

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, April 30, 1872.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

CALENDAR for APRIL with days of the week and dates.

Serious Accident.—On Wednesday evening Wm. Reeder, a lad about 10 years of age, son of John Reeder fell from above the threshing floor in his grandfathers barn to the floor below and was so seriously injured that for some time he was speechless.

Alarm of Fire.—About one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the cry of fire startled our citizens. The alarm was caused by some straw taking fire between the stable and woodshed on the premises of Mr. George Derrick, and probably originated by some person throwing a cigar stump among the straw.

County S. S. Convention.—Each school will organize elect and send on list of delegates to the Newport committee of P. and W. Bosserman and W. Fickes for entertainment, and take up his collection as directed by Convention, forwarding the same by hand of its delegates who will be called on for it by name in Convention, to pay expenses, balance to go for State work to Secretary Peltz who will be present and make the whole meeting a live one.

Important to Subscribers.—The Post Office department at Washington has decided that bona fide subscribers to weekly newspapers can receive the same free of postage if they reside in the county in which the paper is printed and published, even if the office to which the paper is sent is without the county, provided it is the office at which they regularly receive their mail matter.

Accident in a Mine.—A letter from Williamstown says: A serious accident happened in the Williamstown coal mine on Thursday, by which two men were killed and two others were probably fatally injured. A gang of men were engaged in removing the pillars which are left as props to the roof of the mine when a mass of rock fell upon them with the above sad result.

Supposed Poisoning Case.—The Huntingdon "Globe" says: A Mrs. Dunlap from Mapleton, was brought to this place on Saturday evening and lodged in jail, charged with poisoning her mother-in-law. The particulars of the case as we learn them are: Mrs. Dunlap and her mother-in-law did not get along very well, and the younger Mrs. Dunlap, some time ago, was heard to threaten that she would poison her mother-in-law.

Brutal Conduct.—The Harrisburg State Journal of the 26th inst says: Yesterday morning a woman, named Mary A. Bupp, from York county was found dead at the notorious Red Lion institution, corner South and Sixth streets. The inmates had abandoned the raucous, and the house having a deserted appearance, a neighbor forced herself into the place, and found the foul creature dead. She had died two days before of a contagious disease, and the inmates moved away on Wednesday evening and left the dead woman alone.

Retiring Senators.—The terms of the following state senators expired with the late session: Messrs Brodhead, Dechert, Brooke, Warfel, Billingfelt, Flindlay, Rutan, Buckalew, Mumma, Purman and Allen; five Democrats and six Republicans.

Fresh Garden Seeds, among which is a lot of early cabbage seed of choice variety, for sale by F. MORTIMER.

For the "Bloomfield Times."

County Superintendent. Mr. Editor.—As the time draws near for the election of our County Superintendent of Common Schools, allow me to ask room in your columns for the following communication from State Superintendent Wicksham. It is quoted from the April number of the "School Journal." He says:

"The following questions should receive careful consideration at the hands of the members of a Convention about to elect a Superintendent of Schools:—What qualifications should a Superintendent of Schools possess? and, What salary should be paid him?"

In answer to the first question, it may be said that such a Superintendent should possess certain physical qualifications. No one can properly discharge the duties of the office who is not in the enjoyment of general good health. Especially is this the case with County Superintendents who have to visit schools in rural districts, and consequently much exposed.

Intellectual Qualifications.—As a test of intellectual qualifications, the law renders any one ineligible to the office of Superintendent who does not possess one of the following documents: A diploma from a college legally empowered to grant literary degrees; a diploma or State certificate issued by the authorities of a State Normal School; a professional or permanent certificate, issued at least one year prior to the election; a certificate of competency from the State Superintendent, or a commission as a county, city or borough superintendent.

Moral Qualifications.—The law says no person shall be eligible to office "unless he has a sound moral character." The very letter of the law should in this respect be adhered to, and will be, so far as the Department is concerned. Nor is it sufficient for a Superintendent of schools to be guiltless of any gross "immorality." He should be a positive worker for good; if possible, he should have all the moral qualities implied in the noble expression: "a Christian gentleman."

Professional Qualifications.—It is provided in the law, that a person cannot hold the office of Superintendent of schools unless "he has had successful experience within three years of the time of his election." The spirit of this provision is, that a superintendent must be a professional teacher—not a lawyer, doctor, minister or a member of some other profession desiring to hold the office until a way opens to engage in something else.

The office of Superintendent of Schools belongs to the teachers, it has to do with teachers, and should always be filled by a teacher. If directors can find in a county a teacher devoted to his profession, who always attends institutes, who reads works on teaching, who advocates common schools, who, like Richter, "loves God and little children" who, in short, is something of an enthusiast in his work—he, in all probability, is the man to make a Superintendent, even though he has not been to college.

Now we do contend that, according to the above, we have no man more fit for the position than Capt. G. C. PALM. He has never been other than a successful teacher. He attends and takes an active part in every Teachers' Institute. He has never left the profession except to enlist three times during the late war.

He has never been a political candidate for any office, and in politics is an independent conservative man.

That he is qualified we have abundant evidence, and though he has never been to college yet he is the man for the position, for he deserves it, and it deserves him.

In regard to salaries we give below a partial list of the salaries received by different County Superintendents throughout the State:

Table with columns: Name, No. of Schools, Salaries.

According to the number of schools and number of square miles of territory, the salary of our Superintendent is 50 per cent. lower than any other in the State.

