

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, October 25, 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 later than Saturday evening, or the down mail on Monday morning have to lay over until the following week.

A Double Funeral.—On Tuesday last Samuel McClintock, of Carroll twp., died quite suddenly from a paralytic stroke, and in half an hour afterwards his daughter Mrs. Stoner, died, both being buried together the day following.

New Tannery.—Messrs. John A. Bechtel & Son, of Philadelphia, have bought land near the upper part of Newport, for the purpose of erecting a large Steam Tannery. The buildings are to be of stone with slate roof, and of sufficient size to employ from thirty to forty men.

Troublesome.—We are asked for space to complain of the conduct of the boys, (some of them pretty large boys too) around the church doors at the close of evening meetings. We think the better way to remedy the evil complained of, would be to let the law take hold of some of them. One example of that kind, would stop all further trouble.

Sad Accident.—Early on Saturday morning, David Miller, a former resident of Duncannon, was injured so badly by being struck on the head with a piece of machinery at the Harrisburg Nail Works, that he died in about an hour. His body was brought to Duncannon, and buried on Sunday. The funeral was attended by the Odd Fellows and Masons, of which societies the deceased was a member. The turnout was one of the largest ever seen at a funeral in this county, it being estimated that nearly three thousand persons were present, a special train consisting of nine well-loaded cars having come up from Harrisburg.

Yesterday morning a married woman, named Bridget Madden, died suddenly at her residence near the Lochiel Iron Works, and under singular circumstances. It appears that for years she had been under medical treatment for a complaint with which she suffered, but it was thought lately she was regaining her health. Monday night she retired with her husband to bed, apparently well. During the night he awoke, and not finding her at his side, became alarmed. Going to another room, he discovered her seated in a rocking chair, but cold and dead.—Harrisburg Tel., of the 19th inst.

Registered Letters.—The Postmaster-General has issued an order requiring the name and address of the sender of a registered letter or package to be affixed to the same, and in case of non-delivery, the registered letter or package will be returned direct to the office from which it is sent for delivery to the sender, without, as now, being returned through the Dead Letter Office. In case the sender of a letter or package thus returned cannot be found, it will then go to the Dead Letter Office, and be rated as other mail matter.

Newport Items.—The new M. E. Church was opened for services on Sunday—quite a number of ministers from a distance participating.

The present Town Council deserve much praise for the commendable manner with which they have pushed forward the grading and paving of streets and sidewalks. Through their energy, almost the whole length of 2nd street has been paved on both sides, as well as extensive improvements on all the other streets. The P. R. R. Co., have put new floors in and new platform steps, etc., around their buildings.

An Eastern firm have purchased two acres of ground from Robt. Taylor, at the west end of town, for the snug little sum of \$2300.

The said firm intend starting an extensive Tannery and Shoe and Boot manufactory. The buildings will be constructed fire-proof and mostly of cut stone and brick.

The sickly season has now passed, plenty and thrift are seen everywhere, all are cheerful, and sickly countenances are the exception.

SPECTATOR.

Officers Elected at the October Election.

Below we give a list of officers elected in a portion of the boroughs and townships of this county:

DUNCANNON.—Burgess, Samuel Sheller; Constable, John A. Shearer; Council, Jas. Smith, Oliver Cummings, Adam Heckner, P. F. Michener, George Pannell; Assessors, Sampson S. King, Samuel H. Moses, Judge of Election—Andrew J. Jones; Inspectors—Robert Jones, Mar. Rogers—School Directors—John A. Cromleigh, O. B. Ellis, A. Vanfossen, John Jones, Joseph Swartz. Supervisors—John Spahr.

NEWPORT.—Burgess, John Sheets; Council—B. F. Carpenter, D. W. Ganitt, Wm. M. Horting, John Fleisher; Constable, Jonathan Allen; Judge of Election—John S. Demaree; Inspectors—Wm. M. Wallace, M. L. Hartzell; Assessor, Jackson Rhoads; School Directors, E. B. Wise, P. B. Beator, John W. Kough, Solomon Low; Justice of the Peace, Geo. W. Zimm.

LANDSBURG.—Burgess, Samuel Murray; Council, Wm. Power, Jas. A. Diven, Geo. Elicker, Peter Bower; Constable, David Eaton; Assessor, Lewis B. Kerr; Judge of Elections, Henry Preisler; Inspectors, Peter Sheibley, Geo. S. Drexler; School Directors, Wm. B. Linn, and between John A. Wilson and James Murray there was a tie vote and the board will have to appoint.

