

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, March 7, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

Are One Dollar a Year in Advance

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.

Thanks.—Senator Crawford and Dr. Milliken have our thanks for public documents.

Remember.—Persons who wish their post office address changed on our mailing book, should mention where their paper has been sent, as well as where they wish it to go in future. Failing to do this they must not blame us if the change is not made.

Who is He?—On Monday of last week, a man named Steach was robbed of twenty-five dollars while crossing the North Mountain. The deed was done by a fellow named McAloney, who the Sentinel says formerly lived at Newport in this county.

A Court on Sunday.—During the recent Gorden homicide trial in Bedford county, two sessions of the court were held on the Sabbath, the lawyers holding that no day could legally pass during the trial for murder without a session of court.

The Coal Excitement seems to be extending. We were last week shown specimens of a black substance strongly resembling coal, which came from the farm of Jos. Reamer, in Oliver township. We have no doubt there is coal in this county, though perhaps not in quantities sufficient to pay for digging.

A Poor Soldier in New Hampshire, who succeeded in getting one hundred dollars bounty, sent at once \$10 to an uncle who had loaned him that amount when he was in desperate need. A few days ago the uncle died, and by his will left the almost penniless soldier all his estate, valued at \$200,000. Will one or two persons who owe us a five and a ten of borrowed money please take notice, and see the benefit that may arise from paying those little debts.

Robbery.—On Friday evening last some sneak thief secreted himself in the cellar under the premises of D. M. Rickabaugh of Millerstown and after the store was closed for the night entered the store room and stole several articles of value. Among these was a gold watch and chain, one plain gold ring having engraved on the inside T. L. C. to C. E. P. one set amethyst, and about \$40 of National currency. A reward of \$25 is offered for the recovery of the property and \$40 for the return of the property and arrest and conviction of the thief.

A Sad Affair.—A Young Lady Commits Suicide.

On Thursday evening last, a young lady named Levina F. Fagely, a resident of Sunbury, Northumberland county, but who was at the time attending the academy in this borough, committed suicide by drowning. The following are the facts of the case:

About 5 o'clock some of the ladies started for a walk, the deceased going by herself up the hill from the academy, while the others came down into town. After their return, they concluded to go and meet Miss Fagely, but after walking a half mile and not meeting her, they returned. At last her prolonged absence alarmed the Principal and the Proprietor, and a party was sent to seek her. The searching party was finally joined by several horsemen, and the search continued until two o'clock the next morning, when her body was found in a small pond a little distant from the road, and not far from the late residence of Simon Clouser, in Centre township. Near the spot, her handkerchief was laid on a bush—evidently placed there to attract attention. Where she was found, the water was only fifteen inches deep, and the position of her body showed that she had deliberately committed suicide. She was brought to the house, and John R. Shuler, Esq., empaneled a jury, consisting of F. B. Clouser, Esq., and Messrs. Wm. Willis, C. Roth, D. Mickey, Geo. Spahr, and Wm. Burn, who held an inquest, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Miss Fagely was an estimable young lady, and during her attendance at the school here, which was since the 11th of January, had endeared herself to all who knew her.

Various rumors are in circulation regarding the cause for the commission of the deed, but as far as ascertained they are entirely unfounded, and no reason is known why she should have committed the fatal act. The deceased had no parents living but had some relatives residing at, or near Sunbury, who were telegraphed to, and who came on and removed the body.

Double Funeral.—On the 22d ult., Mr. Joseph Miller of Matamoras twp., Dauphin Co., died of lung disease and the day following his wife died from the same cause, both being buried on Sunday in the same grave.

Rabid Dog.—The Harrisburg State Journal of the 28th ult., says:—Considerable excitement was created yesterday morning on 13th street over the rumor that a dog afflicted with hydrophobia was at large, and had attacked several persons. The panic soon spread, and the report grew in magnitude as it was circulated. It seems that a dog belonging to a gentleman residing on Allison's hill, yesterday morning exhibited unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia, and before it was killed bit a man whose name we could not ascertain, and a daughter of Mr. Jacob Gillman, about 13 or 15 years of age. The latter was bitten in the thigh and her dress badly torn by the vicious dog. Another lady was met by the dog, who boldly attacked her, and her clothes were rent and tore in a fearful manner, she finally making her escape without a contusion or bite, though thoroughly frightened and agitated. A number of dogs were bitten by the rapid animal before he was finally killed, which was accomplished some hours afterward. The young lady had her wounds dressed by a physician.

