The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, May 13, 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.

☞ Tributes of Respect, Poetry, &c., will invariably be charged for at the rate of five cents per line.

Our thanks are due James H. Ferguson, Esq., for furnishing The Times, a record of the Court proceedings, during our absence from home last week.

On Friday last when steam was up at the foundry in this borough, a plug used for drawing the water out of the boiler, began to leak, and in tightening it, the burr was turned the wrong way causing it to blow out. The noise of the rushing steam alarmed some persons, but no harm was done except losing the steam, and the afternoon's work.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Frederick Hagar, aged about 86 gears, was run over near the depot at York and received such injuries as to cause death in an hour after the accident. It appears in making up the train for that place, a car was run alone on the track, before which he attempted to pass, but being aged he could not get out of the way. The car struck and threw him on the track with the sad consequence above related.

The State Superintendent of Common Schools has invited the County Superintendents of the State to meet him and other officers of the school department in private conference to talk over and settle all educational questions which it is their duty to consider. The counties of Juniata Dauphin, Blair, Bedford, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Perry, Cumberland, York, Adams, Franklin and Fulton will meet at the school department in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, June 3, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Fire.—Yesterday afternoon, about half-past one o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded, which was caused by the burning of a dwelling house on the other side of Sherman creek, in the locality known as "Boston," belonging to the Iron Company and occupied by Mr. Samuel Hamilton. It is supposed the fire was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive, which ignited the roof, and had soon gained such a headway as to render all efforts to save the house unavailing, whereupon the furniture and all the other movable contents of the burning building were quickly and safely removed. Buckets were freely brought into requisition, and by the use of these and the hand engine, the adjoining buildings were saved from destruction. We did not learn whether the house (which was totally consumed) was insured or not. —*Duncannon Record* of 8th inst.

R. R. Directors' Meeting.—As we go to press the board of directors for the Duncannon Bloomfield & Loysville R. R., are having a meeting. To-day, we suppose a Treasurer and Secretary will be elected, and steps taken to secure the services of a competent engineer. If the citizens of the county will properly second the exertions of the officers of the company, it will be only a short time before contracts for the grading of the road will be given out. We hope that those who have not already subscribed to the stock of the company will see the importance of doing so at once. The subscription book is now open and we earnestly urge the citizens of the county to come forward now, so that there may be no delay in getting to work.

Enough bark and timber has gone to waste in this county during the past ten years to have paid the entire cost of grading this road from Duncannon to Loysville. With this road in operation, the county will send each year, thousands of dollars worth of these two articles to market that otherwise will be of no value. In addition to this we have iron in large quantities, and now shall we have a rail road to make this wealth available or not? This is a question better answered by actions, than by words. Will you act?

Man Killed on the Railroad.—The *State Journal* of the 7th inst., says: About 8.15 p. m., yesterday, while the mail train eastward-bound of the P. R. R. was at a point equi-distant between Marysville and Purdix, a man was observed coming up the main track, right in the face of the locomotive. The engineer gave the usual danger signal, but in spite of the warning the man kept on his way and was struck by the engine and thrown from the track. The train was immediately stopped, and the man picked up, but he survived his injuries only about ten minutes. He had one of his legs broken, and had a deep gash on the head, and had several severe bruises. It appears he was a strolling mender of umbrellas, and his tools, stock, &c., were scattered about promiscuously. He was apparently, forty years of age, and most likely under the influence of liquor when injured. He was taken to Marysville, where an inquest was held over his remains. We did not learn the nature of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury.

Court Proceedings.—The regular May term of court convened on Monday of last week. Judges Junkin, Baker, and Stroup on the bench.

The attendance was not very large owing to the backwardness of the season, and as a consequence the farmers were too busily engaged to leave their business simply for the purpose of attending court. A great deal of miscellaneous business was disposed of Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock a jury was empannelled to try the case of Sarah Ann Weber and her minor children, against the Pennsylvania Rail Road company, for the killing of her husband by said Rail Road company, near Marysville, this county, on August 28th, 1869, and which was tried at August Term of 1871, and a verdict then rendered in Mrs. Weber's favor for $2,500. An appeal was then taken by the Rail Road Co., to the Supreme Court, who after a review thereof awarded a *venire denovo*, on a defect in the evidence that had been admitted by the court below, hence a second trial. This case occupied the attention of the Court for two days, and was very ably argued by Barnett & Smiley, for the plff. and McIntire & Hall for the Rail Road Co. The jury after being out some length of time rendered a verdict in favor of the plff. for $4,166.66.

