

The Bloomfield Times

Tuesday, February 15, 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 a lay over until the following week.

ANSWER to Enigma in last number.—Sent.

Sale bills, or any kind of job printing done promptly at this office.

Dr. Milliken, the member from Perry, has our thanks for public reports.

Back Numbers.—We are often requested to send back numbers, but are no longer able to furnish any further back than No. 5 of this volume.

Some easily excited persons, residing near Ickesburg, have the gold fever, in consequence of a report being circulated that one of the precious metal had been found in that vicinity.

Numerous postal changes have recently been made in this State, among which is the appointment of J. T. Robinson as postmaster at Green Park, and G. W. Leas as postmaster at Sterret's Gap, the former officers having resigned.

Mr. John McKinzie of this borough had a narrow escape from a broken arm, last week by having his arm caught in the balance wheel of the engine at Peale's tannery. Fortunately he escaped with only a straining of the wrist, which caused him to carry his arm in a sling for a few days.

A Salesman Wanted!—A Fish and Provision house in Philadelphia, wish to engage a salesman. One well acquainted with this and adjoining counties, and who can come well recommended, can secure a position in a first-class house. For further information, address F. Mortimer, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Church Notices.

In the Reformed Church preaching every evening during the week.

In the Presbyterian Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching on Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock.

In the Methodist Church preaching on Sunday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

The Ex-County Treasurer does not have a high opinion of a portion of the Auditor General's Report. By that document it is made to appear that this county only paid seven dollars as a tax for restaurants, while the Treasurer has the Auditor's receipts for \$57, which he paid into the State Treasury on that account. If no more correct in other particulars, than in the report as to this item, the work will not be remarkably valuable for reference.

Great complaints have been made, and with good reason too, in regard to the mail facilities from this portion of the county. For some time past it has taken two days to get a letter to Duncannon or Harrisburg from this place and it was only through the kindness of the postmaster at Newport, who took the trouble to send through letters up to Lewistown, where they were put on the Cincinnati express going east—that letters for Philadelphia did not lay over at Newport for one day, in consequence of the stage failing to reach that place in time to connect with the mail train. Orders have now been received from the Post Master General to the effect that the mail must leave Landisburg at 5 A. M., and Bloomfield at 8.30 A. M., so that it will reach Newport in time to have the mail leave on the 10.50 train.

To THE PRESS.—All weekly papers, published in the following States, are requested to insert the advertisement in another column, headed "Homestead and Pre-emption," one year. Collections made quarterly. Print this notice one time, under editorial head, and send marked copy: New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware Maryland and Virginia.

A poor chance for girls. There are only two bachelors in the New York Legislature.

Coffin Found.—A gentleman residing in Rye twp., found a coffin not long since laying beside a tree he had cut down a week previous at which time, no such article was there. The coffin had been evidently well finished and appeared to have been buried some months. It was about three feet long, and when found seemed to have been recently broken open with a mattock or crowbar. How it came there or by who placed there, is a mystery. The coffin was taken to a house in the vicinity, where it now is.

Death From Strangulation.—We are sorry to record the death of a little child (about twenty two months old,) of Mr. Stanley, residing in that part of Third Ward known as Smithfield, which occurred on Friday last, from strangulation. It appears that the child had picked up a small screw, and child-like, put it in its mouth, from whence it slipped into its throat and lodged there. All efforts to extricate it were unavailing. Dr. Christy was immediately summoned, but the little one was about breathing its last when he arrived.—*Allegha Tribune.*

Election of Elders.—At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian Church of Perryville, on Sabbath last, Prof. David Wilson, Prof. Alfred J. Patterson, Isaac Hawn, Samuel Buck, and Robert E. Flickinger, were elected Ruling Elders in said church.

We learn that they will be ordained and installed with appropriate religious services on next sabbath (Feb. 13th). Services beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m.—*Juniata Sentinel.*

To the Ladies.—The subscribers having received a lot of Dry Goods, which were slightly wet during a recent fire in the city, are offering them at great bargains. The stock consists of Dress Goods, Cambrics, White Bed Spreads, &c., and though not really damaged in the least, are sold at twenty five per cent. less than the regular price.

Now is your time for bargains.

F. Mortimer & Co.,
New Bloomfield, Pa.For The Bloomfield Times.
ELLIOTTSBURG, Feb. 14th.

Mr. Editor.—The revival of religion in this place continues to be kept up every night. At the meeting last Saturday evening, I observed about thirty sleds and sleighs hitched around the Church. The seats of the Church were all filled, mostly with young persons and the congregation was addressed in a most fervent manner by Rev. John Dum, after which quite a number of persons went forward to the mourners bench.

