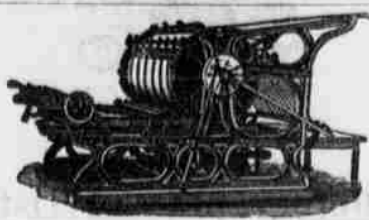


The Bloomfield Times.



Tuesday, June 27, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

Are One Dollar a Year in Advance

A Concert will be given by the musical class of Prof. C. H. Jones, in this borough, on Thursday evening.

A Call.—The Reformed congregation of this charge located in Bloomfield, Newport and Markleville have tendered a call to Rev. Chas. Crawford of Baltimore. He has not yet formally accepted the call, though it is expected he will do so.

W. B. A.—These mystic letters have been prominently before the people for some months past. If they stand for "Wife Beaters Association," we are sorry to learn that there has a branch of the Society been started in this place. We hope it will not flourish very long.

A Good Idea.—We see it stated that letters from persons in the country in reply to the counterfeit money circulars, will be opened at the city post-office, and returned to the office from which they were originally sent, to be there posted up in a conspicuous place, so all may know who is willing to deal in spurious money.

Sunday School Concert.—The children of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will celebrate their entrance into the new room in the church basement by a concert and examination on Bible lessons, on next Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. The people of the town are invited to see the best Sunday School room in the place fixed up exclusively by the scholars, teachers, and officers of the school, at a cost of between \$300 and \$400, and all contributed by the school, in less than 6 months. Come and see what has been done.

Some person in this borough amuses himself by writing letters to the Altoona Tribune. In a recent communication he refers to the Times as a paper published at half-price. We always knew the Times was the cheapest paper in the State, but are glad to hear from such good authority that it is really worth twice the subscription price. Many other people must have the same opinion judging by the rapid increase of our list of subscribers.

The venerable old gentleman (he says he went to school a little while in 1832) also thinks THE TIMES amuses the boys and girls. This is quite a compliment when so many papers are published which fail to interest or amuse anybody. As he seems to take an interest in our paper we suppose he considers that he has become childish, and no doubt others have the same opinion. But as long as he reads THE TIMES without paying anything for it, we can't see why he should be troubled about our terms, even though we only charged FORTY PER CENT. of the real value of our paper.

An Important Case.—We learn that a bill in equity is to be filed against the committee appointed to distribute the twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the Legislature for aid to the needy and destitute suffering from the great fire in Millintown last winter. It is claimed, and very justly too, that the money was not all applied according to the intention of the Legislature, as a very large portion went to those not needy, or in any manner requiring such aid. In fact the committee and one man (and he one of the wealthiest in that county) took one-tenth of the whole appropriation. It must require a great amount of moral courage for a member of this committee, or one of the wealthy recipients of this bounty to put himself before the public, as a candidate for office, with this record so fresh in the memory of the voters.

A Miraculous Escape.—A miraculous escape from a horrible death was made yesterday noon by a son of Mr. A. L. Langdon, residing on Second street below Cranberry alley. The boy is only about four years of age, and was playing on the roof, when he lost his balance, falling a distance of three stories. By a miracle he landed upright in an ash barrel, which alone saved his life. He escaped unhurt, though enveloped in a cloud of dust, and when rescued from his unpleasant predicament, laughed heartily and regarded it with the levity of youth. The roof was surrounded with a balustrade used for the purpose of drying clothes, on which he had been playing when the accident so nearly fatal occurred.—State Journal of 26th inst.

We call attention to the advertisement of Jacob Bailey, Esq., which will be found in another column. Persons wanting collecting done, or other legal business attended to, will find Mr. Bailey prompt and efficient.

Sad Case of Drowning.—On the 18th instant, three young men from Ferguson's Valley rode some horses to Kish-acquillas creek above Mount Rock Mill, when two of them determined to go in bathing. The water being rather shallow where they were, Jefferson Snyder, son of Joseph, and his companion Harland went down stream about 50 yards where the water was from three to four feet deep. The third remained on the bank where he had been riding on his horse and shortly after his attention was attracted to the two below, who were holding each other and apparently dashing about the water, but as he supposed in play. Harland however called to him that Snyder was drowning, and before more assistance arrived, such proved to be the case, the unfortunate young man having ceased to exist when his body was rescued. Whether he was attacked by cramp or with a fit, it is impossible to tell; in his struggles he drew Harland under water once, and the latter being the weaker of the two, probably lost his presence of mind, and under the instinct of self-preservation, hesitated too long in going to Snyder's rescue. A young man named Moyer got the body out. The deceased was aged about 22 years, was a steady and industrious young man, and leaves many friends to mourn his untimely end. Lewistown Gazette.