A Singular Relationship.—A friend who married a widow, explains as follows, how he got mixed up in relationship: "I married a widow who had a grown up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law and my step-daughter, my mother, because she was my father's wife. Sometime afterwards my wife had a son—he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step mother. My father's wife, this was my step-daughter had also a son; he was of course my brother, and in the meantime my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

A Few Days since in Hayfield, Crawford county, Walter Dearbourn, his wife and boy, living in the township, five miles east of Conneautville, were bitten by a mad dog. It appears that they had a little pet dog about a year old. He was very irritable, and they would pester him till he would get angry, and at such times he has frequently bitten the different members of the family. Last Tuesday he bit Mrs. Dearbourn, the following morning, in a play spell, he bit Mr. Dearbourn and the boy. The dog appeared as though he was mad, and was killed, and the family are now living between hope and fear as to how their injuries may result.

Cross Examined.—A good natured old farmer lady and her son John had a suit in court, some months ago, when one of the attorneys asked the mother what John did for a living, she replied that he worked on the farm since he was born. The lawyer on the opposite side said, madam, will you please tell the court what John did the first two years on the farm. The mother replied promptly, that he milked. The cross-examination ended here.

Duncannon Items.—Our correspondent at that place sends us the following:

A young man named Levi Gamber, of this borough, had his hand badly hurt by a heavy cross-tie falling on it while he was working for the Penna. Railroad Co., near McVeytown, on Wednesday last.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is about to cut away a portion of the Cove Mountain for the purpose of lengthening the short curve below town. Engineers and the public, generally, will be doubtless well pleased if this is done.

The impending coal troubles are beginning to cause a scarcity of pig iron, and in that way, will probably affect the iron works here.

Fish appear to be abundant in the Susquehanna, and are being taken with seines above town by the thousand.

A large number of new buildings in the course of erection, show that the spirit of enterprise is fully alive.

Mr. John A. Shearer is building large oven, and intends carrying on the bakery business on an extensive scale.

Advantages of Plain Attire in Church.—

- 1. It would lessen the burdens of many who find it hard to maintain their place in society.
2. It would lessen the forces of the temptations which often lead men to barter honor and honesty for display.
3. If there was less strife in dress at church, people in moderate circumstances would be more inclined to attend.
4. Universal moderation in dress at church would improve the worship by the removal of many wandering thoughts.
5. It would enable all classes of people to attend church better in unfavorable weather.
6. It would lessen on the part of the rich the temptation of vanity.
7. It would lessen, on the part of the poor, the temptation to be envious and malicious.
8. It would save valuable time on the Sabbath.
9. It would relieve our minds from a serious pressure, and thus enable us to do more for good enterprises.

For The Bloomfield Times. The News From Spring Township. ELLIOTTSBURG, March 1st, 1871. Mr. Editor.—Sir, As items of news in this place, I would state that Wm. R. Dum has sold his store to Wm. H. Dum and John B. Hench. Mr. Wm. R. Dum resigns the postmastership, and intends to farm his father's place at Elliottsburg. He recommends J. R. Hench for postmaster in his place. There is to be an unusual number of changes here this spring. Wm. Dum, Sen., will move to this town, which will make three Wm. Dums in Elliottsburg. Wm. Sheibley will leave his farm and move to Elliottsburg, while his son, Emanuel, will leave Elliottsburg to take charge of the farm. Mr. Andrew Hollenbaugh will work at the blacksmithing, in place of Mr. Baker, who will move to Bridgeport. Moses Noll will take charge of John Dum's farm, in place of Wm. H. Dum. Wm. S. Snyder will move to Newport. Mr. Thos. Grey will continue to keep the hotel, notwithstanding some think he sells too much bad whisky. Digging for coal at Loy's has been suspended for several reasons. The water interfered, the stock was not collected, and the board of directors have concluded that digging is so expensive, and that after the money is collected it would be better to bore in place of sinking a shaft. Quite a number of young persons have taken the typhoid fever throughout Spring township. There are public sales almost every day in this neighborhood. OCCASIONAL.

For The Bloomfield Times. DUNCANSON Feb, 27th 1871. On Saturday Feb, 25th the town of Duncannon was startled by the announcement that one of our worthy Butcher's was entering the town astride of a big Steer, accompanied by the proprietor of a certain Hotel in our town. Being anxious to see the extraordinary feat performed I proceeded to the corner opposite the Post Office, along with a large crowd. It was not long until we seen the caravan coming; sure enough he was astride the steer and the proprietor coming behind with a large club going through all kinds of maneuvers (as much as to say Boys look at us) The proprietor gave the steer a poke in the ribs and up went the heels of his steership, and away went the butcher sky high (but he came down again) flat in the mud on the broad of his back. The proprietor looked rather chop-fallen and exclaimed why he is an old rascal. The crowd saluted them with a hearty laugh after which they concluded the performance was over, for that day. Mr. ——— should train his animals better before bringing them from Bloomfield. LATER.

