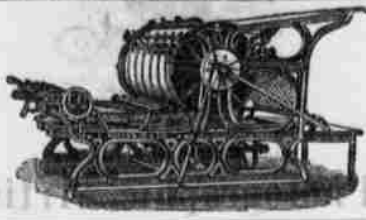


The Bloomfield Times.



Tuesday, July 11, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

Are One Dollar a Year in Advance

Look Here!—Do you want a rare treat? Go and hear the "Gold Crown" class on Thursday evening in the Court House.

The Rev. Mr. Yeager will preach in the Union Church in Buck's Valley, on Sunday the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock. Text—"A hole in the wall."

President Judge.—The communication on the fitness of Judge Graham for re-election, which we are requested to publish, will only be inserted when paid for as an advertisement.

A New Bank is about to be started at Liverpool. The stock has all been taken, and we learn that immediate steps will be taken to have the institution in working order.

Sudden Death.—On Wednesday last, Miss Margaret Adams, daughter of Alex. Adams, of Landisburg, died quite suddenly. She had been slightly indisposed for a few days, but a few hours before her death began to sink rapidly and from no cause which the physicians could discover, died about 4 o'clock on that afternoon. The medical men wished to make a post-mortem examination but the friends objected.

Hurt.—On Thursday evening while riding a colt belonging to Mr. Amos Robinson, 'Gus Mickey' of this borough was considerably hurt by the animal rearing up and falling over backwards. 'Gus' was bruised by the weight of the colt and jarred by the fall but fortunately escaped without any broken bones. He was taken into the Robinson House and on Saturday was removed to his father's residence, where he is rapidly recovering.

Half Price.—The fact is now well established that THE TIMES is furnished to subscribers at half what it is worth. Even the Advertiser inserted an article last week which admitted that fact.

But regardless of all the testimony in favor of the low price of our paper, we shall still adhere to our intention of adding only twenty five cents to our terms, making our subscription price after the 5th of August ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE cents per year.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Rate (cents per day). Includes Northampton, Carbon, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Schuylkill, York, Berks, and Perry.

Struck by Lightning.—On Tuesday last, three men working on the railroad just above Thompsons, Juniata county, went under a tree during a shower. While standing there, the tree was struck by lightning and the men were knocked insensible. One of them shortly recovered, and was able to walk, but the other two had to be taken home. Had the fluid come down on the side of the tree on which they were standing, all three would probably have been killed.

Installation at Lykens.—Rev. D. Kloss was installed as pastor of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church at that place on Sunday morning a week. Rev. D. Sell, of Loysville, one of the founders of the congregation, who severed his connection nearly eleven years ago, preached the introductory sermon in German. The pastoral charge was delivered in the English language by Rev. M. Fernster, of Millersburg.

Rev. Sell addressed the Sabbath school in the afternoon, and preached in the English language to a large audience in the evening. He is held in high esteem by his old parishioners.

Cows Poisoned.—The Selinsgrove Times says: "About three months ago Dr. B. F. Waggeneller, of this place, lost a cow very suddenly. She was well and ate in the morning, but died after a very brief illness during the forenoon, with symptoms of great pain. The Doctor bought himself another cow, which under similar circumstances and manifesting the same symptoms, also died, last Sunday forenoon.—Upon examination of the stomach a portion of it the size of a hat, was found quite black. These facts strongly indicate that both of his cows were poisoned by the same person. There is no evidence to show who did the poisoning."

That Twenty Thousand Dollars.—A short time since we stated that a "bill in equity" was to be filed against the committee appointed to distribute the \$20,000 donated to the "destitute and needy" suffering by the great fire at Millintown. The bill has been prepared by Hon. B. F. Junkin, counsel for James Robinson, of Millintown, who is the plaintiff, and will be filed to-day or tomorrow. After quoting the act of the Legislature, the bill makes the following averments:

"That under provisions of said Act, the said named committee, who are the Defendants in this proceeding, received the said twenty thousand dollars, as so aforesaid appropriated by said Act, and accepted the said trust of distributing the same amongst the destitute and needy, and proceeded to pay out as stated in the 2d column of "Schedule A," which shows the payment of \$16,500 not objected to, to the persons in said Schedule named, and leaving in their own hands \$3500 either not paid out at all, or if paid out in part, was paid out as follows, to wit: To Edmund S. Doty, a man of large means, believed to be worth over \$100,000, said Defendants as said Committee paid the sum of \$1300; to James M. Sellers, believed to be worth over \$30,000 and is a man of large means, they paid \$1000; to Wm. W. Wilson, a man worth over \$40,000, and a man of large means, they paid \$100; to George Jacobs, a man believed to be worth \$30,000, and is a man of large means, they paid \$150; and to Mrs. Samuel Bell, who lost nothing by the fire of the 31st December, 1870 whose property was destroyed by another fire and was situated in Fernagh township, Juniata county, Pa., three miles distant from the borough of Millintown, they gave \$250.

