

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, October 22, 1872.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY CALENDAR for October 1872, showing days of the week and dates.

Sale.—We call attention to the sale of Personal Property belonging to Mr. George Crist in Tyrone township.

Consolidated.—The Cumberland Valley Journal has been consolidated with the Valley Independent.

Sudden Death.—On Thursday evening last, Mr. James Black, an aged citizen of this place died suddenly of heart disease.

Fatal Accident.—The Lewistown, True Democrat, gives the following particulars of an accident which resulted in the death of one man, and serious injury to others.

The engine which caused this calamity had been flagged in good time, but the engineer alleges that, owing to defects in the machinery, he was unable to "reverse" or stop.

Mr. Riden had been the bus driver for many years, and everybody knew and liked him.

Sunday School Institute.—The following is an abstract of the proceedings had at the Sunday School Institute held at Duncannon, last week:—

The Institute met in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Rev. H. C. Cheston presiding.

Mr. James McCormick of Harrisburg, addressed the Institute on "best method of conducting Bible classes," and was well-received.

Evening.—Opened with singing and prayer.—The true object and aim of the Sabbath School, was ably opened by the Rev. Thomson, of Duncannon, and was ably discussed by the members of the Institute.

Reminiscences of the Presbyterian Sabbath School in Duncannon for the last thirty years spoken of. The Methodist and Presbyterian choirs furnished very beautiful music, and added much to the occasion.

Wednesday morning.—President in the chair.—devotional exercises for half an hour. Statistics of school. "How shall the Sabbath School, be best made to advance the piety of the scholars, the family, and the church." The discussion was opened by Rev. Stevens, of Harrisburg, the pith of the subject, was presented and was admirably laid before those in attendance.

Afternoon Session.—Opened by singing and prayer, half hour. The questions left in the basket for answers were now read and replied to by different members of the Institute, in a very interesting manner.

The work of the S. S. Convention was ventilated and left in the hands of the executive committee. "The best method of preparation on the part of Scholars and Teacher" was reviewed. The remainder of the programme, was scarcely touched.

Millerstown, was selected for the next spring meeting. After singing and prayer, meeting suspended until 7 p. m.

Evening Session.—The different schools assembled in the church, at an early hour, and the church was filled with an eager audience.

Very appropriate addresses were delivered and very excellent music was furnished by the choirs. A short season of prayer and praise, a vote of thanks, and the convention adjourned to meet at Millerstown in May next.

Important to Directors and Teachers.—In some districts the directors have been discussing the question of allowing teachers time during the session of the "Institute."

Do it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That from and after the passage of this Act, the School Directors of the different Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Washington, Clarion, Erie, Huntingdon, Northampton, Schuylkill, Perry, Delaware, Lebanon, and Franklin counties shall allow to the School Teachers employed in the said Wards, Borough and Townships, who are actually engaged in teaching school in said counties, the time and wages while attending the County Institute held yearly in said Counties for the improvement of teachers.

Approved 19 March, 1872. J. W. GEARY, Governor.

THE WIFE POISONER.

Shaffner Pleads Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree.

Emanuel Shaffner, the convicted wife poisoner, pleaded guilty on Monday last to murder in the second degree in the three indictments charging him with the crime of poisoning his wives Nancy and Sarah and his paramour's husband, John Sharlack.

Soon after the appearance of the prisoner the clerk of the court ordered him to stand up and hold up his right hand.

The indictment was then read by the clerk, after which the prisoner was asked, How say you, Emanuel Shaffner, "guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner replied, "guilty of murder in the second degree."

The indictment charging the prisoner with the murder of John Sharlack was next read, and the same question asked, when the prisoner replied "guilty of murder in the second degree."

The indictment charging the prisoner with the murder of Sarah Shaffner was next read, and the plea "guilty of murder in the second degree" was put in.

The district attorney stated that in consequence of the prisoner putting in the plea of "murder in the second degree" in all the cases, and the ends of justice being served, the term of imprisonment being sufficient to prevent his doing further harm in the community, he accepted the plea, with the consent of the court. The offer came voluntarily from the prisoner through his counsel, and the commonwealth could not fall to accept the offer, as it would have increased expense to the county.

