

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, September 6, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

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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.

To our Subscribers.—The recent improvements we have made in our office will enable us to print almost unlimited number of copies and we therefore ask our subscribers, who we feel sure will be interested in our success to aid us in the further extending our circulation.

By a little exertion each subscriber could easily send us one new name, and if they would do so it would give us a circulation of between two and three thousand papers each week. How many will try and send us one new subscriber? and if more than one we still will not object.

High.—There is a stock of corn on exhibition in this borough raised by John Dum of Spring twp, which measures 15 feet 3 inches, the ear being 10 ft. from the ground. How is that for high?

Fine Grapes.—We received a fine lot of grapes last week from John Rice and Benj. Rice Jr of Spring twp. Both gentlemen have our thanks. Mr. Benj. Rice has a large quantity of splendid Concord grapes which he will furnish to any, who want, at reasonable prices.

Weather for August.—According to a record kept by B. McIntire, Esq., the average temperature at 8 o'clock a. m., during the past month, was 68 degrees, and the greatest heat any time during the day, averaged 84 degrees. The quantity of rain during the month was 4 inches—the hardest rain being on the 10th, when 1 inch fell.

A Good Chance.—A property consisting of a House, Barn and 8 Acres of Land, situated one-half-a-mile South of Bloomfield, will be exchanged for a Small Store or other business, in any part of the State. Call on or address W. H. H. McClintock, 44

An Accident.—On Thursday last a young man named J. S. Edson an agent for a Philadelphia firm was considerably injured by being thrown from his buggy between Millford and Millerstown owing to his horse getting frightened at the cars. After running short distance the horse was stopped but not till the buggy was badly demoralized.

Price of Wheat.—Farmers who are waiting for a rise in the price of wheat may be interested in knowing that in the grain Warehouses of Buffalo on the 15th of August there were 5 111,670 bushels of wheat, while last year at the same date there was only 1,400,102. Showing an excess this year over last of 3,711,568 bushels. This does not look like a short crop throughout the west.

Beat his Wife.—The Williamsport daily Gazette says that for some time past it has been rumored that one of the most prominent citizens of that place, a wealthy man and an exemplary church member, has been in the habit of badly beating his wife. The rumor flew from mouth to mouth, causing many of the ancient maids and matrons to have horrible dreams of horsewhips, fubs, &c. At last patience could stand it no longer, and a self-constituted committee waited upon the poor wife to learn the truth from her own lips. "He does beat me," remarked the lady, but it is at euchre." The committee mizzled.

A Painful Accident occurred yesterday about four o'clock p. m., at the saw and planing mill of the Harrisburg Car Shop company. A young man named Wm. Lite, of Newport, Perry county, by accident means had his hand mangled and lacerated to such a degree as to necessitate the amputation of the thumb and three fingers.

The remaining finger is also so severely injured as to render it doubtful whether it can be saved. The man was conveyed as Second and Chestnut streets when showing symptoms of exhaustion he was taken into Mr. Miller's drug store at the corner where every facility was kindly afforded by Mr. Miller and his assistant, Mr. Blough. The operation and dressing were performed by Dr. Von Tagen.—Topic the 1st.

Serious Accident.—A serious accident happened to Henry K., son of Michael C. Moyer, one mile west of this place, on Wednesday last. He had commenced reaping cloverseed. After dinner the off-side horse (high spirited) frightened by the noise of the reaper, became entirely unmanageable and commenced running. The seat gave way, throwing him under the reaper with his face on the ground, the reaper passed over him, cutting several large pieces out of the thigh of his right leg and mangled the left foot into fragments. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.—Frederick Courier.

Remember that in dressing for photographs it is useful to know that dark brown, dark green, maroon, and plain black goods, without gloss, will make a rich drab color. Silks of the same color will take considerably lighter. Snuff brown, dark leather, dark drab, scarlet cherry, dark orange, crimson, and slate will take a very rich drab color. Violet, blue, purple, pink, and magenta will take very light, and should be avoided. The hair should never be very wet or glossy.

Persons should remember the above facts, and then call on J. COBLE, Newport, for a good photograph.

Fever and Ague.—As this disease is somewhat prevalent in this county at present, the following recipe, which has been extensively tried, with much success, will be acceptable:

- 3 drachms Red Barks.
1 1/2 drachm Venice Treacle.
1/2 drachm Virginia Snake Root.
3 table-spoonfuls Lemon Juice.
3 ounces Rye Whisky.
Dose, one table-spoonful three times a day—taking before meals.

