

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, May 20, 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.

On Friday, May 30th, Wm. F. Smith will sell at his residence, one-and-a-half miles east of Shermansdale, oxen, hogs, sheep and farming implements, also household and kitchen furniture.

Lutheran Service.—Rev. P. Sheeder, of New Berlin, Union county, Pa., will preach at Mansville on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Same day at Shuman's at 2 o'clock P. M. On Sunday next at 10 o'clock A. M., at Markerville, and at 2 o'clock P. M., at this place.

Infantile.—Officer Jacobs of the first district, York, Pa., while making his rounds on Friday evening last, discovered in the Lutheran Grave yard, the dead body of a male child, about four days old, neatly dressed in white clothing, with marks of violence on its person, which without doubt caused its death.

A Liquor Case.—The McVeytown Temperance Committee, Messrs. Bortel, Rothrock, McClellan, West, McWilliams, Neice, Wm. Macklin and Stackpole, a few days ago made information against E. Robinson hotel keeper, and his bartender, Mr. Tyler, for selling liquors without license, and the latter, having failed to obtain bail, now lies in the county jail, to await trial at August Term. Robinson gave bail for his appearance.

Found Dead.—On Thursday morning last, Mr. David Thompson, a resident of Carroll twp., was found dead in his stable. He had gone from the house a few minutes previous to put the gears on his horse for plowing, and had just put the collar on the animal, when appearances indicated that he had fallen and died instantly. Mr. T. had just eaten a hearty breakfast, and was apparently in his usual health, and the cause of his death is unknown. The deceased was aged about 65 years.

Fire in Duncannon.—On last Tuesday afternoon the stable owned by Dr. Jos. Swartz, and occupied by Wm. Pennell as a livery stable, took fire and was speedily consumed. All the horses were got safely out except one owned by John Shively, Esq., which was burned up. There was also a large quantity of hay and grain, and a number of sets of harness destroyed. The wind was very high at the time and only the great exertions of the firemen and the citizens saved the surrounding property. The building was insured for \$700.

Narrow Gauge Road.—The enrollment tax on the Newport and Shermans Valley Narrow Gauge R. R. has been paid, and now those engineering the enterprise are promising to raise the money to secure the charter. We hope they may not only succeed in raising the requisite amount, but enough to build the road, as this county needs all the rail road facilities it can get. This is a fact properly appreciated by the directors of the Duncannon, Bloomfield and Loysville Rail Road Company, who are now endeavoring to secure the subscriptions required so as to place the grading of their road—which is to be the same gauge as the Pennsylvania Central—under contract this season.

A Growler.—We give place in another column to a communication from "A Reader," who seems to be tired of coming to Bloomfield, though we hope he has not been compelled to attend court for any fault of his. We think he will wait a long while for an opportunity to vote on the subject he refers to. In the meantime, we presume the County Commissioners will spend what money they consider actually necessary, and no more. The present prospects indicate however, that "A Reader" and other persons too can ere long have a chance to visit Bloomfield without "dragging through the mud or jolting over the stones."

Fire at Rockville.—The extensive steam tannery of Messrs. Forney, Felty & Co., located at Rockville, was destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning, and a large stock of leather, bark, &c., was also destroyed. The following are the insurances upon the property: In the Farmer's Mutual, of York, \$1,000; Pottsville Mutual, \$2,000; Allen and East Pennsboro, Cumberland county, \$2,000; Alps, of Erie, \$2,000.

Horse Killed.—On Monday of last week a horse attached to a spring wagon ran away in the lower end of Harrisburg, and reaching the railroad the animal proceeded along the track until the iron bridge crossing the Paxton was reached. There the horse fell and was suspended over the side of the bridge, when the harness was cut and the animal dropped into the creek and was taken out dead. The horse was valued at over \$200.

Scythe Stones.—I have a large lot of superior Scythe Stones for sale at low prices. A liberal discount to the trade. F. MORTIMER.

