

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, February 4, 1873.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Calendar table for February 1873, showing days of the week and dates.

Don't forget the Railroad meeting to be held in the court house on Wednesday evening February 12th. We want you there.

Sales.—We call attention to the following sales, bills for which have been ordered at this office:

February 8th—Peter Low, of Penn township, will sell horses, cows, hogs, farming utensils and household furniture.

February 15th—Levi Sellers, will sell on the farm of Elizabeth Rathfon in Wheatfield twp., horses, colts, cows, 1 heifer, two wagons, plows and farming implements generally.

February 18th—T. Cornelius, one mile East of Markerville, in Juniata township, will sell horses, cows, young cattle, wagons, farming implements, hay, straw, cornfodder, corn by the bushel. Also, at the same time and place, a farm containing 86 acres will be offered at public sale.

February 19th—John Fenicle, 1/2 mile East of Grier's Point, will sell 4 cows, 1 horse, 7 head of young cattle, 5 shot, wagon, buggy, plows, and many other articles.

March 6th—Wm. Glenn, of Carroll twp., will sell live stock, wagons, farming implements and furniture.

March 11th—David Fenicle, 1/2 mile East of Grier's Point, will sell horses, 1 colt, young cattle, 1 sow and pigs, wagon and many other articles.

March 12th—Samuel Briner, of Tygone twp., will sell live stock, wagons and a great variety of farming implements.

March 13th—Jacob Billow, of Carroll twp., will sell horses, cows, young cattle, wagons and various farming implements.

Fire.—On Thursday afternoon last, two houses in Saville twp., belonging to Samuel Collier, were burned. The fire originated in the old house used as a shop, and soon communicated to the dwelling house. In the old building was stored quite an amount of grain which together with a lot of tools were all destroyed. The loss is about \$1500, on which there was no insurance.

Wolves.—For sometimes past a wolf has been frequently seen in the lower end of Centre twp. On Thursday last, a party of seven went for that animal, and after tracking her to Hagerty's rocks, not only succeeded in killing it, but found that she had seven pups, which they brought safely away. Hereafter our neighbors who are fond of referring to Perry county, as a good place to raise hoop poles, buckwheat and pretty girls, must not forget that we raise wolves too, as these seven pups are now carefully tendered by seven different hunters, who hope to raise seven "wolf dogs," and in course of time more too.

Aretic Weather.—During the past week we have had some weather that would have been creditable to the Arctic regions. On Thursday morning the thermometer in front of our office at 7 A. M. stood at 26 degrees below zero, being 13 degrees lower than it was at any other time this winter. At Delville and at Millerstown, the mercury went down to 34 degrees below zero, and at various other places it went as low as 30 deg. We have kept a record of the weather in this county for nine years, and until this winter the coldest weather we have recorded is 6 degrees below zero, so that last Thursday was 20 degrees colder than the coldest day of any previous winter since our record was commenced.

Job Printing.

Do you want posters? Do you want hand-bills? Do you want business cards? Do you want a neat bill-head? Do you want a pretty letter head? Do you want a nice visiting card? If so, leave your orders at the BLOOMFIELD TIMES office where they will be executed in the neatest style and on the most reasonable terms.

Cumberland County.—From the Cumberland county papers we copy the following:

The wife of Dr. Stevenson, West High street Carlisle, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning. Mrs. S. had been an invalid for some years, but the immediate cause of her death, it is supposed, was heart disease.

Mr. Charles Leikes residing near Doubling Gap, was found dead on the road leading through the gap, on last Thursday a week. He was hauling lumber on a sled, and it is thought a sudden lurch of the sled threw him off, and the lumber falling on him crushed him to death. He leaves a wife and family.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

Subscription Books Opened.

The meeting which was held in the Court House on Wednesday evening last, was the most enthusiastic Railroad meeting which has yet been held in this borough. The court room was well filled although it was one of the coldest nights of the season, and every one seemed to be impressed with the importance of building a road. The meeting was organized by calling Mr. George S. Barnett, to the chair, and the appointment of Frank Mortimer, as Secretary. Appropriate speeches were made by C. J. T. McIntire, Esq., Chas. A. Barnett, Esq., Mr. Wm. Willis and others. A resolution was then adopted asking subscriptions for the building of a railroad that should connect the borough of Bloomfield, with the Pennsylvania Rail Road, leaving the other point to be decided upon by a majority of stock subscribed, so that those who are interested in having any particular point for the junction must aid the enterprise. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions. The chair appointed as said committee, Frank Mortimer, J. W. Klinepeter, Wm. Lupfer, Thos. Sitch, Lewis Potter, and Jesse McKee, and by vote of the meeting George S. Barnett, was added to that committee. The meeting then passed a resolution requesting the county papers to give the enterprise as much aid as possible and to call special attention to the next meeting which is to take place on Wednesday evening, February 12th. The meeting then adjourned. Previous to adjournment, however, over \$6,000, of stock was taken.

For the Bloomfield Times.

