

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, May 10, 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.

Acknowledgement is made of receipt for subscription since our last issue from each of the following persons.

John Shannon, Thomas W. Gray, Thos. H. Milligan, Samuel K. Smith, Dr. D. B. Milliken, Geo. W. Stambaugh, Huston McNaughton, George Hench, J. R. Black, Jacob Eshelman. All of Perry county. J. J. Black, Renova; Wm. McClure, Sr., Morning Sun, Iowa; Wm. Thomas, Stock Yard, Illinois; John A. Fowhl, Urbana, Ohio; George W. Crist, Freeport, Illinois; J. A. Bruner, Defiana, Ohio.

The Young Man recently killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Bixler's Gap, proves to be William Power of Newport.

Good Wine.—We had the pleasure last week of trying some of the elegant wine made by Capt. Samuel Rice of this borough. It is very nice, and persons wanting something of that kind should go to him for a good article. He also furnishes grape vines of the best known varieties, and strawberry plants of every kind.

S. S. Bloom, Esq., editor of the Independent News, of Shelby, Ohio, paid us a visit on Tuesday last. Mr. Bloom formerly lived in this county, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is prospering both as an editor and as a lawyer. We wish him success in both branches of his business.

Wood Station Burned.—On Wednesday last the engine of one of the freight trains going west on the Pennsylvania Railroad set fire to a pile of cord wood at the Thomsontown wood station. The fire soon communicated with the wood sheds, of which there is one on each side of their track and before the necessary force of men could be brought to extinguish the fire both sheds were burned down and a large quantity of wood burnt.

Fast Travel.—Under the new schedule on the P. R. R., some of the trains run from Philadelphia to Harrisburg without stopping, and one day last week a train ran from Harrisburg to Altoona, without stopping for even wood or water. The train leaving Philadelphia at noon runs through to Chicago in twenty-six and-a-half hours.

The New State Treasurer has entered upon the discharge of his duties. The following is a list of his sureties, amounting in all to \$500,000: J. C. Bomberger, Harrisburg; George K. Anderson, Titusville; W. Van Kirk and S. B. McElroy, Pittsburg; W. Kennedy, New Brighton, and Ephraim Smith, Benjamin Wild, A. P. Lacoek, John McDonald and J. F. Drabo, of Beaver.

A Western Exchange is dunning delinquent subscribers, by publishing the following puzzle, requesting them to read and profit by it:

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It is a very nice way to urge payment but we think our way still better—Pay in advance.

A Man Drowned.—On Thursday last Mr. Wm. Duffield, agent of Messrs. McIlvain & Son, proprietors of the Cove Forge, was drowned above the dam at that place. How the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed he fell into the water by tripping over a board on the dam. He had been seen there about 9 o'clock, and shortly afterward, his hat being discovered floating on the water, search was made, which resulted in the recovery of his body. The deceased was a young man well thought of by his employers and all who knew him. He leaves a mother and two sisters, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

A Curious Document.—The person furnishing us the following singular document purporting to be a vision, has had the manuscript in his possession for over twenty-five years. He is confident that it had been written some years previous to that, but if even written twenty-five years since, the reference to events, which, at that time were not even thought possible, and which have since taken place, renders it at least worthy of being classed as a "curious document," and we accordingly here give it to our readers:

JOSEPH HOAG'S VISION.

"About the year 1803, in the eighth or ninth month, I was one day alone in the field and observing the sun shone clear but a mist eclipsed its brightness. As I reflected on the singularity of the event, my mind was brought into a silence, the most solemn I ever remember to have witnessed; for all my faculties were low and unusually brought into deep silence. I said to myself what can all this mean? I do not recollect ever before to have been sensible of such feelings; and I heard a voice from heaven say, 'This that thou see'st which dims the brightness of the sun, is a sign of present and coming times. I took the forefathers from a land of oppression; I planted them among the people of the forest; I sustained them, and while they were humble I blessed them, and they became a numerous people; but they have become proud and lifted up, and have forgotten me (who nourished and protected them in the wilderness), and are running into every abomination and evil practice of which the old countries are guilty, and have taken quietude from the land and have suffered a dividing spirit to come among them. Lift up thine eyes and behold? and I saw them dividing in great heat. This division began in the Presbyterian society, and went through the various religious denominations, and in its progress and show its effects were nearly the same. Those who dissented went off with light hearts and taunting language, and those who kept to their first sentiments appeared exercised and sorrowful. And when the dividing spirit entered into the society of Friends, it raged in as high a degree as any, and as before, those who separated went off with a lofty look and censuring, taunting language. And those who kept their ancient principles retired by themselves. It next appeared in the lodges of the Free Masons, and broke out like a volcano, until it set the country in an uproar for a length of time; then it entered politics throughout the United States, and produced a civil war, in which abundance of human blood was shed in the combat. The Southern States lost their power, and slavery was abolished; then a monarchical power arose and took the government of the States and established a national religion, and made all societies tributary to its support. I saw men take property from friends to a great amount. I was amazed at all this, and heard a voice proclaim, 'This power shall not always stand, but with it I will chastise my church until they return to the faithfulness of their forefathers.—Thou see'st what is coming on thy nation for its iniquity and the blood of Africa, the remembrance of which has come to me.' This vision is yet for many years, but it has become such a burden that I have written it."