Tax Collectors for 1873.—The persons named below have been appointed by the County Commissioners to collect the taxes for the ensuing year:

- Bloomfield—James B. Hackett.
Carroll—W. T. Dewalt.
Centre—John A. Fisher.
Duncannon—Mar. Rodgers.
Buffalo—James P. Long.
New Buffalo—E. D. Wells.
Watts—Robert F. Thompson.
Howe—Theophilus Miller, Jr.
Millerstown—I. N. Rinehart.
Greenwood—O. P. Wright.
Liverpool—L. K. Ulah.
Liverpool bor.—Peleg Sturtevant.
Marysville—D. K. Keeder.
Rye—Wm. Ensminger, Jr.
Wheatfield—George Jacobs.
Penn—Henry Gelbaugh.
Tuscarora—James Campbell.
Saville—Alexander Bahns.
Sandy Hill—Jacob Kuhn.
Toboyne—W. W. Morrison.
Jackson—D. M. Moreland.
Madison—Benjamin Bistline.
Tyone—John Minich.
Landisburg—William Murray.
Spring—J. G. Messimer.
Oliver—John Genzell.
Newport—John Sheats.
Miller—Henry D. Smith.
Junata—Jacob S. Super.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners:

Whereas, The ordinary expenses of the county are increasing with each succeeding year; and, whereas, by reason of special legislation, instigated by private citizens, compelling the County Commissioners to build bridges, &c.; and whereas, the expenses of the coming year, 1873, will be extraordinary in this character, the indebtedness of the county is large, and the interest annually arising thereon is considerable, and whereas, the commissioners are desirous of reducing the indebtedness of the county as early day as possible, therefore,

Resolved, That the county tax for the year 1873 be laid at 10 mills, or 1 per cent, on the dollar.

Mistaken for a Horse Thief.—Last week, a well known citizen of Mifflin township, whose name we withhold, concluded to take a trip to Harrisburg for the purpose of disposing of a horse. So, taking an early start, he arrived at the Susquehanna at a correspondingly early hour, and after feeding his animal, he found he had more oats than he cared to carry, and carelessly threw it away. This act was considered suspicious by an observer, and the unsuspecting horseman was forthwith "spotted" and followed. Reaching the city, he offered the horse to a party for \$140 which was refused; and shortly after offered him to another party for \$110 and made a sale. All this had been noted down by the suspicious party, and the evidence appearing conclusive, our Mifflin friend was unceremoniously arrested, taken to the Mayor's office, and called upon to account for the circumstances. Being loth to have his situation known to any one, it was some time before he consented to telegraph to Newville, and by a mistake in the name, the operator at Newville disclaimed any knowledge of the man, which made matters rather embarrassing for our friend. It was at last proposed to allow some one to accompany him to Newville, where we are pleased to say the unfortunate gentleman found a host of friends to vouch for his legal claim to the horse. The affair has, however, created no little amusement at the expense of the gentleman from Mifflin, who will hereafter, probably, take a less suspicious manner to dispose of his horses.—Oakville Enterprise.

An Unexpected Arrival.—The Selinsgrove Times of the 9th inst says:

On Saturday evening last a serious affair occurred in this place, the facts of which are about as follows: Kemer Fisher had gone from home on pretence of being absent for several weeks, but, unexpectedly to his wife, he returned late on Saturday evening, when he took her and S. P. Wenrich by surprise. He shot at Wenrich, the ball grazing his face, after which they clinched. Wenrich used a knife and made several extended cuts across Fisher's back, cutting his clothes and also cutting him in the side and under his chin, and finally made his escape without hat or boots. He went to a neighbor's and borrowed hat and boots and then went to a Justice and asked to be bound over, his brother becoming his security. On Tuesday, however, he was taken to Middleburg and lodged in jail.

Struck by Lightning.—A raftsmen named Caldwell, from Potter county, was struck by lightning at Marietta, on Saturday night the 10th inst., under these singular circumstances. He had one of his hands out of the top of the cabin to ascertain whether it was raining, and at the same time the lightning struck a tree under which the raft was lying. The electric fluid passed down the tips of his fingers up his arms and down his right leg and our into the river, knocking him senseless. A red or seared mark is visible, says our informant, where the electricity ran along his body. He will recover, it is thought.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Annie Gillespie, of Chambersburg died suddenly at the residence of Judge Ahl, in York county, on Thursday morning, where she had remained since the funeral of Judge Ahl, which she had come to attend. She was a sister of Mrs. Ahl. Her death was very sudden and unexpected. She was 80 years of age.

