

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, February 11, 1873.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Don't forget the Railroad meeting to be held in the courthouse 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 15th—Levi Sellars, will sell on the farms of Elizabeth Rathou in Wheatfield twp., horses, colts, cows, 1 heifer, two wagons, plows and farming implements generally.

February 18th—T. Cornelius, one mile East of Marketville, 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 96 acres will be offered at public sale.

February 19th—John Fenicle, ½ mile East of Grier's Point, will sell 4 cows, 1 horse, 7 head of young cattle, 5 shotes, wagon, buggy, plows, and many other articles.

February 26th—Samuel Messimer, on the Kirk farm near Montebello, will sell Horses, Cattle, Wagons, farming implements, and Household Furniture.

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

March 11th—David Fenicle, ½ mile East of Grier's Point, will sell horses, 1 colt, young cattle, 1 sow and pig, wagon and many other articles.

March 12th—Samuel Briner, of Tyrone 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.

On March 13—Andrew Minich, on the farm of Oliver Rice, in Centre township, will sell Horses, Cattle, and a general variety of farming implements.

On March 14—H. T. Kepner, at his residence one mile west of Sandy Hill, will sell Horses, Cattle, and farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

On March 20—J. McAllister & J. O. Albright at their residence one quarter of a mile west of Grier's Point, will sell Horses, Cattle, and farming implements, and Household Furniture.

March 20th—Jesse Powell Sr., will sell, at residence in Center twp., Live Stock, Farming Implements and Furniture.

Concert.—A grand local and Instrumental Concert will be given in the Lutheran Church, Pfoutz's Valley, On Saturday evening, the 15th inst., by the Pfoutz's Valley Musical Association, under instruction of D. B. Moyer. The public are invited.

A Notice.—We have received a copy of an "adver" of the Brooks \$5 Sewing Machine with a request to publish, and give the usual notice. We decline to insert the "adver" as we have no faith in the concern, but give them this much of a notice, and to show there is nothing mean about us, we will do this without charge.

A Discovery.—Livingston in his tour through Africa discovered that the country was entirely destitute of railroad facilities. He would make the same discovery should he travel up through the best portions of Perry county. The question now is, "shall this state of things continue?"

Fell in.—The barn on the place owned by John Sanderson, Centre twp., fell in on Thursday last. A large shed on the farm owned by Emmanuel Keller in Rye twp., also fell in from the weight of snow the same day. A few weeks previous the barn on the place owned by Henry Foulk, Esq., in the same twp., also fell in from the same cause.

Is there a farmer, merchant, or Tanner, near Bloomfield, or west of that point, who would not be benefitted to some extent each year by having a chance to reach railroad communication, six miles nearer than at present? The interest on each hundred dollars invested in road is only \$6 per year, and how many there are who would willingly give five times that amount for the accommodation alone, to say nothing of other advantages, to be gained.

The County Expenses.—We hold that the people have a right to know how their money is expended, and though not paid for the publication of the county account, we give it on are eighth page as an item of general interest. We know there are hundreds in the county who look to THE TIMES, to keep them posted as to what is transpiring, and we do not intend they shall be disappointed. Some of the payments charged there are made in violation of law, and at some other time we will refer to them more particularly.

Don't Do It.—The darky who was arrested for stealing chickens, said "that the fellow who put them hens into my bag warn't no fren' o' mine" and so we will begin to think about letters to us in reference to the Madison School troubles. Having no regard to our notice last week, we have received three more letters on the same subject. Now gentlemen, don't do it any more, the matter has lost its interest to the public, and had we published all we received last week it would have filled over two columns.

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Killed by His Son.—A correspondent writing us from Carlisle says: "A terrible affair has happened here this week, resulting in the death of Dr. Chas. Zitzer, brother of Dr. J. J. Zitzer, so well known in your county. There are many reports in circulation regarding the matter, but as near as I can come at it, the following is the truth. The doctor has for some time been quite intemperate, and while under the influence of liquor, on Tuesday evening had a quarrel with his family for having forbidden persons to give him any more intoxicating drink. During this quarrel the son, a young man about 17, becoming much excited struck his father a blow on the head with an iron pestle, causing his death on Wednesday morning. The young man has been arrested and an inquest is now being held."