His Honor Judge Pearson stated that it was with reluctance that the court agreed to anything that looked like compromise, but in consideration of the offer, and as the ends of justice would be attained, the court consented to accept the offer and allow the pleas to be entered knowing that the confinement of the defendant would be of such a length that he would have no further opportunity of doing harm to the community or the members thereof.

The court then asked if the prisoner had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. He answered in a firm tone, "Nothing."

He was then ordered to stand up when Judge Pearson addressed him in substance as follows:

Emanuel Shaffner: You have put in the plea of "guilty of murder in the second degree" to three indictments, and although you were indicted for murder in the first degree, and were no doubt guilty, we have concluded to accept the pleas. We have done it purely out of pity towards you, although you did not show any pity to your victims. From the time you commenced administering the fatal doses they suffered under the severity of their pains. I did not believe that there was any one in this county that would be guilty of poisoning three different persons at different times. It appears from your own confession that you have been guilty of that crime. We would admonish you to make your peace with God and make atonement for the acts you have committed, so far as repentance can go. Instead of taking your life we give you punishment by imprisonment. The court then sentenced him to 36 years in the penitentiary.

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At the last stated meeting of Perry Lodge, No. 250 I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing term:

Elected—N. G.—W. L. Lenhart, V. G.—Wm. Fry.

Appointed—W.—L. W. Hamilton, R. S. to N. G.—H. P. Zairing, L. S. to N. G.—M. F. Shumaker, R. S. to V. G.—G. W. Kepler, L. S. to V. G.—Peter K. Moyer, I. G.—H. Derr, O. G.—G. W. Myers.

Representative to Grand Lodge M. B. Holman.

Ye return—Velveteen of splendid quality for sale by F. MORTIMER. It can be had, cut bias if desired.

Juniata County.—From the Millintown papers we copy the following items:—

A bear with four cubs has been seen on the ridge about a half-mile above town.

On Saturday last, John Hawk, residing in Patterson, upon visiting his bear-pen in the Narrows, discovered that the pen contained a large she bear. Mr. Hawk was accompanied by Philo Hamlin, of this borough. They shot the bear, and brought the carcass down to Patterson on a hand car.

Charles Calvin Kinsloe, aged 6 years, 9 months and 10 days, whose parents reside in Milford township, where the accident occurred, was killed on Wednesday last in the following manner:—His father was hauling a barrel of cider in a cart. The little fellow crawled in the cart behind, which caused the cart-bred to dump, rolling the barrel of cider out upon the boy, crushing and killing him almost instantly.

John Heikes and wife of Milford township, made a narrow escape from being killed at the upper crossing in Patterson, on Thursday morning last. Just as they were in the act of driving across the track in a spring wagon, an engine used in shifting cars came along, striking the hind end of the wagon, knocking off the hind wheels. Mr. Heikes and wife luckily escaped unhurt.

Mr. McClure, who resides two miles north of East Waterford, some time since discovered a bee tree in the woods. Last Thursday evening he and some friends went to the woods to cut the tree and get the honey. While busily engaged in storing their vessels with honey their attention was attracted by a succession of queer growls, proceeding from a point higher up in the trunk of the tree than where they were working. An investigation revealed the fact that a family of coons had a lodging place there. Their hole of escape having been closed by the fall of the tree, they were quarreling dreadfully over their mishap. A hole was quickly cut so as to leave the animals out. As a coon appeared at the hole to escape, a blow on the head from an axe secured the game. Four, all full grown, was the number taken from the tree. The honey gathering was then resumed, and resulted in a yield of 51 pounds. Quite a profitable night's sport.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Reformed Church next Sabbath at 2 1/2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Lectures on Saturday evening next.

Presbyterian Church—No preaching next Sabbath. On the first Sabbath of November it is designed to dedicate the new church. Of this further notice will give.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sabbath evening.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for October Term, 1872.

