

The Bloomfield Times

Tuesday, March 29, 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 slow mail on Monday morning have to lay over until the following week.

Our "devil" has a waste paper bag, into which all anonymous articles are put. So those who are not desirous of contributing to his department will please sign their names to contributions, not for publication, but for our own especial benefit.

No License.—We learn that Mr. John Wetzel, of Leckesburg, has been returned for huckstering without a license. The law requires every person buying up produce of any kind to ship, to take out huckster's license.

A Brick.—We often hear of persons having bricks in their hats, but the latest dodge in Spring township, is putting a brick in a roll of butter. At the present price of butter, it seems to us it is rather a rough Christian who will mix in brick-bats.

Scarlet fever is raging in a virulent form at Lebanon and vicinity, some families having lost three and four members during the past week. The public schools were closed on Friday evening and will remain closed until the terrible epidemic subsides.

Persons writing us, requesting THE TIMES mailed to their address, need not expect to have any attention paid to their request unless they enclose the subscription price for the time specified. We furnish the paper so low that we must adhere to these terms.

Sudden Death.—On Saturday last a child of Benjamin Beator, near Markleville, appeared indisposed, and though nothing serious was thought to be the matter, the father concluded to call medical aid, but before the physician arrived, the child fell dead in his father's arms.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday was the most severe of any that has visited this section for a long time. Many houses and barns were injured, and trees and fences were blown down. The snow and sleet of Saturday night was followed on Sunday by a hard rain which took away the snow rapidly, and will be apt to raise the streams to such an extent that much damage will be done.

The Bloomfield Foundry is now being conducted on the right principle. A full assortment of castings are always on hand, at the right price. The plows made by Mr. Snyder, can't be beat, as probably no other foundry in the State has as good a moulder. In proof of this we may state that at the recent cast of 160 mould boards, 159 were perfect.

Fire.—On Wednesday last, a dwelling-house in Carroll township, on the place owned by Captain C. Roth, of this borough, and occupied by Wm. Smeigh, was destroyed by fire.

The occurrence took place just as the family were sitting down to dinner, and the first they heard of the house being on fire, was hearing the roaring of the flames, when they rushed out to find the entire roof in a blaze, which fell in before any articles could be removed from the upper story. There was a small insurance on the building in the Perry Mutual.

Central Penn'a. Conference.—Among the appointments made at the conference held last week, at Lewistown, we notice the following:

- For Bloomfield, G. W. Bouse, W. Schriber. Duncannon, G. T. Gray. Newport, A. K. Miller. Liverpool, A. H. Mensch. Berwick, F. B. Riddle. Mercersburg, G. W. Izer. Thompsettown, J. Gray. Millin, A. M. Barnitz. Watonslow, F. Gearhart, J. S. Comp. Next conference to meet at Carlisle.

All the leading newspapers published in the United States may be found on file at the Advertising Agency of G. P. Rowell & Co., of No. 40 Park Row, New York.

An Epidemic.—The Huntington Globe says: A disease, something similar to the whooping cough, is prevailing among many of the children in this borough and vicinity, and some have died from the effects. On Sunday a week, five children were lying dead from this disease, and since then a number more have died, and the total within three weeks may be estimated, twenty-two. The symptoms of the disease are a cough, which brings up a greenish phlegm, and if this is not removed, it goes back and settles upon the lungs causing inflammation, and the child at this stage seldom recovers. One of our physicians informs us that the number he has already treated for the different forms of this disease would reach about two hundred; of this number eight have died; so that it would appear the infection has spread with great rapidity. A child attacked with this malignant disease should be at once placed under the care of a physician, as if left to continue the chances for its recovery are greatly lessened.

Dr. Sweeney removed a tumor from the side of Mary Donovan, of Williamsport, on last Thursday, that weighed one pound and four ounces. It.

Found Dead.—The Carlisle Herald says: An unknown man was found, late on Sunday evening, on the turnpike, about one mile east of Mount Rock, in a dying condition. He had been at a house in the neighborhood about one hour before, and asked for some milk to drink, which was given him. While there he stated that he had two daughters living in Harrisburg, and was on his way to visit them, and wished to reach Carlisle that night. His body was brought to town on Monday morning, and deposited in the jail. Coroner Smith being notified summoned a jury, who rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

Dr. Sweeney operated on the wife of Rev. Mr. Wolfe, daughter of Martin Martin, of this borough, for deafness, of long standing. In a letter to Mr. Jesse L. Clouser, from Mr. W., he states that her hearing is perfectly restored and her general health improved. It.

Jail Delivery.—The "Bloomfield Columbian" says, on the the night of the 22d of March two prisoners confined in the jail in this place, escaped. One of them was recaptured the next day, but the other, James Delaney by name is still at large. The Sheriff will pay \$20 to any one returning him to jail.

Prize Fight.—One of these brutal exhibitions took place near McKeesville, Schuylkill county, on Monday of last week. After half an hour's fighting the police arrived and broke up the affair. The principals escaped arrest. Several women were present.

