

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, July 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 in our Saturday evening, or the down mail on Monday morning have to lay over until the following week.

A Few Days since a girl was in town inquiring for "sick Italian hair manure." It was subsequently ascertained that she wanted Sicilian hair renewer.

Paralytic Stroke.—Mr. Levi Gable, of Newport, was struck with paralysis one day last week while at his work on the railroad. He was taken home and medical aid called, and is now in a fair way to recover.

Stolen.—A buggy belonging to W. J. Ripp, and a horse belonging to George Maus, was stolen from the stable of the latter at Millerstown on Monday night last. A reward of \$75 is offered for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the property.

Curious Accident.—Last week a woman living at Lewistown was badly burned around the head and arms while making a fire with waste paper, among which had been placed a paper containing powder.

Very Saving.—There is a man in this vicinity who promised to pay us a little bill, before this, if alive. As we see him round town occasionally, we suppose he is dead and is walking around to save funeral expenses.

Matches.—We see it stated in some of our exchanges that the tax on matches has been removed. This is not the case, there still being a tax of one cent on each box containing one hundred or less, and an additional cent on each additional hundred or fraction of a hundred.

Dr. Bigelow, who resides near Lewistown, has delivered himself to the authorities, in consequence of rumors to the effect that the recent death of his wife was the result of foul play. The parties had not lived very pleasantly, hence the rumor. The affair will be investigated.

Altoona is troubled with burglars and incendiaries. Both are troublesome fellows to have in a community, and the citizens are consequently desirous of having them removed and cared for at the county expense.

We have received a letter strongly advocating the merits of a very worthy citizen for the position of Senator. As the Times is not a party paper, we must decline to publish any such letters unless the persons wishing them inserted are willing to pay for them as advertisements. In that case, persons etc. have such space in our columns as they are willing to pay for, without regard to the party they desire to serve.

The Methodist Sunday School of Bloomfield intend having a Celebration on Thursday the 21st day of July in the Grove adjoining town, a cordial invitation is extended to all who favor the cause of Sabbath School. Come then without a personal invitation and you will be welcome, all persons attending the Celebration are requested to meet at the Methodist church at half past 8 o'clock and from there proceed in procession to the woods. Addresses will be delivered at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 2 o'clock P. M.

Serious Accident.—A lad named Tommy Diligent 13 years while bathing in the aqueduct on last Wednesday was caught between a passing boat and the dock and had his leg badly crushed above the knee. He was taken to the residence of his father in Backsville and Doctors McClure and Warner were called to his assistance. They thought amputation necessary but the strenuous opposition of the parent to this course, caused them to attempt to save both life and limb. At last accounts there was a prospect of the child's recovery, without the loss of the leg.

Visitors to the camp meeting to take place at Elliottsburg, can be accommodated with board, and can have horses cared for at the residence of William Sweger, about a quarter of a mile from the camp ground. July 9, 2t.

The Boomerang.—In answer to a correspondent who asks "what a Boomerang is?" we reply: "It is a weapon made from hard wood, and is generally about 2 feet long, 2 1/2 inches wide, and 1/2 inch thick. It is bent to a slight curve, the 1/2 inch face presenting a convex front, which, by one of the sides being rounded is brought to a blunt edge, and it is thrown with this edge forward. The peculiarity of the weapon consists in the manner in which it is used. The person throwing it turns his back to the point of attack, and throws the weapon with great force, as though aiming at an object about thirty yards before him. The action of the air on the curved edge and rounded side makes the weapon describe a circle, until it finally hits the object really aimed at, which is within one to two hundred yards in the rear of the person having thrown it. It is used with great effect by the natives of Australia, by whom it was invented, and it is said that they will kill birds at a distance of two hundred yards. A person not used to throwing one would be very apt to find it coming back, and hitting him on the head so as to badly injure him.

Bad Road.—We have received two communications complaining loudly about the new road from Newport to Millerstown.—One of correspondents asserts that "the road is positively unsafe after dark, and even in day time it is unfit for use. He further asserts, with how much truth we do not know, that the road never was needed by the public, and was only made for the accommodation of some few individuals. We do know that the county was taxed for the purpose of making the road, and it was supposed that the township in which it lay would keep it in order, so that the public could use it, if inclined so to do. If something is not done before the August court, one of our correspondents says he will have the supervisors returned for neglect of duty.

A Case of Almost Fatal Poisoning.—The Pittston Gazette says: An attack of the Gazette, Mr. S. T. Muffy, formerly of Howard, Centre county, Pa., has received the startling intelligence that his two sisters, a brother and brother-in-law had narrowly escaped death by poison. Their milk cows had grazed upon a poisonous shrub known as the deadly hemlock, which had so overcome the milk that it required all the skill of a number of physicians to save the lives of all who drank of it.