The store and dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Dum in this place, came very near being destroyed by fire on last Saturday. Some ashes containing fire had been placed in a box in the wash house which connects the store and dwelling, and the fire in the ashes communicated to the box and when discovered had made such progress that it was with difficulty that it was extinguished.—This is the second time that this store has been endangered by fire.

Elliottsburg has a prospect of more improvements as Jacob Dum proposes building a house and barn the coming Summer.

Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11, 1870.

Mr. Editor: This city has been the scene of intense excitement during the last twenty-four hours, consequent upon the veto of the "Metropolitan Police Bill" by the Governor. The pressure brought to bear upon him by the two opposing factions of the friends and enemies of the bill was beyond the annals of our Legislative history. It is not my province or desire to express an opinion as to the merits or demerits of the bill itself, whatever the final destiny of the bill may be. The Governor was honest in his convictions and has shown himself possessed of a moral courage of which few can boast. Even those who like him have faced the cannon's mouth or stood dauntless before a fierce Kansas rabble. Quite a number of persons are visiting the Legislature in reference to the license question. The proposed bill to submit the question to a direct vote of the citizens of each district was before the House during the evening session of yesterday.—After some debate the whole matter was laid over until next Thursday. There was a magnificent reception at the Governor's mansion last evening. The question of printing the proceedings of this Legislature and that of the final adjournment of both Houses is not yet determined. In looking over the proceedings of the Harrisburg Fertilizer Company, I learn that Maj. Kirk Haines has been elected Superintendent.—The appointment is a judicious one and gives general satisfaction not only to the stock holders but to his numerous friends throughout the State. Among many visitors here I observe Cols. Speakman and McAllister, formerly of your town.

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

Briefs.

Gottlieb Bohner and Albert Van Bordenburg, the Peightal murderers, are to be executed at Huntingdon, on the 9th of March.

An Act has been passed authorizing the School Directors of Marysville, to borrow \$300 for the purpose of erecting building for a graded school.

A young man named Miller, a brakeman on the Penn. R. R., was instantly killed at Harrisburg, while uncoupling coal cars, on last Thursday.

Protracted Meetings are being held with much success, in different parts of the county. Besides those held at places previously noticed, is a meeting at the Stone Church, Oak Grove.

The storm of last Monday and Tuesday furnished us with 22 inches of snow. Good use has been made of it by the farmers up the valley in hauling away grain and bringing back coal.

We call attention to the works of Prof. A. B. Smolnikar, offered for sale by J. Rice, whose advertisement will be found in another column.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day, but his dominion extends over the whole of this week. Letters however, containing One Dollar for one year's subscription to the TIMES are always in order.

The change in the appearance of the Newport News, is very creditable to the new Editor. We are glad to note the improvement.

Huntingdon county is taking the lead in furnishing criminal indictments. Besides the recent murder cases, we now have a report of two cases of attempted highway robbery, which occurred there last week.

County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, February 14, 1870.	
Flax Seed.....	\$2 00
Potatoes.....	45 cents.
Butter # pound.....	28 "
Eggs # dozen.....	18 "
Dried Apples # pound.....	6 "
Peas # pound.....	8 @ 10 cts. # lb.
Chickens.....	15 @ 18 cts. "
Chickens.....	5 @ 6 cts. "
Chickens.....	18 @ 20 cts. "
Blackberries.....	8 @ 10 cts. "
Onions # bushel.....	75 "

[Corrected Weekly by Griffith Jones.] DUNCANSON, February 14, 1870.	
White Wheat.....	\$1 15
Red Wheat.....	1 05
Rye.....	75
Corn.....	70 @
Oats.....	40
Ground Alum Salt # Sack.....	40
Stove Coal.....	6 50
Smith Coal.....	25 cts. # bus.
Iron # Cwt.....	4 50
Nails # Keg.....	4 50

[Corrected Weekly by Wm. Kough & Sons.] NEWPORT, February 14, 1870.	
Flour, Extra.....	\$4 75
Red Wheat.....	1 00 @ 1 00
Rye.....	85
Corn.....	65 @
Oats.....	42
Clover Seed.....	7 00 @ 7 00
Timothy Seed.....	3 00
Flax Seed.....	1 75
Potatoes.....	20 @ 30
Ground Alum Salt.....	2 40
Stove Coal.....	6 50 @ 7 00
Pea Coal.....	3 40
Smith Coal.....	25 cts. # bus.
Cross Ties, 8½ feet long.....	35 @ 40 cents.

