

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, October 14, 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.

Duncannon, Bloomfield & Loysville R. R.

This Company now being duly organized is prepared to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock. Subscription blanks can be had at the Perry County Bank, or of either of the officers of the Company at Bloomfield, or of W. R. Swartz, at Duncannon.

The Directors of the Company urge upon the citizens of the County, the importance of prompt action so that the work of grading the road can be commenced this season.

J. T. McINTIRE, President. F. MORTIMER, Secretary. Wm. A. SPONSLER, Treasurer. Bloomfield, May 27, 1873.

A Remarkable Yield.—Last week Mr. John Ayle, of Centre twp., brought us in a lot of potatoes, the yield of one stock from one potatoe planted whole, which we think remarkable. There were over fifty potatoes in the lot and the weight of them exceeded eight pounds. Can any one beat it?

Robbing the Mail.—James Miller, assistant post-master at Fannettsburg, Franklin county, was arrested last week, charged with robbing the mails. It will be remembered that about one year ago, Espy Miller mail agent on the South Penn. R. R., was arrested on the same charge. The two men are brothers.

Kissing in Public.—Our advice to the young man who took his girl to Newport, on Wednesday afternoon last, is not to kiss and hug her again while going up the ridge, unless he is sure there are no lookers on. It is very aggravating to young men to see such a game going on and have no chance to take a part in the enjoyment. At least that is the opinion of those who saw the operation last week.

Four Turkeys at one Shot.—About the proudest man we have seen in a long time was Henry Bentzel, on last Friday morning as he came into town with three wild turkeys on his shoulder. One turkey he had sold to a party before reaching town, and the whole four were captured with one discharge of the gun. Two dropped where they stood when shot, and the others were so crippled that Mr. B. caught them within a few rods of the place where they were shot. This makes six turkeys he has shot this season.

A Narrow Escape.—An aged lady passenger on an emigrant train west made a narrow escape from death Friday morning near Leaman Place, Pennsylvania railroad. She had gone to the platform for fresh air, and while standing there the cars were violently jolted and she was thrown to the ground. A son and daughter on the train missed their mother after the cars had proceeded a few miles, and returned to Leaman Place they discovered her all right, but a slightly sprained back.

Juniata County Fair.—The Juniata fair did not quite equal the fair at Newport. Cows and hogs are not raised at all in that county if we are to judge from the display of stock. The pumpkin crop too was not good. The bag race was the great feature of the week, but the anxiety of the people to see it, prevented any one from having a fair look at it, and kept the "bagmen" from having a fair show. This is the abstract of our reporters account of his trip. And he adds that it was a good place to see the people of the county, as the attendance was large.

Carlisle Presbytery.—This body met last week at Fannettsburg, in Franklin co., at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, and adjourned at noon on Thursday, having special trains provided for it by the Southern Penn. R.R. Most of the Presbyterian churches of this country were represented and the vacant charges at Duncannon, Shermansdale and Ickesburg were granted supplies till spring meeting, the church in Bloomfield omitting a Sabbath in November and one in December for this purpose. Committee of visitation were appointed for the various churches. Rev. Wm. West, of Harrisburg, and Rev. Robert McClain, of Waynesburg, being the committee to come to Bloomfield some time this winter.

Runaway Accident.—On Thursday last as the son and wife of Mr. Jacob Bruner, of Carroll twp., were driving with a horse and carriage between King's Mill and Montabell Furnace. The horse became scared and turned suddenly around, and one of the lines breaking the driver lost all control of the animal, which then ran away. The carriage was upset and badly broken and the occupants thrown out but fortunately were not much hurt. The horse was caught after running nearly two miles, but by that time the carriage and harness were nearly ruined. The accident was caused by some loose colts in the public road. These colts belonged to Charles Rump, of Wheatfield twp., and being on the public highway in violation of the law, their owner might be liable to pay any damage caused by them.

Lost a Portion of his Finger.—Edward Hackett, a fourteen year old son of Mr. C. J. Hackett, residing on Green avenue, mourns the loss of the first joint of the second finger of his left hand. In company with several youthful companions, on Saturday morning, the lad was engaged in "dropping" some freight cars down the yard at the request of the railroad employes, and while attempting to make a coupling his hand was caught between the "dead-wood" and the finger severed in twain as above stated. In addition to the injury of the second finger, the first finger was severely bruised. The lad's injuries were dressed by Drs. Gemmill & Fay. On a previous occasion the lad sustained a fracture of his left arm.—Altoona Tribune.