Mr. Editor.—Having crossed over to Cumberland on business, my attention was directed to an article in the Valley Star, headed "Perry Denizens." To say the least of that article, it is very disparaging to Perry county enterprise. While we admit that some of the citizens are somewhat squalid, and the bones of their horses stand out in sharp outline, with a good back ground, they are as good looking as some, yes, many of the sons and horses of "Mother Cumberland." While the Perry men are driving an honest trade, and riding in their own primitive and homely jumpers, it would be more honorable than to ride with fast horses and fine sleighs, leaving their livery bills unpaid. In regard to their curiosity being excited, it is no wonder. While some of the politicians of Perry are looking for high official position, the Cumberland aspirants would be willing to accept a subordinate office under the General Government, even if it should be a deputy Post-Master. No doubt those dealers in pine knots, hoop-poles, buckwheat or bark, as the case may be, were curious to see what kind of persons those are, who would be willing to accept, even the smallest favor at the hands of the would be President, by promising to throw their influence in favor of the Administration if successful. Now, as regards the general intelligence of the citizens of Perry, that has been admitted by one of the Judges who at one time sat with dignity on the judicial bench, that the jurymen here were better informed than those of any other part of the district. As regards Railroads, Perry has one already, that does more business in one day, than the Cumberland road does in a month. The prospects are favorable for another road, then we will not trouble Cumberland with our commodities or our squalid appearance. And when that is accomplished, Cumberland will stand on the background and Perry will be exalted.

The aristocracy of Cumberland at one time thought that no other county could furnish men competent to fill the judicial bench of the district, but they must admit that Perry has succeeded in disabusing their minds in regard to that matter, and we hope we will soon be able to set them right in other things. Such audacity as that included in the article above referred to, puts me in mind of a story told by a wealthy manufacturer of leather, who went to Newburg to purchase a carriage. When the coach-maker looked at him and learned that he was from despised Perry, he told him he would expect the cash for it. The gentleman said he sent his boys out to cut broomsticks before he left home, and by the time he would have the carriage done, he thought they would have enough made to pay for it. When the carriage was completed, the gentleman cashed it off, for he was able to buy and keep half a dozen such fellows. However, sometime after, the coach-maker came over to see the factory, he was surprised to find such improvements and wealth, he was taken down and acknowledged his ignorance.

I hope those who look with disdain on our county and her citizens, will come and examine our institutions of learning, our agricultural improvements, the provision we have made for our paupers, &c., and they will learn that Perry is not the outskirts of civilization. With regard to our great men, we have furnished both Church and State with some of her honorable worthies.

Brief Items.

A few days since we saw a new way for two men to use one horse. Two hunters passed by the day after the deep snow, one mounted on the animal, while the other towed himself along by hanging on to its tail.

The roof of the barn belonging to Elkanah Fuller in Saville twp. fell in a few days since and killed three head of cattle.

The Bloomfield Literary Society will meet on next Saturday evening.

A wreck occurred on the railroad near Millerstown on Saturday forenoon last, caused by some freight cars jumping the track. Travel was delayed several hours, but as far as we can learn, no person was hurt.

Over three feet of snow has fallen here this winter and more falling as we go to press. The chaps who prophesied an open winter, have been proved to be 13 karat frauds.

Some persons who have faith in the Ground hog sign, fear the snow is so deep that the hog didn't get out to hunt his shadow.

Mr. Thos. A. Henderson of Huntingdon recently killed a hog that weighed 602 pounds.

School Troubles in Madison.

Mr. Editor.—As you have been receiving a few items from the lower end of Madison township, in reference to school house affairs, we deem it but expedient that your readers should hear both sides of the story. The writer from Centre wished to leave the impression upon the minds of your readers that the directors obtained the grant of removing the school house to Cedar Run by chiseling. The word would have been very appropriately used if he had applied it to the board who placed the house there and not the present board, if we have been informed right about the matter. We think in the spring of 1871, a certain Gent from Centre fearing that they would not succeed in obtaining a grant for a school house went to one of the directors and persuaded him to resign and he would take his place, now if that was not chiseling we wonder what you would call it. In the spring of 1872 the intelligent Board as your correspondent very politely styles them assembled in council for the purpose of locating two houses, the one at Andersonburg and the other at Centre. The vote taken for Andersonburg was unanimous. But when they voted for a house at Centre—we say voted for we know they had two or three ballots in reference to it—the first ballot they were a tie. So thinking this wouldn't do they gave it another trial; they as they claim came out victorious on this ballot, three voting for and two against the location. The third sat silent and they claimed his vote, although he had fully expressed himself to oppose the erection of a school house at Centre, and was elected by the majority of the citizens for that purpose. And further, this intelligent board located this house in a district where there was a school house and only thirty scholars for the two schools. To have broken up the old school some of the scholars would have had three miles to go, and we think this very intelligent for that Honorable Board.

Your correspondent states the reason some of the old board resigned, was that they were abused, but that was not so. He also states that three of the board who voted for removal were not elected by the people, but he forgot to mention that some of the old board who granted the house were not elected by the people either.