BLOOMFIELD.—Burgess, F. B. Clouser; Council, J. R. Shuler, Jacob Wagner, Jessie L. Clouser, Conard Roth, Hugh Campbell; Constable, Lemuel Messimer; Assessor, Wm. McKee; Judge of Election, James McIlheny; Inspectors, Lemuel T. Sutch, James B. Clark; School Directors, Wm. Rice 1y, Wilson McKee 3y, and there being a tie vote between Thomas Sutch and J. G. Shatto, the board will have to appoint one more director.

CENTRE.—Constable, George Eckert; Supervisors, Jessie Powell, Robert C. Clark; Assessor, Joseph W. Ganitt; Assistants, Henry Myers, Richard L. Magee; Clerk, David Holmes; Judge of Election, Samuel Brown; Inspectors, Philip Roth, John A. Fisher; School Directors, John Ayle, Robert Neilson.

CARROLL.—Constable, Bryan Gibney; Supervisors David Fair, A. P. Smith; Assessor, John McCord; Assistants, W. T. Dewalt, Samuel Zeigler; Clerk Jacob Zeigler; Judge of Election Carson Lackey; Inspectors, A. S. Smith, Daniel Fuget; School Directors, Joseph Stairs, Samuel B. Smith, J. P. Donley.

PENN.—Constable, Jacob Miller; Supervisors, Wm. Bosler, James Moore; Assessor, Henry Snyder, Assistants, Wm. Taylor, David McCoy; Clerk, Andrew Boyd; Judge of Elections, Jonathan Michener; Inspectors, George Bruner, Jacob Mutzbaugh; School Directors, James Morrison, Lewis Boyer, Joseph Disenger.

The above are copied from returns in the Prothonotary's Office, and if not correct is owing to errors of the Election officers.

Local Briefs.

A small boy, named Lesh, was badly injured at Marysville on Wednesday last, by being run over by a horse.

Spring township has in its limits, 288 families, 282 dwellings, 143 farms, 17 establishments of productive industry, and 1492 inhabitants. The deaths in the township last year were only seventeen.

The Gettysburg Railroad with all its fixtures has been sold to Jas. A. Townsend, of New Haven for \$181,000.

John Soule, of Carroll twp., has raised a tomato vine this season which measures over fourteen feet in length.

For Hand-bills, or job work of any kind, go to the Times Office. Our "Steam Power Press," will print a larger bill than any press in the county.

Six or seven persons boarding in the Blair county jail recently undertook to leave without observing the proper formalities, which the keeper discovered in time to prevent.

The October term of Court for this county, will commence next Monday.

Several of our correspondents have not been heard from for some weeks, we hope with the cool weather they will recover their lost energies.

The Steam saw mill of Bixler & Co., at Harrisburg, was burnt on Saturday night last.

"Our Devil" enters up a complaint against cats, one having tried to suck his breath a few nights since. We think he is safe however as no one cat could take all his breath.

Carroll township has a feline curiosity, it being a cat having three spots the size of a child's hand which are of a dark red color.

The Engineer who was injured in the recent collision near York has since died of his injuries.

Two Harrisburgers had an election bet the loser to wheel the other the length of Market street. When the time to pay the bet came, his courage failed him and they compromised with two kegs of beer.

A man named Varley who has been before the court of Quarter Sessions on other occasions, shot and seriously wounded a boatman, near the Aqueduct, in this county, from Wilkesbarre, on the 15th inst. The cause was, that the boatman was gathering nuts from a tree which Varley claimed as his property. Varley is now in jail awaiting his trial.

For The Bloomfield Times.

The Davenport Brothers in Carlisle.

Mr. Editor—Sir—Having learned that the Davenport Brothers were to give one of their remarkable seances in Carlisle, on Monday night, the 17th inst., I made it my business to go over, a distance of twenty miles, to see what was to be seen. Rheem's Hall was filled with the most intelligent citizens of Carlisle. Coles, Parker and Paxton, both well-known gentlemen in Carlisle, were chosen by the audience as a committee to tie the performers and watch their proceedings upon the stage. The Brothers have what they call a cabinet in which they perform most of the scenes. This cabinet was examined closely by the committee, who reported that it was made tight all around and had no machinery about it, or place to enter except at the doors in front. They found nothing in it but two violins, a rope, brass horn, and two little bells, and the audience could also see in from their seats.

