The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, March 28, 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.

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.

Letters from Kansas .- On the 6th page will be found the commencement of a series of letters from Kansas, which will continue for three weeks.

True. - A person who undertakes to raise himself by scandalizing others, might as well sit down in a wheel-barrow and try to wheel himself. Sad.-The family of Peter Hosterman, of

of Snyder county, have lost five children by scarlet fever in the last two weeks. The last two were buried in one grave. The Temperance Question begins to be actively discussed all over the county .-

voring the passage of the "local option Journal. bill," and expressing a determination to vote against license if they have a chance.

Childrens' Concert,-The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will give their monthly concert on next Sabbath, in the court house, at 71 o'clock. All are invited to attend, Preaching on same day at 11 o'clock, by Rev. John Edgar.

Coal,-The subscribers to the stock of "The Loy Company" will meet at the Kansas school-house on Saturday next, at 1 P. M., at which time those who have not already paid their subscriptions are request-

Nothing Queer.—An Exchange says: couple of young men, in Huntingdon, have taken an oath to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks for one year.

That is nothing wonderful for we know of several in this borough who promised to do so for all time but did not keep the promise.

License. — The Duncannon liquor bill was before the House again last week, on a motion to repeal the act prohibiting the issuing of license for that borough and vicinity. The House, however, refused to suspend the rules to consider the bill, though the vote on the subject was 48 yeas to forty nays. As it takes a two-third vote, however, to suspend the rules, the bill consequently went over.

Barn Burned .- About 8 o'clock, on Tuesday evening last, the large bank barn of J. G. Weaver, at Centreville, was destroyed by fire, together with all the contents, excepting the stock, which was saved by extraordinary exertion. Mr. W.'s loss was about \$2,400, on which there was no insurance, it having expired about ten days previous to the fire. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Mr. Wea-, ver offers a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who fired the barn .- Volunteer.

The Weather. - Every one must acknowledge that up to Sunday last, the weather in this vicinty has been the most remarkable of any corresponding month for many years-seeming more like May than March. The strong contrast between last Sunday, when the ground was white with snow, and the preceding Sunday, which seemed like a June day, was particularly noticeable. Another remarkable circumstance has been the frequent terrible tornadoes, which have made such sad havoc in the West during the month past, destroying both lives and property-accounts of which have been recorded in our columns.

Counterfelt Money .- There has lately been quite a number of spurious bills put into circulation in this county, and persons should carefully scrutinize the money they receive. Several parties have recently been arrested in Harrisburg, charged with circulating these bills. One of them, at least, has a prospect of being punished for his crimes, as the State Journal of the 25th inst., says ;

"Milton Zager, alias 'Flying Dutchman, confined in jail in this city, charged with circulating and dealing in counterfeit money, had a hearing yesterday before U. S. Commissioner John H. Briggs, Eaq. The principal witness for the government was Bridget Kerns, wife of Michael Kerns, of this city. She testified that she saw the defendant purchase last year from one Harry Rodgers, of Philadelphia, in the hotel kept by her husband in the city \$100 in counterteit National bank notes, purporting to have been issued by the Central National Bank of Rome, N. Y., he paying 35 cents on the dollar. This evidence was deemed sufficient to hold the prisoner, and he was committed to jail, in default of \$500. He will be sent to the Moyamensing prison in a few days to await trial in the U. S. Court at Philadelphia.

Highway Robbery.-On last Friday, as Joseph Colabine, the mail-carrier, between Huntington and Stone Valley was making his usual Friday trip, about three-fourths of a mile this side of the Warm Springs, at a small stream along the way, his attention was arrested by two men, one of whom appeared as if he had just been taking drink and was in the act of getting up from the water. As he approached them one of them seized his horse and demanded his money. He replied that he had none to which they rejoined that they knew better. They immediately commenced "going through his pockets." Mr. Colabine knew that two of his acquaintances were a short distance ahead of him, and he called lustily. He was immediately seized by the throat and choked until the impressions were distinctly visible an hour and a half afterwards when we saw him. They took \$75 from him sixty of which were taxes collected for the county. He had also monto deposit for John M. Smith & Son, Robert M'Burney and Samuel W. Myton, all of which they gobbled up, but at present we do not know the amount. One of the men was supposed to be about forty years of age, while the other was quite young.— They presented no weapons nor did they make any threats. A check which they found in one of the bank books they handed back with the books. After the deed was committed they walked directly up Warrior Ridge. This is the coolest performance From many localities we have reports fa- that we have heard of lately .- Huntingdon

For the Bloomfield Times. The News from Spring Township.