J. Rice is now running a market wagon once a week from Little Germany to Duncannon by way of Bloomfield. He leaves Bloomfield every Thursday morning and returns on Fridays.

Duncannon Affairs.—Since May last, our town has received frequent visits from Pittsburg and New York detectives—no one knowing the object of their visits.—Of course all have become curious to learn it. The following will explain:

Some two weeks ago, Chief of Police, of Pittsburg, wrote to a gentleman here, offering a large reward for information that would lead to the arrest of a notorious character, named Charles Simmons, formerly a resident of this place. At the time, Simmons' whereabouts was not known, but on Tuesday last it was ascertained that he was in Troy, N. Y. Information to that effect was immediately sent to Pittsburg, when the authorities there telegraphed to the Troy Police to arrest him. The Troy Police telegraphed back that he had left there for Duncannon. Chief of Police of Pittsburg then telegraphed to Mr. John A. Shearer, constable of this borough, to arrest, and detain Simmons, who, meanwhile, had arrived here, and got "wind" of how matters stood, and had gone to the Juniata Bridge, one and a half mile west of here, to take the 8.30 p. m. train for Harrisburg. Mr. Shearer, accompanied by Messrs. Geo. Caswell and Jacob Whitmire proceeded to that place, (Bridge), and found their man in the back yard awaiting the train. They arrested him without much trouble, but on taking him to the waiting-room, he espied an open door, for which he suddenly started, dragging Shearer with him to the railroad, where a terrible scuffle ensued, in which he got the better of the officer, and would have then escaped, only for Caswell, who came to the rescue. They again collared him, and proceeded to the buggy in which they had come, but while Whitmire was untying the horse, and Caswell on the opposite side of the buggy, he, with a sudden bound, escaped, and turning a corner ran up the railroad, closely pursued by the trio, and when nearly recaptured leaped a pale fence, and disappeared in a cornfield, where he kept concealed until the search was given up, when he broke the lock of a skiff and crossed the river, making good his escape for the present.

I am not aware of the nature of the offence committed by Simmons, but judging from efforts made to arrest him they must be serious. W. H. W.

Church Notices.

In the Lutheran Church, preaching on Sunday at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

In the Presbyterian basement, prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Communion and preaching in the courtroom next Sunday at 11 a. m. Preparatory service at 10 1/2 a. m. on Saturday.

Local Briefs.

Snake stories have been unusually common this summer.

Chestnuts will probably be scarce this fall.

Fever and ague is exceedingly prevalent in portions of this county this season.

Millin County sent six persons to the Eastern Penitentiary last week.

The young man who jumped off the cars near Harrisburg last week has since died.

The population of York according to the recent census is 11,015.

The foundation of the Extension for the Presbyterian Church is being rapidly put up.

See advertisement of the NEW YORK OBSERVER in another column. It is sent free to all for one month.

A conductor of a freight train was caught between the cars of his train at Marysville on Tuesday last and badly hurt.

Robberies continue to trouble the citizens of Harrisburg. Want of light has much to do with these troubles.

Two gentlemen from this borough recently brought in seventeen squirrels as the result of an afternoons hunt.

A drunken man with \$8000 in his pockets was picked up on the streets of Harrisburg by the police, last week.

The fine rain of Saturday and Sunday will be very acceptable to our farmers, as it was badly needed.

Now is the time to lay in your winter stock of coal. For a good article well screened, we recommend Kough & Sons of Newport.

Isn't it curious that men who are not able to pay small honest debts have so much time to set around bar rooms and can afford to take such frequent drinks?

Dr. John Bechtel of Harrisburg has been held to bail in the sum of \$2000 on the charge of abortion, resulting in death to the young woman.

A serious fight took place at Mercersburg, Franklin Co., a few evenings since between the darkies of that vicinity, and the rail road hands. Several were badly hurt.

Mrs. George Barrick of Miller twp, this county killed a family of eleven garter snakes in one of the rooms of her house a few days since.—News.

The bright light seen in the distance from this borough on the evening of last week Monday was caused by the burning of a barn near Plainfield, Cumberland Co., which had been set on fire by lightning.

A German employed on the farm of T. C. Hartzler in Millin Co., was recently found dead in the field where he had a few moments previous been at work in apparent health.