Robberies.—The Carlisle Volunteer says: On Thursday night last, some one entered the house of Capt. John Wallace, in Newville, and stole therefrom a pocket book containing over \$220—two one hundred dollar bills, two ten dollar bills, and some small notes. These were taken from Mr. Wallace's pantaloons pocket, in his sleeping room. The robbers then went to the sitting room, where they obtained a watch and a shawl.

On the same night, burglars entered the house of Dr. Brim, in Newville, and stole the Doctor's best coat and a pocket book containing \$20. Neither of the families discovered the robberies until next morning.

Sad Accident.—On Friday about noon Mrs. Mumma wife of David Mumma Assistant State Librarian was so seriously injured by jumping out of a buggy while the horse was running away, that she died in a few minutes. The accident happened near Greencastle, Franklin Co., where she was visiting having just been left there by her husband. The dispatch announcing the accident was waiting at Harrisburg on his arrival at that place. Her body reached the city on Saturday last.

Local Briefs.

A musical entertainment will be given in the Court House on this (Tuesday) evening by Prof. Chas. Lensen who is the best performer on the Violinello ever in this county.

The season for broken limbs by falls from cherry trees is here. Several from this borough were considerably injured at Clarks farm last week by exercises of this kind.

Snake stories have come into fashion in this vicinity. A man from Centre twp., told us about one that he killed last week which was 11 feet and 4 inches long, or 4 feet and 11 inches we forget which.

Thieves are troubling the citizens of Spring twp. Several Hams have recently been stolen from the premises of Wm. Foose. A Mattock was also stolen from Daniel Wentzel a few days since and being traced to the possession of a man in Centre twp., caused him to hastily depart for some other locality.

A severe hail storm passed over a portion of this county on Tuesday last. In Kennedy's valley considerable damage was done to grain and fruit trees and one barn was unroofed.

Fellows are now canvassing the county trying to sell wrought plow points. Farmers will save money by having nothing to do with them, they are an outrageous fraud.

Maj. J. R. Dunbar has been awarded the contract for building a bridge over the Little Buffalo at Kough's, for \$180.

At a Republican Convention last week in Snyder Co., a vote was taken on "the Crawford county system" when it was adopted by a large majority.

Millintown is to have quite a celebration on the Fourth of July. Fire-works, and speakers will wake up the patriotism of the people.

Mr. J. M. B. Todd of Patterson was considerably hurt by being thrown out of a buggy on the 17th inst.

Persons needing the services of a dentist will find a good one by calling on Dr. Whitmer at Newport. His work is sure to give satisfaction.

The Loehiel Iron works at Harrisburg which were offered for sale on Wednesday last, were not sold, as there were no bids. The sale was adjourned to July 6th.

Mr. S. S. King of Duncannon has been elected Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of this state.

Rev. David Shoaff a Methodist minister formerly of this county recently died at Woodstock, Va.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian preaching in the Court-room next Sunday at 11 in the morning.

In the Lutheran Church, prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

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

For The Bloomfield Times. On the Route.

BLAIN.

MR. EDITOR.—While passing through your county and taking observations of whatever is most noteworthy, allow me to ask room in your columns to occasionally express my admiration for your beautiful hills and valleys, for your people and their enterprise, their industrious habits and general intelligence.

First in order is Blain, a village in which I have been agreeably disappointed. It is a part of your county of which you may well be proud. Its location has many natural advantages, while the surrounding country is beautiful, romantic, and picturesque. To the north towers the Blue Tuscaraora to an altitude of nine hundred feet, its summit, as far as seen, forming a line against the sky as straight and even as if designed with rule and level. To the South and West rises hill after hill, one table above and beyond another, until in the dim distance the gray peaks of Kittatinny cap the whole. These wooded, clothed in every shade of green, and lying in the form of a semicircle, seem a vast amphitheater, more grandly beautiful than that of Rome in its most flourishing condition.

