

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, May 6, 1873.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths not exceeding four lines, will be inserted free, and friends throughout the county are requested to send such notices in.

R. R. Notice.—The Directors of the Duncannon, Bloomfield & Loysville Rail Road Company are requested to attend a meeting of the board, to be held in the Commissioners' Office in the Court House, in Bloomfield, on MONDAY, May 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Sellers of Tobacco or Cigars, no matter what quantity they sell are liable to a heavy fine for selling without having their stamps showing that their tax is duly paid, displayed in a conspicuous place.

To those persons wanting a good house which to ship country produce of any description, we can recommend J. C. McNaughton, & Co., whose "Price Current" will be found regularly in our columns. The gentlemen comprising the firm are all Perry county men of known integrity.

Bloomfield Academy.—Over eighty scholars have thus far entered the Academy this term and the number is still increasing.—This is the largest school ever held here, and now employs five instructors, besides the Principal who has under his immediate instruction over forty young ladies and gentlemen.

Barn and Live Stock Burned.—On Sunday night last, about 10 o'clock, the barn of Joseph Kettering, in the southern part of South Annville, township, Lebanon co., near the mountain, was destroyed by fire. In addition to the barn, one horse, seven colts, six cows, two calves, and a quantity of hay and straw were consumed. Mr. Binner was a tenant on the farm, but all the stock, except the horse and one cow, belonged to Mr. Kettering. There was an insurance on the property in the Northern Mutual of Lancaster, but not near to the amount of the loss. It is supposed that the barn was set on fire. The light was seen in Lebanon, and caused an alarm of fire, bringing out our fire department.—Lebanon Courier.

For You.—Have you more money than you know what to do with? If you have, it makes no difference to you whether this county has increased railroad facilities or not. But if you have not, you cannot afford to allow the proposed railroad project from Duncannon to Loysville to fall through. The poorer you are the less you can afford to see this enterprise fail.

There is not a man in Sherman's Valley, whether he owns property or not, but what will receive some benefit from the building of this road. It will develop wealth lying idle; it will open new avenues of employment; it will increase the value of real estate; it will bring wealth and population to the county, and thus lighten taxation.

The officers just elected by the Duncannon Bloomfield & Loysville R. R. Co., propose to give this county these benefits as soon as the amount required to insure the grading of this road is subscribed. Will you do your share towards raising this sum?

Swindlers in Perry County.—Last week two men came to Ickesburg, together, prepared to swindle some one. At that place one of the men inquired for some farmer who had cattle to sell, and having been directed to Christian Schwab, in Saville twp., as a place where he could probably buy some stock, he drove away. He was closely followed by his partner in iniquity, who arrived at Mr. Sewab shortly after the cattle buyer. The second corner pretended to be searching for a Mr. Wagner, who had bought some merchandise from him in Baltimore, and who had started with him for this county where he was to get the money, but that Wagner had left him while asleep in the cars, and that he was entirely out of cash. He had a lot of goods at the railroad which he could not get until the freight was paid, and if he could only borrow \$100, he would leave two valuable watches he had with him as security, and would the next day redeem them and pay well for the accommodation.

Mr. Swartz had not the money, but the temptation to do a stranger a favor, for which he was to be well paid, induced him to go and borrow the amount which he had the stranger receiving a box with the two watches inclosed. As soon as the transaction was ended, the two sharpers drove away together as fast as possible. This aroused the suspicions of some parties at Ickesburg, who went to Mr. S. and after hearing what had been done, broke open the box in which the watches had been locked, the fellow having carried off the key, and found the watches of no value. Mr. Swartz immediately went in pursuit of the scamps and overtook them at Thompsonstown, and succeeded in recovering his money.

The moral to this story is, that it is not well to trust perfect strangers much further than you would your honest neighbor.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Election of Officers.