The New Cattle Law.—Regulations under the act of Congress establishing rules to be observed in the transportation of live stock, which went into effect on the first of October, have been forwarded by the treasury department to the proper officials, with instructions rigidly to enforce the provisions of the law. It imposes a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 for confining animals in cars, boats or vessels longer than twenty-eight consecutive hours without rest, water and feed. It is fortunate for the animals that their interests are identical with those of the people who are to eat their meat, for this will probably aid materially the enforcement of the law.

Painful Accident.—On Friday a week, a painful accident occurred in front of Mr. Samuel Noss' shoe store, in Duncannon. A little boy, named Miller, about nine years of age, residing in Wheatfield twp., was playing with a chain fastened to a hitching post, and while swinging around the post with one end of the chain in his mouth, his foot slipped and he fell out into the gutter, a large iron hook upon the end of the chain tearing out a portion of his upper lip, and protruding through one cheek, making a terrible gash in his face. The cries of the child attracted the attention of persons in the vicinity, who went to his assistance, and removed him to Dr. Swartz's office, where the wound was properly dressed, and the lad is now getting along very well.—Duncannon Record.

Hurt.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Brown the market man, so well known in this part of the county, had a narrow escape from serious injury. While driving between Marysville and Duncannon, his horse became scared at the cars, which were approaching. He had got his horse quieted down somewhat, when just as the engine was opposite him, the engineer gave a short sharp whistle which caused the horse to jump down the bank breaking loose from the wagon and dragging Mr. Brown out cutting and bruising him about the head. It seems to us that engineers sometimes use their whistle on purpose to scare horses, as we have frequently seen them whistle when there was no reason for so doing unless it was for the purpose of seeing its effect upon a scared animal. In such cases an engineer ought to be made personally responsible for any damage done by the horse.

Collisions.—William Abel, conductor of the Pacific express west, was considerably bruised about the breast, and shoulders on Wednesday by an accident to his train at Rockville, it having been divided into sections while crossing a switch, which afterwards collided. A brakeman had one of his arms bruised and fireman Gardner one of his hands crushed. All the passengers escaped injury, and the damage to the cars was slight. Mr. Gardner is a Perry county man.

Tuesday morning a wreck occurred near Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania railroad. The flagman of the train went back a considerable distance east and warned the southern express of the obstruction on the track, but notwithstanding the train ran into the freight, throwing several cars of the latter over an embankment and wrecking them and damaging the engine of the passenger train.

School Items.—The County Superintendent furnishes the following information: At the eighteen public examinations began on the 13th of September, and ended on the 3d of October, 205 applicants were examined, and 193 provisional certificates issued. Of these 40 read an Educational Journal, 57 have never taught, and 53 have taught five terms and upwards. The oldest applicant was 55, and has taught 30 winter terms.

The attendance at these examinations was 550 visitors, 100 school directors, and 205 applicants, making an aggregate of 864 different persons and an average of 48 at each.

Special public examinations for all not yet examined, will be held in Millerstown, on the Saturdays of November 1st and 8th, 1873.

Private examinations cannot be given and certificates will not be renewed without an examination.

The County Institute will be held at Bloomfield, from 1 P. M., December 1st, to 12 A. M., December 5th, 1873.

S. H. Whitmer, dentist of Newport, Pa., will visit Landisburg on October the 20th inst., where he will be prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to his profession.

New and Useful.—Within the past week there has been introduced into our town, an article which cannot fail to interest and benefit the house-keeping portion of our community. It is Morse's Favorite Five Dollar Washing Machine. Though simple in its construction, it is effective in its operation, washing the largest as well as the most fragile fabric. The clothing being washed principally by agitation, without passing between rolls or scrubbing boards. Last fall it was awarded the first premium at the N. H. State Fair, also at the New England fair two years ago, and has been favorably noticed by several papers in this State. A washing is done in much less than one half the time it could be by the old process of wash board rubbing. Neighbors and patrons try them, they will save you much. These machines are manufactured in New Bloomfield, by A. P. Nickel.

Consolidated.—The Editor of the Juniata Sentinel, gives notice that he has purchased a controlling interest in the Republican and that the issue on the 22nd inst., instead of being under the old head, will be called the Juniata Sentinel & Republican.

Whiskey in Perrysville.—There is a man named —, in Perrysville who caters to the whisky appetite in an original manner. He takes the money for a bottle of whisky and then places the bottle in his pocket and looks the other way, while some one steals it out of his pocket, of course the one who steals it is the one who pays for it. A hotel in that county has another method of dealing out the bar and asks for "strong cider," and the barkeeper draws a little of the "strong" part out of a keg under the counter and then fills in the cider from another vessel. The temperance people of Perrysville ought to send out a smelling committee and attend to these cases.