But do not imagine that the country is all mountain and wilderness, for I consider this a garden spot—a large, well-cultivated garden. In the immediate neighborhood are some of the finest farms, in Eastern Pennsylvania. When the railroad is built their value will be second to none.

This village, with its neat, and substantial dwellings, beautiful gardens, and general air of refinement, adds a new charm to a scene which nature has so lavishly favored.

Among the buildings I note, 1st: Three churches and their parsonages, all speaking well for the religious spirit of the people.—2d, three stores, doing an aggregate annual business of \$75,000.—3d, an academy, which the Principal informs me, is well supported by the community, numbering at present between fifty and sixty students.—4th, all the shops, offices, and other establishments generally found in every enterprising town.—5th, a tannery requiring 1200 cords of bark and manufacturing 70,000 dollars worth of leather every year.

By the way, there was quite an excitement in town on Saturday, caused by the report that a load of bark containing twelve cords and drawn by six mules would arrive during the day. At noon a number of us started to meet the train, which we found at Manassas Gap about two miles south of town. It consisted of two wagons one coupled in rear of the other, the front one carrying about ten and a half cords, the other, over two and a half. The bark would all have been put upon the foremost wagon had it not been for some weak bridges on the way. After crossing Sherman's Creek at the fording—for the load could not pass through the covered bridge—the bark was all put upon the front wagon, giving it the appearance of a large load of hay or cornfodder, and reducing the six mules to an almost pigmy size; but, strange to say, we failed to hear a single word of doubt in regard to the ability of the team to draw the load.

From this point to the tannery it took the character of a triumphal procession, about one hundred persons from the town and neighborhood having collected to see the "show."

In the absence of a brass band a horse-man went ahead to whistle,

"The conquering hero comes,"

The spirit of the occasion was best shown by a little five-year-old, who, perched upon the roof of an old dilapidated shed at the edge of town, was heard to sing a medley improvised by himself for the occasion. We failed to catch all but the chorus:

"Go it muley, go it Jim!"

"Look hog of die!"

"Meet me at the gate Love!"

"How's this for high?"

About 4 o'clock the load was driven to the bark shed and measured: Length 25 feet; height 9 feet 8 1/2 inches; average width 7 feet 2 inches; making 13 1/2 cords plus 9 feet. Beat that, ye Pennsylvania Rail-road!

The driver, Mr. James Crowover, understands his business. During the entire trip there was no whip cracking, no yelling, no balking, no excitement, nothing whatever to indicate that the team was pulling the enormous load of over thirteen tons.

Mr. McNeal, the proprietor of the Tannery and owner of the team, was absent on Saturday, but it is expected that when he returns an ovation suitable to the occasion will be given.

With such a spirit as is here manifested, Mr. Editor, Blain is bound to prosper. Long may she wave. More anon. WANDERER.

For The Bloomfield Times. Boring for Coal.

LITTLE GERMAN, June 23, 1871.

MR. EDITOR.—Boring for coal in this place has been stopped until after harvest. The prospects for coal are thought to be very good, but the capital of the company is nearly all expended, and it will require some more money to have the testing thoroughly satisfactory. That there is coal in our county is now decided. The next question to decide is, whether there is sufficient quantity to pay for mining it. Mr. Geo. M. Shibly, who has been engaged in coal operations for fourteen years, thinks that where there are small veins there are also larger ones. The last hole sunk was 166 feet deep, when the borings was pumped out, it was as black as coal. In my opinion, this hole should be sunk on until it is through the black rock, even if it should have to go several hundred feet deeper.—Will not those persons who have given hundreds of dollars to prospect for coal and silver in other localities, give something now, to develop the hidden treasures of their own county. We have a man now who understands boring for coal, and should we not give him a chance to thoroughly test our entire county? Your correspondent has done what he was able for this enterprise, and if others will only do half as well, we can have the work thoroughly done. I give this as my opinion, and I should like to hear the opinion of others on the subject. R.

Next to free schools, one of the greatest civilizing agencies in this country is Wamaker & Brown's great Oak Hall Clothing Establishment.

For The Bloomfield Times. Emigration.