And your Orator believes and so believing avers that the last five specified payments were made by Defendants as Committee aforesaid either through fraud or gross negligence on their part, they the defendants at the time of so doing, well knowing that the said last mentioned five persons were not the objects of the bounty of the State, and were in no wise entitled to any part of the said \$20,000.

And your Orator believes and believing avers that the said Committee, the Defendants, retained each the sum of \$100.00 (in all \$500.00) for their services in paying out said \$20,000.00, thus subtracting from the objects of the bounty the sum of \$500.00 in addition to the mispayments before mentioned.

The prayer for relief is: 1st. That said Defendants (Committee as aforesaid) be enjoined from paying out any part of said \$20,000.00 to Edmund S. Doty, George Jacobs, Mrs. Samuel Bell, James M. Sellers and William W. Wilson. 2d. That said Defendants be compelled by a decree of this Court, to pay out of the said \$20,000.00 so as aforesaid appropriated by the State, to James Robinson the Plaintiff, the sum appearing to be due to him to wit five hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-two cents at his pro rata share of the said \$3500.00, either remaining in the hands of said Defendants, or by their gross negligence and fraud illegally paid out, in whole, or in part, to the said Doty, Wilson Jacobs, Sellers and Mrs. Samuel Bell.

3d. That such other relief may be given as may be, or become necessary or proper. James Robinson, Plaintiff, B. F. Junkin, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

We were not aware that ague was contagious, but was always led to believe that it was the result of a foul stomach.—News.

The above bit of medical wisdom we commend to the several physicians in the vicinity of Newport. It will no doubt cause a change in their method of treating that disease, and create a demand for emetics.

Drowned.—The Lebanon Courier says: An interesting little son of Mr. John C. Nepps, aged about five years, was drowned in the Union canal, on Thursday evening of last week. He was out playing with his kite, and was last seen alive near the bridge. His parents missed him, and were searching for him when his lifeless body was found, about 9 o'clock, by two young boys bathing in the canal. The bereaved parents have the public sympathy in their affliction.

Distressing Accident.—On Thursday last, while Mr. Jacob Bennage, tenant on the farm of Mr. Michael Holstein, in Millcreek township, Lebanon county, was cutting rye with a machine, a little nephew of his, three years old, got within reach of the blade of the machine, and had one leg entirely cut off and the other one nearly so. The poor little fellow survived the accident but a short time.

Life Insurance.—This class of insurance is now so well understood and appreciated that no argument is needed upon either of those subjects. But a very important question is, "What is the best Company?" In answer to this, we can safely refer to the "Continental Life Insurance Company" of New York.

The "Continental" probably has a larger amount of Insurance in this vicinity than any other Company. This is partly on account of the known safety of the Company, and partly owing to the popularity of the General Agent for this State, J. F. Eaton, Esq., whose office is in College Block, at Harrisburg.

Persons wanting Life Insurance to any amount, should open a correspondence with Mr. Eaton upon the subject.

Church Notices. Presbyterian preaching in the Courtroom next Sunday at 11 in the morning. In the Lutheran Church, prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching next Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. B. Soule.

For The Bloomfield Times.

Have we the "Old-Boy" Among us?

MR. EDITOR:—Some few years ago, the question—"Have we a Bourbon among us?"—excited considerable discussion. It was a question of no possible consequence to us. The Bourbons pretended to be a royal family and claimed regal rights in the old world. An individual among us professed to be a member of that family, and used the press to establish his claim. Hence the discussion arose. But there has been a question lately forced upon us, that really has a terrible importance. It is this:—Have we the Old Boy among us? Not vicariously, nor in a mystical presence, as taught by the theologians; but actually, and in propria persona?

The "Old Boy," it is well-known, is one of the names applied to the Prince of Darkness. He claims to exercise regal powers in a still older world than do the Bourbons. And, very singularly, the question has been raised in a similar manner by an individual heralding his claims to that distinction through the public press. Are his claims valid?

1st. Murder and murderous assaults, bearing false witness, intemperance, and all manner of gross wickedness, are becoming prevalent to an unusual and exceedingly alarming extent. This week, in this city, a man and his son were shot in a drunken affray.

