

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, July 26, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

Are One Dollar a Year in Advance!

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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.

Valuable Cow.—Some of our farmers believe in buying fine stock; Mr. Frederic Barnett having recently bought one at \$115.

The Attention of the angust body, called the Board of Health is called to several cess-pools in our borough, that are very offensive.

Serenading Parties have been busy during the evenings of the past week. The music must be very effective when it puts their followers to sleep on the porches.

Census Appointment.—Geo. C. Welker, Esq., having resigned the position of Deputy Marshal for this district, Mr. John A. McCrosky has been appointed in his place.

The Democratic county committee met in the court house last Saturday and appointed the 15th of August as the time for holding the nominating convention.

Appointed.—Gen. Gregory, U. S. Marshal, has appointed David A. Wertz, Esq., of Chambersburg, to take the social statistics of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Dauphin, York, Perry and Lebanon counties.

Hard to Beat.—Mr. Henry Cooper, of Tyrone township, cut a crop of timothy which we think will be hard to beat. From a three acre lot he hauled in eleven eight-horse loads—each load weighing fully a ton.

During the severe shower which visited this vicinity last Wednesday evening, a large gum tree, standing near Mr. John Clark's house, in Centre township was struck by lightning, making a complete wreck of it.

Accident to the Aqueduct.—The bottom has fallen out of one span of the aqueduct by which the canal crosses the Juniata, leaving the canal empty from Briner's to Baker's lock. It will probably stop boating on the Juniata canal for the balance of the season.

J. J. S.—The course we intend to pursue in respect to party questions, and candidates was plainly set forth in the Times, of the 18th inst. By referring to that, you will see that such communications as yours can only be inserted as an advertisement, the cost of which will be two dollars.

A Gentleman in Middletown recently was awakened by something pulling at his hair and on reaching to the spot caught a large-sized animal, which does not usually inhabit the head of a man, in the shape of a mouse. His mouseship was no doubt procuring material with which to make his nest comfortable.

Fine Berries.—We have received from Mr. Morris Heston a basket of Lawton blackberries which are remarkable fine in appearance and quality. For canning they are the best that can be had as they preserve their shape. He has already sold a quantity of them at ten cents per quart, while ordinary berries have been plenty at four to five cents.

Pic-Nic.—The Sunday school scholars of the Methodist Church in this borough had a pic-nic at Milans' spring on last Thursday. The scholars met at the church and proceeded to the pic-nic grounds in procession, carrying some very pretty banners, having on them appropriate mottoes. About three hundred persons partook of the good things, which were so plentifully contributed. Addresses were made by the Revs. Miller, Bouse and Scriber, and all who were present express themselves highly pleased with the day's entertainment.

Rather Frenchy.—Johnny Steele at one time the oil prince, who is now a teamster in that vicinity, is said to have recently received a letter requesting his instructions concerning \$20,000, which he deposited in a New York Bank during the high day of his prosperity and had utterly forgotten.

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

Freaks of Lightning.—The house occupied by J. B. Habecken, at Newport, was struck by lightning during the shower of Wednesday evening; the electric fluid descending the rod until it reached the shingles, when it divided, passing over each side of the roof. The timbers of the house, and the furniture were considerably damaged, but fortunately no injury was done to any person except to stun one of the children, who soon recovered. The makers of that lightning-rod ought not to feel particularly proud of their work, if their rods are all of that style.

A Strange Incident.—The Raftsmen's Journal says: Some time last fall, Miss Cora E. Hayes, aged 7 years, daughter of S. J. Hayes, of Curwensville, Clearfield county, swallowed a needle of 1 1/2 inches in length. The little girl experienced no unpleasant results at the time, from swallowing the needle. Several months ago, however, she began to complain of having a pain in her stomach, and more recently of pain in the region of the bowels and side. Thus matters stood until Thursday, July 7th, when the needle was taken from her hip, near the lower extremity of the ileum, by Mr. Hayes and his family physician.—This is certainly a very singular and rare incident, and one worthy of note. Parents should exercise much precaution to prevent their children from swallowing needles or pins, lest death result from such occurrence.

The News in commenting upon a communication which appeared in our columns last week intimates that the article was "our own production."

From the readiness with which our friend of the News makes the above charge, it is evident that he personally knows something about that manner of getting communications. We object, however, to being measured in his half-bushel.

We did not write the article, but as we require the name of every correspondent we know who did, and also know that he does not live such a very great distance from Newport.

