

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, March 21, 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.

Mr. D. I. Blee has now on exhibition in this place, Parker's Patent Wash-Boiler. It is the best thing out. Call and see it.

A Change.—Having made a change in the management of our tailoring department, we are now prepared to have work done so that it will give SATISFACTION.

The "Valley Sentinel" came to us last week, with the name of J. F. Singister, as Editor and Proprietor. We extend the new editor our best wishes for his success.

The Perry County Freeman made its appearance last week enlarged to a seven column paper, and is looking very much improved. The many warm friends of the Judge will be glad to see this evidence of his prosperity.

Diphtheria has been quite prevalent in Dauphin County this spring. Last week in Paxton twp., Mr. Elser lost a child by that disease making the third child that has died from that family within a few weeks.

The Festival held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, for the benefit of M. E. Sunday School, proved a success. The young ladies having it in charge, deserve credit for the energy they displayed on the occasion. They return thanks for the liberal patronage received.

Arrest for Stealing.—For some time past the citizens of Newport have been badly annoyed by petty thefts. On Wednesday night last the smoke house of Mrs. Bassett in that borough was broken into and robbed of quite a quantity of meat. A search warrant was procured and the stolen property was found on the premises of Mrs. Caroline Bupp, who was arrested, charged with the theft and held to bail in the sum of \$400, to answer the charge at the next term of court. Bail was furnished by her father Levi Gable.

The citizens of that borough appear to be of the opinion that Mrs. Bupp can give information which will lead to the arrest of others of a gang who were implicated in this, and similar robberies which have recently taken place in that vicinity. We trust they may succeed in bringing them all to justice.

A Murderous Attack.—On Saturday afternoon a young man named Calvin Morris, was committed to jail in this borough for attacking his uncle Jacob Albright with intent to kill. From what we could learn, while Mr. Albright was sitting at the table on Friday evening the prisoner came up behind him and struck him a severe blow on the head with the edge of an axe, inflicting a serious and perhaps a fatal wound. The young man who is a deaf mute, was living with his uncle near Montgomery's Ferry. His friends claim that the act was committed while in a state of insanity, brought on by habits of dissipation.

The accused is a young man about 20 years of age and had for five or six years enjoyed the benefits to be derived from attending a school for the Deaf and Dumb at Philadelphia.

Advance Payment for Newspapers.—No subscriber worth retaining will object to the pay-in-advance system. Those who wanted to hear Jenny Lind sing had to pay in advance.

You can't take your seat in a ricketty mail-coach or fly-from-the-track railroad car, without paying in advance for the risk of being killed. If you would hear a concert or literary lecture, or see Tom Thumb, or the Siamese Twins, you must plunk your twenty-five, or fifty, or one hundred cents before you can pass over the threshold. Nay, if any one has so little regard for his character as to want to read Barnum's Autobiography, he must first pay for it. And yet men hesitate and cavil about paying in advance for a paper furnished at a price on the very brink and utmost verge of prime cost.

Dangerous Burning Fluids.—The Boston Journal of Chemistry has a sensible editorial on the above subject, which ought to be read by every one. After giving the method of producing explosions from the vapor of volatile oil, it adds the following: "It is not necessary for officers of insurance companies, dealers, etc., to be put to the experimental trouble. They should know that any liquid which will burn readily at ordinary temperatures is unsafe. Nothing can be added to go soline nor naphtha which will render it safe, or the vapor innoxious. The travelling quacks do not add anything to their liquids but cheap insoluble substances, they do this to keep up the deception. The dangerous volatile liquids cannot be "carbonized," or "ozonized," or "oxygenized," and to claim to do this is low, vulgar quackery.

Duncannon Items.—Our Duncannon correspondent sends the following items: The Duncannon Iron Works were compelled to suspend operations this week, on account of high water.

Mr. Charles Cass presented the Duncannon Band with an elegant lamp, on Thursday evening last. It is gotten up on the street-lamp style, and throws a light sufficiently strong to read music by it at a distance of twenty-five yards. Mr. Cass received a unanimous vote of thanks from the band, and will doubtless receive some extra serenades.

A temperance association has been organized in this borough, called the "Union Temperance Association of Duncannon." Judging from the material of which it is composed, it means business.

A lot of fine hams undergoing the smoking process, in Mr. Samuel Sheller's smoke house caught fire on Friday morning, and were all more or less damaged, one or two being entirely burned up before the fire was noticed.

Court Proceedings.—At the adjourned court which convened on the 13th inst., and was in session all of last week, the following cases were disposed of: COMMON PLEAS.

Levi Mease vs. Francis J. Smedley, et al. Summons in Trespass. In this case the defendant had sold property after notice that it was claimed by the plaintiff, under the three hundred dollar exemption law. Verdict for plaintiff, \$125.

W. H. Minich vs. Newport Deposit Bank. Summons in Assumpsit. In this case the defendant had sold property after notice that it was claimed by the plaintiff, under the three hundred dollar exemption law. Verdict for plaintiff, \$125.

Joseph Easley vs. James Findlay, Elizabeth Findlay and Cornelius Baskins.—Scire facias to reverse judgment. This was a suit brought against the last named defendant to recover money which he was liable for as endorser on a note given in 1860. The defence was that due notice had been given plaintiff and that he should have recovered the amount from James Findlay the maker of the note. The Court held that a party was not bound to pursue the principal when he knew he was worthless. Verdict for plaintiff for \$540.