The butcher has left a lasting impression (in the mud) on the corner opposite Shellers store. EYE-WITNESS.

Local Briefs.

The Rev. John Edgar will preach in the Court House next Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M., subject in the evening "Stolen waters are sweet." Prov. 9-17.

Quite a large flock of wild geese passed over this borough on their journey north ward last Thursday.

A grand social ball will be held at the Huggins House in Newport on Thursday evening next. From the published list of managers it will probably be a well conducted affair.

A patent for a wash boiler has been granted to Thomas U. Parker of Millintown.

The total expenditures for the Perry county poor house the past year were \$6,300.36, of this over \$35 was paid to Justices for issuing orders.

There must be a large breed of hogs around Ickesburg. One was recently killed there only a year old that weighed 48 lbs. A rake handle was stuck in the ground and the hog hung up to dress on the rake head. How is that for high?

Naville twp. has a native minstrel troupe which many think equal to some of the city minstrel companies.

A. K. Rheem Esq., Post master at Carlisle and formerly Editor of The Herald died on Sunday the 26th ult.

It is really astonishing to see the number of fine buggies which are turned out by Mr. Samuel Smith. Persons wanting carriage work of any kind will be sure to get it well and promptly done by giving him a call.

A lad living with Mr. A. S. Klinepeter, fell from above the mow to the floor in his barn a distance of about 13 feet on Tuesday last. For a time it was feared he was seriously injured but he is now fast recovering.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian preaching in the Court-room next Sunday at 11 in the morning, and at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening in the same place.

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

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Registry of Sales. Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office:

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On Wednesday the 22nd of March, 1871, David Wentzel will sell at his residence, 1 1/2 miles South of Blair, 4 horses, two 2-year old colts, 4 cows, 5 steers, hogs, 1 large wagon, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, &c.

On Friday, the 24th day of March, 1871, Robert Gibson, Esq., will offer for sale at his residence at Falling Springs, Spring township, three fine Horses, three Cows, one springing, a lot of Young Cattle, 1 Sow and Pigs, 15 head of Sheep, 2 Wagons, Household and Kitchen Furniture and many other articles.

Sale Bills.—All orders for sale bills by mail, will be promptly attended to.

County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD, March 7, 1871. Flax Seed, 22 00. Potatoes, 15 cents. Butter 1/2 pound, 25. Eggs 1/2 dozen, 22. Dried Apples 1/2 pound, 5 a 6. Dried Peaches, 8 @ 10 cts. Pealed Peaches, 18 @ 22 cts. Cherries, 9 @ 9 cts. Pitted, 15 @ 18 cts. Blackberries, 8 @ 10 cts. Onions 1/2 bushel, 75.

Philadelphia Price Current. Corrected Weekly by Janney & Andrews, No. 123 MARKET STREET. PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1870. White Wheat, \$1 40 @ 1 57. Red Wheat, 1 40 @ 1 50. Rye, 1 00 @ 1 03. Corn, 77 @ 79. Oats, 58 @ 60. Clover Seed, 11 @ 11 1/2 per lb. Timothy Seed, 5 00 @ 6 25. Flax Seed, 2 00 @ 2 06. Country Lard, 11 @ 12. Eggs, 28 @ 30. Butter, sold in lbs., 12 @ 15. Washed Wool, 51 cents per lb. Dressed Hogs, 9 @ 9 cts. per lb.

MARRIAGES.

ANTHONY—PRE.—At the Lutheran parsonage in this borough, by Rev. S. A. Hedges, on the 2nd inst., Mr. George W. Anthony to Miss Lucy J. Pee, both of this borough.

TAYLOR—LAMCA.—On Wednesday evening, February 23rd, 1871, at the Franklin House, Harrisburg, Pa., by Rev. G. F. Stelling, Mr. Charles W. Taylor, of Altoona, to Miss Irene C. Lamca, of Millerstown.

HORN—FINKENBINDER.—At New Kingston, on the 27th, ult., by W. W. Banbaugh, esq., Mr. William H. Horn, of this county, to Miss Jennie Finkenbinder, of Cumberland county.

DEATHS.

CALHOUN.—At Millin, on the 23d ult., Mrs. Margaret Jane, wife of James P. Calhoun, aged 21 years, and 22 days.

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