Orphan School Examinations.—The soldiers' orphan school at Mount Joy, which is under the charge of Rev. Jesse Kennedy, had the second annual examination on last Monday. The school now has 198 pupils. On the day following an examination was had of the school at White Hall, the principal of which is Capt. J. A. Moore. Both Capt. Moore and Mr. Kennedy are well known in this county, and their friends will be glad to know that the examinations proved that the education of the pupils was entrusted to good hands.

Under your Hat.—In this country every man of sound mind is a capitalist. Of course this assertion will be challenged. You, Sir Reader, of the thread-bare coat and vacuous wallet deny it utterly. You insist that your brain is healthy and well furnished, but intimate with a sneer that if any conjurer will make discovery of your capital you will doff your napless hat to him and be his to command for evermore. Sir, put on your rusty beaver, and we will tell where your capital is. Right under it.

We will suppose that there is common sense a fair stock of worthy knowledge, and plenty of energy within the circle of felt that you have just crowned yourself withal. That's capital—"working capital" of the best kind. If you don't think so you are over modest, and the sooner you get rid of your diffidence the better for you and yours. Why, man, such a head as yours is better than the philosophers stone. It is an engine that only requires to be set at work, and kept at work, to procure you all the comforts and enjoyments that a rational being can desire. As to wealth—its elements are lying in their rude state on every side of you, and only require preserving manipulation to convert them into the circulating medium. Indigent! With brains and health you have no right to be indigent in a country whose magnificent resources are out of all proportion to the number of heads and hands there are to develop them. Fifty roads to success are open to you. Take the one that suits you best and push ahead. But you must push not loiter. Take this screed of homely advice, and our word for it your coat hereafter shall be of glossy broadcloth with all accessories to match. Don't lean on friends, don't borrow, don't wait for dead-men's shoes, don't tarry for something to turn up, or ten to one it will be the world's nose at your lack of pluck and industry. Employ the capital under your hat. Work it wisely, honestly, resolutely, and the returns are sure to be satisfactory.

For The Bloomfield Times. Mr. Editor.—Having had the pleasure of being present at the examination of the pupils of the orphan school at Loysville, allow me to make a few notes of it for your paper.

This school was for some years a school for soldiers' orphans, exclusively, but some time since the buildings and grounds were purchased by the Lutheran Church, for the purpose of establishing a permanent orphans' home, under the care of the church. The larger number of the pupils are still soldiers' orphans—there being as yet only twenty supported by the church alone. The examination took place on last Tuesday, July 19th. There were present during the day Rev's. Sell, H. W. and T. F. Hoffmeier, Mr. Sol. Bernheisel and several ladies. The examination was very creditable both to teachers and pupils. It embraced reading, spelling, mental and written arithmetic, geography and grammar, interspersed with singing. The children gave their answers very readily and correctly, and gave evidence of having studied well, and of having been carefully instructed. Their deportment was highly commendable. It was a real pleasure to see them enter the dining-room and take their places at the table, all with the greatest quietness and order. Throughout the meal they maintained the same good order.

The home is under the efficient superintendence of Rev. H. Willard and his family; who take a great interest in the welfare of the children, and do all in their power to make secure the comfort and improvement of the orphans. The children, too, seem to be very much attached to Pappie Willard, as they call him.

The home well deserves, and should receive the hearty support of the church that has founded it, as well as of the community in which it is located.

We remained until late in the evening seeing the children in the school-room, in the dining-room and at play; and we came away very much pleased with our visit to the Loysville Orphan School.

LINES

On the Death of Little Charley, son of Rev. G. W. Bouse.

This gentle child has fled, Far from a world of care; Mother, weep not, thy child's in heaven, And thou canst meet him there. Oh, view him not as only buried, And slumbering in the silent mound; Reflect he is now an angelic spirit, And wears in heaven an angel's crown. And in his hand a harp most glorious, Singing praises ever new; Dry up your tears ye afflicted parents, That harp, dear friends, may welcome you. M. R. D.

Church Notices.

In the Methodist church, prayer-meeting Thursday evening; Preaching Sunday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Scriber.

In the Reformed Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening. No preaching next Sabbath.

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

In the Lutheran Church, prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching next Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m.

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, 3t.

County Price Current.

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

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A Hard Worker.—The hardest working man in Philadelphia is Mr. Wanamaker of Oak Hall. If he makes a great deal of money, he well earns every penny of it, for he works with both head and hands from early morning till late at night, all the year round.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.

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