2d. Christianity has well nigh been effectually banished from France; and the evidence is strong, that the Old-Boy has been ruling there with a high hand and a strong arm.

3d. The principles of the French Commune have been imported into New York city; and it is openly proclaimed that they will soon be established throughout the world.

The foregoing propositions are self-evident, and so well known to all readers of the papers, that they require no discussion; and they go very far towards leading us to suspect the existence of some unusual agency, and render the theory of direct Satanic influence at least plausible. But,

4th. The Old-Boy, throwing off disguise, has most publicly announced his material and actual presence among us. And

5th. No one but the "Old-Boy" would dare lay claim to such unenviable distinction. The last two propositions will plainly appear from the following considerations: The Pretender has published in the Tribune of this city a communication containing the following, in reference to the very ably conducted paper published under your editorship: "It is neutral in politics, and is published at half price, in the interests of the Editor, who is also a merchant, and for the amusement of the boys and girls." In a preceding part of his communication, in speaking of the able editor of the Freeman, he says: "I first formed the acquaintance of the Judge in the summer of 1832 as a pupil." It thus appears that the boy, who is now amused by reading your paper, was also a boy thirty-nine years ago. His pretensions to the title of the "Old-Boy" are thus publicly declared. They are not boastfully and offensively paraded, but put forth with just such apparent modesty and real cunning as are characteristic of the veritable Prince. But, also, the inherent evidence of the communication fully attests the character of the Author. It is easy enough to start the first paper in a given place; because the existing want invites supply. To start a second paper in the same place is the more difficult in proportion as the first has been successful. But how very severe a task it is to start the third, the unscrupulous means employed, the number of stockholders required to stand the financial drain, and the principles and political consistency sacrificed in the effort to reach a paying basis, have within my own experience afforded a melancholy proof, and demonstrated that a similar attempt could never again be successful. Now, to launch a fourth paper upon the high tide of popular favor, rendered it first necessary to create the want; and this could only be effected through the exercise of great ability, strict integrity, and persevering energy. But a circulation one half larger, even now, than in either of the previous instances demonstrates how successfully this was done, and how quickly an intelligent people appreciate literary merit. But, notwithstanding, true to the character which the Pretender aspires to, he writes disparagingly of that ability and energy which is so exercised as he needs must find distasteful. And, finally, the object of the writer and the pretensions avowed, are so abhorrent to even the most wicked of the sons of Adam; that none but an insane man would venture them; and it is very clear that, though the sentiments expressed might be the product of insanity, the expression of them is utterly beyond the ability of a mind so diseased as to render their conception possible. I arrive at the alarming conclusion, therefore, that the writer of the article in the "Tribune" is none other than the "Old-Boy." And I call public attention to the danger I threatened; that the destroyer who has so terribly wielded the powers of the evil one in France may be arrested before our own institutions have yielded to his influence.

ALTOONA, July 7, 1871. M.

For The Bloomfield Times.

DUNCANSON, July 4, 1871.

The Fourth reached here last evening, and kept up a dire confusion during the whole night, with fire-works, guns, pistols, small cannon, and bacchanalian revelry; those who were fortunate enough to be asleep were aroused at an early hour this morning by an increased tumult caused by the appearance in the streets of the most ludicrous looking set of fanatics that ever were seen any where.

At 8 o'clock a. m., a column of 400 men, consisting of Odd-Fellows, Odd-Fellows' Encampment, Junior and Senior Mechanics, Red Men and Knights of Pythias, was formed, and headed by the Duncannon Band, paraded the principal streets, marshaled by Dr. Joseph Swartz, with Dr. T. L. Johnston and Mr. C. H. Hochlander as aids. Leaving town by Cumberland street, they marched out the Juniata Creek road a mile and a half, to Steel's woods, where a large number of people had already congregated. The speakers' stand, erected for the occasion, was occupied by Revs. Graham, Rodrock, Thompson, Messrs. Isaac G. Black, and Socrates Green. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Graham, Mr. Green read the Declaration of Independence, and the Rev. Rodrock and Mr. Isaac G. Black, made eloquent and appropriate speeches. Then came a time of eating, drinking and general merry-

making, when those who felt so inclined, had an opportunity to "trip the light fantastic toe," on the spacious platform erected for that purpose.

At an early hour in the afternoon, dense clouds loomed up in the South and West, gave warning of an approaching storm, and filled the road with hundreds, bound for home, while hundreds more heedless of the warning, remained on the grounds, or started too late and got thoroughly drenched by one of the heaviest thunderstorms of the season.