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SHERMANSDALE, Pa., Aug. 20, 1870.

Mr. Editor—On Saturday, the 20th ult., the American Mechanics, of Shermansdale Council No. 186, turned out in regalia, on the occasion of a Bible presentation, by the ladies of Shermansdale, and friends of the order. Quite a crowd gathered at the "Dale," and when the hour for the presentation came, as many as could get in the hall crowded in. A large, beautiful Bible, bearing in gilt letters the inscription, "Presented to Shermansdale Council No. 186 O. U. A. M., by the ladies of Shermansdale and vicinity," was then presented to the council, and next, a new set of chairs and a rug. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the ladies by the council, after which Mr. Thomas Milliken, of Duncannon, delivered an address; in the course of which he spoke of the origin of the order, twenty-five years ago, which now numbers nearly 300 councils in Pennsylvania alone; and is rapidly spreading throughout other States. Mr. Jacob Billow next addressed the audience, and as there is so much prejudice in some places against secret associations, he dared any one to offer any complaint against the order that they had any reason to make on account of any injury or damage that they, or any body else, ever sustained from this or any other secret society that carries the word of God with their banner; but so far, no one has responded, and I am convinced that they are prejudiced without a cause. The order is gaining ground here, and I wish them success. A SPECTATOR.

For the Bloomfield Times.

Duncannon Improvements.

There are quite a number of new houses being built in this flourishing village, this season. The gentleman who laid out a number of lots on the Clark farm, some 90 or more, have sold between 40 and 60 some 52 perhaps, and no doubt the whole will ultimately be taken into the borough. The school Directors of Penn Township have purchased 6 lots at the extreme upper and on the north western corner and have contracted with J. R. Wensel to build a new school house 28 by 32 which is to be finished by the 22d of October, the mason work is done, lumber is all on the ground and the carpenters are at work busily. Mr. Wm. Shively who moved here from Blain in April has a very beautiful house 24 by 36 almost finished not far from the new school house. Mr. S. displayed very good taste in the planing and building of his house and is welcomed to our town and we wish him success. MORE AGAIN.

A Devilish Plot.

The Lancaster Intelligencer says: On Monday night last a most devilish scheme was attempted on the Pennsylvania railroad at Baby's Curve, about one mile west of the Gap Station, to throw the Cincinnati Express train off the track. The object, it is supposed, was to rob the passengers on the train or the express car. This curve is very short, and the embankment is pretty high, rendering it a dangerous portion of the road, and should the attempt have proven successful, no one can tell what might have been the loss of life or how terrible an accident would have happened. It appears that a tie was placed across the track, but fortunately not fastened tightly thereto. The Cincinnati Express train being considerably behind time, the freight trains received orders to proceed ahead to Leaman Place station. One of the freight trains struck the tie carrying it along some distance until the engine was stopped and the tie removed, when it was taken afterwards to Leaman Place. It is thought that the parties in putting down the tie were frightened by the approach of the freight train, so that they did not stop long enough to fasten it to the rails.

EVERY SATURDAY for September 10 is one of the handsomest Illustrated Papers ever issued. It contains European War Pictures—the Baden Prisoners taken at Niederbronn; French Soldiers bathing at Nancy; a Prussian Outpost; Saarbruck; and some Recruits for the South German Army. It has, besides, fine portraits of Mademoiselle Seel and Geo. W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger; a beautiful art picture, Morning in the Desert; and admirable summer pictures,—A picnic in the Woods, by A. Hoppin; Summer Days, by W. J. Hennessy; and On the Beach at Long Branch, by C. G. Bush.

Its Literary contents comprise able and very interesting Editorials on 'The Balance of Power, An Empire's Bull Run, On the Uncertainty of Things, A Desirable Calamity, etc. It has a full summary of Home and Foreign News, two additional chapters of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," a sketch of Geo. W. Childs by James Parton and other fresh and readable articles. Altogether, it is a remarkable number of this first-class family Illustrated Weekly.

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County Price Current.

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

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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, etc.

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, etc.

DEATHS.

THURSTON—Very suddenly, on the 29th ult., at the residence of her son, F. E. Thurston, of Newport, Pa., Mrs. Ann C. Thurston, of Pittsburg, relict of Daniel Thurston, in her 76th year. KLECKNER—At his residence in Raccoon Valley, on the 29th ult., Mr. Michael Kleckner, aged 62 years, 6 months and 29 days.

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