

# The Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

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## The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, May 27, 1873.

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths not exceeding two 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.

Bark, Bark.—500 cords bark wanted at the Bloomfield Tannery.

2t SAMUEL A. PEALE.

**D. B. & L. R. R.**—Subscriptions continue to come in to the stock of this company and the prospects for soon getting the amount required for grading the road are good. The committee appointed by the directors, to secure iron and equipments, are making satisfactory progress.

"A Reader" in a communication last week, stirred up lots of people. Judging by the letters we have received, the subject is considered of considerable interest. We have three letters in which the writer has taken the signature of "Upper End." We think it necessary to publish only one of them this week, though we may publish others next week, as we like to give people a chance to express their views on questions of public interest, even if we do entirely disagree with their ideas.

**Barn Burned.**—On Monday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, the large barn on the farm of J. K. Barr, near Salunga, West Hempfield township, Lancaster co., was burned to the ground, together with its contents, consisting of hay, straw, grain and a number of valuable agricultural implements. Nothing was saved, but the horses and cattle all of which were safely removed from the burning building. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.—*York Press*.

**Sad.**—A little son of Mr. Jacob J. and Margaret Strickler, of Buffalo Twp., Union co., aged about 2 years, choked to death on the 14th inst. It seems the parents were absent from home, having left the child in care of a daughter. The story of the latter is, that the deceased obtained a grain of corn in some way, and in attempting to swallow it, strangled. She ran to inform some neighbors and on their return the child was dead. This family are really to be pitied, having some few years since, lost three children by burning. Truly their cup of sorrow is full to overflowing.—*Mifflinburg Telegraph*.

**A Mystery.**—The other afternoon Christian Cable was fishing in the river near Georgetown, and while patiently waiting for a bite the hook attached to his line became fastened to something which he supposed was a large salmon. He gradually raised the object to the surface of the water, but instead of a fish it was the decomposed body of a girl of a size to indicate about ten years of age. Mr. Cable was greatly startled at the discovery and scarcely knew what to do in the emergency, but after a while he procured the assistance of a gentleman in drawing the body on shore and burying it. Nothing is known as to who the girl was or as to the circumstances of her death. The body had evidently been in the water for months.

**State S. S. Association.**—The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will hold its Ninth Annual Convention in the city of Titusville, June 3, 4 and 5, 1873.

The sessions will begin Tuesday evening, June 3d, at 8 o'clock, to be continued throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

Each Sunday School in the State is requested to send at least two delegates, and Pastors of all Evangelical Churches are cordially invited.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates who will notify L. B. Silliman, Esq., of Titusville, Secretary of Local Committee, on or before May 31st.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will pass delegates to Harrisburg or Williamsport, from all principal points on its road, on application at ticket office. Fare two-thirds the usual rates.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad will pass delegates for two-thirds fare, on presentation at ticket offices of an order which must be applied for with name and address at the following points, viz: Philadelphia: Joshua L. Baily, 311 Chestnut St.; Harrisburg: James W. Weir; Pottsville: C. W. Wells, Esq.; Pittsburgh: T. J. Gillespie.

**Unsafe Chimneys.**—A few years since a patent iron chimney was introduced into this county, and town rights disposed of to some persons. One of these "rights" was sold to H. Foulk, Esq., of Rye township, and he has put in some of the chimneys, but he now writes us saying, experience has taught him, that they are very unsafe. A few days since one of them on his own premises got so hot that it set fire to the roof, and had it not been raining at the time, serious consequences would have resulted. As it was, quite a hole was burned around the chimney. Persons who have these chimneys in use should see that they are kept free from soot, so that they will not take fire.

The Russell Guards will parade in Ickesburg on Saturday the 31st of May. By order of CAPT. J. M. WHISLEY.

For the Bloomfield Times.

**TYHONE TOWNSHIP,** May 23.

Mr. EDITOR.—"A reader" from Howe twp., must think the people at the lower end are entitled to greater accommodations than the people up here, as he says they are tired of "jolting over the stones and dragging through the mud" to reach the County Seat. We wonder if it is any further or worse for them to come up than it would be for us to go down there. And then he says he wants a chance to vote on the question while he seems to think that is all that is required to move the County Seat. Other people in the county may not agree with him, and then what good would it do him to vote and get beat.