The Brothers were then tied firmly, both hands and feet, so that they could not get off their seats. The doors were closed by the committee, the gas turned down a little, and the musical instruments began to give music, the brass horn flew out of the window on to the floor, a hand was seen at the window. Upon the doors being opened, the Brothers were found tied as before.—One of the committee then entered the cabinet, and sat between the Brothers with one hand on each one, the doors were closed, and immediately music was heard, bells rang, and a great noise went on in the cabinet, but as soon as light appeared, the doors flew open, and the committee man came out, and stated that he had his hands on the Brothers all the time and was sure they did not move. He also stated that he had been hit on the head and face, and that his pockets had been fumbled.

The doors were again closed, and in about one-and-a-half minutes, the Brothers were untied, although the committee had been engaged about five minutes at tying them. The ropes were examined and found to be just as before. They then entered the cabinet again, and in about ten minutes after the doors were closed, they flew open, and the Brothers were found to be tied as tight as before.

A spoonful of flour was now placed in the hands of each one, the gas turned down, and in less time than any person could untie them, the doors opened and the Brothers stepped out loose, with the flour in their hands. They then gave a dark seance.—The committee tied one of the men in front of the cabinet on a chair, with his hands behind his back, and then told him to take off his coat, which was done in an instant, with his hands remaining tied, the coat was seen flying up in the air near the ceiling, and dropping down on the floor. Another was then put on him, in an instant with hands tied behind his back. The violins flew around over their heads giving music and other unexplainable things.

The cabinet was made very much like a wardrobe. It would require too much space to give an account of all the wonderful things performed by invisible agency, or as I presume spirit power. If the committee or any others, who witnessed this seance, think they can tell how it was done by any other than spiritual or invisible power, I should like to have them do it.

Will the committee please give us a brief report of their opinion for the Times?

NOTE.—We give the letter of our correspondent who evidently has "faith," but as this class of performers have been proved on several occasions to be perfect humbugs, and the performers forced to leave suddenly, we give them credit for being only too smart for the committee.—Ed.

For The Bloomfield Times.

The Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church at Marysville.

On Sunday, October 16th, took place under auspicious circumstances. The day was delightful, the attendance large, and the services interesting and solemn. Heaven smiled on the occasion. The ministers present were, the Pastor, Rev's. W. D. C. Rodrock, W. F. Colliflower, S. E. Herring, H. Detwiler and G. Lightner. The church is neat, chaste and beautiful, located in the centre of the town, and is quite an ornament. Its dimensions are 40 by 60 feet, with a 20 foot ceiling, surmounted by a Gothic steeple 80 feet high. It will seat 380 persons, cost \$4,000, which, with the \$750 raised at dedication, is nearly provided for. Nobly done. God bless all who contributed to this good work.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian preaching in the Court-room next Sunday. Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday evening in the same place.

In the Methodist church, prayer-meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. Shriver.

In the Reformed Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching next Sabbath at 10 a. m.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER. — We have received the November number of Ballou's Magazine, and have read it with interest, as we always do every month that Ballou is issued.—It has the best variety of contents of any magazine in the country. Its romances are always well written, its sea-stories such as only true-hearted sailors can write, and all the reading is original and of the best quality. There are 100 pages, 16 of them with illustrated subjects, and all for the small sum of 15 cents, or \$1 50 per year. Great improvements are promised for the coming year. All periodical depots sell Ballou's. THOMAS & TALBOT, 63 Congress street, Boston, are the publishers.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn for October Term, 1870.

Tuscarora—William Kreamer, David White, Toboyno—Robert H. Campbell, Albert Willhide, Buffalo—Jacob Crow, John Potter. Centre—Chas. G. Vanderau, John P. Ayle, W. K. Shoaff, Simon S. Clouser. Spring—David W. Billman. Liverpool township—George E. Beaver, James Whitmer, David Zaring, John Bitting, Daniel Zaring, John Mengle, John L. Kline. Carroll—Joseph Ensminger, Samuel McClintock. New Buffalo borough—John Sheaffer. Sayville—Philip Jacobs, George B. Sheaffer, Benj. F. Colter. Madison—Henry H. Bair, William L. Beale, John Arnold. Juniata—William Arnold, Jacob S. Super, Henry Fickes. Duncannon—E. C. Irvine, John Harper. Rye—Jacob Fortenbaugh. Penn—Samuel Shull, Joseph Smith, Joseph Deisinger, Jacob Colestock. Jackson—Jacob Smith, William Enslow. Bloomfield—Frederick Barnett. Landsburg—Alexander Adams. Newport—Andrew Fickes. Liverpool borough—John C. Weirick. Greenwood—William Harter. Milherstown—Jerome Lahr, Samuel Debray. Tyrone—John Minich, Jeremiah Keck.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for October Term, 1870.

