

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, April 19, 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 mail or otherwise send the subscription price, 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.

Scroggins, we must decline your article for several reasons; first, it is not accompanied by your name; secondly, it is too long; and thirdly, we don't think it worth publishing.

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt by mail during the past week, of one dollar, from each of the following persons:

- A. F. Gast, Lewisburg; Alex. Leiby, Middletown; George Wilt, Liverpool; W. S. Smeigh, Port Royal; V. B. Carroll, Philadelphia; E. S. Biddle, Columbia; James Watson, Harrisburg; S. P. Sampson, Hagerstown; M. B. Stafford, Glendale, N.J. Wm. P. Heckendorn, Landisburg.

Accident.—On Friday last, Newton Beam, while going from this borough to the residence of his father near Dillville, was hurt by being thrown from a colt he was riding. The animal being scared made a sudden jump, causing the saddle to turn, throwing the young man in such a way that the colt trod on him, injuring him considerably in the side.

Boy Killed.—As the fast line east was approaching Marysville, last Tuesday morning, a jolt of the train caused the conductor to suppose they had passed over a broken rail. He accordingly stopped the train and sent back to ascertain, when it was found that they had run over a colored lad, and instantly killed him. His remains were taken to Harrisburg, and an inquest was held by the coroner. No person was able to identify the lad, and it is supposed he was stealing his ride on the truck and fell off.

Slight Fire.—About half-past four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the roof of the back building of the house occupied by J. R. Shuler, Esq., was discovered to be on fire. When first noticed the fire had burned but a little distance along the roof near the chimney; and by tearing off a few shingles and throwing on a few buckets of water, the fire was extinguished. Had not prompt assistance been rendered the whole roof would soon have been in a blaze, and with the poor facilities for extinguishing fires in this borough, the consequences might have been very disastrous. The fire probably originated from the chimney.

The Census.—The "Paul Prys" of the Internal Revenue department, having gone the rounds, they will soon be followed by the Census Marshals, who will propose all sorts of questions. For fear they may forget some, the following are suggested:

- At what age were you born? Was you present on the occasion? Were your father and mother both white men? Are you married, and if yes, how much? Have you any children, and if so, are they all boys and girls? What is your opinion of matters and things in general?

A Decision.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that farmers and gardeners who sell only the products of their own farms and gardens from their wagons along the streets wherever they can obtain permission to temporarily place them, having no regular place upon the street for their wagons where their customers may expect to find them, but changing their location, standing one day in one place and another day in another, do not by so doing render themselves liable to special tax as produce brokers.

Church Notices.

- In the Presbyterian Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, preaching on Sunday morning, at 10 1/2 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Murray, of Carlisle. In the Reformed Church, prayer-meeting on Thursday evening; preaching at 10 a. m. on Sunday next. In the Methodist church, prayer-meeting Thursday evening, preaching Sunday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. Bouse. In the Lutheran Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening; preaching next Sabbath at 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. G. F. Sheaffer.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at New Bloomfield, on April 18, 1870:

Wm. S. Bear, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, John S. Burt, Geo. W. Crosby, Robert Cameron, Mrs. Molly Eckard, Michael Foutz, J. W. Gantt, John M. Gantt, G. A. Hartzell, P. McKinnis, J. Mary A. Murphy, J. Robert Neilson, Sr., Joseph Page, Mathias Paraker, Mrs. E. Rice, Abolion Stahl, Amos Smith, Edwin Stone, Alexander Shortess, S. B. Smith, John C. Smith, G. J. R. Thomas, Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Conrad Weary, George Wiseman, Elizabeth Wons, Mrs. Nancy Kelley.

Robbery at Harrisburg.—On the 8th inst., two men named Henry Heilman and Jacob Poorman, were attacked, knocked down and robbed. Mr. Poorman was robbed of his pocket-book, containing \$5,740, mostly in drafts. On Monday of last week three men were arrested and were identified both by Mr. Poorman and Mr. Heilman, as the parties committing the assault. One of them named Kantz, succeeded in obtaining bail in \$1,000, for his appearance, and the others were committed to answer. One of the drafts amounting to \$3,000 was afterwards picked up on the street and returned to the Dauphin Deposit Bank.