Trouble at Dickinson College has arisen between a part of the students and the Faculty. On the day of the celebration of the 15th Amendment, the Students desired to witness the parade, and consequently absented themselves from recitation without leave, which had been refused them. In consequence of this action the absentees were given a number of minus marks which the students thought excessive, and upon the refusal of the Faculty to reduce the number, the entire Sophomore and Junior classes determined to attend to no further duties at the College, until their demands were complied with.

The result of this action was the suspension of both classes until September, with orders to the students to leave town. Thirty-five of them therefore left for their homes last week, and unless the quarrel is compromised in some manner, the end will be the expulsion of the whole number.

Wanted.—A burgess and constable, who will enforce the "hog law." Planting potatoes one day and having them "up" the next, is too quick to insure a good crop.

One of the most useful articles to have in a family, is a Clothes Wringer. If you have not already got one, you can get the best article in use, of F. Mortimer & Co.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—The undersigned gives notice that he has adopted the Cash Plan, and now sells goods at very low rates for Cash or Country Produce only. No deviation will be made from this rule. R. OATHCART, Millerstown, Penn'a. May 3, 1870—13t.

Boys.—Some good mothers still have their boys' clothing made at home. They do not know how much cheaper and better they could clothe their sons at Oak Hall.

To Blacksmiths.—Those wanting the best quality of Toe and Blister Steel, can purchase it at low prices of F. Mortimer & Co.

Church Notices.

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

In the Reformed Church, prayer-meeting on Thursday evening; Communion on Sabbath next. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

In the Methodist church, prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Preaching Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, by Rev. William Shriber.

Court Proceedings.—The May term of the Court for this County began Monday last, Judge Graham and associates Baker and Stroup, all being present. The following is a summary of the proceedings:

COMMON PLEAS.

James H. Grier and Margaret his wife in right of and for sole and separate use of the said Margaret, vs. Elizabeth Reed et al. This was a feigned issue to try the validity of Elizabeth Weary, deceased, whom it was alleged was not capable of making a will. The Jury considered the deceased competent to make a will and consequently rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

Richard Magee and Mary his wife, for the use of the said Mary in her own rights plaintiffs vs. Jno. A. Lowe, for the use of David J. Maurer, defendant. This was an issue under the sheriff's interpleader act to try whether the right of certain property was in Richard Magee or his wife Mary. The defendants being creditors of the said Richard Magee. Verdict for Plaintiffs.

Edwin H. Sykes vs. W. M. Hastings and Levi Leeds. This action was founded upon the refusal of defendants to pay the full amount of a certain judgment bond given in favor of plaintiffs for an alleged non performance of the original contract by the plaintiff. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$84 33.

County of Perry vs. Robert Hackett.—Action founded upon a commissioner's certificate entered against Robert Hackett as collector of State and county taxes for the township of Spring for the year 1867. Verdict for defendant.

James H. Devor's use vs. Elizabeth A. Robinson, adm'x, etc. An action founded upon a scire facias to revive judgment and continue lien. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$120 00.

James Blain vs. Jno. S. Fpose, adm'r, &c. Action in debt. By consent judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$310 55.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Malsee. Indictment adultery. In this case the defendant is charged with committing adulteries with a mute girl, residing in Duncannon, named Margaret N. Gray. Verdict guilty, and the court sentenced the defendant to 9 months imprisonment in the county jail, to pay the mother of the girl \$15 lying in expenses, \$7,50 for the support of the child up to this time, and \$1,50 per week, for six years, 10 months and 25 days, and to indemnify the county in the sum of \$500, and to pay costs of prosecution and \$5 fine.

Same vs. Abraham Burd. Indictment, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

Same vs. H. Meck. Charge, surety of the peace. Prosecutor, Isaac Meck. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs and to enter bail in the sum of \$200, to keep the peace, and in default to be committed to jail.

