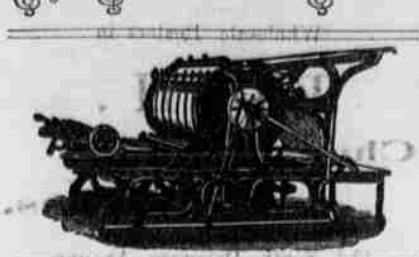


The Bloomfield Times



Tuesday, September 19, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

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To Subscribers.—By noticing the figures on the direction label any subscriber can tell when his subscription expires.

Mr. W. J. Campbell, who was formerly a resident of this borough, has again become connected with the Tazewell county (Ill.) Republic.

Splendid.—We received last week a lot of as fine grapes as we ever saw.

Temperance Ticket.—The Temperance party of Dauphin county have placed a full county ticket in the field, with the exception of President Judge and Surveyor.

An Afflicted Family.—Within the last few weeks the family of Mr. Levi Poulton, residing in New Market, York County, near New Cumberland, has been robbed of four youthful victims by that terrible scourge, diphtheria.

Census Returns.—The following is the correct returns of our own and the surrounding counties, as taken from the advanced sheets of the report of the census bureau:

Perry County.—White population, 25,307; Colored, 140. Total, 25,447.

York County.—White population, 74,900; Colored, 1,223; Indian, 1. Total, 76,124.

Cumberland County.—White population, 41,895; Colored, 2,015; Indians, 2. Total, 43,912.

Dauphin County.—White population, 57,768; Colored, 2,972. Total, 60,740.

Narrow Escape.—On Thursday morning last, Rice's stage, having in it eight passengers, narrowly escaped being run over by the cars at the railroad crossing, near the mill.

Judicial Conference.—In pursuance of previous notice the conferees from the 9th Judicial District met at Bridgeport, on Tuesday, 12th December, 1871.

A ballot was then taken, with the following result: Gen. L. Todd, received three votes, and B. F. Junkin six votes. It was then unanimously Resolved, That Hon. B. F. Junkin, having received a majority of the votes of the conference, is hereby declared the nominee of the Republican party for President Judge of the 9th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Cumberland, Perry, and Juniata.

The County Sunday-school Association directed their executive committee to appoint sub-committees in each township to canvass their respective township, and ascertain the destitute places, to aid and seek to establish new schools; also to put new life into old schools by visiting, holding meetings, or in any way desirable, and to report the result of their labors, and the condition of their township to the November meeting of the association in Bloomfield.

Toboyne, Z. Willhite; Jackson, D. Shafer and Geo. H. Honch; Sandy Hill, D. Kistler, Geo. L. Icke, and E. A. Flickinger; Madison, A. L. Hench, Jos. Garber, and Jacob Bixler; Tyrone, Jno. L. Diven, Wm. Brickley, and Geo. Hoobaugh; Sawville, Jno. Irvin, Samuel Liggett, and Peter Swartz; Centre Oliver Rice, Wm. Willis, and Geo. W. Swartz; Spring, John Dum; Carroll, John McCord; Rye, Henry Foult; Penn, Eli Branyon, and Wm. Stewart; Wheatfield, Eli Young and D. P. Lightner; Watts, Wm. Jackson; Miller, Wm. Van Camp; Oliver, J. B. Hoberger and J. C. Frank; Howe, Wm. Wright; Buffalo, Jacob Buck; Liverpool, Dr. Jacob Ritter; Greenwood, Jacob Eshelman; Tuscarora, Geo. Lobaugh, C. M. Clemson, and S. B. Fahnestock; Juniata, Benj. F. Bealor, Andrew Comp, and Levi Smith. Executive Committee, Jno. Edgar, Chairman, Wm. McClure, Secretary. J. EDGAR.

Duties of Supervisors.—A week or two since the supervisors of Birmingham township, Chester county were sued by some indignant citizens for neglecting a piece of road along the Brandywine. Judge Butler, in charging the jury, took occasion to lay down the road law in terms that have a general application. As reported by the Record, he said that under the provisions of the general road law the supervisors are required to open all public roads; that in doing so they are not authorized to judge and decide what extent of road-way is necessary to accommodate the public travel; that the road must be opened to the full extent of the ground appropriated to that purpose; that if the width at which the road is laid out is thirty-three feet (as is usually the case) it must be opened to the entire extent; that the road-way will of course be narrower; that the road-way of a thirty-three foot road, after allowing for the proper side drains, &c., may not, under the most favorable circumstances, exceed twenty-two or three feet, and that where the circumstances are less favorable it will of course be narrower—as where embankments are necessary, the supervisors having no authority to go outside of the thirty-three feet in commencing the slope; that the road-way must be made as wide as the nature of the ground will reasonably admit of; that all obstructions to safe and convenient travel must be removed, and this without regard to expense, unless, indeed, the expense would be so great as to render it virtually impracticable; that the road-way should be so raised that the water falling upon it will run off to the side; that when the road is thus opened the supervisors must thereafter, as far as is reasonably practicable, keep it in this condition, allowing no fence, or other obstruction, to be placed within its limits; that it will of course at times be found by travelers to be out of repair, will become hollow from the wear of wheels and the effect of rains, and that the supervisors are not blameable unless they suffer this condition of things to continue; that it is their duty to keep themselves informed of the condition of the roads, that they must not wait to be notified; that where the roads suddenly get out of repair, as from the effect of rain, the supervisors are not responsible until they have had time in the careful and vigilant discharge of their duties to discover the defect; but that if it continues for months or even for weeks, they are responsible—not only by indictment, but also by suit for the damages that may be sustained by individuals injured in person or property, in traveling the road; that they are entitled to a reasonable time to discover imperfections, but that must be vigilant to find them out; and that when discovered they must proceed without delay to put the road in order; that they cannot wait until it suits the convenience of their private business; that this duty to the public cannot be postponed; neither can they wait until it suits the convenience of the tax-payers to turn out and do the work; that at some seasons the farmers cannot leave their fields, and the supervisors must under such cir-