Philadelphia Price Current. Corrected Weekly by Jamney & Andrews, No. 123 MARKET STREET. PHILADELPHIA, February 12, 1870.	
White Wheat.....	\$1 35 @ 1 40
Red Wheat.....	1 25 @ 1 26
Rye.....	96 @ 98
Corn.....	88 @ 91
Oats.....	54 @ 55
Clover Seed.....	8 00 @ 8 12
Timothy Seed.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Flax Seed.....	2 20 @ 2 25
Country Lard.....	16 @ 19
Eggs.....	27 @ 28
Turkeys.....	16 @ 18
Butter, solid in bbls.....	18 @ 18

DEATHS.

CLARK.—Died in this borough, on the morning of the 14th inst., Mr. Edward C. Clark, aged 20 years, 1 month and 14 days.
He was one of those intelligent and well-beloved young men who will be greatly missed from the circle of his many friends. His sufferings were intense during his illness, when death relieved him. He died in the hope of a blessed immortality beyond; and with that assurance of a happiness which the world can neither give nor take away.

WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS.

A Fine Assortment of spring styles are now for sale by the subscribers at low prices.
F. MORTIMER & CO.,
New Bloomfield.

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

A splendid assortment of Glass and Queensware at greatly reduced prices has just been received by the subscribers. Persons wanting any article of this kind, will do well to examine the stock.

F. MORTIMER & CO.,
New Bloomfield.

FOR Extra Rio Coffee, either Roasted or Green, or a fine Coffee at 25 cents, go to F. MORTIMER'S.

B. M. EBY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS

AND

MEDICINES,

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CONCENTRATED REMEDIES,

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Patent Medicines,

PURE WINES

AND

LIQUORS,

For Medicinal and Sacramental Purposes.

A Splendid Assortment of

PERFUMERY,

HAIR OILS,

BRUSHES,

AND

FANCY ARTICLES,

Always on hand, which will be sold at low prices

Orders from Physicians promptly attended to with great care.

B. M. EBY,

Newport, Perry County, Penn'a.

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JACOB COBLE,

Photographic Artist,

NEWPORT, PENN'A.

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of this county to the fact that he is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS in the best style of the art. His long experience enables him to produce

PICTURES WHICH CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

All persons are requested to call at his rooms and examine specimens.

Particular attention given to copying likenesses of deceased persons, and great care will be taken to furnish

Good Pictures of Children.

Framing material and a good assortment of frames always on hand, and for sale at low prices.

JACOB COBLE, Artist,
Newport, Perry Co., Pa.

To Shoemakers.

THE subscribers keep constantly on hand, a FINE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH CALF SKINS,

PINK LININGS,

ROANS,

MOROCCOS,

SHOE THREAD,

PEGS,

AWLS,

and a general assortment of articles used by Shoemakers.

F. MORTIMER & CO.

Notice to Horsemen!

THE subscriber offers at private sale,

SEVEN FINE COLTS

of the following ages:

One 4 years old; Two 3 years old; One 2 years old; Three 1 year old.

The Colts may be seen at his residence in Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., half a mile from Young's Mill.
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NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL H. BECK is this day admitted to an interest in my business.
F. MORTIMER.
New Bloomfield, January 15, 1870.The business will be continued at the same place, under the firm of
F. MORTIMER & CO.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.

NEWPORT STATION.

On and after November 14th, 1869, Passenger trains will run as follows:
EAST.
Pacific Express..... 10.50 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation..... 12.32 P. M.
Mail..... 7.53 P. M.
WEST.
Pacific Express, (Flag)..... 5.09 A. M.
Way Passenger..... 8.11 A. M.
Mail..... 2.32 P. M.
Fast Line..... 5.19 P. M.
J. J. BARCLAY, Agent.

DUNCANSON STATION.

On and after November 14th, 1869, trains will leave Duncannon, as follows:
EASTWARD.
Harrisburg Accommodation..... 1.12 P. M.
Mail..... 8.28 P. M.
Local Freight..... 5.13 P. M.
WESTWARD.
Way Passenger..... 8.33 A. M.
Mail..... 2.00 P. M.
Fast Line, (Flag)..... 4.30 P. M.
Local Freight..... 9.15 P. M.
NOTE.—Way Passenger, Westward, daily, except Monday, all other trains daily except Sunday.
WM. C. KING, Agent.

MILLERSTOWN STATION.