On Thursday last in accordance with notice previously given, the stockholders of the Duncannon, Bloomfield and Loysville Railroad, elected a President and twelve directors. The election was held in the Court House, and the large vote that was polled proved the great interest that the stockholders have in the enterprise. Nearly three hundred shares were voted, and only those were allowed a vote who had paid the assessment of \$5 on each share. Quite a large amount of subscription is on the book, on which this installment is unpaid, but we hope those subscribers will see the necessity of promptly paying up, and that those who have not as yet subscribed will now come to the support of the enterprise. Prompt action will enable the Directors to get the grading of the road under contract this season, or as soon as the engineers have decided upon the best route to be taken, and it is probable that engineers will shortly be set to work. The following is the ticket elected:

For President—FRANK MORTIMER.

For Directors—George S. Barnett, William Lupfer, J. W. Klinepeter, Charles A. Barnett, C. J. T. McIntire, John H. Sheibley, Wm. A. Sponser, George Spahr, J. B. Owen, John Wister, D. Rife, W. R. Swartz.

Shocking Condition of Affairs at the Cumberland Co., Almshouse.—Last court the directors of the poor and steward of the Cumberland county almshouse were tried at Carlisle for neglect of duty in reference to the patients sent to county hospital during the prevalence of the small pox last winter. The former were acquitted, but the latter was found guilty. The Carlisle Herald, commenting editorially on the case, gives the following details:

The hospital was opened for the reception of patients during the month of September, 1872. It was put in charge of a person named Annie Hall, who was a vagrant, and who proved to be drunken, profane and degraded to an extent unusual even in one of her class. This creature was permitted to remain in charge of the hospital until January.

Her practice was to retire about eight o'clock, and lock up the patients in the dark, with no one to attend them during the night. The patients were in all stages of diseases, many of them actually in a dying condition. In at least two cases she tied these poor creatures at night, without leaving any one to attend to their wants, and they were finally found dead in this condition.

The most shocking details were given in evidence of the condition of the patients who were thus left alone, without any attendance or assistance whatever, during the night. Many of them, while in a high fever, were unable to obtain even a drink of water during the whole nights of suffering. They were left without light, their apartments were insufficiently warmed, and, in one case, a child who had recovered from the disease died from the effects of cold.

The bill of fare for these patients was quite in keeping with the brutality and neglect they experienced from the nurse. Their breakfast was dry bread, some miserable counterfeit coffee sweetened with molasses. For dinner they had soup prepared from scraps of meat and vegetables, the meat being taken out before it was sent down from the almshouse. This was served from a pan that did duty as a wash bowl for every person about the house. This and dry bread were the only food furnished to patients of every age, from infancy up, in every possible stage of disease.

Supper consisted of dry bread, the same sort of coffee, and apple butter. Milk was furnished occasionally at breakfast to the small children. On Sunday no supper was furnished, the sick receiving no food from Sunday dinner until Monday morning. Not a single article that usually comes to the relief of a sick man was ever seen in the hospital during this entire time, except what was sent by the people of the town.

This is merely a very imperfect outline of the evidence adduced on the trial. Many of the details concerning the condition of the patients were of the most revolting character, and astonished all who heard them.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Communion service next Sabbath afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Thomson, of Duncannon assisting. Morning service at 11 o'clock, and Preparatory Lecture at 7 1/2 P. M., on Saturday evening.

M. E. Church.—Preaching on Sunday evening next. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Reformed Church.—Preaching at 2 1/2 P. M. on Sunday next. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening.

The Bloomfield Photograph Gallery on and after Monday, May 12th, 1873, will be open and conducted by R. H. Wagoner, who will do you good work and do it promptly. Call on him if you want a good picture.

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

On last Sunday afternoon a colored girl named Julia Branson, living in Sawtelle-town, aged about 19 years, was terribly burned. It seems that she was seated in front of the stove asleep, and a hot coal falling upon her dress ignited it, and all her clothing was in flames before she awakened, and her person was burned in a terrible manner. Medical aid was called in, but her injuries are of a very serious nature.

One day last week, one of the workmen in the moulding department of Gardner & Co's. shops, threw, as he supposed, an old exploded shell, which he happened to find among some scrap iron, into the fire. Strange to say, it exploded with a terrible noise, shaking the very ground and creating no little alarm among the workmen.

