

The Bloomfield Times

Tuesday, February 22, 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 orders received later than Saturday evening, or the down mail on Monday morning have to stay over until the following week.

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

Senator McIntire and Representative Milliken have our thanks for public documents and reports.

Played Out.—We have it from excellent authority that two ground-hogs came out at the usual time near Blain, and that one was killed, while the hole of the other was stopped up so he could not return.

We are glad of it, and think it served them just right. Of course we shall have good weather now.

Post-Mortem Examination.—In accordance with a request left by the deceased, a post-mortem examination was made on the body of Miss Elizabeth Weary, on Saturday last, by Dr. Strickler, assisted by Dr. Ard. The physicians removed an ovarian tumor weighing 9 1/2 pounds and about twelve gallons of water.

Sold.—The lower school house, and lot upon which it was situated, was sold last Saturday for \$300. The purchaser was Mr. Robert Guthrie of this borough.

He has been somewhat opposed to the school system as at present managed, and we are glad to see that he has taken so great an interest in the cause of education as to become the owner of an institution of this kind. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

That Coffin.—The mystery in regard to the coffin which was found in Rye township, an account of which was in our last number has been solved. It appears that a party of young men in one of the large towns in Cumberland county, had started a club and had purchased this coffin to use in the initiation of new members. In the course of a few months the club broke up, and this article of furniture, fell into the possession of our informant. Last spring he removed to this county, bringing the coffin with him, but thinking best not to take such an article of furniture to his new home, hid it in the woods. A few weeks since, he again took it from the former hiding place, and placed it where recently found. Having laid out in the weather for some months, gave it the appearance of being buried, and the split in the lid was made with an axe.

Newport Items.—Our correspondent at Newport furnishes us the following;

A lady from Millin visiting in Newport, and wishing to see the auditorium room of the German Reformed Church, and accompanied by two ladies, paid a visit to that room on Sunday last after Sunday school. In the meantime the sexton not knowing of their presence on the second floor, closed the building and went home. The ladies after inspecting the room, to their entire satisfaction, started to go home also, but alas, found the door locked. After calling for assistance in vain, they commenced a search for a place of exit, which they at last found in the coal room, by climbing through the window. Just think of a big fat woman, and two tall slim women climbing through a window! Just imagine!

On Thursday night last, four or five young gentlemen (?) got drunk, and disturbed the community generally, by fighting, swearing, removing porches, signs, ringing the bell on engine No. 20, insulting the night operator in the operating room, &c. One gentleman at the Eagle Hotel, got a serious fall by stepping out of the front door, the steps being removed by the same scoundrels. Several of the boys have left town, fearing arrest. May they never return.

Last week Maj. Barclay lost his "dorg," cause—trying to cross the railroad track in front of a train. He now sings, "No dorg to love," with variations.

The 22nd will be celebrated in the usual manner.

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.

The following letter will show under what authority applications are made for balance of bounty due those discharged before the expiration of their term of enlistment, and consequently paid only a portion of the bounty promised them.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 9, 1870.—Hon. E. B. French, Second Auditor.—Sir: In adjudicating claims under the first section of the act of March 3d, 1869 (15 stat., 334), as construed by the Attorney General in his opinion of January 19th, 1870, soldiers enlisting under the act of July 4th, 1864, are to be allowed the unpaid installments of bounty as if they were discharged "by expiration of service." They are not entitled to the additional bounty granted by act of July 28th, 1866. When the enlistments were under the act of July 22d, 1861, and the soldiers have been discharged "by expiration of service," after serving but a fraction of their respective terms, their discharges will be referred to the Adjutant General of the army for correction or verification. Many who entered merely to fill up unexpired time were discharged by the "expiration of service" of the regiment, not of their own terms of enlistments. If a soldier who nominally enlisted for three years, though really for the unexpired term of a regiment, is to be paid bounty for three years' service, in consequence of the phraseology of his discharge, he might, and would, in some cases, receive for a single month's service fifty dollars more bounty than the man who enlisted for two years and served faithfully his whole term.

The Attorney General distinctly recognizes the authority of the War Department to correct errors in the discharges, an authority which has been exercised from the establishment of the department.

When applications are made for unpaid installments of bounty for services of soldiers enlisted under the act of July 4th, 1864, if the unexpired time of enlistment is so great as to raise the presumption of error, their discharges also will be referred to the Adjutant General to be verified or corrected. J. M. BRODHEAD, Comptroller.

Perry County School directors are thus talked about by Mr. Silas Wright, in his annual report to the State School Superintendent:

"The Obstacles enumerated in my last report still obstruct the 'way to improvement.' The greatest of the four is now conceived to be inefficient school directors.

MEANS TO PROMOTE IMPROVEMENT: A standard of intellectual qualifications fixed upon as indispensable requisite for a school director, then the number reduced to three and paid for their services out of the funds of the district, and finally the duties of district secretary, who will then be qualified, made to include those of school visitor or district superintendent. But if no change is made, the sooner the county superintendency is alienated from the school directory, and made neither to depend upon it for the tenure of the office nor the salary of the officer the better."

There are few persons who do not appreciate the importance of having their property insured. The question then arises, what company to insure in. Lewis Potter, Esq., of this borough, represents several companies, but probably the most reliable and prompt, is the Aetna of Hartford. If you are not already insured, go to him at once, and ask him for a policy in the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford.

Briefs.

The weather has given us plenty of the "Spice of Variety" during the past week. On Thursday last, the day was fine, on Friday very rainy, on Sunday snow storm, and on Monday clear with the thermometer at ten degrees above zero.