P. S.—Since writing the above I learn that the jury found, "that the doctor's death was caused by a blow given by the son in defense of his mother."

Useless Discussion.—Where shall the R. Road terminate? This is a question being anxiously discussed. Those who are really working to secure a railroad for Bloomfield, are willing to accept any point of junction with the Penna. Central. All they ask is that those favoring some particular locality aid the enterprise.

Should the Duncannon interest furnish the most liberal aid, a road to that terminus would probably receive the support of all who really want the road made. Should Bally's or Newport make the best propositions, of course the point so doing would be the choice of the subscribers. In order to settle that question subscriptions might be taken at those points to be binding only when the decision of the stock taken here is given in their favor. That would be the best way to settle the question, as it is one of the questions better answered by work than talk.

Highway Robbery.—On Monday night last between 9 and 10 o'clock as Austin Kepner, a son of B. D. Kepner, Esq., of Milford township, Juniata County, was on his way out from Patterson to his father's residence, he met two suspicious looking characters on Law's Hill, near the forks of the road, who allowed him to pass them a few yards and then wheeled in pursuit of him. He took to his heels and ran down the hill and had traveled about a quarter of a mile before they caught him. They threw him down and robbed him of his watch, worth about \$40 and his pocket book, containing some \$5 to \$10 in money.

A Singular Case.—Recently a gentleman of Earl twp., Lancaster county, noticed two snow birds of the same species in a combat with each other on a fence. One of them soon lost strength and was killed by its antagonist, which soon commenced to devour greedily its former mate. The unusually deep snow covers all the weed stalks bountifully filled with seed, which generally afford provision for the birds during the winter season, hence there is starvation among them, which compels them to kill each other for food.

Leg Broken.—James D. Dull, of this city has lost a horse valued at \$400. On Tuesday evening Mr. Dull and family went out sleighing with a double team, and on reaching the vicinity of Reilly street one of the horses refused to go any farther. An examination disclosed the fact that one of the legs was broken, an accident probably caused by the accumulation of snow in the hoof. The horse was shot to end his sufferings.—*Harrisburg Patriot*.

Injured.—A young man named William Whitmoyer, a brakeman on a freight train on the P. R. R., fell off the cars while the train was in motion, at the west end of the yard in Patterson on Monday morning last, the wheels passing over his left foot and crushed it in a terrible manner. The foot was properly attended to by Dr. Banks.

Lykens Items.—Last Wednesday a party of boys, ages ranging from sixteen down to seven years, were out for mischief. They visited the stable of one of the hotels of Wiconisco, and cut the strap of bells, taking half of the bells with them, after ward they stole a string off a horse standing on the street. On Thursday there was quite a panic, created by the visit of the constable, five were taken to the lockup, and three escaped, not being anxious to pass a night in the lockup, they run. The others were quite delighted with the prospect, dancing along the road, and otherwise expressing their joy as if they were going to have a good time. They did have a good time, as they express it, pulling out the stones which they threw out at the boys gathered outside, receiving in return snowballs. They remained there until three o'clock, when their parents came with ball, and the boys were released.

On Thursday last, the early up train from Millersburg, got off the track. Not much damage was done to the cars, but the passenger train was delayed until noon.

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Roll on the Ball—Temperance Meetings throughout the County.

A Temperance meeting was held at School House No. 8 in Carroll township, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th 1873. On motion John Soule, was chosen President, John D. Carberry, Vice President, Owen Bruner, and J. S. Richey, Secretaries.

Jacob Billow, Esq., was then called upon to address the meeting, which he did in his usual earnest, and energetic manner, and was followed in short pertinent speeches by John Soule, J. S. Richey, Wm. A. Smiley, Wm. Lupfer, of Bloomfield, M. Stone, Owen Bruner and John D. Carberry and others. A petition was then passed not to repeal the Act of March 1872, but to allow it to remain as it now is, and let the people say by their ballots if they desire the granting of license, to sell spirituous Liquors or not.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Printers, of the various county papers, for the gratuitous use of their columns.

