

## The Bloomfield Times

Tuesday, March 4, 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 after than Saturday evening, or the down mail on Monday morning have to lay over until the following week.

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

**Returned.**—Chas. Lee Murray has returned from the West, much improved in health and has resumed the practice of his profession in the several courts of this county. His office is for the present with B. F. Junkin, Esq.

**List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at New Bloomfield, on Feb. 28, 1870:**  
Martha J. Boyles, Robert Canret, Miss Maria Frownfelter, Mrs. Susan Tolby, James Flynn, S. Miller, Neal, McKelvey & Co., P. Metzger, John L. Owen, V. J. Roberts, Amos Smith, Susan Shadock, Mrs. Richard Tager, David Treaster, Charles Vanderow, George Snyder.  
SAMUEL ROATH, P. M.

**Quite a number of persons from the vicinity of Academia, Juniata county, have the Western fever badly.** The only thing that will cure it is a personal trial of that country. Consequently on the 15th inst., thirty-four persons will start from that neighborhood for Missouri, and three from near Ickesburg, Perry county.

**Horses Stolen.**—On last Thursday night, a bay mare was stolen from the stable of Henry Haines in Buffalo twp. There was also stolen on the same night a chestnut bay horse from the stable of David H. Stevens, in Howe township. A reward of \$30 is offered for the return of each animal, and \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

**A Runaway.**—On Tuesday last as Samuel K. Sanderson and L. C. Clemson were driving from Capt. Clemson's to Newport, their horse became frightened at a passing train of cars, and in spite of their efforts to stop him, ran at full speed, for quite a distance. Just as they had him nearly stopped, the buggy ran on to a stone pile. The young men sprang out, and Mr. Sanderson holding on to the lines, was dragged quite a little distance and somewhat bruised before getting the horse stopped, but Mr. Clemson escaped without much injury.

**The Price of Coal.**—If the price of coal at Millersburg, as given in the *News* is correct, it is very evident that consumers are charged an exorbitant price for this article by the dealers in this county. The price mentioned as the ruling rate at Millersburg on Feb. 1st is:

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| Egg coal | \$3 75 per ton. |
| Nut      | \$2 50 " "      |
| Pea      | \$1 50 " "      |

When we take into consideration that a ton at that place means 2,240 pounds, and with the dealers here only 2,000, for which we are charged \$5 50 to \$6 50, it will be seen, that allowing a liberal price for freight, consumers are charged to use no stronger term, much more than a fair profit on this necessary article.

**Washington's birthday** was celebrated in this borough with considerable spirit by the Mackinaw Lodge No. 380, I. O. of O. F., and the Bloomfield Council No. 33 O. U. A. M. The Millerstown Zouave Band was engaged for the day and very excellent music they furnished. In the afternoon the two lodges turned out on parade, having in the procession a table on which was displayed tools emblematic of the order of American Mechanics, and a boy mounted on horseback, dressed to represent George Washington. After the parade, an address was delivered to the occasion, was delivered by Chas. Lee Murray, Esq., in the Methodist church. In the evening the members of both lodges, partook of a supper, at the house of F. B. Clouser, Esq., which was creditable to him as a caterer, and could not fail to be satisfactory to the partakers.

We return our thanks to the band for the fine tune played in front of our premises.

**A law suit of great importance** has been before the Bellfonte court, the past week. The case involves the title to thousands of acres of land, formerly the property of Gen. James Potter, which lies in the counties of Elk, Potter, Centre and Mifflin.

**Terrible Accident.**—On last Wednesday morning a lad named Price Smith, living with his uncle, Henry Comp, of Tuscarora township, this county, was shot and instantly killed. From all we can learn, it appears the boy had gone into the room where the accident occurred, and where the pistol was lying on the mantel, to fix the fire. Having done this he brought in a robe and blanket and hung it over chairs before the stove to dry, and had then probably taken the revolver to endeavor to remove the loads which were in two of the barrels, when one of them was discharged the ball entering his forehead exactly between the eye-brows, producing instant death.

No report was heard, but the lad remained absent so long that Mrs. Comp went in to see what detained him, and found him laying so near to the stove that one arm and one knee were against it and were badly burned. The boy was subject to occasional attacks of bleeding at the nose and fainting spells, and when discovered by Mrs. C. she supposed that he had fallen from one of these attacks. She accordingly placed him on the robe which she laid down for that purpose, not noticing he was shot until Mr. Comp, who shortly followed her in observed the pistol. For some time past the lad had occasionally been trying to remove two loads, which appeared to be rusted in, and at the time of the accident, was probably looking down the barrel of the pistol. The deceased was generally known as Price Comp, having been adopted by his uncle Henry Comp, when he was a few days old. He was fifteen years of age on the morning of his death, and was a youth of much promise.

