

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, August 9, 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.

Baru Burned.—On Tuesday evening a large barn in Fishing Creek Valley, belonging to J. Hill was destroyed by fire. The barn was well filled with hay and grain, all of which was burned. The manner in which it took fire we did not learn.

An Upset.—A buggy driven by a young man named Ickes, having with him a Miss Ernest was upset near the Elliottsburg camp, on Sunday, in trying to drive around another vehicle. The buggy top was badly demoralized, and the young lady was a little hurt on the hand.

A Serious Accident happened on Saturday morning to Jacob Bender, of Millers-town. Mr. B. was standing on the railroad near the rope ferry looking at a freight train coming on the other track, when the Pacific Express came from the opposite direction knocking him a considerable distance, and injuring him so badly that his recovery will almost be a miracle.

Fine Melons.—If the watermelon which we received from Mr. J. A. Newcomer, of Loysville, and for which he has our thanks, was a fair sample of his load last week, he certainly had a very fine lot.

Mr. Newcomer makes regular trips every Monday to Baltimore, with his market car, returning on Wednesday. Any orders for marketing or for merchandise of any description will be carefully and promptly attended to.

Riot at Landisburg.—A riot, that for a time threatened to be very serious, occurred at Landisburg, on Tuesday last, between some of the citizens and the men attached to Dr. Thayer's circus. From all we can learn, the trouble originated by some fellows, who were operating under the command of Captain Whisky, interfering with horses in the stable set apart for the use of the showmen. Words soon led to blows, and in the first skirmish the showmen came off victorious. The defeated party, however, received reinforcement, and towards evening the fight was renewed, and this time the actions of the showmen were outrageous. Instead of confining their attacks to those who were engaged in the fight they attacked the citizens promiscuously, and clubs and stones were freely used. About sundown the excitement was so great that the stores were compelled to close, and women and children were afraid to be on the street. In several instances peaceable citizens were knocked down and abused, and for an hour or two a reign of terror prevailed. There was no performance by the company in the evening, as originally intended—they taking down their canvass and preparing to depart for Carlisle—which they did about four o'clock the next morning. The only citizen of the county whom we hear of being seriously hurt, was Levi Stueberger, who was cut on the head and injured so that he had to be taken home. His injuries, however, are not supposed to be dangerous. Several of the circus men were considerably injured, though not so badly but what they were able to leave with the company.

The whole affair originated from whisky, and shows the impropriety of freely selling liquor upon the occasion of such gatherings.

LATER.—Since the above was in type, we learn that one of the showmen died of his injuries at Carlisle.

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Burned to Death.—On Wednesday evening last, a young lady named Miss Susan Miller residing in Newport, was seriously burned by the taking fire of the gas, arising from gasoline oil. The facts of the case as we learn them from her brother, are, that Miss Miller had gone with a bottle to purchase some of the oil from Mr. Ritner. While Mrs. R. was turning the oil from the measure into the bottle, the gas took fire from the lamp Miss Miller was holding, immediately communicating to the contents of the bottle. This, Mrs. Ritner threw out of the house, but in such a manner that it passed over the head of Miss Miller, who was instantly enveloped in flames. She at once ran into the garden and fell among the tomato vines and covered her face with her hands, which, in a measure prevented her from inhaling the flame. Some person came to her assistance and threw a blanket around her, and by this means, and tearing off the clothing, the fire was soon extinguished. Miss Miller was found to be badly burned, but still it was hoped that her injuries would not prove fatal. In this hope, however, her friends were disappointed; as death came to her relief the following evening.

It is but a short time since we recorded an accident that happened in Perrysville from this kind of oil, and with this further proof of its inflammability, we should think people would refuse to use it. If no other means will prevent its use, the proper authorities ought to prohibit its sale within borough or city limits.

Shooting Affair at Hollidaysburg.—A travelling Indian show gave an exhibition in Hollidaysburg on Friday night last, and during its progress quite a number of young men clambered upon a wagon standing outside, and from which they could peer over the top of the canvas. One of the showmen requested the crowd to get out of the wagon, when all complied with the request, save Wm. Baker, Jr., a young man aged about 23 years. The showman then attempted to put Baker out, when the latter knocked him down and kicked him. He got up and when Baker again knocked him down. The showman then got upon his knees, and drawing a pistol, shot Baker, the ball passing through his left lung, about two inches above the heart and lodging somewhere near the spinal column. An attempt was made to arrest the showman, but he succeeded in making his escape.—Public sentiment in Hollidaysburg justifies the act of the showman. Baker now lies in a very critical condition, and has given up all hopes of recovery.—Exchange.

