

The Bloomfield Times

Tuesday, April 9, 1872

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

CALENDAR APRIL table with days of the month and corresponding numbers.

Badly Directed.—A Canada letter mailed from Harriston, Ontario, is in this post-office directed to "Stephen Williams, Perry county, Pa."

Mr. A. Schug who is well-known to many of the citizens of this county is agent for the celebrated "French Parlor Lead," and other Paints manufactured by E. Ed. Hecht, of Easton.

All dealers in paint should send for their price list. His address is Easton, Pa.

Proposals will be received by the Trustees of the Presbyterian church in Bloomfield for the finishing of the carpenter work in said church, until SATURDAY, the 13th inst.

Specifications of said work to be seen at the office of W. A. Sponser, Esq. By order of the Trustees, B. F. JUNKIN, Sec'y

A New Enterprise.—WOLF & HENCK, Wholesale dealers in Notions and Fancy Goods have opened a large Wholesale Store on the first floor of Brant's Hall, Harrisburg, where merchants can be supplied with Notions at the lowest Market Prices. Give them a call.

U. S. Marshal's Sale.—On Saturday the U. S. Marshal sold a house and lot in the borough of Marysville, seized as the property of Capt. W. H. Weaver, to satisfy a judgment obtained in the U. S. Court, for money due by the defendant while post-master. The property was sold to Jerre Rinehart for \$960.

Fatal Accident.—On the 2nd instant a fatal accident happened in the Short Mountain mine near Lykens, resulting in the instant death of Edward Dumar, from the fall of a rock. The rock was of such a size that it completely covered him. Deceased was a resident of Gratz, and leaves a wife and two children.

An Accident.—On Friday afternoon Mr. David Souders of Centre twp., was injured by the falling of a bank of earth upon him while engaged in quarrying lime stone on the farm of Mr. Oliver Rice. The earth buried him up to the neck, and when dug out he was found to be hurt so much that it was necessary to carry him home, on a settee. At last accounts he was recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

The Sunday School Convention.—An informal meeting of the pastors and Sunday School superintendents of the Newport churches is requested at the house of Mr. Philip Boserman this, Tuesday, morning at 11 o'clock to make some arrangements for the entertainment and success of the County Sabbath School Convention to be held in Newport on Tuesday May 14th, five weeks from to day.

Arrested on Suspicion.—On Wednesday last, a man and woman giving their names as Wm. Early and Mary A. Comfort, were arrested near Shippensburg, by the Sheriff of Frederick county, Md., and taken to jail in Carlisle. They are suspected of having killed a man named Osburn, near Fishing creek, in said county. They have with them two little children, one a boy about three years old and a baby about ten months old.

Half-Sheets.—We owe some of our readers an apology for sending them half-sheets last week. The paper we have been using run 25 sheets to the quire, but our paper maker sent us a lot with only 24 sheets, which we did not know until in making up our mail, we found we were about 60 papers short. Our only remedy was to print that number of half-sheets, or omit sending a portion of our subscribers anything, as the type for one side of the paper was already in case.

We will be careful not to get caught in that scrape again.

Sudden Death.—It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the sudden death of Miss Lizzie Ensminger, daughter of Mr. Samuel Ensminger, of this borough, on Sabbath evening of last week. The day of her death she complained of being weak, but nothing serious was apprehended, as she was able to perform her accustomed household duties; but on that evening she suddenly died.

This sudden visitation of Providence has cast a gloom over our borough, and the sympathy of the whole community is with the sorrow-stricken family.

The remains were interred in the Public Cemetery on Wednesday forenoon, and were followed to their silent resting place by a large number of citizens, and also by the choir of the First Methodist church—of which she was a member—who sang a requiem at the grave.—Carlisle Herald.

Probable Murder.—The Harrisburg State Journal of the 4th inst., says:

Notice was recently sent Mr. J. H. Eppler justice of the peace, at Middletown, that a man was found floating in the Susquehanna river, about three miles below that place. Coroner Porter of this city being sick at the time, Mr. Eppler proceeded to select a jury and to hold an inquest over the dead body. The justice appointed Messrs. Dr. L. Deckert, Adam Billet, B. W. Shaeffer, J. M. Gingrich, Samuel Kaylor and Samuel Shrull a jury, who, brought in a verdict "that the said Francis King" (that appeared to be the stranger's name) "came to his death by the hands of some person or persons unknown, he having his hands firmly tied on his back and received a heavy blow above the right eye, breaking his skull, with a hammer or billy, or like instrument. The said deceased had on black pants, black vest, black frock coat, black sack overcoat lined with Italian cloth, pair of new overshoes; and a soldier's discharge in his pocket, of Francis King, corporal, Company C, 21st regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers; was born at Millfin, Pa.; was 22 years old in 1864, when he enlisted; had also a promissory note in his pocket for \$300, payable to the order of Francis King, dated January 21st, 1870, with the name of the giver torn off; thirty dollars interest was paid on the note January 5th, 1872; had also two railroad tickets in his pocket, one from New York to Wooster, Ohio, used as far as Harrisburg; another from Lewistown to Wooster, Ohio, one punched; two empty pocket books; \$1.82 in money in a diary; silver watch, railroad time keeper. The deceased was five feet nine inches in height, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, by occupation a laborer (according to the discharge), was well dressed evidently a man of business. He is supposed to have been in the water six or eight weeks. The body was taken in charge and properly buried. Any person wishing information can have it cheerfully by addressing Jno. H. Eppler, J. P., box 97, Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.