We have heard but few comments on the day's proceedings, but judging from the fact that part of the day was about three paper collars hotter than any 4th of July we have ever seen, and the pains in the toes of our slippers, to say nothing of headache, stiffness, &c., it must have been a success. DUNCANSON.

The Fourth at Renova.

A correspondent from Renova sends us an account of the doings there on the Fourth. There was a procession of the Sabbath School scholars, the Fire Engine company, the "American Mechanics," "The Sons of America" and the Odd Fellows, headed by the Cornet Band. After a parade there were speeches and songs, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, and a treat of good things to eat and drink to the children. In the evening there was a fine display of Fire works, and a dance.

Local Briefs.

An infant child of Mr. A. B. Comp was poisoned last week by putting fly paper in its mouth. The services of Dr. Swoeney, with a stomach pump and other powerful remedies, alone saved its life.

The Lochiel Iron Works at Harrisburg were sold on Thursday last to Lyman, Gilbert & Co., for \$277,500.

A few days since, John Black, Esq., of Marysville, got his left hand so badly hurt while coupling cars, that Dr. Eberhart was obliged to amputate one of the fingers.—The thumb was also badly mangled, but the doctor was able to fix that without amputation.

Our thanks are due Mr. Geo. W. Swartz, of Saville township, for a basket of extra fine Early Rose potatoes. We think they will compare favorably with any in the county.

Every family should have a bottle of "FITZGER'S CARMINATIVE" in the house.—For sick, fretful, and teething children, there is nothing equal to it. For sale by F. Mortimer & Co.

The wheat crop in this county seems to be generally satisfactory. The universal testimony is that the grain was never better filled than it is this season.

The picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath school on last Tuesday was a very pleasant gathering, but a heavy rain destroyed the pleasure of the afternoon.

A Great Bargain in a Sewing Machine can be had by applying to the subscribers. The machine is in perfect order and really better than a new one, having been run just enough to make it work easily. F. MORTIMER & CO., New Bloomfield, Pa.

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER.—We learn from the Publisher, J. W. McIntyre, St. Louis, that the above named Magazine is constantly receiving subscriptions from all portions of the country. It deserves it. We advise Schools to try the Lesson papers, to be used with or without the Magazine. Specimens of either, no doubt, the Publisher would forward on application; or, what would be better still, order them three months on trial.

They did a million and a half of business at Oak Hall last year, and from the preparation made, we should say Wannamaker expects to do at least two millions this year.

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Extra, \$2 00; Red Wheat, \$1 50 @ 1 25; Rye, 85; Corn, 65 @ 65; Oats \$2 pounds, 50; Clover Seed, 5 00 @ 5 00; Timothy Seed, 3 00; Flax Seed, 1 75; Potatoes, 1 15 @ 1 15; Ground Alumna Salt, 2 00; Limeburner's Coal, 2 40; Stove Coal, 5 00 @ 6 00; Pea Coal, 3 40; Smith Coal, 25 cts. @ bxs.; Cross Ties, 8 1/2 feet long, 45 @ 45 cents.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Extra, \$2 00; Red Wheat, \$1 15 @ 1 25; Rye, 85; Corn, 65 @ 65; Oats \$2 pounds, 50; Clover Seed, 5 00 @ 5 00; Timothy Seed, 3 00; Flax Seed, 1 75; Potatoes, 1 15 @ 1 15; Ground Alumna Salt, 2 00; Limeburner's Coal, 2 40; Stove Coal, 5 00 @ 6 00; Pea Coal, 3 40; Smith Coal, 25 cts. @ bxs.; Cross Ties, 8 1/2 feet long, 45 @ 45 cents.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS for August Term, 1871.

- Buffalo borough—John Shaeffer. Juniata—Wm. Flickinger, Thomas Lemig. Liverpool twp.—Reuben Haines, L. K. Uish, T. T. Orner. Liverpool bor.—W. C. Brown, Samuel Shuler, Jno. Shank. Center—R. L. Magee, Rob't. Baird, W. H. Neilson, D. J. Long. Penn—Cyrus Green, Isaac J. Holland, Jos. T. Steel. Marysville—D. K. Reeder, David Sloop. Carroll—W. T. Dewalt, David Thompson. Greenwood—Lewis Hoffman. Bloomfield—Hugh Campbell, Henry Bentzel, R. B. Guthrie. Spring—Geo. Ritter, John C. Smith. Tyrone—Jos. Cooper, Andrew Freeman, John Wagoner, Wm. Welby. Tuscarora—Wm. Fosselman, Perry Creamer, W. L. Donnelly, M. R. Patten. Saville—Wm. Dum, Henry Spohn. Rye—Henry Foulk. Toboyne—Z. Wildie, Simon Kerns, Jr., W. A. Hollenbaugh, Thomas Cook. Duncannon—Jos. Stephenson, Henry Brown, Charles Ashton. Whetfield—Ebenzer Owen. Madison—William Saylor. Howe—James O. McClintock.