cumstances find the necessary assistance wherever it can be had; that such is the law, and the Court has nothing to do but declare it, leaving its enforcement, or application to others, upon whom the duty devolves. The jury, after remaining out nearly all Thursday and all the following night, rendered a verdict of not guilty, but found that the defendants should pay the costs.

For The Bloomfield Times.

Jim Heflinger Thinks of Suicide.

Dear Sir—It is unaccountably true that misfortunes never come as single spies, but always in battalions. As the Hindoo worshipper, in his religious zeal prostrates himself before the mighty car of Jugger-nant, and is crushed and mangled by the revolutions of the colossal wheels, so have I thrown myself in front of the gigantic error of the people of Juniata and Perry counties, concerning the Judgeship, and mangled and torn, I have been crushed into the ground by the irresistible force of its onward march. Again I am disheartened, dispirited, and chagrined, and there is no "Balm in Gilead," to be found throughout the length and breadth of the district.—Last Tuesday a conference, composed of delegates from the three counties, assembled on the banks of the Susquehanna, and being instigated by the Devil, and not having the fear of God before their eyes, with the most unblushing effrontery, unparalleled audacity, and inconceivable stupidity, declared a Perry county man as their choice for the Judgeship. Who can think of the great outrage that has been committed upon the people, the foul stain that has been indelibly stamped upon civilization in the 19th century, by the presumption of these delegates, and not blush in acknowledging that he is a citizen of this land of civil and religious liberty? All honor to the three noble spirits that represented our Mother Cumberland that day. Justice was vindicated, and the interests of the sturdy yeomanry of Perry and Juniata recognized, for their everlasting credit, be it said, that their votes were cast for a Cumberland county man. In order to encourage them in the performance of their duty, I sent the following letter, which was read and ordered to be laid under the table:

GENTS:—I shall not attempt to inform you of the object of your meeting as that is presumed to be well understood by you all, but I desire to offer a suggestion in regard to the nomination you shall make. Sufficient argument has already been advanced to show you that reason requires, and justice demands that your nominee must be a resident of Carlisle. The dignity of Cumberland, the commercial and agricultural interests of Perry and the rising importance of Juniata are all in your hands to-day. Be just and fair not. The womb of time holds in store regrets that shall gnaw your consciences as the vultures of Olympus tear the vitals of Prometheus, if you fail in your duty, while if faithful to your trusts, the blessings of thousands of your fellow mortals will come about you as the gentle Zephyrus of a summer's eve, or the balmy breezes from the Elysian fields.

Yours Truly, Jim Heflinger.

Besides this I also had made arrangements with Chiffentaffer, by which he was to go in person to the conference, but unfortunately, the night previous to their meeting, his wife gave birth to twins an event which was not entirely new to them, as they now have 21 children but nevertheless he was so excited that he was not capable of understanding the situation (I mean in the District). I also wrote to S. Winks Wattles Esq., urging him to get up a meeting in his neighborhood and pass a series of resolutions expressive of public sentiment. I drafted a preamble and set of resolutions in substance as follows:

The preamble spoke of the importance of the duty of the conference, the crops of this summer and the threatened visit of the cholera. Resolution 1st, related to the prescriptive rights of Cumberland, showing that she always had and always must have the Judge. Res. 2d, showed that it would be injudicious to trust a man North of the Mountain with a salary of \$40,000 for 10 years, while it satisfactorily proved that a Cumberland Co., man could dispose of a much larger sum with perfect safety. Res. 3d showed the folly of nominating a Juniata or Perry county man because neither county contained a college, and the amount of parsnips and Buckwheat consumed as articles of food in these counties, dwarfed the intellect too much to permit a Judge to rise amongst them. Res. 4th, spoke of the Hooppole, pine knots, huckleberries, pewter squirts, hilly soil and the want of good limestone in these counties. Res. 5th, proved from the Bible, that as the wicked did not live out half their days, that it was unsafe and irreligious to place a man on the bench who was not advanced in years at least beyond the meridian of life. Res. 6th, showed the advantage of a Cumberland county man and the necessity of his election. These were sent to Wattles, but on the day the conference met I received from Mrs. Wattles the following letter:

DEAR SIR.—Me an Wattles has had a fit. We sit about the doctrine of episcopacy and universal salvation for I am a Calvinist and he is a Methodist, but we said quiesce before yesterday and he went off to Baltimore by a watermelon an won't be back till tomorrow, but I will make the famerly sine these resolutions are read them down.

