

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.

Scooggins, 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. Smigh, 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. Heckendorf, Landisburg.

X Accident.—On Friday last, Newton Beam, while going from this borough to the residence of his father near Devilville, 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.

X 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.

X 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.

X The Census.—The "Paul Peys" 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 10½ 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 10½ o'clock, by Rev. G. W. House.

In the Lutheran Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening; preaching next Sabbath at 7½ p. m., by Rev. G. F. Shesler.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at New Bloomfield, on April 18, 170:

Wm. S. Bear, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, John S. Bush, Geo. W. Crosley, Robert Cameron, Mrs. Molly Edwards, Michael Foutz, J. W. Gant, John M. Gantz, A. Hartzel, P. McKinney, 2. Mary A. Murphy, 2. Bishop, Neilson, Sr., Joseph Page, Mathias Parker, Mrs. E. C. Pease, Almon Stain, Amos Smith, Edwin Stone, Alexander Shantz, S. B. Smith, 7. John C. Smith, 6. J. B. 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 Kautz, 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.

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 hem to this action.

Neighborhood.—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.

X If "beauty draws by a single hair," how irresistible some of the women must be who wear a bushel-basket-full?

X 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 darkie 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. 1t²

County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, April 19, 1870.

Flax-Seed,	\$2 10
Potatoes,	25 cents.
Butter 1 pound,	28 "
Eggs 1 dozen,	18 "
Dried Apples 1 pound,	6 "
Dried Peaches,	8 @ 10 cts. 25
Peated Peaches,	15 @ 18 cts. "
Cherries,	4 @ 5 cts. "
Pitted,	15 @ 18 cts. "
Blackberries,	8 @ 10 cts. "
Onions 1 bushel,	"

[Corrected Weekly by Griffith Jones.]

DUNCANSON, April 18, 1870.

White Wheat,	\$1 15
Red Wheat,	1 05
Rye,	75
Corn,	70 2
Oats, 32 pounds new,	40
Ground Alum Salt 1 sack,	0
Limeburner's Coal,	
Stove Coal,	4 10
Smith Coal,	25 cts. 25
Iron 1 Cwt.	4 50
Nails 1 Keg.	5 0

[Corrected Weekly by Wm. Kough & Sons.]

NEWPORT, April 18, 1870.

Flour, Extra,	9 4 75
Red Wheat,	1 00 @ 1 00
Rye,	80
Corn,	60 2 70
Oats 32 pounds,	45
Clover Seed,	7 25 @ 7 25
Timothy Seed,	3 50
Flax Seed,	1 75
Potatoes,	30 @ 30
Ground Alum Salt,	2 75
Limeburner's Coal,	2 40
Stove Coal,	6 00 @ 7 00
Pea Coal,	3 40
Smith Coal,	25 cts. 25
Cross Ties, 8½ feet long,	18 @ 25
Butter, solid in lbs.	14 @ 15

[Corrected Weekly by Janney & Andrews, No. 123 MARKET STREET.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 15, 1870.

White Wheat,	\$1 35 @ 1 45
Red Wheat,	1 35 @ 1 36
Rye,	1 03 @ 1 05
Corn,	1 08 @ 1 10
Oats,	58 @ 59
Clover Seed,	9 00 @ 9 25
Timothy Seed,	5 50 @ 6 25
Flax Seed,	2 25 @ 2 25
Country Lard,	13 @ 15
Eggs,	27 @ 27
Turkeys,	18 @ 25
Butter, solid in lbs.	14 @ 15

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. Isaiah Foose, formerly a resident of Greenpark, aged 48 years.

LIST of Traverse Jurors for May Term, 1870.

Landsburg—W. R. Fetter.
Greenwood—Joseph Dillman, Samuel H. Baker, George Ulsh.

Cressell—Jacob Way, John Henderson, Absalom E. Smith, James P. Donley, Wm. T. Dewalt, Benj. Laekay.

Milesborough—George Foutz, David Edwards, Buffalo—Wm. H. Mulligan, Samuel Ernest, Solomon Gray, Henry Kline, Samuel Ernest.

Howe—John Patterson.
Juniata—Solomon Strausser, John Hogenstog, Sayville—Alexander Barnes, Martin Dunt.

Wheatfield—Joseph Mickey, George F. Moyer, John Gelbaugh, Andrew S. Loy.

Rye—Edward C. Gant, Jeremiah Keil, William Stoop.

Liverpool twp.—Wm. Lenhart, Jr.

Liverpool borough—Jacob Hamilton, Charles Snyder.

Troy—Francis A. Morrison, Wm. Fry.

Spring—David W. Sheibley, Peter Slusser, Jacob Dunn.

Tuscarora—John Fry.

Bloomfield—Henry Snauffer.

LIST of Grand Jurors for May Term, 1870.

Duncannon—Thomas Milliken, John Shively.

Miller—Abraham Evans.

Harrisburg—William Wright.

Liverpool—J. W. Ulsh.

Wheatfield—Henry Clay.

Watts—J. Calvin McAllister, Jesse Johnson.

Greenwood—Charles C. Braudt.

Jackson—Jacob Wentz, Daniel Wilt.

Oliver—Benj. Balt