On last Thursday evening an attempt was made to fire the house of Robt. McKeehan, at Mt. Rock. Some evil-disposed person had placed a quantity of brown paper in a bonnet box in the upper story, set fire to it, turned the lid bottom side up over the fire, placed it under a bed in the spare room and left it. The family noticed the smell of smoke, and on searching found these traces. It was only because the fire was smothered that a disastrous conflagration was prevented. The fire had burned through the bottom of the box into the carpet.

Philip Pritsch was arrested one day last week on information made by Thomas Armstrong, for selling beer contrary to the Local Option law. Pritsch entered bail for his appearance at the August Court.

Mr. Levi Hoeker, residing near Mechanicsburg, lost several horses and mules from the effects of poison, supposed to have been administered on Thursday of last week by some fiend in human shape. Mr. Hoeker has no knowledge of having injured any one himself, and is ignorant as to having any enemies. Two valuable mules recently purchased, and a fine horse and colt are already dead, and another fine horse is not expected to recover. Mr. Hoeker is a young man just beginning farming, and this loss is a heavy one for him.

Brief Items.

"We always get mad when we walk along a street about 9 o'clock, and passing a shaded porch where a young man is bidding his beloved a good night, hear the girl exclaim in a loud whisper, "Oh, stop, you haven't shaved." We won't say on what street, we heard this remark.

On Tuesday morning last, the Landisburg stage broke a tire opposite Mr. Metzgar's residence, in Carlisle, and Mr. Rice was obliged to leave the vehicle on the spot where the mishap occurred.

The Annual Convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics of the Twenty-third district will be held in Duncannon, on Saturday, May 10th.

Navigation has been resumed on the West Branch and Susquehanna canal, extending from the Junction or Duncan's Island to Iock Haven. The locks on this division of the canal between Northumberland and Duncan's Island were all lengthened during the past winter, except the one at the foot of Shamokin Dam.

At Middletown, on Monday of last week, the scaffolding used by bricklayers putting up a wall at the planing mill of Kendig & Lauman gave way precipitating two men, father and son, named Dasher. It is thought the father cannot recover. The son was also seriously injured.

Some time ago James Leach, of Beale township, aged about 77 years, was engaged in hauling, with a one horse wagon, chip-dirt that had accumulated about his woodpile into his lot as fertilizer. He had no regular bed on his wagon, but as he frequently the case, he had for a bed several loose unpinned boards. In making a short turn a front wheel struck the bed so hard as to pitch a board forward against the mare in the wagon. She frightened and ran. Mr. Leach held to the beast until he was run against an apple tree, where his left leg was broken just below the knee joint, and left collar bone broken, or rather re-broken, for it had been broken some years ago. He is getting along almost better than could be expected, considering his age and the extent of his injuries.—Middletown Sentinel.

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Sabbath School Association.

The regular spring session of the Sabbath School Association, of Perry co., Pa., will be held at Millerstown, Tuesday, May 13th, at 10 A. M. The Sabbath schools of the county are requested to elect, each four delegates at once and forward names directly to Ezra P. Titzell, of Millerstown, if desiring entertainment during convention. Any speakers from a distance or other arrangements, respecting the convention will be announced in due time by the President. Reports of Sabbath School should be sent to Ezra P. Titzell of Millerstown. By order of President. H. C. CHESTON, Newport.

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NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Kough, Snyder & Co.) DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

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MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL—SMITH.—On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. A. Dieterich, Mr. B. F. Campbell, of Crestline, O., to Anna Maria, daughter of C. N. Smith, of Newport, Pa.

DEATHS.

REARER.—At his residence in Juniata township, on the 25th of April, 1873, Mr. Philip Reamer, aged 71 years, 8 months and 28 days.

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HANMAKER.—In Watts township, on the 23rd of April, 1873, Alice Bianche, daughter of Adam and Annie E. Hanmaker, aged 2 years, 3 months and 22 days.

McKEE.—In this borough on the 3d inst., Mrs. Martha, wife of Wilson McKee.

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