The people of the county have tax enough to pay without getting up any such project as he proposes, and I think if he should canvas the county on that question (as I was told last week by a person in Newport that was to be done) he would find that it would be all nonsense to have a vote on the question. At the present time there is a good prospect for the upper end to get railroad advantages, for with so many roads in prospect it would be a pity if we could not get one of them built. We have a good court house now and with all the churches there are in the county it would seem that the morals of the people should be educated to that point that a jail would be but little needed, and consequently no money need be expended on public buildings. I hope "a reader" will be content to let the question he has opened drop, or else give some better reason for removal than that they are tired of coming up, etc.

However if the County Seat was to be moved, I should want it located at Duncannon, as the D. B. & L. R. R., when built would enable a majority of the citizens of the county, to reach the County Seat by rail, but with that road in operation their would be no use in talking of any change as the removal question would be virtual settled.

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**NEWPORT,** May 24, 1873.

Mr. Editor.—As I see by the last issue of the "Times" your correspondent of this place has failed to "jot" a few items for your valuable paper, I thought it would not be amiss to give you a few that may interest your readers.

On last Tuesday morning as our friend Mr. Mitchell was making a shad haul the Red Bank fisherman on the east side of the river sent a volley of stones at the former and assaulted Mitchell with such language that it was disgusting to the citizens standing on the bank of the river.

A small child made a remarkable escape at J. S. Leiby's railroad crossing on last Tuesday on returning from school.

An article in the last weeks *News* entitled "Common Grumbling," caused a rather lively discussion between the editor and a rail road official a few days since. No one hurt, but the railroad man had the best of the argument.

It was reported that a large Sturgeon was seen in the river above town yesterday. There are a number of fish baskets at the rail road at the Millerstown dam, why don't our sheriff see that they are removed and the proper parties punished.

Our friend B. M. Eby can supply all Local Optionists with pure soda water drawn from Lippincott's improved soda water fountain. It would be a complement to the beverage if he would put a fly in it, but he has no cheap boy to catch them, and the flies are very scarce now on account of the cold season.

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

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., the dwelling house occupied by Samuel Heckman, situated in Mifflin twp., was burned, together with all its contents. At the time of the fire the family were absent attending a funeral. The fire originated by a spark from the stove-pipe.

A Chambersburg paper says: a few weeks ago, a barn located in the lower end of Cumberland county was struck by lightning. Some of the inhabitants in the vicinity thought it was a circus passing through the neighborhood, but on inquiry they learned it was only fifteen lightning rods agents driving to the scene of the accident.

Hon. Thos. P. Blair, a highly respected citizen of Shippensburg, met with a very severe accident on last Friday afternoon a week, while scoring a field on his farm, a short distance from town. It appears that Mr. Blair was in the act of detaching the two horses from the plow, in order to hitch them to a sled, when one of them a vicious colt, became unmanageable, and Mr. Blair got between the animals in his effort to hold the colt, when they started to run off. Mr. Blair still hung to them and was dragged for some distance. He then let go his hold and fell, the colt at the time trampling upon him, and by this means got under the sled, which the horses dragged over him in their flight.

The Vice President and Superintendent of the Cumberland Valley railroad company have assumed the control of the Mechanicsburg and Dillsburg railroad in accordance with the contract of the two companies. Passenger trains are expected to run regularly between the two points by the 1st of July. This road will be a great convenience to the residents of the upper end of York county, who will then be enabled to reach Mechanicsburg or Harrisburg in one fourth of the time it takes them now.

An extra train on the Cumberland Valley railroad—starting at Mechanicsburg for Harrisburg in the morning and returning in the evening—is not improbable. On last Saturday afternoon a week, shortly after four o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from a large two-story frame building on Church Alley, belonging to F. Gardner & Co., used for the purpose of manufacturing wheels for grain drills and as a place to keep different varieties of patterns. The fire doubtless originated by a spark from the cupola of the casting shop, as the employees of said shop were casting at the time the fire was first discovered. The building, as above stated, being frame, was soon enveloped in flames, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the firemen to subdue the devouring element. A large lot of valuable lumber, together with a variety of tools, patterns, &c., were consumed with the building. The loss is about four thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

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

The County Commissioners and an architect were in consultation on the Court House question.

The stockholders of the Tuscarora Valley Railroad Company will meet in McCaysville, on Saturday, June 7, 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.

One day last week, Eddie, youngest son of Almon Fasic, who resides on Tuscarora street, in Patterson, fell into the river just below the bridge, and made a narrow escape from drowning. A gentleman passing by noticed the little fellow struggling in the water, hastened to his relief, and rescued him from a watery grave.

