

The Bloomfield Times

Tuesday, January 25, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

Are One Dollar a Year in Advance!

Persons who receive a paper with this article marked, may know that they should renew their subscription, if they wish to continue to receive The Times.

CORRESPONDENTS will please bear in mind that letters received later than Saturday evening, or the down mail on Monday morning have to lay over until the following week.

An Upset.—On the evening of the 19th inst., a spring wagon containing Philip Barkley and wife, and Miss Sallie Jacobs, was upset in Juniata township from the horse taking fright, caused by the breaking of a part of the harness. Miss Jacobs had jumped out, and the wagon upset on her, bruising her somewhat, but the others escaped without injury.

Chicken Thieves.—From all parts of the county come complaints of the depredations of these gentry.

Only a few nights since one of the staid citizens of Green Park was aroused three times, by cries of distress from his hen-house. The most singular part of the story is that no one was hurt, though the gentleman was armed with three "shooting irons."

Cut With an Axe.—Mr. Henry Troutman, residing in the vicinity of Montgomery's Ferry was badly cut on the 13th inst., while chopping. His axe caught on a little twig, making him bring the edge down on the ankle with full force, cutting the foot nearly off. Surgical attendance was required to dress the wound, and he is now getting along as well as could be expected, considering the large amount of blood lost by the severing of the arteries.

Accident.—On the 16th inst., a son of Mr. John Kell, residing in Rye township, fell from the plate to the threshing floor in his father's barn, breaking his collar bone and otherwise injuring himself. He was attended by Dr. Everhart, of Marysville, who happened to be passing, and he is getting along pretty well. His father whose injuries we related last week, by the frightening of his horses, is in a fair way to recover.

Don't Borrow.—Would it not be better for persons who are able, so to do, to subscribe for a paper rather than to annoy their more liberal neighbors by borrowing. Some of our subscribers complain that they hardly get a chance to read their paper before they have a call to loan it. We are glad to know that our paper is so well appreciated, but in the name of several of our friends we would suggest to those in the habit of borrowing that they invest a dollar for THE TIMES, and we will insure it the best investment they ever made.

More Robberies.—On the evening of the 12th inst., Mr. Frank Wagoner was stopped by some man, a short distance from Landisburg, who demanded his money.—Wagoner declined to accede to this request, when the fellow hit him a severe blow on the head. This compliment Mr. Wagoner returned by kicking the rascal in the stomach so that he put his hand on that locality and started away, leaving Mr. Wagoner to continue his journey homewards. Who the person was, making this attempt at robbery is not known.

Our Rail Road.—Last fall the commissioners of the Duncannon, Bloomfield and Broad Top Rail Road called for money to pay for a survey of the road from Duncannon to Bloomfield with an estimate as to its cost. The amount required was promptly furnished, the people supposing of course, that if the report showed that the road could be built reasonably cheap, at least an attempt would be made to raise the funds for the work.

When the report of the engineer was made, the low estimate surprised every one, and it was expected that immediate steps would be taken to get the friends of the enterprise to subscribe the necessary amount of stock. The failure of the commissioners, however, to take any such steps, has given rise to the belief that those controlling the affair are in reality opposed to the success of the work, and in order to convince people that the belief is not well founded, some favorable action on the part of the commissioners is necessary.

Chasing a Thief.—An exciting chase after a horse thief came off in Spring and Tyrone townships, last week, Monday. A number of persons were engaged in the pursuit, and at times it was decidedly exciting.

The route taken by the thief was across fields, through woods, over fences, &c., which his horse would jump without difficulty. Night came on and in the darkness the fellow managed to give them the slip. At one time the thief was so closely cornered it seemed that his capture was certain, but as he approached the gate through which he wished to pass, he called out to the man standing there "to open it quick as he was in pursuit of a horse thief."—This the man did, and the rider and horse quickly passed through, being shortly joined by the man at the gate on a mule.

The next day, two men met the fellow wandering in the road, near Bridgeport, and arrested him. He was on foot, the animal being worn out and left in the woods. She was afterwards recovered, and was held by Jacob Kitner, for the owner to claim, prove property, and take away. The thief who gives his name as Taylor Morrison, is now in jail, in this borough.