Christian Boyer vs. Samuel Noss, administrator of Israel Fritz. This was an action brought for the recovery of a sum of money for boarding of Israel Fritz in his lifetime. Verdict for def't. for $240. Potter & Barnett for plff. Sponsler for def't.

School District of Madison Township vs. Wm. B. Gray. This was an action brought to recover the amount of subscription subscribed by the def't. for bounty purposes. Plff took a nonsuit, McIntire for plff. Barnett for def't.

Same vs. Samuel Ernest.—This was a similar action, but was compromised and did not come to trial.

Same vs. H. T. Swarner.—This was a similar action, and was also compromised and did not come to trial.

Same vs. Edward Hull.—This was an action similar to the above, also compromised, and did not come to trial.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Etter—Indictment assault with intent to commit rape, and also assault and battery, on information of Mary Sheats. A nolle pros. entered by leave on the first charge, and def't plead guilty on second of assault and battery. Court sentenced def't. to a term of six months in jail, to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of $25 and stand committed until the sentence is completed. Baily & Barnett for com. McIntire & Graham for def't.

Same vs. A. J. Duffield—Indictment fornication and bastardy, def't. plead guilty and was sentenced by the court to pay the prosecutrix a fixed amount for her maintainance, and pay costs of prosecution. In default thereof def't. was committed to jail. Baily for com.—Barnett for def't.

Same vs. Jerome Kauffman—Indictment fornication and bastardy. Bound over for his appearance at August session.

Same vs. Sarah Sharon—Indictment fornication.

Same vs. Abner Snyder—Indictment larceny. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Same vs. Supervisors of Buffalo township—Indictment neglect of duty. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

Same vs. Supervisors of Tuscarora twp.—Indictment neglect of duty. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

In the case of James Crist by his father vs. Burgess of Newport. Motion for a new trial over-ruled, and Judgment entered for Plaintiff.

In the case of George J. Shearer vs. Perry County Mutual Insurance Company. Motion for a new trial over-ruled, and Judgment entered for Defendants.

On Tuesday, on motion of Hon. C. J. T. McIntire, the Hon. L. W. Hall, of Harrisburg, was admitted as a practitioner in the several Courts of this County.

Upon exceptions filed to Report of Viewers to assess damages in opening out 6th street in the borough of Newport, Mrs. Thos. McDonald was awarded $150.00 and the amounts required to be contributed by Wm. Smith, S. Clay, R. H. Wingert, Rev. Kelly and Mrs. S. Glaze, were struck out by the Court, so that no one contributes, and Report of Viewers thus modified, confirmed, and the borough of Newport, ordered to pay the costs.

Court adjourned on Friday.

ROAD PROCEEDINGS.

Report of viewers appointed to assess damages to William Moore, by reason of taking his land for site of a School House in Centre township. Held under advisement until June 3, 1873.

Petition for bridge across run at Lackey's Saw Mill in Carroll township. Oliver Rice, S. S. Witherow, Capt. C. Roth, Robert H. Neilson, Thomas Sutch and Samuel Dunbar, appointed viewers.

Report of viewers appointed to view a road from a point on the road from Bloomfield to Newport to intersect 4th street in said borough, that there is no occasion for said road at the present time. Approved *ni si.*

Report of viewers to change public road from near Hiram Jackson's to near red barn of Isaac Witmer in Liverpool township, that they have opened the road as prayed for. Approved *ni si.*

Report of viewers appointed to view road from a point beginning at the Stone Bridge on the turnpike intersecting the Pfoutz's Valley road from Millerstown to Liverpool, at the Red Bridge, report that there is no necessity for a road as prayed for. Approved *ni si.*

Report of viewers appointed to view public road from Andersonburg to Stony Point School House in Madison township, that the road has been laid out as prayed for.—Approved *ni si.*

Petition for road from Esheol to bridge at Bixler's mill in Juniata township. Peter Stroup, Wm. H. Culbertson, and John L. Evinger, were appointed viewers.