Dr. Sweeney operated on the ear of Miss Clouser, near Harrisburg, for a deafness of fifteen years' standing—hearing restored. It.

Church Notices.

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

In the Reformed Church, prayer-meeting on Thursday evening; preaching at 10 1/2 a. m. on Sunday next.

There will be a meeting of the members of the congregation on next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to elect elders and deacons. All the members are requested to attend.

In the Methodist church, prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Preaching Sunday evening.

Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.

HARRISBURG, March 19, 1870.

Mr. Editor: Somewhat of a mixed business has been done by the Legislature during this week, but nothing of special interest to any one has occurred. In the Senate quite an exciting scene was occasioned by a little filibustering by some of its members. Some even refused to vote on a question because of the ruling of the speaker on a certain question adversely to the wishes of some of the members. The Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railway Bill, it is understood, was at the bottom of the trouble. The bill was sent to the governor and returned by him on account of some informality. It is yet in the hands of the Senate. The Diamond-Walt case is not finally disposed of yet. In the House no bills of general importance were passed.—The day for final adjournment is fixed for April 7th, by both Houses, and considerable lobbying during the remaining days of the session may be anticipated. Many bills of a private character are yet back upon the calendar of both Houses awaiting action and only those that have the influence of powerful friends can expect to succeed at this late day. Phil.

The Next Decision.—We expect the next decision of Commissioner Delano will be that, "all persons playing on an instrument where a pedal is used will be liable to a license as peddlars. It would at least be as reasonable and just as some decisions he has made.

Dr. Sweeney amputated three fingers from the hand of a son of Mr. Seth Gates, which were injured by the falling of a tree. The right arm and limb sustained quite a serious injury. It.

FOR 25 CENTS you can get a package of the Celebrated California Sweet Pumpkin Seed.—Address John A. McCroskey, New Bloomfield, Pa.

For The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Harrisburg, March 24, 1870.

Mr. Editor:—Feeling confident that you would not knowingly do any man injustice, none especially gentleman who have been honored by your people in being selected to represent them in the Legislature of the State; I trust you will permit me to briefly reply to an article which appeared in your excellent paper, of the 22nd inst., in reference to the railroad bill, recently passed here, signed "Rusticus."

Vituperous and billingsgate—the free will of such words as "infamous," "fraud," "glaring," "indecent," "outrageous," "damn," "wrong," &c., &c., this man who dubs himself "Rusticus," should remember, is not argument. He commences his article with a falsehood, in giving the title of the bill, as the "Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad." I merely state this fact to show how much "Rusticus" knows about what he writes, or if he knows how much he lies. The title of the bill is much longer, and perhaps more "high-sounding and far-reaching," as it defines the aims and objects of the bill fully. In short it provides for the transfer or exchange of railroad bonds now in the Sinking Fund. The bonds which take the place of those now in the Sinking Fund are to be amply guaranteed and three hundred thousand dollars interest to the State per annum, provided for, while your correspondent would have your intelligent readers believe that millions of dollars were to be literally stolen from the treasury, and that your representatives, Messrs. Skinner and Milliken, and Senator McIntire, had corrupted, or for a consideration, assisted in the theft. In proof that the new bonds are to be guaranteed, permit me to insert the following provision in the bill:

Provided, however, That no delivery or exchange of bonds shall be made under the provisions or authority of this act by the commissioners of the sinking fund until a contract for the construction and equipment of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railway with responsible parties duly executed shall be delivered to said commissioners, and an absolute guarantee for the fulfillment thereof within the time and conditions of this act by the Catawissa and Philadelphia and Reading railroad companies, or the Catawissa and Lehigh Valley railroad companies, or the Catawissa and Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad company, or by the Philadelphia and Erie, Northern Central and Pennsylvania railroad companies, and also a guarantee in like manner of the payment by the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo railway company of three hundred thousand dollars interest per annum as it accrues to the State on the said bonds of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo railway company during the construction of said line of railway, and until it is opened for traffic as required by this act.

It will thus be seen that the new bonds are to be amply guaranteed, until the roads they represent are in running order, and in this condition they are required to be within three years.

Now a word in reference to your Senator and Representatives, as also their course on this bill, and I am through. Although disagreeing with them in politics, truth and justice compel me to pronounce most emphatically, any base insinuation against their honesty, integrity and intelligence, as "false as the smooth, deceitful sea, and empty as the whistling wind. That any mercenary or corrupt motive would influence either your Senator or Representatives, in their votes, or that they could be controlled by any "ring," is hoisted at here by gentlemen with whom they have associated all winter. They, like Saul, amid the hosts of Israel, stand head and shoulders above any creature in all that constitute right toned, honorable gentlemen, who would insinuate aught against them. Yours truly, JUSTICE.

For The Bloomfield Times.