The following is the list of cases settled by leave of Court: Commonwealth vs. Wm. Noble. Indictment, Fornication and bastardy. Same vs. John Barrick, John Losh, David Long, Christian McAllister, and Wm. Barrick. Indictment, Disturbing a religious meeting. Same vs. John Rowe. Indictment, Fornication and bastardy. Same vs. Benjamin Minich. Indictment, Perjury. Same vs. Absalom Topley. Indictment; Obtaining money under false pretense. Same vs. John Meredith. Indictment attempt to commit a rape. Same vs. Ezra Kibler. Indictment, Assault and battery. Same vs. Robert Clark. Indictment, Seduction.

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. J. Boyer was appointed keeper of the county Jail, with a salary of \$275 per annum appointment to date April 5th, 1870.

Under the new law Lewis Potter, W. N. Seibert and J. B. Hackett were appointed Auditors to audit the bounty account of Juniata township, and Wm. Grier, W. N. Seibert and J. B. Hackett to audit the account of Tuscorora.

Dried Peaches.—A very fine lot for sale at 12 1/2 cents per pound by F. MORTIMER & Co., Bloomfield.

MARRIAGES.

MESSIMER—WETZEL.—On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Hoffman, John T. Messimer, of Renova, to Miss Emma Wetzel, of Spring township.

DEATHS.

BECK.—On the 4th inst., Lullie Mellhenny, son of Samuel H. and Maggie B. Beck, of this borough, aged 1 year, 8 months and 15 days. JONES.—In Carroll township, on the 4th instant, Mr. Robert Jones, in the 66th year of his age.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flax Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc. in Bloomfield, May 10, 1870.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Extra, Red Wheat, Rye, etc. in Philadelphia, May 7, 1870.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.

Table showing train schedules for Newport Station, Duncannon Station, and Millerstown Station.

A GREAT OFFER.

HORACE WATERS, No. 481 Broadway, New York. Will dispose of one hundred pianos, Me-Lodrons and Orphans, of six first class makers, at extremely low prices for Cash, during this month, or will take from \$5 to \$25 monthly until paid. New 7 Octavo Pianos for \$25 and upwards. New Organs for \$45 and upwards for Cash.—417—ly

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives public notice, that he will enforce the law in regard to trespass, upon persons hunting or fishing, or otherwise trespassing on his premises, in Tyrone township, Perry County, Pa. JOHN STAMBAUGH, May 3, 1870—5*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Catharine Singer, late of Buffalo township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, will present them duly authenticated for settlement to JEREMIAH S. ANDERSON, Administrator. 4183*

PUBLIC SALE

OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT!

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO., will offer at public sale, on Saturday, June 4th, 1870,

between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m., the following unclaimed freight, now at the several stations on the P. R. R. and Branches, as designated, unless owners or consignees pay charges and expenses on the same, and take it away on or before the day of sale:

Table listing unclaimed freight items such as 1 barrel, 8 rolls and 1 bag of roofing material, 1 bag of salt, 1 mower (3 pieces), etc.

REMOVAL!

THE undersigned have removed their MEAT SHOP to No. 3, West Main street, Bloomfield, Pa. where they will be happy to supply their customers with the Best Beef, Mutton, &c., the Market can afford. Thankful for past patronage, they hope to merit a continuance of public favor. REEDER & MICKLEY, Bloomfield, April 25, 1870.

BANKING HOUSE

OF HENRY CLEWS & CO., (United States Treasury Buildings) No. 32 Wall Street, N. Y.

THE business of our House is the same, in all respects, as that of an Incorporate Bank.—Checks and Drafts upon us pass through the Clearing House. Corporations, Firms, and Individuals keeping Bank Accounts with us, either in Currency or Gold, will be allowed Five Per Cent. Interest per annum, on all daily balances, and can check at sight without notice. Interest credited and Account Current rendered Monthly. We are prepared at all times to make advances to our Dealers on approved Collaterals, at market rate. Certificates of Deposit issued, payable on demand, or after fixed date, bearing interest at the current rate, and available in all parts of the country. Collections made promptly everywhere in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons promptly Collected. We buy, sell, and exchange all issues of Government Bonds at current market prices. Orders executed for the purchase or sale of Gold and Exchange, also for State, City, and all other first-class securities. Special attention given to the negotiation of Rail Road, City, and other Corporate Loans. We are prepared to take Gold Accounts on terms the same as for Currency; to receive Gold on Deposit, bearing interest and subject to check at sight; to issue Gold Certificates of Deposit; to make Advances in Gold, against currency and other collaterals, and to afford banking facilities generally upon a GOLD BASIS.—417 1m