Dr. Schoeppe's Case has been decided by the Supreme Court; that court sustaining the verdict against him. There is now no hope for him unless the Governor should delay ordering his execution until the Legislature should meet, when they might see fit to rectify the mistakes of last winter's Legislation. It is, however, probable that there is no hope of his escaping the murderer's doom.

A Swindler.—A man named W. C. Stairs has been victimizing the newspaper proprietors and citizens of York, by representing himself as the agent and part proprietor of several papers, and taking subscriptions therefor. The publishers, however, did not see the money, nor the subscribers their papers. He has left that place, and will probably attempt his swindles in some other locality.

Life Insurance is now recognized by every good business man as one of the best provisions he can make for his family, and the only question is to select a good company. For such we can confidently recommend the Continental, whose advertisement can be found in another column. The general agent for this State is Mr. J. F. Eaton, of Harrisburg.

A Heavy Mortgage.—A mortgage given by the Pennsylvania Canal company to Herman S. Lombaert, in trust for the above company, is being put upon record in fifteen counties in this State. The stamps required for this, amount to \$5,000. The \$5,000,000 are divided into bonds of \$5,000 each.

The Democrats of Philadelphia have nominated Sam. Josephs again as their representative. A little girl hearing them speak of him asked if he was the Joseph who was sold by his brethren? "Not exactly," replied the father, "though it is generally supposed he has been bought a good many times."

A Fire Alarm at Huntingdon on Sunday night a week, caused the congregations at the churches to suddenly thin out. A coal oil lamp caused the alarm.

A National camp meeting was opened at Oakington, Md., on last Thursday.

Church Notices.

In the Methodist church, prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Geo. W. Bouse.

In the Reformed Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching next Sabbath at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

In the Presbyterian Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching on next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. John Edgar, the newly elected pastor.

Duncannon Items.—The Iron Works here resumed operations last Monday, after a week of vacation.

On the same day quite an excitement was raised by the antics, in the streets, of a heifer belonging to Jones and Young. A chase of half an hour was required to effect her capture.

On Tuesday last the reservoir supplying water to the boilers at the works, was found to be empty, some defect in the pumps causing the difficulty. The chief engineer succeeded in getting matters fixed before any accident from lack of water occurred.

A stone mason named Leighty, employed at McMorris' new building, caused severe injuries to a child named Shaub, on Thursday, by dumping it from a wheelbarrow onto a pile of stones, because he neglected to get off when asked so to do. The man was arrested and bound over in the sum of \$300 to await the injuries of the boy.

Our citizens complain about the sidewalks and curbs. Many of them are so high that a person walking on Front street at night is sure to drop from under his hat or snap his neck stepping off at the crossings. In this respect I am glad to see that the pavement being put down by John Heffler differs from others, as it will not have these "jumping off" places. HERR.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.

NEWPORT STATION. On and after May 20, 1870, Passenger trains will run as follows:

WEST. Pittsburg Expre's (Flag) 4:41 A. M. daily except Sunday. Way Passenger, 9:15 A. M., daily except Monday. Mail, 2:11 P. M., daily except Sunday. EAST. Fast Line, 4:10 A. M., daily except Monday. Harrisburg Accom, 11:31 A. M., daily except Sunday. Mail, 7:53 P. M., daily except Sunday. A mixed train with passenger car attached, will leave Harrisburg at 5 o'clock p. m., and Newport at 6:40 p. m. J. J. BARCLAY, Agent.

DUNCANNON STATION.

On and after Sunday, June 12th, 1870, trains will leave Duncannon, as follows:

EASTWARD. Fast Line, (Flag) 4:35 A. M., daily except Monday. Harrisburg Accom, 12:04 P. M., daily except Sunday. Mail, 8:23 P. M., daily except Sunday. WESTWARD. Way Passenger, 8:35 A. M., daily except Monday. Mail, 1:40 P. M., daily except Sunday. Train Freight, Pass. Car attached, 6:10 P. M. W. M. C. KING, Agent.

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County Price Current.

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Philadelphia Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Country Lard, Eggs, Butter, Washed Wool.

MARRIAGES.

BOWER—STONE.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Newport, by Rev. G. Sheaffer, John A. Bowers of Mansville, to Miss Sarah Stone, of Sayville township.

PANNELL—SMITH.—On the 26th of March, at Oakdell, by Rev. B. G. Huber, Hanson Pannell of Duncannon, to Miss Mary Smith of this borough.

BAYLOR—PADEN.—On the 30th ult., at the same place, by the same, David Bealor of Leckesburg, to Miss S. A. M. Paden, of Raceoon Valley, his county.

DEATHS.

ROUSE.—In Saville twp., on the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary, wife of John Rouse aged 46 years.

BOUSE.—In this borough on the 10th inst., Charles McClellan, son of Rev. G. W. and Virginia Bouse, Aged, 8 years, 3 mos., & 13 dys.

ASPER.—In Juniata township on the 24th ult., Mr. Henry Asper, aged 44 years, 10 months and 10 days.

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