Samuel Dunn, a resident of Mexico, and an employee of the P. R. R. Co., was so seriously injured on Monday while at work that his life is despaired of. He was breaking stones at the Slip Rock, above Mexico, between tracks, about 10 o'clock, while two freight trains were passing. A bumper of a car struck his head and knocked him down. In the fall his right leg came in contact with the cars in some way, and was broken in two places. It was not run over by car wheels. He lies in an unconscious state.

### Brief Items.

A post office has been established at Maitland, on the Lewistown & Sunbury Railroad.

The contract for building a bridge over the Juniata river at Newton Hamilton, has been awarded to J. Lambertson, of Huntingdon county, at \$17,965.

Solomon F. Himes, of Pfouts's Valley, this county, lost judgment exemption notes amounting to \$240, on the 8th ult., between Freeburg and McKees Half Falls.

An agent of the Treasury department, was through here last week looking up the Tobacco Dealers that had no license.

The second annual Sunday School Convention of the Carlisle district of the Central Pa. Conference of the Evangelical Association, will be held in Marysville, this county, on the 27th, 28th and 29th instant.

The telegraph reports that "Jesse Diehl, of York, Pa., shot and mortally wounded Robert E. Blair, at Nashua, New Hampshire, on Sunday last."

There is a summy feeling about the woodcut of the quack-advertisement-defiled rock, at page 694 in the June number of "Old and New," and so there is about the fanciful story which it illustrates. This is called "The Iconoclast of Sensibility," and narrates how Mr. Willoughby Aspen "bonneted" the rascal who had painted quack names on a magnificent rock, with his own paint-pot. In contrast, there is a wintry feeling about Rev. Charles T. Brook's poem, "A Winter Sunrise on the Hudson." Two other papers in this number will attract attention.—Rev. E. E. Hale's article on "A Good Appetite," and a straightforward and simply-told narrative of occurrences in McClellan's first campaign in West Virginia, in 1861, by an engineer officer who took an important part in it. Besides Mr. Brook's poem, there is a short one called "Misunderstood," by Nora Parry, and valuable editorial.

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### PAIN-KILLER.

There can be no necessity, at this late day, for the press to speak in commendatory terms of this remarkable medicine, in order to promote its sale; for it is a medicine that is known and appreciated the wide world through. Whenever we speak of the Pain-Killer, as in the present instance, we do so in behalf of the afflicted, rather than with the view of advancing the interests of its proprietors. For various diseases, such as rheumatism, cholera, cholera-morbus, burns, sprains, bruises, and so on to the end of the catalogue, we are convinced that there is no remedy before the people equal to Davis' Vegetable "Pain-Killer," and we know that thousands upon thousands entertain the same belief. Certainly, we cannot refer to the history of any medicine which equals that of the Pain-Killer. It was introduced in 1840, and from that time to this its sale, both at home and abroad, has constantly and rapidly increased, and we rejoice at the high reputation it has achieved, because this reputation shows that it has the means of relieving a vast amount of human suffering. We hope the present proprietors of Davis' Vegetable "Pain-Killer" will long live to enjoy the prosperity which they have so fairly won.

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COMMUNICATED.

Rail Road Meeting.

The Shermansvalley Rail Road Commissioners met at the Warm Springs, on Tuesday the 20th inst., and elected Mr. A. Bowers, President; W. W. McClure, Treasurer; and Dr. Milliken, Secretary; and had ten thousand dollars subscribed and ten per cent paid in, in less than two hours. This looks like doing business, don't it?

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

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W. M. SEGAR, Prof. Photographer.

### Church Notices.

Reformed Church—Preaching next Sabbath at 10½ o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, at 10½ a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Preaching in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning next. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

### Philadelphia Price Current.

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Flour—Superfine, \$4.50 25 5 25

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" Fancy, 10.00 25 11 25

White Wheat, 2.10 25 2 15

Red Wheat, 1.90 25 1 95

Rye, 87 25 88

Cloverseed, 7 25 8 125

Timothy Seed, 3.00 25 3.50 bush

Corn, 62 25 63

Oats, white, 51 25 52

Oats, mixed, 47 25 50

Lard, country, 8 25 9 per lb.

Onions, red and yellow, 7.00 25 9.00 per bushel

Eggs, 17 25 19

Butter—prime roll, 20 25 23

" common, 10 25 12

Wool—washed, 62 25 65 per lb.

" unwashed, 39 25 35 per lb.

Spring Chickens, 35 25 40

Live " 17 25 18 "

Feathers