MR. EDITOR.—M. A. Frank, Esq., of Falls City, Nebraska, was in this county last week for the purpose of increasing emigration to that State. We know of no State in the West where there are more inducements for the poor than Nebraska. We would refer your readers to the following inducements: Nebraska is the garden of the West, and offers 50,000,000 acres of grain and grazing land, to actual settlers, for \$1.25 per acre, outside of railroad land grant limits, under the pre-emption law. Or a homestead of 80 acres, inside of railroad limits, and 60 acres outside, for \$18.00, all told. A soldier of 1861 can have 100 acres inside of Railroad limits for \$22.00, all fees being included. Pre-emptors must reside upon and cultivate the land six months to get a deed from the United States. We would apply to those who contemplate going West, to examine the geographical locations of Nebraska. P.

Try It.

Every person who is troubled with dyspepsia, debility, or the diseases consequent upon the Spring changes, should use Rohrer's Cherry Tonic Bitters. It will invigorate, restore the appetite, and generally improve the health. Try it. For sale by F. Mortimer & Co., and the stores generally throughout the United States.

THE MONTHLY NOVELLETTE for July is issued in a new form, and one that will please all.—It now makes a magazine of 128 pages, and is one of the most interesting periodicals in the country, filled as it is with the best and most entertaining of stories, as a glance at the contents will reveal. Just observe it can be had for 20 cents, or \$2.00 per year. Address Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, June 25, 1871. Items include Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Pealed Peaches, Cherries, Pitted, Blackberries, Onions, and various other goods.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, June 25, 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.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Philadelphia, June 24, 1871. Items include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Country Lard, Eggs, Butter, and Washed Wool.

MARRIAGES.

BEALOR—HOLTZ.—On the evening of the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. Dasher, Mr. Joseph Bealor, of Markleville, Perry county, Pa., to Miss Annie M. Holtz, of the vicinity of West Fairview, Cumberland county, Pa.

DEATHS.

SMELGH—On the 6th inst., in Wheatfield township, Eliza Jane Smelgh, daughter of William and Susannah Smelgh, aged 10 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the St. David's Union Sabbath School of Delville:

Whereas, It has pleased A. Almighty God in his alwise Providence to call from our school our beloved scholar, Eliza Jane Smelgh, therefore: Resolved, That we deeply regret the early departure of our beloved Jane, from this world of sorrow to one of eternal joy and happiness, we bow with meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved parents, brothers, and sisters in their sad bereavement, and can only direct them to those holy teachings of the Savior, which alone can comfort them in their sorrow. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the county newspapers.

SALLIE ENSMINGER, KATIE BAILOR, ANNIE ENSMINGER, Committee.

New Advertisements.

J. BAILEY, Attorney at Law. New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa. Office in the Court House, with J. K. Shuler, Esq. Refers to R. McIntire, Esq. June 27, 1871.

NOTICE.—The undersigned cautions all persons against trespassing on his lands for hunting, cutting timber, or passing or repassing through his vineyard, destroying grapes, &c., under the penalty of the law, as it will be enforced. JOHN HESLER, Donnelly's Mills.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has this day been dissolved.

T. S. McCORD, WM. A. WALLACE. Falling Springs, June 22d, 1871.

The business will be continued by the subscriber, who is authorized to settle the accounts of the late firm. T. S. McCORD.

STRAY.—There came on to the premises of the subscriber near Donnelly's Mills, Perry county, Pa., a few days since, a stray cow. The animal was sold over a year ago at the sale of Wm. Rice. The owner is hereby notified to claim his property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law. JOHN RICE.

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Asthma.—The relief and cures of it are marvelous.

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Throat ailments require only a few doses.

Lung Diseases.—Has cured cases pronounced incurable.

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Liver Complaint.—Most effective regulator of this organ.

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For Scrofula, Scrofulous Tumors, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in any form, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Skin, Eruptions, Pimples, Bolls, Tetter, Scald Head, Ulcers, and old Sores, or any disease depending on a depraved condition of the blood, take Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Poke Root. It is combined with the best tonic preparations of Iron, Quinine, and the best alternative and blood purifier. Further made, Cleanse your Blood. Try one bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by OLIVER CROOK & CO., Dayton, O.

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