The Commissioner of Pensions has instructed the different pension agents throughout the country to reject all vouchers written in purple or violet ink, as in time these inks become entirely obliterated.

A charge of improper intimacy between a minister and one of the ladies of his congregation, is now exciting the citizens of a neighboring township. Hoping the charges may prove unfounded, we will not publish the letter of our correspondent, upon that subject this week.

There is yet no change in the mail arrangements from this part of the county. Two days for a letter to go from here to Harrisburg, is rather too long for this fast age.

We are glad to see that the Academy in this place is changing its color. A new coat of paint was badly needed.

The Bloomfield Fur Company were on the war-path again last week and brought in one or two foxes. They ought to turn their attention to the wild cat which has been heard several times recently in the woods just North of the borough.

The new Reformed Church in Marysville, is rapidly approaching completion. It will be quite an ornament to that growing town.

The reformed congregation in Dan-

non is having an interesting meeting in progress.

It is also taking steps to purchase the United Presbyterian Church, in which the congregation now worship.

In the M. E. Church, at Duncannon, there has been a fine revival. Many have been added to the church.

The Odd Fellows and American Mechanics of this borough, will celebrate the 22d, by having a parade, an address by C. Lee Murray, Esq., in the M. E. Church, and a supper at F. B. Clouser's Esq.

Important to Soldiers!—A law has been passed giving one year men who were discharged before the expiration of their term, the balance of the one hundred dollars bounty. Those who have not already received that amount, can now have it collected by calling on Lewis Potter, Esq., of this borough.

Church Notices.

In the Presbyterian Church prayer meeting on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Preaching on Sunday morning next, at 10 1/2 o'clock.

In the Methodist Church preaching on Sunday morning, at 10 1/2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

In the Reformed Church, prayer-meeting on Thursday evening; preaching at 2 p. m. on Sunday next.

In the Lutheran Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening; preaching next Sabbath at 10 a. m.

The Parham Sewing Machine is just what you want. Call and see it in operation at the store of James L. Diven, Landisburg—or at the store of F. Mortimer, & Co., New Bloomfield.

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, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Smith Coal, Iron, Nails, Flour, Extra, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Smith Coal, Butter, solid in bbls.

MARRIAGES.

GILFILLAN-SHUMAN—At Millerstown, by the Rev. Mr. Downing, on the 15th inst., Mr. Wm. H. Gilfillan of Poutz's Valley, to Miss Emma Shuman, of Millerstown. STUBBS-SMITH—On the 5th inst., at St. John's Church, Hanley, Staffordshire, England, by the Rev. W. H. Parker, assisted by Rev. Samuel Salt, "Uncle of the Bridegroom," Mr. Charles Stubbs, of Philadelphia, to Miss Emma Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. James Smith, of Hanley. CHRISTMAN-ROSE—In Duncannon, on the 17th inst., by Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock, Mr. Benjamin F. Christman to Miss Susannah Rose, both of the vicinity of Duncannon.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—On the 15th inst., D. H. Infant son of James and Mary J. Campbell, of Centre twp., aged 4 weeks and 2 days. WEARY—On Saturday, the 19th inst., at the residence of Capt. John McKeenan, near this borough, Miss Elizabeth Weary, daughter of the late John Weary, of Tyrone township, aged 48 years. SINGER—At Newport, on Tuesday evening, February 16th, 1870, Mr. George N. Singer, aged 65 years, 6 months and 29 days. DUNCAN—On the 17th inst., at his residence on Pines' Island, Dauphin county, Ben. S. Duncan, Esq., aged 53 years. CRIST—On Thursday, the 17th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, in Saville township, Mr. Daniel Crist, aged 82 years and 10 months.

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.

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and a general assortment of articles used by Shoemakers.

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Notice to Horsemen!

THE subscriber offers at private sale,

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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.

ADAM BEAM, February 8, 1870—31*

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. New Bloomfield.

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, 9.11 A. M. Mail, 7.53 P. M.

WEST.

Pacific Express, (Flag) 5.09 A. M. Way Passenger, 9.11 A. M. Mail, 9.11 P. M. Fast Line, 5.19 P. M. J. J. BARCLAY, Agent.

DUNCANNON 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, 3.16 P. M.

WESTWARD.

Way Passenger, 8.33 A. M. Mail, 2.00 P. M. Fast Line, (Flag), 4.50 P. M. Local Freight, 9.15 A. M. Note.—Way Passenger West runs 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, 12.15 P. M. Mail, 7.49 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 7.30 a. m. Greenpark at 8 a. m. New Bloomfield at 9 1/2 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 TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH

and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, 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 12.20 noon, and 2.55, 4.00, P. M., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania 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 12.20, noon trains without charge.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, 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 said 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., and 3.30 P. M.; sleeping cars accompany the 9 A. 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 6.35 P. M., stopping at all Stations; leave Pottsville at 5.40, and 9 A. M., and 3.05 P. M.; Herndon at 9.30 A. M.; Shamokin at 5.40 and 10.40 A. M.; Ashland, 7.05 A. M. and 12.30 noon; Tamaqua at 8.33 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 9.30 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.

Perkiomen Railroad trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9 a. m. and 3.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Schuylkill at 6.10, 8.12 a. m. and 12.45 noon, connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale 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., 2.35 and 5.02 p. m. Returning, leave Downingtown at 6.30 a. m., 12.45, noon, and 5.15 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 5 and 8 p. m.; Phila. at 8 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; the 8 a. m. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8 a. m.; Harrisburg 5.55 a. m., and 4.10 and 11.00 p. m.; and Reading at 12.45 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 Phila.

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J. S. WHITMORE, Bloomfield, January 25, 1870.

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.