A Casualty at the Lackawanna breaker, Carbondale, last week, resulted in the death of three persons. A boy, John Palmer, was removed from the debris, burned to a crisp. Dwight Morse, weighmaster, was burned so terribly that he died in three hours after rescue. John Clark had both legs broken, and died next day; Lawrence Smith was severely injured, but will recover; James McLaughlin, when he felt the structure giving away, jumped over the side, and landed over one hundred feet distant, in a pile of coal dirt, uninjured.

More Grasshoppers—A Terrible Prophecy. Little Germany, April 2, 1872. Mr. Editor—Sir, while passing through a field to-day, I noticed several grasshoppers jumping around. I called my children to come and help to catch them, and in the course of about twenty minutes, we caught the quantity sent you. They are certainly a new variety; they have no wings to fly, but can hop off right smart. They are of different classes—some gray, some red and some green like the Katydid. The more I look at them the more they put me in mind of military officers. Perhaps there will soon be war. I do not like their color, most of them are a kind of gray, such as the rebel soldiers were during the rebellion. Those red ones may be calculated to represent generals. The green ones I think are females, and are perhaps intended to represent the Women's Rights Convention. I think farmers should prepare to meet those enemies by raising plenty of turkeys and chickens to devour them before they eat up the crop of grass. I also noticed last week that there were lots of young grasshoppers already, not larger than a mosquito. They are the progenitors of those larger ones I think.

JOHN RICE. We acknowledge the receipt of nearly a tea-cup full, but as we have no use for them, wish some trout-fisher would call and get them.—Ed.

Incendiarv Fire at Marysville. Marysville, April 6, 1872. Ed. "TIMES"—This place was the scene of a great fire on Wednesday night. The raging element had for its victim on this occasion, the great Northern Central Railway bridge between this place and Dauphin. About 9 o'clock in the night, the watchman walked across the bridge after a train as is customary but saw no sign of fire and returned but after going some distance into the bridge he discovered the friend at work with a will, but with all his efforts he was unable to stay its progress, and was nearly suffocated with smoke. The superstructure of this magnificent work was built upon 18 stupendous piers, 9 spans of it on the Dauphin and eight on the Perry side, the two sections separated by an iron span 210 feet in length, all the spans were the same length save one. Had it not been for the iron span and almost super human efforts of the citizens of Marysville the whole bridge would have burned but they managed to save the Perry county side. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 but will far exceed this till finished and ready for trains, because they will have to pay for running their trains round by the Penn'a Co's bridge. The fire is supposed by some to be the work of incendiaries as there was a notice in the bridge signed by the "International et Expluribus unum," but others think it was caused by a passing engine. The notice read something like this Consumed.

Because you work your hands on Sunday, take care in the future, there is another bridge below this one (meaning the Penn'a Co's bridge) they work their hands on that day also, rest for the weary.

International et Expluribus Unum. It is supposed there are men working here who belong to a organization by that name. The company will commence to build immediately. ALMIRANTE.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching on next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock A. M. No evening service on next Sabbath. In the Reformed Church, preaching next Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening next. In the M. E. Church preaching on Sunday evening next. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Girl Wanted to do the work in a small family to whom good wages will be given. Apply to F. MORTIMER.

Brief Items.

Eleven hours are now claimed by the borough authorities as a day's work.

The new borough council have begun operations on the streets. We are glad to see that they have ignored party politics in their appointment of a street commissioner.

Some stupid sportsman a few days since fired his rifle across the river toward Lewistown the ball passing near a girls head and striking the house behind her.

Sausage don't keep well at Ickesburg. So thinks a citizen who recently moved there, and found a half a barrel missing from his premises the next morning.

The small-pox excitement at Newport, is rapidly subsiding. Only one case is now reported. The cases at Kough's in Juniata twp., are also all improving.

