

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, April 4, 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.

The Canal will have the water let in, it is expected, this week.

Wall Paper.—A beautiful assortment of Wall Papers and Borders is now on hand and for sale by F. MORTIMER, & Co. Prices low.

The Fee Bill.—Justices of the peace are required by law to have a fee bill put up in their offices, under a penalty of ten dollars and double the amount of the fees charged.

Wolf Killed.—For some time past a pack of wolves have been infesting Rye township, much to the annoyance of the residents of that vicinity. On Thursday last, three of them made their appearance, and after being chased a time by dogs, one of them was shot by Mr. Power, of that township.

A Sad case of drowning occurred at New Cumberland on Wednesday last. A boy about 8 years of age, a son of Mr. Bowman of that place, went out with his father to the field, and after a time, wandered away. When the father missed him search was made, and during the evening, the body of the lad was found in the mill race.

The Perry County Democrat of last week says:—"Mr. L., while picking his teeth after dinner the other day, ran the point of the pick into the nerve of a tooth, thereby producing such pains as to bring tears to his eyes. Dr. Z. was called in and after applying the usual restoratives, pronounced him out of danger. The Doctor exhibited great skill in the management of the case."

Thanks.—We return our thanks to Messrs. Sheibly & Howard, proprietors of the "Morrison House" at Huntingdon, for an invitation to be present at their opening dinner on Saturday last. Landlords who understand the use of printers' ink, as well as they appear to, we doubt not will keep a first class hotel. We were sorry that business prevented us being present.

April 1st was an unusually busy day in this borough, and the number of disappointed persons was larger than is commonly seen on that occasion. In fact we don't remember a year when so much complaint was made about the trouble in raising the amount necessary for meeting payments. The consequence was, that many a man went home on Saturday night with feelings as gloomy as the weather was the whole of that day,—and a more snowy and disagreeable day is rarely seen in April.

The Bloomfield Academy.—The Summer session of this institution will commence on next Monday, the 10th inst.

This school, as at present managed, is one of the best in the State; and the large number of pupils, of both sexes, that have been availing themselves of its benefits, prove that its merits are well appreciated. In addition to the superior educational advantages offered, the school is located in one of the most healthy villages in the State, which is an advantage worthy of the consideration of parents, who are seeking a place in which to educate their children.

Libel Suit.—On Tuesday last, George Bergner, of the Harrisburg Telegraph, was arrested by Constable Powell, of York, on a warrant issued by Justice J. Metzger, of that place, charging him with libel. The plaintiff is Hon. Jere. S. Black, and the alleged defamatory article was published in the editorial column of the Telegraph on the 7th of February. Mr. Bergner was taken before Alderman Haas, and entered bail in the sum of \$800 for his appearance at the next term of the York county criminal court.

Death From an Overdose of Whiskey.—As we go to press, we learn of a sudden occurrence which transpired in Williamsburg, this county, a few days since, and which resulted in the death of a boy named Myers. On Sunday evening last, or some time during the night, a party of boys, five in number, of that place, and each aged about 15 years, obtained access in some mysterious manner to a quantity of whiskey and drank of the intoxicating beverage to such an extent that one of the boys named Myers, died on the following morning from the effects of the undue quantity taken into his system. The other four boys were taken violently ill, but will recover. It is not known how the boys procured the whiskey, but it is generally supposed that they found it in some barrels that had been left standing out by the owner, thinking they were empty.

The affair has created considerable excitement in that quiet town, and we learn that it will be properly investigated.—Altoona Tribune.

The New Apportionment.—Under the new apportionment bill which has passed the House, this Senatorial district is to be called the 23d, and is comprised of the counties of Perry, Juniata, Millin and Snyder, and will be entitled to one Senator, the election to take place in 1873.

Cumberland and York together form the 20th district and elect one Senator, the election to be in 1871.

A change is also made in the Representative districts, Juniata and Perry together being made one district to elect one member.

Franklin and Cumberland are each a separate district, each being entitled to one member.

For this Senatorial and Representative district the counties composing it, are each to send a return Judge to meet in the Court House at Mifflintown where the returns are to be cast up and certified to.