UNITY.

Newport Items.—Nothing of interest has happened this week with the exception of a free fight, which came off on the street yesterday, between the editor of the News and Dr. Whitmer, a worthy dentist of our town and a dealer in periodicals and papers. It appears there has been some difficulty between these parties regarding the right to the joint use of a well in one of the yards, and on this occasion after a short and sharp discussion in which some "pet names" were used, they proceeded to settle the matter in a scientific manner. After a few rounds in which the parties seemed to be pretty well matched they were separated, by friends before they had damaged each others personal appearance, and thus ended that lesson.

Wanted at Peace Union Headquarters.—A good housekeeper to take charge of a house and family of children. Must be affectionate and amiable, becoming and bold, careful and candid, desirable and loving, enterprising and English, faithful and fair, grateful and generous, honest and honorable, industrious intelligent and independent, just and judicious, kind and keen, lively and lovely, moral and merry, nice and noble, obedient and obliging, polite and philosophic, quiet and quick, reflecting and regular, social and sensible, tender and tasteful, useful, virtuous, worthy, exemplary—yes and zealous. One who is not addicted to eating salt pork drinking strong coffee or any bad habits. Age not less than 20 nor more than 100 years. For further particulars, Address Peace Union, Elliptsburg, Pa.

Note.—The advertiser is a frisky middle aged widower with six small children, a fine opening for some woman.—[Ed.]

Great Fire in Harrisburg.—Shortly after one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, a fire broke out in the Harrisburg Car Works, and entirely consumed the valuable buildings and all the machinery.

The origin of the fire was on the roof of the shops, about twenty feet from the north end of the building. An effort was made to save the building by means of hose belonging to the establishment; but the attempt was vain, owing to an insufficient force of water. A bucket was then brought into requisition, but the smoke and flames soon drove the brave fellows from their purpose, and the cracking, hissing flames spread in all directions, lapping up the combustible material on all sides.

There were employed in the works about 650 permanent hands. These men rushed frantically to and fro in search of tool chests, clothing and other effects; and many of them had hardly time to get out of the way of the avalanche of flame and smoke, which, being impelled by the strong wind and fed by large quantities of combustible material, was spreading over the entire length of the imposing and doomed building, from the North to the South end.

Some of the employees of the company succeeded in moving out of the building eight or ten new cars, while five or six were left to perish in the flames. The loss of the Company it is supposed will be over \$200,000. The origin of the fire is thought to have been from a spark from the shifting engine. The Company gives notice that they will at once commence rebuilding, and notifies their hands that they will furnish them all employment at their other works on the Hill. During the time the fire was raging, the passing trains were somewhat scorched, in passing through the heat and smoke, the main front of the burning buildings being along the railroad track.

New Bloomfield, April 27, 1872.

Mr. Editor.—Knowing the influence of the "Press" I would ask you to call the attention of the public to the danger of allowing horses and colts to run at large on the public highway. In Perry County, no less than four days ago I, with part of my family, was traveling a distance of not over ten miles and twice within that distance I had to get out of my buggy, lead my beast and whip off half grown horses left to run at large on the public road. This is a little too much trouble to subject travelers to on a public highway. And it is an annoyance traveler should not be subjected to. His man life is too sacred a thing to be trifled with in this way, and some one ought to pay as much damage as ten colts would be worth and thereby learn a lesson which would teach farmers living along the public highway that they must not gratify their own laziness or carelessness at the risk of the lives of the traveling public.

A TRAVELLER.

Church Notices. In the M. E. Church preaching on Sunday next at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching in the Reformed church next Sabbath at two o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sabbath at 10 a. m., by Rev. A. H. Aughey. Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching on next Sabbath at 10 a. m. and Sabbath School Concert at 7 1/2 P. M.

A New Enterprise.—WOLF & HENCH, 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. 5tf

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W. R. CHENA, M. D., of Ickesburg, will deliver a course of Lectures on Physiology, Hygiene, &c. 610\*

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County Price Current.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Peaches, Peas, Cherries, Blackberries, Onions.

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Knapp, Snyder & Co.] DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stone Coal, Pea Coal, Split Coal, Cross Ties, Park.

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Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes White Wheat, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Country Lard, Eggs, Butter, Dill Sate, Washed Wool, Dressed Hogs.

DEATHS.

BURD.—In Tuscarora Township on the 17th inst., Annie M. Long, daughter of Joseph and Annie Burd, aged 28 years 5 months and 5 days.

CAMPBELL.—In Tuscarora township, on the 19th inst., infant son of Henry P. and Susannah Campbell, aged 3 months and 5 days.

WHITEKETTLE.—In Tuscarora township, on the 19th inst., Mary Whitekettle, aged about 93 years.

HENCH.—On the 5th of April, 1872, in Ickesburg, this county, Foster HENCH, aged 16 years, 4 months and 25 days.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—KINER.—At his residence in Eschol by the Rev. Wm. Quincy, on the 21st ult., Mr. J. N. Adams, and Miss S. M. Kiner both of Ickesburg Perry county, Pa.

CRAWFORD—WICKERSHAM.—On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Lancaster city, by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Robinson, Rev. James Crawford of Newport, to Miss Corinne, daughter of Hon. J. P. Wickersham.

DERR—KEPLER.—In this borough on 25th inst., by Rev. J. Edgar, Enoch Derr of Cumberland Co., to Martha J. Kepler of Markleville.

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