**Robbery and Arrest.**—On Thursday of last week during the time that a public sale was going on at the late residence of Mr. Smith McKeehan, deceased, near Mt. Rock, it was discovered that some one had entered the house of Mr. Geo. McKeehan, not far distant, and robbed the house, to what extent, it was not known. It was given out at the sale that such was the fact, and whereupon a large crowd instituted a search. The snow on the ground revealed the fact that tracks making long strides went across the fields in an unusual path.

By following up these tracks the veritable robber was found snugly ensconced in a fence corner, with his booty—a new overcoat and several fine suits. He proved to be a German and gave his name as Decitz, from Fredrick, Md. He was taken to Carlisle and remanded to jail, and we guess, is just where he wanted to be.—*Newville Star*.

**A Fortunate Escape.**—On last Wednesday, while Mr. W. T. Dewalt of Shermansdale, was engaged in hauling ice, one of the horses got entangled among the logs at the saw-mill, and while hastening across the log to the assistance of the boy who was in charge of the horses, he slipped and fell, and was trampled by one of them, the wheel of the wagon passing over one of his legs and rested on the other for some minutes until help came to his relief. He was considerably bruised by the horses and the heavy load of ice, but considering the circumstances was fortunate in escaping with his life.

## Church Notices.

In the Presbyterian Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Young men's prayer meeting on Saturday evening at the house of Wm. A. Sponsler, Esq. Preaching on Sunday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

In the Methodist Church, prayer meeting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Preaching on Sunday evening, at which time a protracted meeting will commence.

For The Bloomfield Times.

## The 22nd in Duncannon.

The American Mechanics, Sen., and Jr., including ladies and others, who came by invitation, assembled at the Mechanics' Hall in the evening. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jos. Swartz. Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock led in prayer. Mr. John Keesbury read Washington's Farewell Address. The assembly deeming it proper, concluded to regale on the good things which had been prepared for the occasion. Free for all and by all. The Dr. again calling order, Mr. Thos. Milliken then delivered a neat and brief address. Messrs. Markle and Gantt, followed appropriately. The chairman requested Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock to say something in honor of the ladies, which he did very acceptably. The meeting then closed, by singing.

The Presbyteri Church received a number into its Communion at the late protracted meeting, as fruits from the refreshing series of meetings and Bible Class, which is conducted by the present pastor every Tuesday evening.

AGAIN.

## Briefs.

The terrible accident recorded in another column is a warning against fooling with loaded fire arms. How many will heed this lesson?

Persons having ice houses have been very busy during the past week putting in a supply. We believe all in our vicinity have their houses well filled.

George W. Thomas while hunting a rabbit in Wharton township, Fayette county, found a valuable lead mine near his house.

It is said that an effort is in progress for the formation of a new county out of Luzerne, with the county seat at either Scranton or Plymouth.

The net profit on the labor of the prisoners confined in the Delaware county jail last year was \$1,350.

That is a better report than the Commissioners of Perry, can show.

Miss McCormick, of Beaver county, was placing a coal oil lamp on the mantle piece; the lamp fell from her hand into the fire, and exploding, set fire to her clothing, and she was burned to death.

Over forty-two thousand dollars worth of Stock has been subscribed towards the Somerset county railroad enterprise.

Can the Commissioners of the Duncannon Bloomfield & B. T. R. tell us how much has subscribed towards that road?

Col. Wm. Scott, the former military agent for this State at Washington, has been re-appointed by the Governor with the understanding that he shall charge only one half of the legal fee for collecting balance of bounty payable to one year men under the recent decision.

The claims from the Border Committees for damages sustained during the war, filed at the Auditor General's office, in Harrisburg, aggregate about \$2,500,000. The committee to which the bill to pay these claims was referred has refused to report it, the vote being a tie. This action is not considered final, however.

## County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, February 28, 1870.

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Flax Seed              | 82 00                |
| Potatoes               | 45 cents.            |
| Butter 1/2 pound       | 28 "                 |
| Eggs 1/2 dozen         | 18 "                 |
| Dried Apples 1/2 pound | 6 "                  |
| Dried Peaches          | 8 00 10 cts. 1/2 lb. |
| Pealed Peaches         | 15 00 18 cts. "      |
| Cherries               | 5 00 6 cts. "        |
| " Pitted               | 18 00 20 cts. "      |
| Blackberries           | 8 00 10 cts. "       |
| Onions 1/2 bushel      | 75 "                 |

[Corrected Weekly by Griffith Jones.]

DUNCANNON, February 28, 1870.