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Mr. Editor—Sir, as items of news, I will state that Mr. Abram Kistler, Geo. Rice, (John Rice, of Landisburg.) and Jacob Dum, Sen., left here yesterday for Missouri. Wm. Smith and family left to-day for Illinois. Boring for coal in this township is to commence in April. Almost every person here says that if the local option bill becomes a law they intend to vote against the license system.

Occasional.

Local Briefs.

Presbytery will meet in this borough, on the 11th of April, which is two weeks from

At the Festival for the benefit of the M. E. Sabbath School of this place, held on the 14th and 15th insts., \$107 37 were realized, after paying all expenses.

A package of Dry Goods done up in a piece of newspaper was found near Comp's school house on Friday, and left at F. Mor-timer & Co's Store, where the owner can cost it

The spirit of improvement has made an attack upon Rye township. Several new residences are being erected there this Spring. Among those making such improvements are Simon Finacle, Frank Smedley and F. K. Lantz.

The house of P. A. Baker, in Rye twp., recently took fire, but was fortunately discovered in time and the fire extinguished before much injury was caused.

Quite a crowd gathered at Marysville on last Sunday a week, to witness the bap-tising of ten or twelve persons in the river at that place.

Huntingdon is to have a Presbyterian church which will cost \$22,000.

C. C. Hackett, formerly of this borough, and late assistant at Derry Station, we learn, has been appointed R. R. Storekeeper at Pittsburg.

Mr. McKee says his back is all right, and we think if the *Ecening Star* had left out the apostrophe, their joke would not seem quite as "far-fetched."

John Willbour while plowing recently, near Carlisle, turned up 4 cannister shot and twelve farthings, one of the latter being dated 1600.

John D. Etzwiler, a hotel-keeper of Millersburg, was arrested on Wednesday last, charged with circulating counterfeit money, and lodged in jail for safe keeping, preparatory to his removal to Pittsburg.

"Crumbs Swept Up"

This is the suggestive and somewhat peculiar title of a very interesting and readable book, written by the Rev. T. De Witt Taimage, of Brooklyn, New York, and published by Evans, Stoddart & Co., 740 Sansom Steet, Philadelphia. The author is well known by the public Brooklyn, New York, and published by Evans, Stoddart & Co., 740 Sansom Steet, Philadelphia. The author is well known by the public generally as a popular lecturer and preacher.—Being a man of the times, his sympathies are altogether with the present, and his view herein expressed show the fearless disregard of all old conventionalisms, and hearty appreciation of the advance of the age. In illustration of this, he is now engaged, with all his heart, in the "Free Church Movement," having so labored as to secure the co-operation of enough pecuniary and working assisstance to rear a free tabernacie, capable of seating over three thoushed people; and this, accomplished inside of two years, with a congregation of less than one hundred, in an old church, in the immediate neighborhood of the great Henry Ward Beecher. The articles treated in "Crumbs," are illustrations of the many and various sayings of the present day, with pleasing sketches, all showing their application to a moral. They are written in a spicy and vigorous vein, humorous and pathetic. His articles written on his late trip to Europe are also included. He has evidently viewed the sights with open eyes, and has a particularly happy faculty of word-drawing rarely surpassed; his style is decidedly original, and his many philosophic and amusing aphorisms are wonderful. We add a few extracts, as they better illustrate his style. We recommend for it a perusal by every one, and we predict for the book a very large sale. It is printed on tinted paper, elegantly bound in morrocco cloth, and is Illustrated in a manner at once pleasing and suggestive, by eminent artist. The price, \$2.00, is within the reach of all, the publisher's desire being evidently to make it at once popular and cheap. As it published by subscription, it will only be mailed to any address, free of postage, on receipt of the price by the publishers, by whom reliable canvassers, male or female, are wanted to aid in its sale. We advise any of readers, wanting employment, to apply for the agency.

For The Bloomfield Times, The Coal Difficulty. POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 17, 1871.