On and after Nov. 14th 1869 trains will leave this station as follows:
EASTWARD.
Harrisburg Accommodation..... 12.16 P. M.
Mail..... 8.28 P. M.
WESTWARD.
Way Passenger..... 9.24 A. M.
Mail..... 2.44 P. M.
W. J. JONES, Agent.

Stage Line Between Newport and New Germantown.

STAGES leave New Germantown daily at four o'clock a. m. Landisburg at 7.50 a. m. Green Park at 8 a. m. New Bloomfield at 9.15 a. m. Arriving at Newport to connect with the Accommodation train East.
Returning leaves Newport on the arrival of the Mail Train from Philadelphia, at 2.30 p. m.
Z. RICE, Proprietor.

READING RAIL-ROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1869.

GREAT NORTH LINE FROM THE NORTH AND NORTH-WEST, for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tanawana, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.30, 5.35, 8.10, A. M., and 12.30 noon, and 2.55, 5.10, P. M., connecting with similar trains on the Penn'a. Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10, 15, A. M., and 12.05, noon, 3.35, 6.35, 10.00, P. M., and 6.00, A. M., respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2.30, and 5.35, A. M., and 12.30, noon trains without charge.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tanawana, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Pine Grove, Allentown, Philadelphia, at 8.10, A. M., and 2.55, and 4.10, P. M., the 2.55 train stopping at Lebanon only; the 4.10 P. M. train stopping at all stations and making connections for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia, and all intermediate Stations between and points only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 P. M.

Returning: Leave New York at 9 A. M., 12 noon, and 5 and 8 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8.15 A. M., 3.30 P. M., Sleeping cars accompany the P. M. and 5 and 8 P. M. trains from New York, without charge.

Way passenger train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 A. M., connecting with similar train on East Penn'a. Railroad, returning from Reading at 4.35 P. M., stopping at all Stations; leave Pottsville at 5.40, and 9 A. M. and 3.05 P. M.; Herndon at 6.30 A. M.; Shamokin at 5.40 and 10.40 A. M.; Ashland, 7.05 A. M. and 12.30 noon; Tanawana at 8.30 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. for Philadelphia and New York.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 A. M., for Harrisburg, and 11.30 A. M. for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading accommodation train: leaves Pottsville at 5.40 A. M., passing Reading at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M., passing Reading at 7.40 P. M., arriving at Pottsville at 9.20 P. M.

Pottsville Accommodation train: Leaves Pottsville at 6.45 A. M., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

Columbia Railroad trains leave Reading at 7.15 A. M., and 6.15 P. M. for Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkinston Railroad trains leave Perkinston Junction at 9 A. M. and 3.10 and 5.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Schuylkill at 6.10, 8.12 A. M. and 12.45 noon, connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Cokebrookdale Railroad train leaves Pottsville at 8.45 A. M. and 6.20 P. M. for Mt. Pleasant, arriving at 10.20 A. M. and 7.20 P. M.; returning leave Mt. Pleasant at 7 and 11 A. M., connecting with similar trains on Reading R. R.

Chester Valley Railroad trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 A. M., 2.05 and 5.02 P. M. Returning, leave Downingtown at 6.30 A. M., 12.45 noon, and 3.15 P. M., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 5 and 8 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8 A. M. and 3.15 P. M.; the 8 A. M. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8 A. M.; Harrisburg 5.35 A. M., and 4.10 and 11.00 P. M.; and Reading at 12.43 midnight, and 7.15 A. M. for Harrisburg; at 7.20 A. M. and 12.55 A. M. for New York; and at 9.40 A. M., 4.25 P. M. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mince, Season, School and Excursion Tickets to and from all points at reduced rates.

Baggage checked through, 100 pounds allowed each passenger.
G. A. NICOLLS, Gen'l Supt.

Daily Express and Freight Line

BETWEEN

BLOOMFIELD & NEWPORT!

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Orders may be left for him at the stores of F. Mortimer & Co., New Bloomfield, or Milligan & Musser, Newport, Pa.

J. S. WHITMORE.

Bloomfield, January 25, 1870.

THE CLOSING SCENE.

FROM the writings of Prof. A. B. Smolnikar, and prophetic predictions in reference to the New Era of Peace and Harmony on the globe. These were written in 1850, 1860 and 1861, by Prof. Andrew B. Smolnikar who claims to have the mission of introducing the Era of Universal Peace on earth. Price by mail, Ten cents. Address,
Feb. 8 21* J. RICE,
Elliottsburg, Perry co. Pa.