NOTICE TO DOG BUYERS.—Mr. Editor—permit me to make known to persons wanting dogs that they should by all means visit Spring township, before purchasing elsewhere. The largest factories of this kind are in Little Germany. For further particulars address, H. T. yt. Dog dealer, Little Germany.

P. S.—Money is scarce and we cannot afford to take "The Times," nor any other newspaper until the dog business pays better than since we started our dog establishment. But if you will publish this notice we can pay you with a big old black dog which we keep on purpose to visit the neighbors' houses every night to see whether they keep their spring-house and cellar doors well closed.

For the Bloomfield Times.

SHERMANSDALE, March 21, 1870.

Mr. Editor—In your last issue I noticed an error which your correspondent made in regard to the Blair case. Mr. Duks did not, as your reporter said, remove the body, but left it in charge of the Coroner in Harrisburg to be buried by the city authorities, and requested that the grave be marked.—This case still remains a mystery. Mr. Blair having represented that he had considerable money and owned two estates in West Virginia, and claimed to have an interest in the proposed Shermans Valley Railroad, known as the South Pennsylvania Railroad. He came to our neighborhood last fall and was not here long until all knew him as a kind, obliging and agreeable gentleman; and the news of his death, by his own hand, cast a gloom over our community. No papers or money, and not even his watch were found upon his person after his death, and there seems to be no money in the banks where he claimed to deal. It is supposed that he had, in some speculation, and probably was robbed besides, in Harrisburg. When the mystery is solved you will hear from us again. Bon.

County Price Current.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flax Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, etc.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

MARRIAGES.

MESSINGER—ESSMINGER—On the 24th inst., at the residence of Mr. David Messinger, in Rye twp., by Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock, Mr. William Messinger to Mrs. Susannah Essminger.

DEATHS.

HARNISH—in Carroll township, on the morning of the 24th inst., George, son of Jacob and Susan Harnish, in the 4th year of his age. CLAY—On the 6th inst., in Paxton township, Dauphin county, Pa., Mr. Solomon Clay, aged 56 years, 8 months and 28 days.

PATTERSON & NEWLIN, Wholesale Grocers,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS No. 129 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.

Notice to Land Owners! After the 12th day of August, of this year, (1870) suits will be liable to be brought in the Court of Dauphin County for money due on lands in Ferry County, unpatented.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS.

SOLDIERS DISCHARGED for sickness or other cause, who enlisted before July 22, 1861, for 3 years, will receive Bounty now due them, or their heirs, by making immediate application, either in person or by letter to LEWIS POTTER, New Bloomfield, [Ferry County, Pa.]

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the ae- In the Orphans' Court of county of George T. Perry County Sheaffer, Administra- at tor of Mary Sheaffer, May Term, 1870.

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Northern Central Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Through and Direct Route to and from Washington, Baltimore, Elmira, Erie, Buffalo, Rochester and Niagara Falls.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1869, the trains on the Northern Central Railway will run as follows:

NORTHWARD. MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Baltimore, 8.15 a.m. | Harrisburg, 1 p.m. Williamsport 6.15 p.m., and arr. at Elmira, 10 p.m. BUFFALO EXPRESS. Leaves Baltimore, 10.30 p.m. | Harrisburg, 2.30 a.m. Williamsport, 7.40 a.m. | Elmira, 12 noon. Arrives at Canadawaga at 3.40 p.m. FAST LINE. Leaves Baltimore 12.20 p.m. | Harrisburg 4.25 p.m. Arr. at Williamsport 5.20 p.m., and Erie at 9.45 a.m.

SOUTHWARD. MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Elmira 6.15 a.m. | Williamsport 9.45 a.m. Harrisburg 2.45 p.m. | Ar. Baltimore at 7 p.m. BUFFALO EXPRESS. Leaves Canadawaga 4.45 p.m. | Elmira 8.40 p.m. Williamsport 12.25 a.m. | Harrisburg at 5.15 a.m. Arrives at Baltimore at 9 a.m. CINCINNATI EXPRESS. Leaves Harrisburg 10.45 p.m., Ar. Baltimore 2.30 a.m. ERIE EXPRESS. Lvs. Sunbury 5.20 a.m. Ar. Harrisburg 7.45 a.m. PACIFIC EXPRESS. Lvs. Harrisburg 12.05 p.m., Ar. Baltimore 3.55 p.m. YORK AND HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION. Lvs. Harrisburg 4.30 p.m., Ar. at York 6 p.m. Mail Train north and south, Fast Line north and south, and Erie Express, Erie Mail south, Cincinnati Express north, Pacific Express south, and Emigrant north daily except Sunday. Buffalo Express north and south daily. Cincinnati Express south daily except Saturday. For further information apply at the Ticket office, Pennsylvania Railroad Depot.

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For information relative to the Patenting of lands, call on or address S. H. GALBRAITH, Attorney-at-Law & County Surveyor. Bloomfield, March 8, 1870.—H.

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