Mr. Editor-Dear Sir, I have concluded to

send a little statement of affairs in the great anthricite coal regions. The miners still hold out, the strike continues, and the probability is will continue until the last of April. The companies still keep up the foll, and coal operators cannot start if the miners would agree to go to work. The country is at the mercy of the railroads, and in order to put a stop to the continued coal troubles, the Legislature should first encourage farmers to improve the lands near the mines. Farmers can get no surface titles, because the mineral or coal lands will bring from three, hundred to one thousand dollars per acre, and is not very good for farming purposes, yet, poor as it is, thousands of farmers could make money if they could get surface titles to the mining lands. The brush and wood would get cleared off, and highway murders and crimes could not be committed in broad day light with impunity. When the markets would get overstocked, part of the miners could quit work and assist the farmers, and so in turn, when coal would be high, part of the farmers could help the miners, and by the mutual exchange of men, business would become regular. But this great farming business can never be successfully carried out in the mining regions unless the land owners are taxed so heavy for wild unimproved surface land that they will be obliged to have the surface all tilled and improved. Suppose the Legislature would fix a tax of ten dollars per year on every acre of unimproved land that is within one mile of any coal mine, or numined coal veins, and have the tax on Improved land reduced to fifteen or twenty cents per acre; and when such a law is passed, our broad mountains and wild, awampy valleys will soon be covered with grain-fields and meadows. Under the present law, the rich land owners pay little or no tax on the best mineral lands in the State. Another great cell to regular coal trade is the coal leases to operators .-When a man wishes to open or operate a coal mine, he goes to the woods and hunts a place that suits him; he must then hunt the land owner, who, after considerable coaxing, is willing to give him a ten year's lease if he is willing to pay forty cents a ton on all he mines; put up a large coal breaker within one year, which will be worth at least one hundred thousand dollars; lay a branch railroad to the nearest main line, and each year after the first, unless prevented by hands being on a strike, agree to ship not less than two hundred tons of good coal each day. Failing to comply with the conditions of the lease in any form, the lease is to be forfelted, and revert to the land owner. Such is the condition of almost every lease; and all the operators are running leased mines. Now, I simply ask, would not the forty cents a ton royalty pay the land owners enough without compelling the operator to put up costly buildings, and live up to the conditions of a hard lease? About the average shipment of each coal operator is four hundred tons per day, which at forty cents per ton royalty, gves the land owner one hundred and sixty dollars. If there were no leases, any person could go and dig coal and pay the land owner forty cents a ton, and run his own mine, and having an interest in it, he would not care about striking or stopping, and the strikers would soon be in the minority. Little cooperative companies would soon be formed, and the miners would be stock holders, and being interested, would work steady, and the small co-operative companies would soon become large and powerful. But what shall I say about the railroad and canal monopoly .-Nearly all the railroads in the State own thousands of acres of the best coal lands to be found, and year after year they buy more .-Some of them are to-day running their own coal mines, and if no laws are passed to prevent carrying companies from owning mines and shipping coal over their own roads or canals, ere long they will undertake to run all the mines, and put up the toll so high that all other coal operators must quit business. No railroad company should be allowed to own coal land or run a coal mine, and all coal land or unimproved land held by any railroad or canal company within a mile of any coal mines or coal veins should be taxed twenty-five dollars per acre each year. No railroad company should be allowed to own freight or coal cars, and for every ear owned by such company there should be a tax of at least a dollar per If possible, all freight or coal cars should be owned by individuals or other companies, and the rates of toll should be fixed at about fifteen mills per ton a mile; and when a company charges any additional toll, one half should go to the Government as tax. We should have the same law for canal companies, and by such laws, in a few years no strikes would ever be heard of in the coal regious; and the price of coal would always be moderate, and the trade always brisk enough to supply the demand.

JAMES H. GRIER.

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months, I week and I day.

PADEN—On the 5th inst., near Oakdell, Abner Hedges, son of of Robert Paden, aged 1 year, 6 months and 16 days.

MARRIAGES

KEPPERLY—THOMPSON—On the 15th inst., by Rov. Geo. Robinson, Mr. Samuel Kepperly, of this county, to Miss Ellen J. Thompson, of Salisbury, Laucaster county.

JUNEIN-DENNY-At Harrisburg, on the 21st inst., by Rev. J. T. Thompson, Mr. Harry F. Junkin, of this borough, to Miss Mary Denny, of Harrisburg.

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	March 28, 1871.
Flax-Seed	\$2.00
Potatoes,	70as5 cents.
Butter pound,	25 4
Eggs P dozen	14 " -
Dried Apples ₽ pound	8 a10 "
Dried Peaches,	15 00 15 ets. 30
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