A Dastardly Outrage.—About 11 o'clock on Saturday night a week, as Mr. Moore and Miss Ruth Robeson, daughter of Jas. Robeson, were passing the point where Mr. B. L. Hewitt was attacked but a few minutes before, Miss Robeson was struck over the right eye by a large stone, cutting a large gash in her forehead, badly mashing and bruising her right cheek, and rendering her insensible for several minutes. Mr. Moore at once drove rapidly into Hollidaysburg, where medical attendance was procured, when it was found that Miss Robeson's injuries were of such a nature as completely disfigure her for life. It is need less to say that these repeated outrages have greatly alarmed the quiet citizens of Hollidaysburg, and that a determined effort will be made to ascertain who the guilty parties are and bring them to a speedy punishment.—Altoona Daily Sun.

DUNCANSON, Aug. 6th, 1870. MR. EDITOR.—On Saturday, July 30th, the Presbyterian Sabbath School and congregation held a "harvest home," in the woods belonging to J. T. Steel, about a mile and one-fourth from town. The school met in the church at 8 o'clock; all anxiously "waiting for the wagons to take a ride." The wagons finally came, and the children were placed on the seats and conveyed to the woods—others coming later, they followed. When all parties had collected, and were seated, the school sang a piece of music, prayer was offered, singing again by the audience, and Rev. Thomson addressed the assembly in a very pleasant, able and entertaining manner. After service a table about one hundred feet long, was well loaded with the good things of this life. The children were placed around the table, the pastor taking one end, asked a blessing, the teachers and parents attended to the wants of the "lunbs," and all were satisfied. After all on the ground were provided, there still remained a number of baskets full. Everything passed off pleasantly. The school of the United Brethren "celebrated" in Ex-Sheriff Sheibley's woods. They had singing and prayer also, and an address from their pastor, a very fine dinner and pleasant times. Tom.

Tailoring.—Having engaged the services of a competent man, the undersigned are now prepared to furnish suits to order, or make and trim any work which may be sent in. F. Mortimer & Co.

Church Notices.

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

In the Reformed Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching next Sabbath at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian basement on Wednesday evening, when it will be made known where preaching is to be held on next Sunday.

No HUMBAG.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is destined to make our sublunary sphere a blissful paradise, to which heaven itself shall be but a side show. But we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for a case of this loathsome disease that he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for 60 cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale at most drug stores, everywhere.

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Briefs.

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The Nail Factory at Duncannon has not been running the past week, having stopped for repairs.

The Republican County Convention will meet in this borough, on Monday the 22d inst., one week later than the Democratic Convention.

The number of visitors to the Elliottsburg Camp Meeting on Sunday last, was very large. At least two thousand persons were present.

Squirrels are lawful plunder from August 1st to December 1st. Those who like hunting, will govern themselves accordingly.

Three barns in York county were destroyed by fire, week before last. In each case the fire was caused by lightning.

A valuable mare belonging to Jos. Martin, of Millertown, had to be killed last week, in consequence of having broken her leg.

The Presbyterian Church in this borough is to be repaired and greatly improved. Men are already engaged at the work. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$5000.

A Forest county Census Marshal found an old lady 107 years of age. When he made his call she was taking her usual morning exercise at the wood pile, being accustomed to cutting her own fire-wood.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Daniel Cleppenger living near Mowersville, in Franklin county, met with a severe accident by falling from the top of a load of hay, the fall being caused by the sudden starting of the team. He struck on his head and has been entirely paralyzed ever since.

An old trapper, about 65 years of age, was picked up in Lancaster, and sent to the almshouse. At the poor-house he was stripped for the purpose of cleaning him, when there was discovered upon his person, tied up in little bags, which was enveloped in an old cotton handkerchief, \$350 in gold, \$85 in silver, and \$45 in paper currency—in all, \$480.

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Extra, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties, 8 1/2 feet long.

Philadelphia Price Current.

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Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.

NEWPORT STATION.

On and after May 29, 1870, Passenger trains will run as follows:

WEST. Pittsb'g Expr's. (Flag) 4.41 A. M. daily except Sunday. Way Passenger, 9.13 A. M., daily except Monday, Mail, 1.11 P. M., daily except Sunday. A mixed train with passenger car attached, will leave Harrisburg at 6 o'clock p. m., and Newport at 6.46 p. m.

EAST. Fast Line, 4.10 A. M., daily except Monday. Harrisburg Accom. 11.31 A. M., daily. Sunday Mail, 7.53 P. M., daily except Sunday. J. J. BARCLAY, Agent.

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DEATHS.

HARPER.—In Newport, on the 29th ult., Mr. John Harper, aged 67 years.

ROBINSON.—In this borough, on the 28th ult., Wm. Brooks, infant son of Amos and Annie Robinson, aged 19 months and 5 days.

SMITH.—In Juniata township, on the 4th inst., John Smith, aged 57 years, 7 months and 1 day.

MEREDITH.—On the 6th inst., in Oliver township, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Noble Meredith, aged 27 years, 7 months and 6 days.

MILLER.—In Newport, on the 4th inst., Susan C. Miller, aged 17 years, 1 month and 15 days.

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