, to take effect from the 1st of April.

C. J. T. McIntire, Chas. A. Barnett and B. F. Junkin, Esqrs., were appointed a committee to take charge of the Law Library, in conformity to the Act of Assembly.

B. F. Clegg was appointed Court-Crier in lieu of Michael Clouser removed. Lemuel T. Sutch was appointed Tip-Staff, vice William Mehaffy removed.

The last named appointments to take effect from this term of Court.

Briefs.

Mr. Lewis W. Orwan has been appointed keeper at the county jail.

The citizens of Newport complain that chicken thieves are too plenty.

An adjourned court will be held in this borough on the 27th instant.

Killed on the railroad—Four dogs at Newport. The hope of the citizens is, that the railroad company will do some more.

The mail route between Chambersburg and Bedford, has been purchased by Jacob M. Long, a recent resident of New Germantown.

The secondary school in Newport has been discontinued, in consequence of dissatisfaction with the teacher.

It is now illegal to kill squirrels rabbits partridges or wild turkeys.

Newport is determined to have a look-up, and each man in the borough has appointed himself a committee to select a good location.

S. H. Galbraith Esq. has been appointed county surveyor in place of M. B. Holman resigned. This is certainly an excellent appointment.

The new and pleasant toned bell recently placed in the spire of the Methodist church, is from the celebrated Buckeye Foundry, of Van Duzen & Tift, whose advertisement will be found in another column.

For The Bloomfield Times.

The Bloomfield Fur Company. New Bloomfield, Pa.

January 4th, 1870. Mr. Editor—Having seen in your paper several notices of the Bloomfield Fur Company, it may not be amiss for me, as a humble member of that Company, to state the object of our confederation, and the rules by which we are governed. We are regulated by no rules as unchangeable as those of the Medes and Persians, except Rule 3rd, which one we are most particular in observing; and the punishment most severe. The others are to be enforced as long as they are mutually pleasing.

The intention of this Company is to bring weeping and wailing into the habitations of Reynard in the first place, and lastly, though not leastly, for the sake of that filthy lure, which draws man into most of enterprises. The Skin and the Seal being the trophies of the chase. We acknowledge no leader but headlong and united we tramp over hills, through woods and swamps in pursuit of our prey, sounding the war-cry of Annihilation, (which as I cannot spell it, may be heard before the rising of the sun, on any hunting-day, sounding as near like "Che-hoe," as I can describe.

As yet we have chosen no banner. We respectfully solicit from the public any emblem or coat of arms they can suggest. All will be taken into consideration, except those having the picture of a half-starved cur, leaning against a tree, barking at a hole in the rocks. Such are ruled out by a unanimous vote in private council held at headquarters in the field.

The following rules were passed in private council, but I shall take the liberty of making them public:

Rule 1st. Each individual is to furnish his own grub, thereby preventing the disagreeableness of casting wishful eyes on his friends.

Contributions of Benzine are to be handed around to those having good swallows.

Rule 2d. That all persons wishing to have a claim on the Skin, are to furnish a cur. The same cur to have at least three running legs, and to be able to howl on the trail, around the woods, or at something. Age not particular.

Rule 3rd. That all persons accompanying a hunt, are to fully concur in all yarns told by each other, regarding the chase. And if success does not attend us, he is to state that the dogs ran one, but some man shot the fox away across the country, and make it as far as possible, which will cause people to believe the ens are valuable and perhaps induce them to buy at an exorbitant price.

Rule 4th. The man killing the fox returns with the Seal. The owner of the lead dog returns with the Skin; the rest return with wet feet and an empty stomach, which is to serve them right for not paying dog tax.

It is requested that all dogs should be called pet names, to distinguish them from the lower species, such as "Wonus" and "Biggus."

Dividends declared semi-occasionally.

NIMROD.

Church Notices.

In the Presbyterian Church—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening. Service as usual next Sabbath.

In the M. E. Church—Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching next Sabbath, at 10 1/2 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. W. Shriver.

In the Lutheran Church, preaching every evening during the week.

Mishler's Bitters for sale by F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa.

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flax Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Pealed Peaches, Cherries, Blackberries, Onions, etc.

[Corrected Weekly by Griffith Jones.]

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Ground Alum salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Smith Coal, Iron, Nails, etc.

[Corrected Weekly by Wm. Knapp & Sons.]

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Extra, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties, etc.

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MARRIAGES.

SWAB—BLACK—On the 21st ult., by Rev. G. F. Shaffer, Mr. Charles W. Swab, to Miss Margaret Jane Black, both of Juniata township, Perry county.

FOREMAN—GARDNER—By the same, on the 28th ult., Mr. Joseph H. Foreman, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Gardner, both of Newport.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT

THE subscriber is now running a hack between Bloomfield and Newport, leaving Bloomfield at 9 a. m., arriving at Newport in time to connect with the Express train East. Returning, leaves Newport at 2.30 p. m., or on the arrival of the Mail train West. He has also opened a HOTEL in the Stables belonging to Rinesmith's Hotel, where he is prepared to furnish horses and buggies at moderate prices. AMOS ROBINSON.

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