

The Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

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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.

High Corn.—A man living near Liverpool claims to have some broom corn that is 15 feet 3 inches high. In this case seeing would be necessary before believing.

Recruits to the number of 120 left Carlisle for the far west last week and more are to follow this week. They are to join a cavalry regiment which is operating against the Indians.

Some covetous rascal broke into the store of H. Kopenhafer, at Sandy Hill, a few nights since. Money appeared to be the article most desired as nothing else was stolen, and two or three dollars in nickel coin was all he obtained for his trouble.

Bush Meeting.—A bush meeting will be held in the grove near Millerstown, under the auspices of the African M. E. Church commencing on Saturday September 3d continuing three days. All are invited to attend.

Suicide.—Mr. Lewis Hummel, residing near New Kingston, this county, committed suicide on last Saturday, by hanging himself in the barn. No cause for the act has been assigned.—As usual with cases of this kind, he was noticed to be laboring under low spirits.—*Newville Star*.

Borrowing Newspapers.—A person may as well expect to get to heaven on the strength of his neighbor's religion, as to expect to keep his good opinion while continually borrowing that neighbor's newspaper. Those in the habit of borrowing the *Times* ought to send their dollar for a year's subscription. They will not regret the investment.

Street Preaching seems to be coming into fashion again. On Thursday last, an old man who appears to think the days of the Apostles has not yet gone by, preached three sermons on the street in this borough, but unlike the Apostles he did not forget to pass the hat around for such donations of the "filthy lucre," as those assembled were willing to give.

Accident.—On Monday the 8th inst Miss Fannie Rice, daughter of Henry Rice of this borough, was thrown from a buggy by the sudden starting of the horse, falling in such a manner as to break her leg just above the ankle. The accident happened at Highland Park Hill, at which place she is now residing. We are glad to be able to state that she is however rapidly recovering.

Fatal Accident.—On Thursday last, Geo. Welker, eldest son of George C. Welker, Esq., of Liverpool was killed on the Rail Road near Columbia. The accident happened by his stepping from one track to allow a train to pass not noticing a train coming on the other, which struck him, breaking his skull and cutting off one foot. The funeral took place in Liverpool on Friday.

A Splendid Meteoric display was seen in this vicinity on Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. A gentleman who was obliged to be up with a sick person describes it as a large ball of fire with a tail extending for a long distance. It passed from north east to south west and when near the horizon exploded with a noise as loud as would be made by the discharge of a musket, scattering sparks and streaks of fire in every direction.

Barn Burned.—The barn of David Snyder, of Union tp., was struck by lightning during the thunder shower, on the evening of the 2d inst., and entirely consumed with the contents of his summer's toil. Mr. Snyder took in his last load of oats about an hour previous to the occurrence, which together with the wagon was also destroyed, as well as a threshing machine and faning mill. Loss \$2,000. No insurance.

Republican Convention.—Yesterday being the day for the meeting of the Republican convention, delegates were to be seen coming in at an early hour. The Congressional nomination by the Republicans in this district being only an empty honor, there was no excitement over the selection of a candidate for that office. Still there was considerable "log rolling" and "wire pulling" by other anxious aspirants to office, until 1 o'clock, at which time the convention was called to order, and organized by the election of Hon. B. F. Junkin, President, Alex. B. Anderson and Silas Wright, Secretaries.

For State Senator the names of Col. L. Wister and Kirk Haines were proposed.—Col. Wister receiving 31 votes, and Kirk Haines 22.

The Senatorial conferees were John Wister, Jesse L. Gant, and George Hench.

The ticket nominated by the Convention is as follows:

For Congress,
C. A. BARNETT, Esq., of Bloomfield.
For Assembly,
WM. FUSSELMAN, of Tuscarora twp.
For Prothonotary,
CHARLES H. SMILEY.
For Commissioner,
Z. WILHIDE, of Toboyne twp.
For Jury Commissioner,
J. W. GANTT, of Centre twp.
For Director of the Poor,
JOHN SOLE, of Carroll twp.
For Auditor,
D. P. WILLIAMS, of Greenwood twp.
For Coroner,
C. L. CLEMPSON, of Oliver twp.

Singular Case.—J. R. West, Esq., came to Lewistown a week or two ago from Perryville. His carpet-bag, strapped to a child's carriage, was checked to Lewistown. On arriving here the baggage-master, Washington Power, demanded 25 cents freight for the carriage. This Mr. West declined to pay, whereupon the baggage-master refused to deliver the goods. The result was Mr. West had a writ of replevin issued against Mr. Power, who was subsequently arrested and brought before Esquire Waream, and compelled to pay \$6 damages and the costs of suit. There the matter stands at present neither party having as yet indicated an intention to appeal.—*Lewistown True Dem.*

Iron Ore in York Co.—Great interest has naturally been felt in the experiments being made with the peculiar iron ore discovered near York, Pa., from which it is claimed steel can be made direct by a very simple process. W. W. Welkes, president of the company, reports that "on the 21st ult., the pig metal with the ore was put in the puddling furnaces. The latter being new and not having the right kind of cinders, it was not expected that the results of the first heat would be satisfactory. But contrary to expectations, the ball, when put under the hammer, indicated that the operation was a success. The bloom was reheated and rolled into bar steel of a good quality."