Report of viewers appointed to vacate public road leading from Centre Church lane, to near the residence of Daniel Ritter, deceased, in Madison township, that the road is necessary, and should not be vacated. Approved *ni si.*

Petition for road in Madison township to lead from John Bixler's to point in public road where line of John Bixler and D. Freeman crosses said road. William Shull, John Kochenderfer and John Irvine were appointed viewers.

Report of viewers appointed to view road from a point at or near Bixler's mill in Juniata township to a point at the North end of new road lately laid out and opened from Point of Rocks to near Ferguson's blacksmith shop in Centre township, that the road is granted as prayed for. Approved *ni si.*

Report of viewers appointed to view road from Emanuel Smith's to East end of bridge on Boyer's farm, that there is no occasion for the road as prayed for. But the viewers failed to sign the report.

An Adjourned Court will be held on the 3rd day of June next, for the transaction of Orphans' Court business.

Lykens Items.—A correspondent from Lykens, sends us the following:

Things have been very quiet here for a long time, the works have been stopped for some months, but will start on Monday next. Last Tuesday every thing was in readiness to start, when the first cars that were let down, (which were new ones) were found to be too high to pass down the slope, and they were obliged to postpone the opening of the works, until the slope should be repaired.

A son of Uriah Fraunce, while amusing himself by jumping from the top of a foundation into a cellar, on Tuesday last, broke his leg. At last accounts he was doing well.

On the first of this month the citizens of Williamstown were quite excited by a fire breaking out in Dr. Mattis, barn. The fire burned briskly consuming all the contents of the building, and spreading to a furniture store close by, totally destroying it. Had there been a high wind the work of destruction would have been far greater, but as it was, the flames were stayed. The loss is estimated to be over $3000.

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

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Juniata county, State of Pennsylvania:

The Grand Inquest of said county would respectfully report that an inspection of the Court House has counselled them that it is unfit for the accommodation of persons having business to transact in the several Courts, and also unfit for a proper transaction of business; that the building is in a dilapidated condition, the vaults in which the public records are kept are entirely insecure, the offices are ill arranged and the Court room entirely too small to accommodate the citizens of the county, that such complaints have long been known to and made by the citizens of the county.

We therefore recommend that the County Commissioners be directed by the said Honorable Court to alter the Court House, that the Court room shall be on the second floor, and the public offices on the first floor, and that grand and petit jury rooms, witness, attorney and judges rooms be provided and properly located after the modern style of Court Houses, and for the foregoing purpose we further recommend the Court House be enlarged and added to.

Also, two or three of the prisoners' rooms in the jail are unfit for prisoners to be confined in.

Also, that the north-east corner of the Court House grounds, where the county stable stood, is open and without any fence, and the borough ordinance prohibits the re-erection of the stable, that then, in that case, a fence like the one standing around the rest of the public ground be extended from the termination around to the jail wall.

Also, that the water closets be purified and thoroughly cleansed and kept in good condition for the accommodation and use of persons in attendance upon business at Court.

Witness the Inquest this 30th day of April, A. D., 1873.

JOHN DIVEN, Foreman.

All applications for Tavern Licenses at the late Term of Court were summarily disposed of by Judge Junkin, who said, "that the citizens of Juniata by a large majority had taken this prerogative out of the hands of the Court, and hence the applications could not be considered."

Blain Photograph Gallery.—The subscriber has in Blain, Perry Co., the best built GROUND FLOOR Photograph gallery in the state. It was established five years ago, and is devoted exclusively to picture making, and producing every style and size of picture from "gem" to a life size photograph 18 by 22 inches. EVERY facility for putting up pictures in lockets, cases, &c. Also albums and picture frames constantly on hand. Call and see specimens.
tf WM. SEGAR, Prof. Photographer

Brief Items.

The "Patent Outside" has been dropped by the Newville *Star*. We are glad to see the change.

The Lebanon *Courier* says: "It is feared we shall suffer greater annoyance in Lebanon county, from tramps, this season than heretofore. It is supposed that they will not find it agreeable in the counties where the sale of liquor is prohibited, and will, therefore, give the benefit of their presence to the other sort." We hope their fears may prove true.