The Roads.—A little attention on the part of the supervisors would now greatly improve the roads. If the deep ruts were filled, traveling would be comparatively good. A proper regard to the comfort of the public will prompt them to this action.

Newport News.—On Friday last, about 9 o'clock, the kitchen belonging to the residence of J. S. Campbell, was discovered to be on fire. Every effort was made to save it, but as it was found impossible to do so, the attention of those present was turned to saving the main building, which, thanks to the energy and perseverance of those present, they succeeded in preserving; although it caught frequently, and was considerably charred on one side.

Our "borough fathers" have taken the matter of paving our sidewalks in hand, and have ordered brick pavements to be laid in certain parts of the town, specified in their ordinance. Already quite a number of persons have commenced laying pavements in front of their properties, according to the grades and specifications; and should the same spirit continue at work we will soon have the best pavements of any rural town in the State.

The "Germania Band" are about inaugurating a series of Saturday evening concerts in the public square, in this place; to commence the first of May, and to continue until the first of November. Quite liberal subscriptions have been made by our citizens towards the enterprise and the prospects are that the concerts will prove a grand success, and add much toward enlivening the town and cultivating a taste for music.

Three or four handsome buildings are now being constructed on some of the extended streets, which will ornament the town, as well as extend its proportions.

The carpet-shaking and garden-making season is at hand and every body is busy, and consequently every body for once at least, is attending to their own business.

Briefs.

- If "beauty draws by a single hair," how irresistible some of the women must be who wear a bushel-basket-full? A mulatto woman, named Matty, recently died at the poor house in this county, aged about 108 years.

The first instance of the negroes voting in this State under the Fifteenth Amendment occurred last week at Columbia.

Weather-wise persons predict an unusual dry summer. It has made a fair beginning already.

On Friday of last week the thermometer for several hours indicated 86 degrees in the shade.

The darkey who said that the first vote he cast should be for the Fifteenth Commandment, don't live in this borough.

The scarlet fever still prevails to an alarming extent in Johnstown, and many children have died of the disease.

A son of James Roller of Williamsburg, some days ago, while at play, fell and had his arm broken.

In the Presbyterian church at Academia, Rev. S. J. Milliken preached his farewell sermon on the 10th inst., from the text, "Finally brethren, farewell."

The school commissioners in Iowa prohibit "lady teachers" kissing school-boys over eighteen years of age. This is hard on the boys.

Horace Greeley probably believes in following Mark Twain's advice, which is, "the less you know of a subject the more you can write about it. This is the only way we can account for H. G.'s long articles entitled, "What I know about farming."

A Boy named Munday, of Jackson township, Cambria county, died on the 26th ult. The Monday following was fixed for the funeral, but it then appeared that the body showed signs of life. It was kept until the following Sunday—nine days—and then interred, the body all the time remaining warm and flaccid, and presenting scarcely any of the rigidity peculiar to death.—Radical.

Dr. D. H. Sweeney, of this borough, performed an operation for Cataract of the eyes, on Miss Bateman, daughter of the Rev. C. H. Bateman, of Tioga Village, Tioga county, Pa. "The above statement of Dr. Sweeney is strictly correct. My daughter's eyesight is in a great measure restored. March 22nd, 1870.—C. H. Bateman."

Dr. D. H. Sweeney, of this borough performed an operation for deafness, of long standing, on Miss McCord, daughter of Samuel McCord, of Shermansdale. So far the operation is quite successful. Refer to Samuel McCord, the father of the patient, and Wilson McKee, of this borough. 11*

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flax Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Blackberries, Onions, etc.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Flax Seed, Timothy Seed, etc.

DEATHS.