Then adjourned to meet at School House No. 4 in Carroll twp., on Tuesday evening, the 11th of Feb. 1873.

OWEN BRUNER, } Secretaries.

J. S. RICHEY,

The friends of "Local Option," assembled in the Bethel Church, in Rye twp., on the evening of the 25th, on motion Martin Souder, was chosen President, and Henry Kocher, Secretary. The meeting was then opened by singing a Temperance Hymn, and prayer, by Rev. J. M. Young, after which the meeting was addressed by Jacob Billow, and Rev. J. M. Young. The church was nearly full, and there was considerable interest manifested in the addresses. Good work was done.

The friends of temperance are invited to meet at Market's School House in Centre township, on next Thursday Evening, February 13th, 1873. A number of good speakers will be present, hoping that the citizens of Mansville, and vicinity will attend and take part.

Meetings will also be held at Jericho School house on the evening of February 19th, and at Okefenokee School house on the evening of February 21st. Eloquent speakers will be present.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular stated Council Fire of Iuksaka Tribe No. 96, I. O. of R. M., held in their Wigwam, at Duncannon on the 6th sun snow moon G. S. D. 382. The following preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas—it has pleased the Great Spirit to remove from our Wigwam, to the hunting grounds of his father's our beloved brother Samuel R. Shanb, and although his voice be forever hushed around the council fire, yet we desire to give expressions to our feeling at the loss we have sustained.

Therefore be it Resolved—That while we feel the loss of one endeared to us by his many virtues, as well as by the fraternal ties of order, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, whose power is displayed in the flashing sunlight and sombre shade, with the hope that our loss is his eternal gain, and that we may be prepared to follow him across the dark river that flows at the foot of the hill of life.

Resolved—That this tribe deeply sympathize with the family of our departed brother in their bereavement, that these resolutions be spread upon the Record, and that a copy thereof be transmitted by the Chief of Record to the family of the deceased, and be published in the county papers.

MAR. RODGERS, } Com.
ROB. W. REED, }
B. HALE BRANTON, }

Attest P. Y. Michler, C. of R.

Cumberland County.—From the Cumberland co., papers of last week we copy the following:

As Mr. Hench, who is in the employ of Stuart & Hench, of Harrisburg, was crossing the mountain near Sterrett's Gap, with a stock of notions on his peddler sled, to which he had two fine horses attached, the sled and went over the mountain side, breaking the sled and damaging the goods. The damage to the wagon was about \$50. Though the distance the horses fell was fully 20 feet, they received no injury.

On Thursday morning as Mr. George W. Smiley and lady, of Carlisle, were about starting for Concord, Franklin county, in a sleigh, the horse became frightened at the car whistle and started off at a frightful rate of speed. Mr. S. attempted to check the animal, but in vain, and both were violently thrown to the ground, the horse still fleeing.

Mr. Smiley was cut more or less about the head and face, while his wife had her left shoulder dislocated. Dr. W. W. Dale was called in and the limb placed in its position. We are glad to say both are recovering rapidly.

On last Thursday morning, the passenger train on the South Mountain railroad returning from Pine Grove, ran over a sled at the crossing near Medlar's ore bank, one mile south of Oakville, killing a young man named Day instantly, and injuring his father, James Day, so severely that he died in a few hours. Mr. Day and son had been to Carlisle, and were returning to their home in Dickinson township.

On last Monday, Mr. John W. Aticks, of East Pennsboro' killed a hog, and on removing the intestines he discovered something hard which, on examination, proved to be a watch, which was covered by a membrane of the lining of the stomach. This watch Mr. A. remembered losing last fall while feeding his hogs with apples, and was doubtless swallowed in the greed of the devourer. The timepiece was stopped, but after being wound commenced going as well as ever.

Brief Items.

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