A year or so ago a ruling elder in one of our churches offered to pay \$10 school tax for a director if he would vote for a house at Centre; when he found that he could not be bought he then tried to persuade him to stay at home. In this he also failed, for the director was a man who wanted to do right, and he was fully persuaded that it would be wrong to erect a house at Centre and therefore could neither be bought for love nor money. But when the present Board came into office they plainly foresaw the evil that would be caused by the house remaining at the place and immediately concluded to have it removed to Cedar Run, where they needed a house for the last forty years.

So on the morning of the 17th of December the house was removed to Cedar Run. And for all your former correspondent did fuss about the roof being tore off, the floor out and the ceiling falling off, we are glad to say that we were able to commence school in it on the 26th of Dec., number of scholars on roll forty two and good prospects for more in a few days.

If the house had been left at Centre, there would have been about twelve scholars. From this fair statement which do you think deserved the house Centre or Cedar Run? On the morning of the 13th we assembled for the purpose of removing the house but, owing to the fact that an accident happened we deferred the moving of it until the 17th, at which time we had 13 horses hitched. As you have been informed the first two pulls we did not start. So by this time Pharaoh and his host began to rejoice thinking that we could not haul the house, but to their rejoicing was soon turned into sorrow, for the next time we "hepped" it walked right to the top of the hill. Then you ought to have seen them sneaking after with their heads down and looking sadder than ever you saw a darkey look when his massy died.

We are informed that one of the ladies (if lady you might call her) expressed herself that if it had been one of the men who was working at the house instead of the horse that met with the accident, that it would have been in accordance with her wish.

It was reported that the house was removed through malicious spite. But to show that this was not the case, we state that the present board has located a house about one half mile from Centre, to accommodate the whole district, and now we would like to know where this malicious spite comes in.

"Looker on" as he styles himself in one of the county papers, states that a citizen of Madison township offered the Directors ten dollars more than the house cost the district, that is not true for they were never offered a red cent for it. But when the directors agreed to take the house off to sell it for what it cost the district, but one of their intelligent men said you "agreed to take it off the contractors hands." So much for intelligent men.

MANY CITIZENS.

[Now having given both sides a chance to express themselves, we shall decline to publish any more communications on this subject.—Editor.]

Juniata County.—From the Juniata Co., papers we copy the following:

The dwelling house and contents and store room and contents of Nelson Vandye, at Centre, a place mid way between Mifflin and Thompson, on the pike, was destroyed by fire on last Thursday morning, about three o'clock. About that hour Mr. Vandye went up stairs to attend the wants of a sick child. He was horrified on reaching the landing of the second floor to find the ceiling above and the attic floor all ablaze. Three children, who were sleeping on the attic, were scarcely gotten out when the floor fell. The whole house was soon enveloped in flames, and burned to the ground. It is believed that fire got on to the attic through a defective flue. Mr. Vandye succeeded in saving most of his store goods.

Wm. M. Allison, Esq., of the Juniata Republican, has been appointed a Notary Public for Juniata county vice Solomon Books, Esq., resigned.

We learned that the recent ice flood in the Juniata, injured one of the piers of the Perryville bridge to such an extent as to render the bridge unsafe to cross. No toll is taken. Those who choose to cross the bridge do so at their own risk.

Thaddeus Parker has sold his property adjoining the Juniata Hotel, to Jacob Thomas, for \$2,000.

James Magruder, who fell through the hay mow in his father's barn some five weeks ago, an account of which we gave at the time, and dislocated his left fore-arm at the wrist, had to have the arm amputated at the elbow, on last Wednesday a week, in order that his life might be saved.

William Okeson, Esq., a citizen of Perryville, was struck with paralysis on Friday afternoon a week, and still remains in a dangerous condition. He was missed about home and after a long search was found in an unconscious condition in the water closet, in the rear of his residence, where it is supposed he must have been for an hour or two after being attacked. He has since died.

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County Price Current.

Table of county price current for Bloomfield, February 3, 1873. Items include Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Pealed Peaches, Cherries, Pitted, Blackberries, Onions, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

[Corrected Weekly by Kough, Snyder & Co.]

DEALERS IN

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

NEWPORT, January 31, 1873.

Table of Newport markets for grain and produce, January 31, 1873. Items include Flour, Extra, Super, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Store Coal, Pea Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties, Dressed Hogs.

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Carlisle, January 24, 1873.

Table of Carlisle produce market, January 24, 1873. Items include Family Flour, Superfine Flour, Superfine Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Cloversseed, Timothyseed, Flaxseed.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Corrected Weekly by Janney & Andrews, No. 123 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, January 31, 1873.

Table of Philadelphia price current, January 31, 1873. Items include White Wheat, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Country Lard, Eggs, Butter, Washed Wool.

DEATHS.

POWER.—In this borough on January 29th Alexander Power, in the 32nd year of his age.

MARSHALL.—At the residence of Mr. March, near this borough on the 21st ult., Mrs. Marshall aged 88 years.

KLEFFMAN.—In Saville twp. on Jan. 26th, Samuel H. Kleffman, aged 47 years 6 months and 2 days.

FRANKE.—On January 26th in Lakeburg, Ellen Jane Franke, aged 10 months and 25 days.

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