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

Miss Susan Switzer lives with S. E. Parker. On Tuesday whilst engaged in washing a window, by bearing on too hard, she pushed her right arm through a pane of glass cutting off the radial artery just above the wrist. The wound bled profusely.

On last Friday, (in the forenoon) between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, Henry Keller, aged 73 years, latterly a resident with Samuel Stimeling in this borough, fell dead while engaged in picking potatoes for Noah Elder. Mr. Elder saw him fall and hastened to him and found him in the throes of death. He breathed only a few times after Mr. Elder reached.

A scaffolding on the new Methodist church gave away last Thursday, precipitating to the ground John Kennedy, boss bricklayer of the building, and two other workmen. Mr. Kennedy, was so much hurt that he was compelled to go home to nurse his injuries. Rev. Mr. Pardoe, was on the scaffolding at the time it gave way, but was caught by a man—whose name we have not learned—who was on an adjoining scaffold, and helped to a place of safety. The Reverend gentleman descended to the fallen party, and in consoling words said they all should praise the Lord that things were no worse.

Last Friday morning Postmaster Books, met with a mishap thus: At the hour designated Mr. Books was preparing to go gunning for squirrels. Hurrying across Mr. Smith's lot, which is adjacent to his own, he had entirely forgot that Smith had made an excavation for a cistern. Suddenly, however, he was brought to a realization of the forgotten fact by finding himself going headforemost into the hole. He reached the bottom, some seven feet distant from the surface of the ground, without much trouble, but fortunately received no serious injury. The top of his head was cut in several places, which only wakened him up and increased his zeal for the hunt.

The Independent says: Owing to the great inconvenience under which we have labored in the printing of our paper since the late fire and it being impossible for us to secure a suitable office at present we have concluded to suspend the publication of the Independent for a short time.

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

Mr. George Hoover, of Millin township, died suddenly in his wagon, on Thursday last, while on his way home from town. He was accompanied by Mr. S. Heckman and after they had got on the road a mile or more he complained of feeling very unwell, and when at what is known as Steelstown, life had fled from him. He was taken to a house and cared for until his friends made arrangements for the removal of his body.

On Saturday last Mr. Alfred, Sr., went to Mechanicsburg, on business, and returned on the first freight train West. Thinking that the train would not stop, he attempted to get off while the train was still in motion, and in doing so, fell, dislocating the left shoulder, and breaking the wrist of the same arm. His injuries are of a very serious nature, but we are glad to say he is improving.

Frank and Robert, sons of Mr. Robert Hood, of Springfield, were using a fodder cutter, the other day, to cut sumac, and Robert getting his hand too close to the knives, had two of his fingers cut entirely off at the first joint. Fodder cutters are dangerous things for boys to handle.

A horse attached to a sulky, belonging to Dr. Witherspoon, whilst hitched to a post in front of his office, in Shippensburg, on Tuesday morning last, broke loose and ran up West Main street, breaking the sulky considerably.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Fickes, of Shippensburg, fell dead on Tuesday morning last.

Brief Items.

The Duncannon postmaster, Mr. John M. Toland, has removed the postoffice across the street from its former location, into Sheller's new building.

Rev. Thompson and family have left Duncannon for their new residence at Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Two members of the Francis family in Armagh township, Millin county, died recently from the effects of crock poisoned apple butter, eaten three months ago. The apple butter was made one year ago.

It is proposed to substitute india rubber for paper for printing currency on. That's a good idea, for you can stretch a small note into a larger one.

On Thursday evening Mr. George Arnold of this place had quite a cut made over his eye by a kick from a gun. He was setting down, and seeing a squirrel discharged his gun carelessly, hence the accident.

We recommend some of the young folks in town to learn a new song which will run something as follows: "Then pull up the wicket and the stake, and put by the mallet and ball; for no more croquet'll be played this year, it's getting too late in the fall."

The young man who brought a demijohn of whisky to town last week, had better be a little careful to whom he sells it. There is trouble ahead for him, if he is not careful.

On Tuesday last, S. A. Wetzel, Esq., of Beavertown, while laying the timber for the third floor of the new brick school house of which he is contractor, fell and broke several of his ribs and was otherwise bruised.

William Glass, son of an ex-member of the legislature from Snyder county, became intoxicated for the first and last time of his life on Saturday. On Sunday morning he became very sick and turned black all over his body, and on Monday he died.

We want the man who has our last Volume of Stephen's "War Between the States" to either bring it home, or come and get the other volume, as one is no use without the other. There are too many "book keepers" in this town.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7. p. m.