- Toboyne—Jacob Shvackner. Madison—D. M. Hohenschild, Henry Metz. Jackson—Wm. Woods, Wm. Gutshall. Liverpool Cor.—John Dittreck, Michael Lebkuehler. Carroll—Geo. Sonder. Newport—Geo. D. Singer, Charles Weber, Charles K. Smith. Tyrone—Jeremiah Rice, John Minich, Geo. Gibson. Buffalo—Jra Charles. Liverpool Twp.—Wm. James, Wm. Lindsay, Reshen Halnes. Greenwood—Samuel Hoffman. Sayville—Alfred Kel, Henry D. Fleisher. Bloomfield—Samuel Roath. Duncannon—Alex. Rogers. Penn.—Frank Miller.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS drawn for October Term, 1872.

- Sayville—Samuel Shuman, John R. Boden. Jackson—Wm. Stambaugh, Jacob Briner, Jr. Centre—Wm. C. Clark, Samuel S. Witherow, P. McNamar, J. D. Mullen. Toboyne—Albert Willhide. Liverpool Twp.—Jonas Noll, Simon Charles. Liverpool Cor.—G. C. Tharp, W. H. Shuler, M. B. Holman. Madison—Geo. J. Rice, John Arnold, Wm. Zimmerman, J. A. Kuhn, Wm. Moore. Carroll—Phillip Huston, Samuel Rebert, Cyrus Brown. Marysville—Wm. W. Jackson. Spring—Cyrus Johnson, Geo. Waggoner Sr. Buffalo Cor.—Joseph Walt. Howe—Charles Deckard, Henry Craft. Penn.—Socrates Green, Thomas W. Taylor, Newport—Jonathan Allen. Tuscarora—Isaiah Campbell, Daniel Powell, Wm. Patton. Tyrone—Samuel Shumaker, Solomon Briner, Millerstown—James Gillilan. Greenwood—C. C. Brandt, W. H. Rumbaugh, Daniel Ward. Rye—J. A. Baker. Oliver—Joseph McNaughten, Geo. A. Smith. Wheatfield—Andrew Watts. Juniata—Jacob Super. Miller—James A. Toland. Buffalo Twp.—James Hunter.

Business Notices.

A History of Perry County beginning with the Indians and early settlements and continuing to the present.

Containing a complete record of their names and the part borne by her sons in all the wars from 1775 to 1865, together with the Educational, Geological, Botanical, Natural the Political and Statistical history of the county and an alphabetical appendix by Prof. Silas Wright. This book will be a 12mo. bound in cloth, illustrated with cuts expressly designed and prepared for it, and contain about 250 pages. It will be delivered to subscribers in the county after the first week in November by Mr. Daniel Fleisher, Newport, Pa., at \$2. per copy.

All persons out of the county can have the book delivered to them by inclosing \$2. to the author at Millerstown, Perry county, Penn'a.

Cheap Life Insurance.—The cheapest manner in which Life Insurance can be had is to take a policy in the United Brethren Aid Society. Full details of their way of insuring will be found in our advertising columns. The agent for the society in this county is Wm. M. Sutch, Esq., of New Bloomfield, to whom applications should be made.

This is the company from which the family of Mr. R. N. Willis, of this place received \$980 after having paid only \$8 the amount of which appeared in the Times of October 8th.

The Tide of Emigration Turned! Seekers for new homes are pouring into Southwest Missouri, attracted by the cheap Lands of the ATLANTIC & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

This Company offers 1,200,000 Acres of the finest land in the world, at from \$2 to \$12 per acre, on seven years' time, and with free transportation to all purchasers.

This Road, NEVER BLOCKADED BY SNOW, is destined to become the national highway between NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO; and to the industrious farmers of older States we earnestly recommend this land of cheap homes, sure that nowhere can the poor man find a more grateful climate, a better soil, or greater productiveness.

For full information, with Maps and Pamphlets, address: AMOS TUCK, Land Commissioner, 25 South Fourth Street, St. Louis.

Sack Flannels.—A lot of new and pretty styles of Sack Flannels, have just been received by F. MORTIMER. There are cheap too.

A New Shoe Shop.—I desire to notify the Citizens of Bloomfield and vicinity that, I have rented the shop in DEERICK'S HOTEL, where I am prepared to make or repair Boots or Shoes promptly and at reasonable prices.