A mule belonging to S. H. Miles at Newport, was ungrateful enough to hang himself just as he was to be put to work to pay for his winter keeping. The "Lock up" in Shippensburg was destroyed on Wednesday night last, by being blown up with powder which some persons had placed under the wall, and then exploded.

In San Francisco, a barber named Wilkinson, shot Mrs. Burkardt twice with a revolver because she refused to marry him. The woman is now dying. Wilkinson killed his wife a mulatto girl, some years since, at York, Pa.

In Toboyne twp., they have a coal excitement, a tree having blown down at Buck's Hill showing a substance which is thought to be stone coal. We hope it may prove to be so, but fear that it is only black slate.

R. C. Gallagher, Esq., of Mifflintown died last week after a long and severe illness. Mr. Gallagher was well known to many of our citizens, and had for many years taken quite an interest in politics, being an ardent Republican.

"CLEAR, YOUR SHOOS." The above is an exact copy of a notice which hangs beside a store door in this county. The punctuation and spelling is a little peculiar.

The long-expected companion to "TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM" is ready, and will shortly appear. The popularity and great usefulness of this standard temperance book is evinced by the immense sales that have been made,—much greater, it is believed, than that of any book of its class ever published. Who has not read this remarkable book, so true to nature, so intense in effect, and so terrible in its moral, and who that has read it has not wished for a companion. To satisfy this widely-expressed desire, the author has undertaken and just completed a new volume, that unmaaks the liquor-seller and his accursed traffic in a way to startle and arouse the public. The new book is entitled "THREE YEARS IN A MAN-TRAP." It gives an inside view of the liquor trade, and portrays the terrible effects of that traffic in a series of life-pictures, full of the intensest interest, with the skill and fidelity to nature so eminently characteristic of the author. The book cannot fail to make a strong impression, and, as a new auxiliary in the cause of temperance, will have a wide and powerful influence. Nothing could be more timely than its appearance now. We learn, by the publishers' circular, that it is to be sold exclusively by agents, and as it is a good opportunity to secure a book which will sell easily, and at the same do a vast amount of good, we advise any one seeking profitable employment to apply to the publishers, J. M. STODDARD & Co., No. 733 Sanson Street, Philadelphia, for an agency, and enter into this work of moral colporteurage at once.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL.—There is no magazine in this or any other country that will compare with Ballou's for the variety and interest of its contents. It caters for all classes; and old and young, rich and poor, will find something in its table of contents to please them. Boys and girls find in Ballou's department that is expressly appropriated for their interest, amusement and instruction; and all who read the Magazine are unanimous in its favor, and call it the most popular of all the serials in the country. It contains historical tales, sea-yarns, wonderful adventures, the best poetry, thrilling romances, and superb illustrations, and yet is sold for the low price of 15 cents per copy, or \$1.50 per year; cheap, but good. Try a number and see. Address Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston, if the Magazine cannot be obtained at the nearest periodical depot.

"Horsemen," and others who pretend to know, say that the following directions had better be observed in using Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder: Give a horse a tablespoonful every night for a week; the same every other night for 4 or 6 nights; the same for a milk cow, and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt will be an advantage.

We have heard recently of several cases of spinal disease cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; one case of a man forty-five years old, who had not done a day's work for four years. The back should first be washed, then rubbed with a coarse towel. Apply the Liniment cold, and rub in well with the hand.

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Blain Select School.—Summer Session opens WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1872.

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The Markleville Academy will open on MONDAY, the 8th of April, 1872. Tuition per quarter of eleven weeks from two to five dollars. Good board can be had at private houses at \$3.50 per week. For further particulars (before opening), address A. DAM ZELLERS, Oriental, Juniata co., Pa.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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Table listing prices for Philadelphia commodities like White Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

MARRIAGES.

SOUDERS—COLEMAN—In this borough on the 14th of February, 1872, by Rev. John Edgar, John W. Souders to Maggie A. Coleman.

DEATHS.

HARVEY—At Bally's Station, on the 3rd inst., Harriet E. Infant daughter of Daniel M. and Annie Harvey, aged 3 months and 10 days. Our Harriet so dear has left us. Oh why has she left us so soon? Our Saviour must have taken her home. Or he would not have taken her home.

GOTWALT—In York on the 1st inst., Susan Gotwalt, aged 75 years. DAHLINGTON—At Wheatland, Lawrence co., Ohio, on the 30th ult., Ellen, wife of Andrew Walker, and daughter of Wilson and Mary Darlington of Centre township, this county, aged 26 years and 3 months.

NOTICE.—Books for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Shortman's Valley Railroad, will be open at Shuman's Hotel in Landsburg on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th days of April, 1872, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. Landsburg, April 2, 1872.—St

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