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| White Wheat               | 81 15                 |
| Red Wheat                 | 1 05                  |
| Rye                       | 75                    |
| Corn                      | 75 @                  |
| Oats, 32 pounds           | 42                    |
| Ground Alum Salt 1/2 sack | 2 00                  |
| Limeburner's Coal         | 6 50                  |
| Stove Coal                | 6 50 25 cts. 1/2 bus. |
| Smith Coal                | 3 40                  |
| Iron 1/2 Cwt.             | 4 50                  |
| Nails 1/2 keg             | 4 50                  |

[Corrected Weekly by Wm. Kough &amp; Sons.]

NEWPORT, February 28, 1870.

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Flour, Extra                | 4 75             |
| Red Wheat                   | 1 05             |
| Rye                         | 80               |
| Corn                        | 60 @ 70          |
| Oats, 32 pounds             | 40               |
| Clover Seed                 | 7 50 @ 7 50      |
| Timothy Seed                | 3 00             |
| Flax Seed                   | 1 75             |
| Potatoes                    | 40 @ 50          |
| Ground Alum Salt            | 2 75             |
| Limeburner's Coal           | 2 40             |
| Stove Coal                  | 6 00 @ 7 00      |
| Pea Coal                    | 3 40             |
| Smith Coal                  | 25 cts. 1/2 bus. |
| Cross Ties, 8 1/2 feet long | 33 @ 40 cents.   |

## Philadelphia Price Current.

Corrected Weekly by Jannet &amp; Andrews.

No. 123 MARKET STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26, 1870.

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| White Wheat            | 1 30 @ 1 50 |
| Red Wheat              | 1 24 @ 1 25 |
| Rye                    | 90 @ 1 00   |
| Corn                   | 91 @ 93     |
| Oats                   | 54 @ 56     |
| Clover Seed            | 8 00 @ 8 25 |
| Timothy Seed           | 4 00 @ 4 50 |
| Flax Seed              | 2 25 @ 2 30 |
| Country Lard           | 16 @ 17     |
| Eggs                   | 24 @ 25     |
| Turkeys                | 18 @ 22     |
| Butter, solid in bbls. | 14 @ 15     |

## MARRIAGES.

ICKES—BAKER—On the 15th ult., by Rev. Orr, in Centre township, Indiana county, Pa., Mr. J. W. Ickes, of Allegheny, and Miss Maggie Baker, of Indiana county, Pa.

BLAIR—CHRIST—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. S. A. Hodges, Mr. W. Scott Blair, to Miss Mary A. Crist, daughter of David Crist, Esq., all residing near Markerville, this county.

## DEATHS.

RAMBO—On the 24th ult., in Carroll township, Nathan Gilbert, son of John and Margaret Rambo, aged 6 weeks and 4 days.

SMITH—In Tuscarora township on Wednesday the 22d ult., Price K. Smith, adopted son of Henry and Susan Comp, aged 15 years.

Farewell, dear brother! earth no more  
Here claims thy presence or thy trust;  
Thy fleeting pilgrimage is o'er,  
And we have placed thy crumbling dust.

Thy manly brow no more we'll see;  
'Tis Heaven's decree, its laws are just;  
Death claims its victim—thus 'twill be,  
Earth's given to earth, and dust to dust.

And yet bright faith lights up the tomb,  
And bids its place in God our trust;  
Hope from above dispels the gloom,  
Since we have placed thy mouldering dust.

SISTERS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BRICK.**—Proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Office in New Bloomfield up to March 7, 1870, for 150,000 brick, to be delivered at the Perry County Poor House.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
J. R. SHULET, Clerk.  
New Bloomfield, March 1, 1870.

## B. M. EBY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

## DRUGS

AND

## MEDICINES,

Chemicals,

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,

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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 &amp; 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.

ADAM BEAM.

## 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 &amp; 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 | 12.30 P. M. |
| Mail                     | 7.53 P. M.  |
| WEST.                    |             |
| Pacific Express (Flag)   | 5.09 A. M.  |
| Way Passenger            | 9.11 A. M.  |
| Mail                     | 2.32 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            | 3.10 P. M. |
| WESTWARD.                |            |
| Way Passenger            | 8.33 A. M. |
| Fast Line (Flag)         | 2.00 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 | 12.16 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 9.5 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, 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 12.20 noon, and 2.55, 11.00, P. M., connecting with similar trains on the Penn'a Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.15, A. M., and 12.45, 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, Tanawana, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Pine Grove, Allentown, Philadelphia, at 8.10, A. M., and 2.55, and 4.30, P. M., the 2.55 train stopping at Lebanon only; the 4.30 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 Allentown, 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 A. M.; Ashland, 7.05 A. M., and 12.20 noon; Tanawana at 8.35 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.

Pottstown Accommodation train: Leaves Pottstown 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 Pottstown 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 5.15 P. M., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 3 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 5.35 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