Eleven deer in one troop, probably aware of the game law in their favor at this time of year, came down Beatty's knob into the open fields some ten days or so ago, performing all kinds of antics, such as running, jumping fences, &c. An eye witness, who watched them about half an hour, describes it as one of the prettiest scenes he ever laid eyes on, the deer being as frolicsome as young colts. At one time eight came marching down the field abreast.

On Thursday the body of a man was found floating down the Susquehanna in the vicinity of Rockville by several railroad hands on a train. They communicated their discovery to a party, who procured a boat and brought the body to shore. Our informant was unable to give us any further particulars—who the man was or under what circumstances he was drowned.—He had evidently been in the water some weeks and from his dress was probably a miner, or employed around iron works.

Church Notices.

Reformed Church—Preaching at 2½ P. M. on Sunday next. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening.

If you want good seed Potatoes call on Wm. Lupfer, near this borough.

County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, May 13, 1873.

Flax-Seed	1 60
Potatoes	75
Butter ℔ pound	22 cents.
Eggs ℔ dozen	12 "
Dried Apples ℔ pound	3 cts "
Dried Peaches	6 @ 8 cts. ℔ lb.
Pealed Peaches	12 @ 18 cts. "
Cherries	5 cts. "
" Pitted	15 @ 18 cts. "
Blackberries	6 @6 cts. "
Onions ℔ bushel	75 "

NEWPORT MARKETS.

[*Corrected Weekly by Kough, Snyder & Co.*]

DEALERS IN

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

NEWPORT, May 9, 1873.

Flour, Extra	$7 00
" Super.	5 50
White Wheat ℔ bu	1 75
Red Wheat	1 70 @ 1 70
Rye	60
Corn	45@45
Oats ℔ 32 pounds	37
Barley	75
Clover Seed	4@ 400
Timothy Seed	2 50
Flax Seed	1 60
Potatoes	60
Ground Alumn Salt	2 00
Limeburner's Coal	2 40
Stove Coal	4 50 @ 5 50
Pea Coal	3 00
Smith Coal	25 cts. ℔ bss.
Cross Ties, 8½ feet long	50 @ 50 cents
Bacon	7 @ 12

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL

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

☞ Five per cent off for Cash.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Carlisle, May 10, 1873.

Family Flour	$8 50
Superfine Flour	5 50
Superfine Rye Flour	4.50
White Wheat	1.75
Red Wheat	1 70
Rye	65
Corn	44
Oats	40
Cloverseed	4.75
Timothyseed	3.00
Flaxseed	1.70

Philadelphia Price Current.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY BY]

J. C. McNaughton & Co.,

(Established 1867.)

(Successors to Postlethwaite, McNaughton & Co.,)

General Commission Merchants,

No. 264 South Front St.

Consignments of Lumber, Grain, Fruit, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Game, &c., solicited.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1873.

Flour—Superfine,	$ 4 50	@	5 25
" Extra,	6 00	@	6 75
" Fancy	10 00	@	11 25
White Wheat,	1 95	@	2 00
Red Wheat,	1 90	@	1 93
Rye,	85	@	85
Cloverseed,	7	@	9 per ℔
Timothy Seed,	3 00	@	3 50 bush
Corn,	62	@	63
Oats, white,	52	@	53
Oats, mixed,	47	@	50
Lard, country,	8	@	9 per ℔
Onions, red and yellow,	7 00	@	9 00 per bbl
Eggs,	16	@	16
Butter—prime roll	25	@	26
" common,	10	@	12
Wool—washed,	62	@	65 per ℔
" unwashed	30	@	35 per ℔
Spring Chickens,	40	@	45 "
Live "	17	@	18 "
Feathers—Live Geese—prime,	70	@	75 "
" " " inferior,	25	@	35 "

BRIDGE LETTING.

THE Commissioners of Perry County hereby give notice of the following Bridge Letting, to wit:

1. That they will let by public outcry at its site, the REPAIRING of the Bridge across Shermans Creek, at Bridgeport, in Tyrone Township, on **MONDAY, MAY 26, 1873**, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day.

2. That they will let by public outcry, at its site, the RE-BUILDING of the Bridge across Shermans Creek, at Shermansdale, Carroll Township, on

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1873,

at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day. The sound and available timber in the old bridge to be used in the construction of the new.

Conditions and all necessary information made known on the respective days of letting.

By order of the Board.