Yours till death Hepeeba th Munson Wattles. Nevertheless these resolutions were before the conference and in spite of everything they committed the suicidal act of nominating a Perry county man.

Yours Mournfully Jim Heflinger.

Who is seriously contemplating the propriety of his committing suicide.

For The Bloomfield Times.

MR. EDITOR:—It is with much satisfaction that I have read the letters written by Jim Heflinger in your paper. I am glad to see one man in our midst comes out boldly for the rights of Cumberland county. How any man can have the face to deny our right to the Judge after having filled it so many years, I can't see. I had a hearty laugh though, over your idea that Perry county could have a citizen with the ability to fill that position, and I see the Democrat of your county, has the same opinion as he to says, that no one but a Carlisle man can fill that office, and that Judge Graham can't be spared. He don't say what will be done though when Gra-

ham dies, but I suppose by that time we can have some other man here fitted for the place. The very fact that we have had the office so long, (70 years as stated by Mr. Heflinger,) is proof that no other part of this district had the requisite ability. I hope he will continue his letters until he convinces every man of the justice of the claims of Cumberland county. If I knew Mr. H., I would call on him and thank him for his noble exertions on our behalf. I hope that as I can't do so, you will publish this and oblige

CUMBERLAND.

As we wish to give both sides a chance to be heard, we publish the above, even though the writer does pay so poor a compliment to the lawyers of Perry County. We think however, he will find that our citizens have a better opinion of the legal ability of their HOME CANDIDATE, and will also refuse to allow partizan prejudice to drag the office of President Judge down into the mire of politics.

Our Newport Letter.

SEPTEMBER 16th, 1871. The laborers employed at the Furnace made a strike on Monday last for higher wages. They were only getting \$1.30 per day and demanded \$1.50. After a few days of delay they resumed work.

Wednesday was a lively day in our market, no less than five butchers vending Beef, Mutton, Veal and Pork, at prices within the reach of all.

Grapes (Concord) of the choicest kind was sold in our market last week for five cents per pound.

The Fair to be held here on the 3, 4, 5, and 6th of Oct., is promising to be the best of any yet held in the county.

On Wednesday evening there was a lively hog chase near Jones & Son's ware house. The editor of the News had just invested a few stamps in the purchase of the animal, who had probably been used to roaming over the plains of Madison and disliking his confinement "broke jail." The owner naturally objected to this sudden "deporture" of his winter supply of pork but it took considerably argument to convince the hog of the necessity for his return.

On Thursday last I took a trip west as far as Perryville. In that direction every thing has a flourishing appearance. I was glad to see that quite a number of copies of THE TIMES goes regularly to that vicinity.

All along the Juniata there seems to be considerable sickness, mostly Bilious fever and ague. Considerable dissatisfaction exists among our citizens regarding the action of our borough authorities on the pavement subject. From Bosserman's up to the depot the condition of the walk is a disgrace to the property owners.

JUNIATA.

Local Briefs.

The number of colored voters in this county as near as can be ascertained is thirty-five.

The cold rain of Friday last set people to putting up stoves, fires being necessary to comfort.

Andrew Wolf who farms Capt. Loy's farm in Sandy Hill district has corn-stalks that measures 15 feet 2 inches in height.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of coal before the prices advance. Kough & Snyder have a full stock of all kinds.

A man in Madison twp., claims to have turkeys so large that he does not dare to raise them until he has time to haul stone to fill the holes.

A few days since a mule belonging to Mr. Wm. Brickley near Groupark, probably being possessed with a desire for notoriety, ran away with a shovel plow to which he was harnessed, badly injuring the sinews of one of his hind legs.

The "Church of God" at Shippensburg is having quite a revival, so says the News of that borough.

Mr. A. P. Smith, of Carroll twp., has raised a pumpkin this season that measures 6 feet 8 inches in circumference, and weighs 98 pounds. We think this had to beat.

Scarlet fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Juniata township.

Over \$40,000 has already been subscribed towards erecting a Nail Factory at Carlisle.

The ague is worse in Northumberland this season than it was ever known to be at any previous time.

The Miltonian says that "nearly every other man" in that place is shaking with the ague.

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MARRIAGES.

GOSWALT—McCLURE—On the 18th instant, by the Rev. C. S. Gerhard, at the Central Hotel in Sunbury, Pa., Mr. J. W. Goswalt to Miss Mattie A. McClure, both of this borough.

HAMILTON—ALBERT—On the 14th instant, by the Rev. C. F. Hoffner, Mr. Jesse G. Hamilton to Miss Mary C. Albert, both of Liverpool, Perry county, Pa.

Deaths.—Rice—in Markleville on the 9th instant, Bessie Bella, daughter of Jeremiah Rice, aged 4 years, 8 months and 29 days.

County Price Current.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes items like Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Peaked Peaches, Cherries, Pitted, Blackberries, Onions.

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