Greenwood—Simon H. Fry, George Wright, Joseph Leiter, Abram W. Long. Jackson—Abraham Kistler, J. W. Shuman. Penn—David Brooks. Juniata—Henry Zeigler. Liverpool borough—Samuel M. Shuler. Sayville—Jeremiah Trostle, Roger Harrison. Buffalo—James O. McClintock, David Deckard, Henry Dunkle, David A. Zeigler. Spring—W. R. Dum, Wm. Sheibley. Tuscarora—John Yohn. Landsburg—George S. Drexler. Rye—Henry Seiler. Liverpool township—James O. Lindsay, Samuel Haines. Madison—Mathew Dalton. Marysville—William B. Wetzler.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table.



NEWPORT STATION.

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

Pittsb'g Exp'r's. (Flag) 4.15 A. M., daily except Sunday. Way Passenger, 9.13 A. M., daily except Monday, Mail, 2.11 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 Accom. 11.31 A. M., daily. Sunday Mail, 7.53 P. M., daily except Sunday. 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. Sunday Mail, 8.28 P. M., daily. Sunday

WESTWARD.

Way Passenger, 8.53 A. M., daily except Monday Mail, 1.40 P. M., daily except Sunday Thro' Freight, Pass. Car attached, 6.00 P. M. WM. C. KING, Agent

County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, October 25, 1870.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Cherries, Blackberries, Onions, Flour, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties.

DEATHS.

HACKETT—In Altoona, on the 22d inst., Mrs. Sallie A. wife of Mr. George Hackett, formerly a resident of this borough.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

At Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his property in Sayville township, Perry county, Pa., consisting of

371 ACRES

of Land, 35 Acres of which are cleared, and well improved having thereon a

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and other out-buildings, with a fine YOUNG ORCHARD. The balance of the land is well timbered.

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REAL ESTATE NOTICES.

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VALUABLE

Farm at Private Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, a farm in Rye township, Perry county, Pa., containing

57 ACRES.

The land is the best in the neighborhood, with running water in every field, is under good fence, and has thereon erected a new

Frame Dwelling House.

There is also a thrifty young ORCHARD on the place. This land lies along two public roads—the Fishing Creek road and the Lamb's Gap road; the last named divides the land in two parts—30 1/2 on the one side and 26 1/2 on the other; on the 26 1/2 acre piece is a New Frame Dwelling House, and on the other a

FRAME 22 x 28,

erected for a house, with a never failing Spring of water. This land will be sold as a whole, or in two Tracts, to suit purchasers.

If not sold at private sale before the LAST OF DECEMBER, this property will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomfield, on the FIRST THURSDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1871, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, when terms will be made known.

Persons desiring to purchase a farm will do well to examine this or before investing elsewhere, as it lies within four miles of Marysville, and the Pennsylvania Railroad—one of the best markets in the county.

Further information can be had by addressing

Dr. JOHN USAW, Jenner X Roads, Somerset county, Pa.

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VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

At Public Sale.

THE undersigned, widow and heirs of John Kline, late of Juniata twp., Perry county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on Saturday the 29th day of October, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, late of the said John Kline deceased, to wit:

Purpart No. 1.

A VALUABLE FARM,

situated in Juniata twp., Perry county, Pa., bounded by lands of George Tizel, William Kough, Rev. D. W. Miller, and others, and containing

91 ACRES & 21 PITCHES.

The improvements are a two story frame weather-boarded house,

A LARGE BANK BARN,

of the most substantial character and completely furnished.

There is also an APPLE ORCHARD on said farm, and a variety of other fruit trees.

About 15 acres of the property is woodland. Well set in with timber. There is also a spring of good water, convenient to the house.

Purpart No. 2.

A Farm in Juniata Township,

Perry County, Pa., adjoining lands of James B. Ramsey, Henry Fickes, Purpart No 1, and others, and containing 70 acres and 125 perches. About 10 acres of this property is good woodland. The land is in a high state of cultivation, is divided in convenient fields, and under good fences, and is well adapted to raising all kinds of grain.

This property is located in one of the best neighborhoods in Perry county, and convenient to market, places of public worship of all denominations, schools, stores, mills, &c., and will be sold as a whole, or in parts to suit purchasers.

Conditions made known at sale by

SAMUEL KLINE, HENRY KLINE, JACOB KLINE, MARTHA YOHN, ELIZABETH SHORTESS, CATHARINE KLINE, JANE KLINE, SARAH KEFFNER.

September 20, 1870.

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