A Musical Hen.—Each day chronicles something new and startling! The latest wonder we claim, is the "musical hen"—to be seen at the Baldwin steel works.—This strange "bird" exhibits a wonderful taste for music, and in its gratification terrifies strong men. But to particularize:—Mr. Rhaun, an employee of the above-mentioned establishment, found, on taking possession of the premises he now occupies, what seemed to be a pet "chicken," and the fowl was allowed free access wherever it wished to go. A few nights since, Mr. R. had occasion to get up at a late hour, and, when descending the stairs, was startled by hearing sounds of delightful music. A strange fear took possession of him, and his hair seemed inclined to be porcupinish; but mustering all his courage, he passed to the room below and instituted an investigation, when lo! behind the door was the "old hen," seated by the side of Mr. R.'s banjo, playing or picking away a la negro minstrel. Since then the "old bird" regularly visits the banjo and goes through with her "musical drill." Mr. R. invites all who question the fowl's ability as a banjo-player to call and judge for themselves.—State Journal.

Bad Company.—On Thursday last, while at the depot, a man was pointed out to us as a sneak thief. In his company was a man from Loysville, Perry county, Samuel F. Shafer, who is a novice in city arts and villainies. He had sold a horse and obtained a considerable sum of money of which these sharks were eager to obtain possession.

For this purpose they haunted his footsteps and made warm professions of friendship, introduced him to a low house of ill fame, endeavored to render him oblivious with liquor, and were as ardent and sympathetic as the love existing between Damon and Pythias. The result may be briefly stated. Yesterday morning Shafer appeared before the Mayor, and told a foul story. He had been robbed of a watch valued at \$15 and a pocket-book of \$25. The culprit was alleged to be one W. T. Snodgrass, whose character is not above reproach, and who has made his home at what is known as the "soap factory," a low haunt on Cherry alley, near the railroad. The defendant was arraigned before the Mayor, and the evidence of his guilt being conclusive, he was held for trial at the next term of court.—Id.

Mutilated Currency.—A postmaster in Tennessee was so overrun by mutilated currency, in consequence of a North Carolina postmaster having been fined \$92 for not receiving it, that he has written to the United States Treasurer, and has received a reply that must set at rest a somewhat vexed question. The Treasurer says:—"Under the rules of the Treasury Department, postmasters are authorized to receive such currency for its full value in payment of postage stamps, when, in case of United States notes, not more than one-twentieth of the note is missing, and in cases of fractional currency, when not more than one-tenth is missing. When such notes and fractional currency are mutilated beyond the standard referred to, no one is compelled to receive them for any part of their value, and the only place where such notes may be redeemed is at U. S. Treasury.

It will thus be seen that postmasters are not required to take currency when a portion equal to one-tenth is torn off.

Sudden Deaths.—John Smyser who lived near York, Pa., died very suddenly on the 20th ult. He was taken ill while at work and returning to the house, sat down, and shortly afterward expired. He is said to have had a presentiment of his death. He was a man highly esteemed for his virtues. He was sixty-four years of age on the day of his death. It is a singular coincidence that the deceased's father, Peter Smyser and his twin brother, Daniel Smyser, died as suddenly as himself.

Mill Notice.—Mr. Samuel Fravel, who, last fall, bought the mill in Centre township, formerly owned by Mr. Samuel Comp, has taken charge of the premises, and is prepared to manufacture flour that will please his customers. Corn in the ear will be chopped for the tenth bushel. We trust our farmers will give him a liberal share of their patronage.

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

A New Swindle.—For the week past, a fellow has been traveling over the lower part of the county selling lottery tickets, which are to entitle the holder to a chance in a drawing for watches, silks, sewing machines, etc. These tickets he sells at one dollar each. He has a box with him containing a lot of numbered tickets, and from this box the victim draws one, and then by reference to a long list of numbers, the swindler tells him what that ticket has drawn, but the article is to be sent to the place the purchaser may designate by express. Our informant says one of his neighbors purchased a ticket, which after he had drawn, the fellow told him entitled him to a gold watch. This so pleased him that he bought four more tickets, and is out five dollars. He is at present waiting for his prizes to come. Several others invested each in one ticket, and are looking for the goods to arrive. They will be sure to have a long look before they see them. We wonder what the next game will be.