MARRIAGES.

VANDLING—McEILROY.—At the residence of Amos Fry, on 28th of June, 1871, by the Rev. Studebaker, Mr. A. D. Vandling, of Liverpool, Perry county, Pa., to Miss Mary McEilroy, of Butler county, Pa.

WOODS—LEINAWEVER.—At the M. E. Parsonage at Newport on the 4th inst., by the Rev. H. C. Cheston, Hiram D. Woods, to Miss Mollie E. Leinawever, both of Oliver township.

SUPER—KOCH.—On the 4th inst., in St. Clair, Schuylkill county, Mr. John A. Super, of Perry county, to Miss Clem H. Koch, of St. Clair.

Obituary notices and Tributes of Respect will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.—Death notices not exceeding five lines are inserted without charge.

DEATHS.

SELL.—At Altoona, June 16th, 1871, of Cholera Infantum, Frances Luella, only daughter of Edward H. and Mollie S. Sell, aged 1 year and 17 days.

BEAR.—Near the Warm Springs, June 27th, 1871, of Lock-Jaw, Mary Martha Bear, aged 12 years, 3 months and 6 days.

BROWN.—On the 5th inst., in Oliver township, of typhoid fever, Miss Sarah Adda Brown, eldest daughter of Solomon and Margaret Brown, aged 30 years and 9 months.

ADAMS.—At Landisburg on the 5th inst., Miss Maggie, daughter of Alexander Adams.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a stated meeting of Tyrone Lodge, No. 416, I. O. of G. T., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, in the Providence of an all-wise God, he has seen proper to remove by death, our worthy sister, Maggie Adams, Therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss we have sustained, and though removed from the transitory scenes of life, she still lives in the hearts and memories of those who loved her.

Resolved, That we feel it our solemn duty to express and tender our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved parents, brothers and relatives, in this, their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That in token of respect to the memory of our departed sister, the Charter of our association be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Lodge Journal, and sent to the parents of the deceased and be published in the county papers.

ANNIE E. KENNEDY, ELLA M. KENNEDY, EMMA MURRAY, Committee.

Landisburg, July 7, 1871.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS for August Term, 1871. Penn—R. A. Brannan, Foreman, J. P. Steel. Tyrone—Aaron Ditty, John McBride, Henry Kell, Benjamin Wormley, George Crist. Rye—Henry Billow. Saville—Isaac Weaver, John Shuman, John Reisinger.

Bloomfield—Jesse L. Clouser, S. Danbar. Liverpool twp.—Wm. Noll. Madison—Jos. Bixler, Jr., Geo. M. Loy. Tuscarora—David Leonard, Charles White-kittle, Sen.

Oliver—Benjamin Wilson. Miller—Abraham Evans. Carroll—John Soule. Jackson—George Wentz. Greenwood—Lewis Mitchell. Duncannon—Isaac McCoy.

Wannamaker & Brown Good & Cheap CLOTHING.

OAK HALL 6th and Market sts Philadelphia.

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 BESLER, 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 23d, 1871.

The business will be continued by the subscribers who alone is authorized to settle the accounts of the late firm. T. S. MCCORD.

LOVE AND MATRIMONY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, if you wish to marry, address the undersigned, who will send you valuable information, that will enable you to marry happily and speedily, irrespective of age, wealth or beauty. This information will cost you nothing, and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you.—The desired information sent by return mail.—Address, SARAH B. LAMBERT, Greenpoint, Kings County, N. Y.—5 15-a.

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ROBINSON HOUSE, (Formerly kept by Woodruff and Turbett,) New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa. AMOS ROBINSON, Proprietor.

This well known and pleasantly located hotel has been leased for a number of years by the present proprietor, and he will spare no pains to accommodate his guests. The rooms are comfortable, the table well furnished with the best in the market, and the bar stocked with choice liquors. A careful and attentive hostler will be in attendance. A good livery stable will be kept by the proprietor. April 3, 1871. tf