The Robinson House Restaurant is furnishing lots of people with Ice Cream and refreshments. You had better go there too.

A Sad and Fatal Accident.—On Saturday morning last, Johnson Williams, a brakeman on one of the freight trains on Penn'a R. R., while attempting to couple his train, at Patterson, was caught between the dead wood of the cars and fatally crushed. When released he fell to the ground. He was removed to the Patterson House, and all that medical skill could do in his behalf exhausted, but in vain. He died on Sunday forenoon. His remains were removed to Newville, Cumberland county, where his parents reside. He had only been braking since the 1st of April last, and was a careful, sober and industrious young man.—Junata Republican.

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

On Monday last the down passenger train run off the track at Dayton, no serious damage was done, and after several hours delay the train moved on. The same morning the workmen were all gathered at the works expecting to receive employment, but were again disappointed, and had to return to their homes. Yesterday the 15th, they started, but are not doing much. On Tuesday a man named Martin, had his foot injured by a piece of coal falling on it at the Williamstown Colliery.

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

Over a thousand dollars has disappeared from the express office in Shippensburg. The money was a package of mutilated currency.

A darkey has since been arrested at Carlisle and the stolen money recovered.

A serious fight occurred in Shippensburg, on Sunday a week. The participants were Calvin, and Wilson Rober and John Bosh, and all of them received severe injuries. The parties engaged were arrested and held in jail for their appearance at the August court.—State Journal.

A small child belonging to Mr. Joseph Schraudenburg, of Carlisle, was bitten in the face by a dog whilst playing on the payment, one day last week. Mr. S. shot the canine soon after the occurrence.

One day last week, John Junkin, a son of Mr. J. T. Junkin, while working in Beatty's printing office, had two of his fingers mashed, by being caught in the Gordon Jobber.

The following day, the proprietor of the same establishment, sustained a slight injury, by being caught in the same press.

On Sabbath afternoon, the fourth inst., Anthony, a child of Mr. Emanuel Shugart, residing on the Long's Gap Road, was drowned under the following circumstances: It appears that the child, in company with several other children, was at the run a short distance from the house. Some time after the mother missed him and made inquiry, when his lifeless body was discovered near by where the children had been. The little fellow was an unusually bright and interesting child, and his death cast a gloom over the immediate neighborhood.

For The Bloomfield Times.

Howe Twp., May 17, 1873. Mr. Editor—Perhaps you will not like to publish a letter written on the subject I propose to write about. The fact is, we citizens of the lower end of the county are about tired of dragging through the mud, or jolting over the stones every time we want to reach the county seat, and as we feel that we have a majority of the population at this end of the county, we want a chance to vote on the removal of the county seat before the Commissioners spend any more money on county buildings. The county jail is in such a condition, that a new one I understand, or extensive repairs will soon require a large outlay of money, and now I want this matter discussed and thought over by the people of our county, and I want you to publish this letter, even if it is against the interests of Bloomfield, for your readers in this portion of the county have some claim to be heard.

A READER.

Brief Items.

Postal cards have put in an appearance at this post office. They will undoubtedly be well received. We have invested two cents in them already.

Mrs. Anderson, and family made a narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday a week, by her horses running away, while returning from church at Blain. The front wheels becoming detached, the carriage and its occupants were left behind, while the horses ran some distance before they were stopped.

The Soldier's Orphans from the Loysville school gave a concert and entertainment in the court house in this borough on Tuesday evening last. The court room was crowded, with an audience which seemed much pleased with the performance. The drill of the boys while on parade in the square, was highly praised by all who saw it.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of Tressler Orphans Home will be held at Loysville, on Wednesday, the 4th of June at 9 o'clock, A. M.

One farmer in Spring Township, offers to give \$1,000 to build the Duncannon Bloomfield & Loysville Railroad, providing, his neighbors will give about the same rate in proportion to the value of their property.

Benjamin Rice of Spring twp., had a number of fine sheep killed by dogs a few nights since.

The citizens of Little Germany are requested to meet at the Stone Church on Saturday morning, May 30, for the purpose of decorating the graves of their departed friends, and also to clean up the church.

It is reported that Mr. George Reiber has found coal on his land along Sherman's creek, where the high water washed out a deep hole.