Persons wanting any work done in my line are requested to give me a trial. CHAS. L. HARLING. June 18, 1872 6t.

Good Building Brick.—The subscriber has now on hand at his yard in Tyrone twp., near the Poor House, over one hundred thousand bricks. The bricks are of superior quality and will be sold at the lowest market price, delivered to any point in the county. JACOB T. KLING.

Shawls and Dress Goods.—A variety of shawls suited for fall wear, and some new styles of Dress Goods, have just been received by F. MORTIMER. Call and see them.

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Fever Sores, Headache, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Sore Throat, or any Pain, use the surest cure known, "Pain Cure Oil."

Grape for Health. The use of Ripe Grapes for dinner is of incalculable benefit to the human system, and the Pure Grape Juice properly fermented is invaluable for weakly persons and invalids. The Pure Grape Wine of Alfred Speer, N. J., is generally pronounced to be the most reliable to be obtained.

Notice is hereby given to all those desiring a new set of teeth, that Dr. I. N. Shatto has paid the license to the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite company, of Boston, and is duly authorized by them to manufacture rubber bases for teeth. The doctor understands the manufacture of other bases on which teeth are placed, and is prepared to give satisfaction in every instance. Give Dr. Shatto your work if you want it done well. He understands his business thoroughly. 40 1/2t.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of the dread disease, consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, asthma, bronchitis, etc. Parties wishing the prescription will please address (1) Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y.

County Price Current.

Table of prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, October 21, 1872. Includes items like Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

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

Table of prices for various commodities in Newport, October 19, 1872. Includes items like Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, etc.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL

Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table of prices for various commodities in Carlisle, October 19, 1872. Includes items like Family Flour, Superfine Flour, White Wheat, etc.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table of prices for various commodities in Philadelphia, October 17, 1872. Includes items like White Wheat, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, etc.

MARRIAGES.

SUPER-SCHROENER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, October 10th, 1872, by Rev. J. E. Meredith, of Philadelphia, Mr. D. R. Super, of Pottsville, Pa., formerly of Juniata township, Perry county, Pa., to Miss Valeria C. Schroener, also of Pottsville.

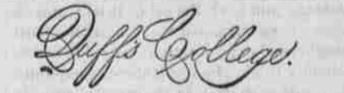
HEIM—KENSLEY.—On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Landisburg, by Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. John Heim to Miss Etile Kennedy, both of Landisburg, Pa.

SHATTO—NOY.—On the 17th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, in New Bloomfield, by Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. John L. Shatto to Miss Annie Noy, all of Shermansdale, Perry county, Pa.

DECKARD—HARMAN.—On the 15th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents, in Tuscarora township, by the Rev. A. H. Aughe, Mr. Charles H. Deckard, to Miss Annie E. Harman, all of this county.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—The undersigned residents of Penn townships forbid all persons from coming on to their premises for the purpose of hunting or fishing. Jacob Weaver, P. J. Cornman, Henderson Harris, C. Harris, Socrates Green, David Carna, J. Muttabaugh, G. Boshwell, J. B. Miller, Fred Peninger. Oct. 15, 1872—6t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—The undersigned residents of Centre township, forbid all persons from coming on to their premises for the purpose of hunting or fishing. Joseph Miller, Henry Ayle, Frank Rohm, Jacob Seiler. October 15 6t.



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DAVY & HUNT, Great Western Carriage and Harness BAZAAR.

1311, 1313, 1315 & 1317 MARKET ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Falling and Shifting-top Buggies from \$80 to \$200. Germantown (Shifting Seats) from \$70 to \$150. Rockwags (Leather Trimmed) from \$80 to \$150. Dearborn, No Top Buggies, Jagger and Business Wagons from \$50 to \$125. Single Harness from \$15 to \$75 per set. Double Harness from \$25 to \$85 per set. Blankets, Whips, Halters, Sheets, Afghans and everything pertaining to the business at equally low prices. Our motto is "Cheaper than the Cheapest." Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. 33 3m

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Advertisement for Oil Cloths, offering beautiful styles at low prices.

Advertisement for Printing, executed at the Bloomfield Times' Steam Job Office.