Narrow Escape.—The Franklin Repository says, Capt. Calvin Gilbert, of this place made a miraculous escape on Saturday afternoon last. While engaged in adjusting a belt in his machine shop, on West Market street, his left foot was caught in the belting and drawn to the ceiling, his body hanging down, the belting binding his leg tight to the shafting. In this position he was whirled around some dozen times, but had presence of mind enough, as he "swung around the circle," to throw his head and body out to prevent them from coming in contact with the joists above and some adjacent pulleys on the shafting, and thus saved his life. As soon as his critical situation was discovered the engine was stopped and the Captain relieved by cutting the belting. On examination it was found that his leg was very much bruised but no bones broken. He is now doing well and will be about again in a few days.

The Stamp Tax.—By the new tax bill it is provided that on and after October first next, the stamp tax imposed on promissory notes for a less sum than one hundred dollars, and on receipts for any sum of money, or for the payment of any debt be and the same are hereby repealed.

And no stamp shall be required upon the transfer and assignment of a mortgage where it or the instrument it secures has been once duly stamped.

Tuscarora Academy, Academia, Pa.—More than three thousand young men have gone forth from this school, so trained in all the branches of scholarship, as to enable many of them to reflect honor upon themselves, and the institution at which they received their education.

The large experience and earnestness of the Principals in the cause of education, will contribute much to the successful training of youth entrusted to their care. Terms \$300. Send for a circular.—4th

Local Briefs.

A rattlesnake with fifteen rattles, was killed in Centre township, last week.

A camp meeting is now in progress at New Kingstown, Cumberland county, and will continue until next Saturday.

Petty thefts continue to trouble our neighbors of Cumberland county, the farmers, generally, being the sufferers.

The Franklin County Agricultural Fair will be held at Chambersburg on the 6th and 7th of October.

The Perry County Agricultural Fair will be held on the fair-ground at Newport, on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of October.

The air for the past two days has been very smoky, caused by fires on the Tuscarora mountains.

A man in the employ of John Gross, near New Kingston, committed suicide last week, by hanging himself in the corn-crib.

Every letter in the Alphabet is contained in the following short sentence: "John P. Brady gave me a black walnut box, of quite a size."

A new mail route has been established in this county, running from Newport to Liverpool via Anker's store and Montgomery's Ferry, the distance being 15 miles.

A basket picnic will be held at Newport, on the 27th inst., under the auspices of the several lodges of the Jr. O. U. A. M. All are invited.

A watchman named Jacob Funk, was recently killed on Pennsylvania railroad, near Lewistown Dam, by falling asleep on the track, and being run over by a train.

Military companies in all parts of the State, are calling on the Adjutant General for accoutrements. Why can't Bloomfield do something in this line?

Miss Annie Folk, of Wheatfield twp., fell on Saturday last, dislocating her shoulder. The services of Dr. Sweeny were called for, and she is now doing well.

The bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad will be found a good investment. The road is being rapidly pushed to completion. See advertisement in another column.

A man named Erasmus Bush, was killed on Wednesday last, near Green Spring school-house, in Cumberland county, by falling under the wheel of a loaded wagon, while drawing the rubber.

If the Tennessee law, which allows the wives of drunken people an immediate divorce, was extended to this State, we think the divorce courts would have a lively time.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Harrisburg last week, to express sympathy for Prussia, and take steps to raise funds for the relief of the wounded, and the widows, and orphans of the killed.

The citizens of Fairview are trying to form a company to make the Susquehanna River navigable for small steamboats from that place to Harrisburg. They say it can easily be done.

By the recent adjustment of post-masters' salaries, the salary of the Gettysburg post-office is fixed at \$1,700; Bedford \$1,200; Carlisle \$2,500; Chambersburg \$2,400; Hanover \$1,000; Harrisburg \$3,600; Lancaster \$2,800; Mechanicsburg 1,700; Philadelphia \$4,000; Pittsburg \$4,000; Reading \$3,500; Shippensburg \$1,200; York \$2,600.

Pimples on the Face, Eruptions, Blotches Scrofulous diseases, and all sores arising from impure blood, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Alternative Extract or Golden Medical Discovery. For Bronchitis, Laryngitis and all chronic, severe or lingering coughs nothing equals it.

Sold by druggists, or send three and a quarter dollars to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y., and get three bottles free of Express charges.

RATIO.—Everybody knows that it is cheaper to do a big business than a little one. The man who does a million is under far less expense, comparatively, than the one who does only a hundred thousand. One reason why Wanamaker & Brown undersell everybody is that they do a business so much larger than any one else.

Church Notices.

In the Methodist church, prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Preaching Sunday morning at 10^½ o'clock by Rev. Wm. B. Schriber.

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

In the Presbyterian basement, prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching in the Court Room 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.

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.

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) 4:11 A. M. daily except Sunday.

Way Passenger, 9:15 A. M. daily except Monday.

Mail, 10:21 P. M. daily except Sunday.

A mixed train with passenger car attached, will leave Harrisburg at 5 o'clock p.m., and Newport at 6:46 p.m.

EAST.

Fast Line, 4:10 A. M. daily except Monday.

Harrisburg Accm. 11:31 A. M. daily " Sunday.

Mail, 7:53 P. M. daily except Sunday.

J. J. BARCLAY, Agent.

W. M. C. KING, Agent.