Since the above was in type, the mare proves to be the property of a Mr. Small, residing at Martinsburg, Va., and a son of his, accompanied by an officer from Carlisle, have arrived here, to remove the prisoner to Cumberland county, where a requisition from the Governor of West Virginia awaits him.

There is no doubt that the prisoner is one of an organized gang of horse-thieves, as in last week's TIMES we gave an account of a horse and buggy stolen from Carlise, and on Thursday last, a valuable black Stallion was stolen from Moses Kirkpatrick, of Penn township, this county. A reward of \$50 is offered for the recovery of the Stallion, and arrest of the thief.

Newport Items.—The new road leading from Newport and connecting with the Millerstown road, at the foot of the Buffalo Mountain, was opened on the 15th inst.—This will be an elegant drive in the summer, the road lying as it does, the whole distance between Newport and Millerstown on the right bank of the Juniata River, and being comparatively level the whole length of the road. An attempt is being made to stock the Juniata River with Bass. Quite a number have been introduced to its waters already this winter.

A new military company in this place is rapidly filling up.

An extensive revival of religion has been in progress for the last two weeks, in the Evangelical Church.

A new aqueduct is being built by the Canal Co., across the little Buffalo Creek at this place.

A raid was made on Benjamin Barrett's meat stand, on Thursday night, by some thieves, and all his meat was stolen.

Sad Occurrence.—On Friday last about 2 o'clock P. M., a sad and painful occurrence took place in the family of Prof. G. W. Ruby, of the York County Academy in this borough. Mrs. Ruby had left her two interesting little twin children upstairs, for a few moments, while she attended to some household duty below; when one of them approached a ten plate stove, in the room, and its clothing accidentally took fire. No other person was in the room, at the time, and before Mrs. Ruby could return to the children the little sufferer was so badly burned that it died about four o'clock the same day. It was an interesting little boy about three years of age, and of the twins, was the only one that could walk. This is a most sad and painful occurrence and has brought sorrow and gloom upon a kind, christian and intelligent household.—York True Democrat of the 18th inst.

For the Bloomfield Times.

MARKELVILLE, JAN. 17, 1870. Mr. Editor:—Two "would be" gentlemen accompanied by ladies, visited this place in buggies, yesterday, from Newport, and behaved themselves in a very bad manner. This is not the first occasion we have had to complain, and should we have another visit from them, and such behaviour, we promise them that the law shall take its course. A word to the wise is sufficient and we trust that they will in the future, if they visit our locality, behave themselves. YOUNG, RUX.

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Briefs.

Quite a religious interest is awakened at Buck's Church, in Buffalo township.

Shuman's Ore Bank, at Gerty's Notch, is turning out a large quantity of first-class iron ore. Several fine specimens of copper have also been found.

Dr. Milliken, the member from this county, has been placed on the Standing Committees in the House, on "Pensions and Gratuities," "Mining and Manufactures," and "Military."

Among the many postal changes in this State, is a change in the post-masters at Benvenue—Duncan's Island. W. H. Miller being appointed vice S. Gassmer, jr., resigned.

The Methodist ministers of Bloomfield Circuit are holding meetings at the Walnut Grove School House, where much interest is awakened.

Rye township claims to have the best schools of any township in the county.—They have a district Secretary to the School Board, whose duty it is to visit each school monthly.

Again we are called upon to record the death of another old citizen. On Friday evening last, Mr. David Lupfer, an old and well-known citizen of the county, died at his residence near this borough.

An accident occurred on Saturday morning on the P. R. R., East of Altoona, by which all Eastern trains were badly delayed. The particulars we have not heard.

The warm weather of the past week has had its effect on the trees, already the maple buds have commenced to put out.

No service in the Methodist church next Sabbath; notices from the other societies not received.

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

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MARRIAGES.

BOYER-DARLINGTON.—At the residence of the bride's father on the 18th inst., by the Rev. S. A. Hedges, Mr. Thos. J. Boyer to Miss Betsa Darlington, youngest daughter of Wilson Darlington, Esq., of Centre township.

DEATHS.

LUPFER.—At his residence near this borough, on Friday the 21st inst., Mr. David Lupfer, aged 71 years, 9 months and 29 days.

NOTICE.

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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.

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