W. N. SEIBERT, Clerk.

May 13, 1873. 2t

MARRIAGES.

LONGACRE—LILLEY — On the 1st inst., in Carroll twp., by Rev. W. Thomson, Mr. M. P. Longacre of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Miss Rachel Lilley of Chester county, Pa.

DEATHS.

MONROE — In Liverpool borough on the 4th of May, 1873, John Duncan Monroe, aged 63 years and 11 months.

GREEN—On the 29th ult., in Penn township, Sylvanius H. Green, aged 73 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Father Green was a good christian, and died in good hope of a glorious immortality.

CLARK—On the 8th inst., in this borough, of Typhoid Fever, Mr. Charles Clark, aged 20 years, 7 months and 16 days.

It is with sad feelings that we record the above death notice. The deceased was a graduate of this office and during his apprenticeship, conducted himself in such a manner as to win the regard of all with whom he was brought in contact. We offer to the afflicted parents our heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement, and feel that in the death of CHARLIE, we too, have met a loss. Thus,

"Friend after friend departs,
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end.
Were this frail world our only rest,
Living or dying none were blest."

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of "Bloomfield Council, No. 95, Jr. O. U. A. M.," the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence, to remove from time to eternity, our beloved friend and Brother CHARLES CLARK, who was esteemed by all who knew him, and was ever faithful to the duties devolving upon him in our Council. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who rules over the destinies of men, and doeth all things well, we cannot but express our heartfelt sorrow at the loss we have sustained, and that we accept the occurrence as the decree of Providence, warning us of the uncertainty of life, and

Resolved, That though we mourn the loss of our departed brother, we trust that he has been called up higher to enjoy that rest which is the haven of love, which remains for the people of God.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with the bereaved parents in their sad affliction, and commend them to the love of our Heavenly Father, the great and only source of consolation.

Resolved, That in memory of our departed Brother, our Charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that the usual badge of mourning be worn by the members for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of our Council and that a copy be presented to the parents of the deceased, and the same be published in the county papers.

J. E. MICKEY,
WM. W. BAKER, } Committee.
J. A. WORK,

Bloomfield, May 9, 1873.

Another
ARRIVAL OF
NEW GOODS
AT
F. MORTIMER'S,
NEW BLOOMFIELD
Call and see them.

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

At Private Sale.

The undersigned will sell at private sale his valuable farm situate in Juniata township, Perry co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Tizell, George Ickes and others, containing

91 ACRES,

of Red Slate land, about 75 Acres are cleared, and in a high state of cultivation. The balance is well set with timber.

The improvements are a good two story Log and Weatherboarded

DWELLING HOUSE,
LARGE BANK BARN,
TENANT HOUSE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, NEW HOG PEN and WOOD HOUSE.

There is also a Well of good water near the house.

There are also TWO GOOD APPLE ORCHARDS on this farm, with a variety of other fruit trees. This property is near the village of Markleville in a good neighborhood.

Any person desiring to purchase a home, should see this property before making a final investment.

Price—$5,000; payments, $2,000 on the 1st of April, 1874, at which time a deed will be delivered, and possession given. The balance to be paid in three equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

☞ Call on or address
JACOB KLINE,
Markleville, Perry co., Pa.,
or
LEWIS POTTER,
121f New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.

Valuable Real Estate

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale, a desirable farm situate in Spring township, Perry county, Pa., adjoining lands of C. Thudium, John Boyer and others, containing

80 ACRES,

more or less, about 60 acres cleared, and the balance well set with timber, such as Oak and Chestnut. The improvements consist of a

TWO STORY WEATHERBOARDED

Dwelling House,

And a Good Bank Barn,

in a manner new. There is a never-failing well of good water near the door. There are also two excellent ORCHARDS on this farm, with a variety of other fruit trees.

This farm lies one and a quarter miles East of Oak Grove, on the Long's Gap Road, known as the farm of John Adams, dec'd.

☞ For further information, address the Executor, JOHN RIBER,
Mechanicsburg, Cumberland co., Pa.

April 22, 1873.4m

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbidden to enter the house, or trespass on the premises of the subscriber, situate in Saville township, Perry county, either with their teams or driving their stock on it, or in any way whatever. All persons known to so trespass, will be dealt with according to law. CATHARINE DOUGHTEN.

April 29, 1873 *