In the M. E. Church preaching on Sunday morning next. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Preaching in the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Bloomfield Academy.—This school, which opened its new session last week, is rapidly increasing and bids fair to outstrip in the number of its scholars the previous spring session, large as that was. Several scholars from Cumberland county enter this week. The principal, Rev. John Edgar is on the ground with his able assistant, Prof. A. L. Markel. Miss E. M. Green and Miss Mary Harmon, both of Philadelphia, have charge, respectively of the Painting and Drawing and of the Music, Vocal and Instrumental.

The October number of American Homes is brim full of good things, and fully maintains its high standard of amusing, interesting, and instructive family literature. With a pair of beautiful Chromos, it is only Two Dollars a year. Agents are doing splendidly with the combination of the publishers, Charles H. Taylor & Co., 123 Washington street, Boston, and 92 Market street, Chicago.

Balloou's Magazine for November.—The November number of Balloou's Magazine is issued and is as fresh and nice as ever. It contains the usual variety of interesting stories, good poetry, and fine illustrations, just such reading matter as the people want, and will have if they but know where to find it. For proof that the Magazine is all we state, buy a copy, and just glance over the list of contents, and see what it is composed of.

Every subscriber receives a pretty chromo. Only 15 cents single number, and \$1.50 per year. Address Thomas & Talbot, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.

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 "gen" 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. W. M. SEGAR, Prof. Photographer.

MARRIAGES.

BARCLAY-BAILY.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents at Bally's, by Rev. John Edgar, Mr. J. J. Barclay, of Newport, to Miss Laura W. Baily, daughter of Hon. Joseph Baily.

MORTON-BEAR.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Perryville, Oct. 1, 1873, by Rev. H. C. Shindle, Mr. S. R. Morton, of Tuscarora twp., to Miss Annie C. Bear, of Beale township.

DOTY-MOORE.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father in Easton, Pa., by Rev. Edward Townsend, Lucien W. Doty, Esq., of Millintown, and Miss Anna Moore, of Easton, Pa.

YOUNG-SEIBERT.—On the 2nd inst., by the same, Mr. D. J. Young to Miss S. J. Seibert, all of Concord, Franklin county, Pa.

KUMTZ-MARTIN.—On the 2nd inst., by Rev. Mr. Harley, Mr. H. C. Kuntz, of Thompsonstown, Juniata county, and Miss Maria L. Martin, of Stevens, Lancaster county.

DEATHS.

JONES.—On the 3rd of Oct. 1873, near Shermansdale, Susan, wife of Theodore Jones, aged 30 years, 6 months and 5 days.

SNEE.—In Centre twp., on the 11th inst., Miss Maggie Snee, aged 18 years, 10 months and 11 days.

BEARD.—In Centre twp., on the 13th inst., Savilla Beard, aged about 5 years, daughter of John Beard, deceased.

PREIFFER.—In Newport, on the 13th inst., Preiffer late of the firm of Pfeiffer & Manning.

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Pealed Peaches, Cherries, Pitted, Blackberries, Onions.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Knigh & Brother.) DEALERS IN

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Extra, 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.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

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

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. Carlisle, October 11, 1873.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Family Flour, Superfine Flour, Superfine Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Flaxseed, G. A. Salt.

Philadelphia Price Current.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY BY) J. C. McNaughton, Jac. Ebelman, W. D. Ebelman

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour-Superfine, Extra, Fancy, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Cloverseed, Timothy Seed, Corn, Oats, Lard, Onions, Butter, Wool, Spring Chickens, Live, Feathers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Gideon Gutshall, late of Madison township, Perry county, Pa., 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. MICHAEL GUTSHALL, Administrator. Oct. 14, 1873, 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Hench, late of Madison township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers 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 to DANIEL E. GARBER, Administrator. MARGARET HENCH, Administratrix. September 30, 1873-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of William Adair, late of Loysville, Tyrone township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers 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 to ANDREW ADAIR, Administrator. ROBERT A. CLARK, Administrators. September 16, 1873-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Baker late of Spring township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to CATHARINE BAKER, Administrator. July 22, 1873.-6t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.—The subscriber a resident of Carroll township, cautions all persons against entering upon his premises, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, gathering nuts, or trespassing for any purpose whatever, under penalty of the law. HENRY J. SOUDER. Sept. 23, 1873-3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Flemming, late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to MARGARET FLEMMING, Administratrix. July 15, 1873-6t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.—The undersigned residents of Saville twp., hereby give notice that all persons are forbidden to enter upon their lands for the purpose of hunting, fishing, nutting or trespassing for any purpose whatever, under penalty of the law. PHILIP JACOBS, JACOB HEMMINGHOFF, DAVID E. JOHNSON, JOHN SWARTZ, WILLIAM SWARTZ, CHRIST SCHWARZ, Saville twp., Oct. 3rd, 1873.