PATTERSON.—At Academia, Juniata county, Pa., on the 11th inst., Miss Anna Bell Patterson, daughter of Andrew and Mary Patterson, in the 27th year of her age. Foose.—In Madison township, on the 10th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. Isalah Foose, formerly a resident of Greenpark, aged 48 years.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Lists names like Patterson, Foose, and their respective locations.

LIST of Traverse Jurors for May Term, 1870. Landisburg—W. R. Fetter, Greenwood—Joseph Dillman, Samuel H. Baker, George Ush, etc.

LIST of Grand Jurors for May Term, 1870. Duncannon—Thomas Milliken, John Shively, Miller—Abram Evans, Howe—William Wright, etc.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Includes Newport Station, Duncannon Station, Millerstown Station, etc.

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.

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.

American Waltham Watches AT THE COMPANY'S PRICES. And warranted by the Company sent with every Price List and descriptive Catalogue sent free to any address.

Real and Personal Property At Public Sale. WILL be sold at public sale at the dwelling house of the late Robert Reed, Esq., deceased, in Madison township, Perry county, Pa.

TWO COWS One having a Calf by her side and the other just coming into profit. Also, One CIDER MILL, ONE SPRING WAGON, One Set of Harness, and other Horse Gears.

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in said township of Madison, County of Perry, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Frederick Shull, Benjamin Zimmerman, Samuel Lightner and others, having thereon erected,

TWO STORY LOG HOUSE, Frame Stable, and other Outbuildings, containing about SEVENTY ACRES, about thirty of which are cleared. There is an excellent young Apple Orchard on this property, and other fruit trees.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Directors of the Borough of Bloomfield, U. S. A. APRIL 25, 1870, as follows, to wit:

REMOVAL! I HAVE REMOVED my Law Office to the building on Market Square, opposite the Court House, and immediately back of the Bank, and I ask the business public for a share of its patronage.

Stallion for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale a DARK BAY STALLION, six years old, 16 1/2 hands high, King William breed, and as good as any in the county.

WALL PAPER AND BORDERS. A Fine Assortment of spring styles are now for sale by the subscribers at low prices.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND MERCHANTS!

THE attention of Farmers and Merchants is called to the following LOW RATES charged by the LEBANON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Jonestown, Penn'a.,

Dwellings in town and Furniture therein, 40 to 50 cents per \$100. Dwelling in country and Furniture therein, 35 to 40. Hotels and Furniture therein, 35 to 40.

This system of perpetual insurance is peculiar to the Lebanon Mutual Insurance Co. Ample security is guaranteed in a well established Capital of \$300,000, which, together with a large surplus, is held for the protection of those insuring in the Company.

LEWIS POTTER, Agent and Attorney for the Co., 416 New Bloomfield, Pa.

APRIL, 1870.

OPENING OF THE Spring Trade

Ready-Made Clothing. WANAMAKER & BROWN THIS MONTH

Fine Clothing. For Men and Boys, that OAK HALL has ever contained.

Mammoth Stock! We invite all our customers, with their neighbors and friends, to pay us an early visit, to examine our Mammoth Buildings, and to inspect our

Wanamaker & Brown, OAK HALL CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 520, 522, 524, 526 Market Street, and Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 South Sixth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Send your Orders if you can't Come. 4 15 m

Bloomfield Academy! An English and Classical School FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

THE WINTER SESSION of this Institution commenced December 6th. The course of study embraces Latin, Greek, English, French, Mathematics, Natural Science, &c., and is designed to furnish a thorough English Education, or a complete preparation for a Collegiate Course.

Vacations:—July and August, and one week at Christmas. Terms:—For Boarding, Furnished Room, Washing, Tuition in Latin, Greek, English Branches and Mathematics, for the scholastic year, except board in vacations, \$20.00.

The Boarding Department is at the institution, under the supervision of William Grier, Esq., by whom good and substantial board will be furnished; and the pupils will be under the strict care of the Principal. Address: A. R. KIEFFER, A. M., Principal, or WILLIAM GRIER, [New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa. 617]