The wife of David Smith, of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, died very suddenly at the breakfast table, on Tuesday morning of last week.

James T. Shirley, Esq., of Cove Station, Huntingdon Co., a well known and highly respected citizen, was found dead in his bed, on Thursday morning, the 8th inst. He retired in his usual good health, and passed away in sleep.

A reunion of the Ninth Pa. Cavalry, will be held at Lykens, Dauphin County, on Thursday, June 6th.

The Juniata Conference of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will meet in Loysville, Perry county, Pa., on Tuesday evening, June 3d.

A number of shad were caught in the Juniata, near Newport last week.

A new time table on the Penn'a. Central and the Reading roads goes into effect next week.

The Coleman Sisters will give a concert in this borough on this (Tuesday) evening. The troop is spoken highly of by our exchanges from the towns they have visited.

Call and see the splendid line of samples of cassimere from the stock of Watanmaker & Brown, at F. Mortimer's. From these samples you can select goods for a suit and have them made to order from your own measure. A fit is guaranteed, the prices are low, and their style of making can't be beat. It won't cost you a cent to look at the samples and hear prices.

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County Price Current.

Table with columns: BLOOMFIELD, May 20, 1873. Items include Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Pealed Peaches, Cherries, Pitted, Blackberries, Onions.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Kough, Snyder & Co.)

DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table with columns: NEWPORT, May 19 1873. Items include Flour, Super, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties, Bacon.

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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 16, 1873.

Table with columns: Family Flour, Superfine Flour, Superfine Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Flaxseed.

Philadelphia Price Current.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY BY)

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PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1873.

Table with columns: Flour-Superfine, Extra, Fancy, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Cloverseed, Timothy Seed, Corn, Oats, mixed, Lard, country, Onions, red and yellow, Eggs, Butter-prime roll, unwashed, Spring Chickens, Live, Feathers-Live Geese-prime, inferior.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL—PETERS—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Joseph Leppard, Esq., Mr. Geo. A. Campbell of Miller township to Miss Sarah J. Peters, of Penn twp.

CORNPROFTS—MENDINGHALL—On the 10th inst., at Shermansdale, by A. M. Fleck, Esq., Mr. D. H. Cornproft, of East Pennsboro, Cumberland co., to Miss Naomi Mendinghall, of Perry county.

HEER—FORNER—At Shermansdale, May 15th, 1873, by Rev. D. B. Burkholder, Mr. John Heer, to Miss Mary Forner, both of Perry county, Pa.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jonathan Shope, late of Tyrone township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber residing in Madison township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL SHOPE, Administrator.

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Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the account of the Com. of Geo. W. Zinn, Assignee of Pleas of Perry co. of Peter Wertz.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest, that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, to make distribution of the assets in the hands of said accountant, among the creditors of said Peter Wertz, will meet them for that purpose at his office in the borough of Bloomfield, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

New Pension Law.

UNDER an act of Congress approved March 3, 1873, widows of officers who were killed, or died of disease contracted in the service, are now entitled to \$2.00 per month for each of their children.

The guardian of a minor child of a soldier who heretofore only received \$8.00 per month pension is now entitled to \$10. per month.

Soldiers who receive invalid pensions can now have their pensions increased to any sum or rate between \$8. and \$18. per month.

Soldiers who have lost their discharges can now obtain duplicates.

Fathers and mothers who lost sons in the service upon whom they were dependent for support, can also obtain pensions.

The undersigned having had over 10 years experience in the Claim Agency business will attend promptly to claims under the above act.

Call on or address LEWIS POTTER, Attorney for Claimants.

New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.

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.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

At Private Sale.

The undersigned will sell at private sale his valuable farm situated 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 Markerville 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, Markerville, Perry co., Pa.

OR LEWIS POTTER, New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.

Valuable Real Estate

AT PRIVATE SALE.

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

50 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, Meehanburg, Cumberland co., Pa.

April 22, 1873.4m

Advertisement for F. MORTIMER'S NEW BLOOMFIELD, featuring a circular logo and text: 'Another ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT F. MORTIMER'S NEW BLOOMFIELD. Call and see them.'

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forbidden to enter the house, or trespass on the premises of the subscriber, situated 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 DOUGHERN, April 29, 1873.