Burned to Death.—A little daughter of Samuel B. Lehman, of North Lebanon, aged about 13 years, came, last week, to a distressing death. A fluid lamp upset on Wednesday evening, while she was alone in the room, and during the absence from home of both parents, communicating the flames to her clothing. She ran for assistance, but before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died on Friday night. She was an unusually interesting child, and her death is an overwhelming affliction to her parents.—Lebanon Courier.

The Counterfeiters.—The Upper Dauphin Register says:—"The State and United States Courts having concurrent jurisdiction in counterfeiting cases, and the term of sentence in the latter being much longer than that of the former, the cases of John Shaffer and William Musser, recently arrested at this place, were, on Friday last, on motion of and by consent of the district attorney, Joshua M. Westling, Esq., transferred by Judge Pearson to the U. S. Secret Service officers, on condition that the county should not be subjected to any of the costs of the trial. Musser has been taken to Pittsburgh and Shaffer to Philadelphia for trial.

Fire.—On Saturday morning the 25th ult., the extensive shedding and stabling attached to Mr. Jacob Leiby's distillery, about a mile west of Middletown were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$7,000, on which there is an insurance of \$3,800. The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary as the distillery was not in operation at the time, and there was no fire on the premises. This is the second fire we have had within eight days.

Shot Himself.—A young man about 18 years of age, named Steckroth, of Montour township, this county, accidentally shot himself through the abdomen on Sunday last, from the effects of which he expired almost instantly. It appears he was crossing a fence at the time, and in pulling his gun through, the lock caught discharging the gun, and lodging its contents into his body.—Columbian.

Mr. Amos Robinson has taken the hotel in this borough, recently kept by Mr. Turbett. Mr. Robinson is one of the most accommodating men we know, and no doubt will take great pains to make his guests comfortable. We hope the public will see that he has a liberal share of patronage.—See his card in another column.

A Singular Elopement.

An energetic young man recently married and settled in Allegheny.—His wife was handsome, and on a visit to the young couple, the old gentleman was so enchanted by her that he planned an elopement, to which she assented. The father returned a few days ago, and on going home to supper May and December told the tale of their loves and declared their intention of going off together. The son of course was thunder-struck and went out to seek means for the prevention of the design. When he returned the old gentleman and young lady had gone.—It was afterwards discovered that the father had disposed of his property in Philadelphia, and took ten thousand dollars in cash with him, leaving his family well provided for.

A despatch from San Francisco dated March 23rd says:—"The town of Truckee, Cal., on the line of the Pacific Railroad, is in flames, and will probably be destroyed. A number of women and children have been killed by the burning buildings falling upon them.

THE MONTHLY NOVELLETTE FOR APRIL.—We have received the April number of "The Monthly Noveltte," and find that with age it grows more interesting. The fact of it is, this magazine contains none but interesting reading matter, such as the people like, stories, poetry, wit and humor, and some noted illustrations, and is entirely free from dull lectures and reviews, for which ladies care but little. As the Monthly Noveltte is only 30 cents a number, or \$3.00 per year, it should be in the hands of one hundred thousand readers before the year closes. The contents of the April number are varied, and interesting. Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston, are the publishers, and they will send a sample copy of "The Monthly Noveltte" on receipt of 15 cents.

VERY WISE.—"I had rather pay a little more money and get a good article." That is wise to be sure, but suppose you can get the very best article and not have to pay a little more! How then? This is the case with Wanamaker & Brown's clothing—it is the best as well as cheapest.

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.

In the Lutheran Church, preaching on Sunday at 10 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Preaching in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning next, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

SENT FREE FOR THREE MONTHS, TO TRY.—A new eight page illustrated paper. Among its contributors will be found many of the best and most popular writers in the land, embracing John Hay, (author of Little Breeces and Jim Blinso), Mrs. A. D. Richardson, Julius Henri Browne, Col. Knox, Prof. Simonson, George Warren, Sophie Worthington, Lillian Gilbert Browne, Miss S. A. Brock, Captain Morton, Alexander Hyde, (in Agricultural department,) and many others. Mark Twain will also contribute articles occasionally. Send names to, American Publisher Hartford, Conn.

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County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, April 4, 1871. Items include Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Pealed Peaches, Cherries, Pitted, Blackberries, and Onions.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, April 4, 1871. Items include Flour, Extra, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, and Smith Coal.

New Advertisements.

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