Way, Foster & Co. vs. Dr. Jos. Eby.—Scire facias on mechanics' lien. Verdict for defendant. Christian Heisley vs. Henry Bridge and Henry Ayle. Summons in trespass. This was a suit to recover on a note of \$240.00, on which the defendants claimed an offset. Verdict for plaintiff \$184.00.

Wm. Hays vs. Geo. W. Trostle. Plea to open judgment. In this case a judgment had been given by the defendant, and which he now claimed should not be paid owing to misrepresentations which had been made by Dr. Hays in selling the property for which the judgment had been given. Verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, \$228.86.

Andrew Pennell vs. Wm. Irving and N. C. Morris. The plaintiff in this case had made a contract with Jas. H. Irving to build him a house for a specified price, the defendants being bail on the contract. J. H. Irving was not able to complete the house according to agreement, and the work was accordingly done by the plaintiff, who brought suit to recover the difference between the actual cost and the contract price. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250.

Christ Heisley vs. Henry Bridge—summons in trespass. The defendant in this case had been a tenant of the plaintiff, and this suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover his share of the product of the farm, a portion of which he claimed had been withheld. Verdict for defendant. W. R. S. Cook vs. Dr. A. A. Murray.—The plaintiff in this case claimed deduction for deficiency in timber sold him by defendant, and damages for the same not being delivered at the specified time. Case settled, defendant paying plaintiff \$110 and costs.

In the suit brought by Lewis Gillfillen, Jacob Yohn, and Perry Kramer, against Greenwood township, for money loaned for bounty purposes, the township confessed judgment for the amount claimed, by these and other parties; the total being about \$10,000. An execution was ordered to be issued by the court, directing the officers of said township to apply the taxes as fast as collected to the payment of this debt. John A. Shearer, of Duncannon, was appointed receiver of the late firm of Christman and Pennell, in place of John Charters.

For The Bloomfield Times. RENOVA, Pa., March 10, 1871.

Mr. Editor.—It might be interesting to some of the readers of the TIMES to know how the O. U. A. M. is progressing. I would inform them through your columns that Otzinchon Council, No. 256, O. U. A. M. was organized on Thursday the 9th inst., by State V. C. Snyder, of Lancaster, assisted by Ex-National C. J. N. Casely, of Philadelphia, and Ex-C. Billow, of Renova. The following officers were duly installed: C. R. M. Messimer; V. C., M. Graham; R. S., F. Donelson; A. R. S., C. Shenk; F. S., E. Reisinger; T., G. W. Sapp; Ex., J. Messimer; In. Pro., J. C. Foyer; Out. Pro., Dr. A. Barr; Trustees, R. M. Messimer, J. Messimer, and J. Falkner. B.

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 at the same place.

Subject on Sunday evening—"The Unpardonable Sin." In the Lutheran Church, prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching next Sabbath at 10 o'clock p. m. Subject, "Intemperance."

New Tailor Shop.—George H. Walters has opened a New Shop in this borough, on Carlisle street, just above the Foundry. He asks a share of public patronage.—3*

Local Briefs.

On Friday last John Clouser while chopping wood on the farm of his father in Centre twp., cut his foot quite seriously, so that he had to be taken home on a horse.

Mr. Samuel Luper, formerly a resident of this county, has purchased a site, at Beavertown, Snyder Co., on which to erect a large tannery.

Cats must be plenty in this town as one of our "devils" says that in a short time he could get skins enough to make a large "buffalo robe."

At Carlisle, the President has appointed Mrs. Ellen D. Rheem as post mistress.

The Good Templars of Harrisburg are increasing and the lodges are all in a prosperous condition.

On Thursday morning last, some bedding in the house of Samuel Smith Esq., of this borough was thrown against the stove pipe which passed up through the bed room, and took fire. But for an early discovery, and prompt measures to extinguish it, a serious fire would soon have been the result.

A horse in Mifflin county recently died of lock jaw caused by a splinter being run into his foot.

On Thursday night last a large flock of wild geese became bewildered at the lights as they passed over the town, and circled around several times flying so low that the noise of their wings could be distinctly heard. A portion of the flock afterwards alighted in the hollow back of Wm. McKee's.

Remember.—Persons who wish their post office address changed on our mailing book, should remember to 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.

Notice to Settle.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified to settle before the 1st of April. Attention to this notice will save cost.

S. S. WITHROW.

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Extra, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, etc.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

MARRIAGES.

BOWER-SWEEGER.—At the residence of David Swartz, in Manville, on the 19th inst., by Rev. S. A. Hedges, Geo. H. Bower of Millers-town, to Miss Emma Sweger of Saville twp.

DEATHS.

STEVENS.—In Washington, D. C. March 12th, 1871, of congestion of the lungs, David William, infant son of Henry C. and Carrie Stevens, aged 1 month, 1 week, and 4 days.

HOFFMIER.—In the city of Lancaster, on the 5th inst., Miss Henrietta, daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Hoffmier, sister of the Rev. C. F. Hoffmier, and aunt of the Rev. H. W. and T. F. Hoffmier, in the 69th year of her age.

WENTZEL.—On the 3rd inst., near McKee's Falls, Mrs. Leah Wentzel, widow of the late Christopher Wentzel, aged 89 years.

SWEEGER.—On the 15th inst., at his residence near Bloomfield, after a protracted illness, John Sweger, aged 55 years and 9 months.

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