

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, December 2, 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.

Brief Items.

One of the best ways to cure the panic, is to pay your small debts. By so doing the currency is kept in circulation.

Several ladies were baptized by immersion in Shermans Creek, on Sunday a week. Rather a cool operation now.

The Rev. Selheimer, has appointed a protracted meeting in the Germany Bethel, to commence Saturday evening Dec. 5th.

John Crist, of Newport, had his hand badly injured while coupling cars at Harrisburg, on Thursday last.

Mr. R. C. Clark, of Centre twp., on Wednesday last, shot three wild turkeys, two of them at one shot, the total weight of the lot being 32 pounds.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 p. m.

George Shatto, of Oliver township, a brakeman on a freight train, had two of his fingers pinched off while coupling cars at Millfin, on Wednesday night.

Mr. W. R. S. Cook, of Newport, was unfortunate enough to get a toe badly mashed while working on his saw mill a few days since.

Good fat beef can be had for six cents per pound in Carlisle, by whole or half. Pork is about the same price, and poultry ranges from seven to nine cents per pound.

Johnstown butchers sell pork of the best quality, cut and delivered, at seven cents; beef at seven all around, steaks and roasts at twelve, says the Voice.

A Clearfield county Nimrod recently brought down two deer at a single shot. He fired into a drove, and the ball passed through the neck of one, into the heart of another.

The way they get drinks in Huntingdon, according to the Globe, is as follows:—"Watch a certain door in this town and if you hear three raps and a scratch you may be certain that that fellow is "dry."

Mr. Henry Tressler, of Spring twp., has bought part of his father's farm—110 acres in Juniata township, price \$50 per acre, and his brother Thomas W. Tressler, bought the balance of about 80 acres, price \$40, per acre.

The finest lot of hogs we have had reported this season, was a lot of four, that were killed by Mr. Thomas Sutch, of this borough. The whole weighed a few pounds less than fourteen hundred. That is what we call a nice lot.

Prof. Reese, of Philadelphia, reports that after analysis he has found strychnine in the stomach of Mrs. Sarah Hess, wife of Dr. J. Hess, of Quincey, Pa., who died suddenly in that place a few weeks ago, under suspicious circumstances.

The Carlisle Volunteer says: "The New Constitution as published in the Volunteer, was read with much interest." We wonder if the Constitution in that paper was more interesting than in any other.

Mr. Philip McNemar, of Centre twp., found a fine hog, dead in the pen one day last week, when he went to feed them. When fed the time previous the hogs all appeared as well as usual. This is the third case of a similar trouble among the hogs we have heard this season.

A very successful protracted meeting has been held at the Bethel church, in Rye twp. Besides warming up the old members, many new members were brought into the fold.

A hunting party consisting of John and Samuel McBride, John McKee, James Ferguson, Davy Clark and Hezekiah Small, left here for Black Log, last week. They returned with a fine deer, which was shot by John McBride. We return our thanks for a nice saddle of venison.

Harrisburg Liquor seems to have a bad effect on some of the newly elected legislators who were down there last week. They were probably gauging their capabilities, so as to know what amount of the stuff they can carry at one load.

A Match Hunt came off on Thanksgiving day, between two parties from this borough, one side under Amos Robinson, and the other under Henry Sheaffer. The Sheaffer party were the most successful, scoring 87, to the Robinson party 29. The game consisted of squirrels, rabbits and pheasants.

A Singular Case.—A correspondent of the Daily Milonian notes the following singular occurrence:—On Monday of last week a little son of S. McLelland living near Comly, Montour county, aged about three years, received a slight cut on the end of his finger from a pair of scissors.—The end of the finger was cut only a little more than skin deep. The cut continued to drop blood in spite of all efforts to stop the bleeding, until the parents became alarmed and applied to a physician. The Doctor recommended an application that soon stopped the bleeding. On Thursday night the attention of the parent was attracted by the unnatural breathing of the child, and in the twinkling of an eye, almost, he was dead.

AUCTION GOODS.

A lot of goods from an ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE, in Philadelphia, are now being received by the subscriber. If you want bargains now is the time.

F. MORTIMER.

A Strange Case.—The Oakville Enterprise (Cumberland county), says: Our correspondent, Mike, is informed by a gentleman who was in the neighborhood of Funkstown at the time of the occurrence, that the body of a boy was found, some two weeks since, in a barnyard, near Funkstown, Franklin county. The party who discovered the body had purchased the farm not long since, and it is said the former owner had one day taken his little son to the barn to whip him, at which time he mysteriously disappeared. The father has been arrested and lodged in Chambersburg jail.

An Eagle.—Dr. D. H. Hobaugh, while on a partridge hunt near Rossville, York county, was agreeably surprised to see a large eagle soar toward him. The eagle approached within 70 yards of him, and at a height of about 50 yards, when a well directed shot brought the bird to the earth. The doctor's dog fearlessly pitched in, but the eagle with his powerful claws caught the neck collar of the dog and sent him spinning in the air. It required several good blows with the gun barrel to quiet the eagle. It measured 7 feet from wing to wing and weighed 9 pounds.

School Notes.—Percentage of attendance at the schools of Penn township, Perry co., for the month ending November 18, 1873.

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

On Wednesday morning last while Mr. George Martin, of Mt. Holly, was on his way to Carlisle in a two-horse wagon, the horses frightened and ran off. When near the residence of Mr. Rudy the wagon collided with a buggy in which were seated two ladies. The wagon tongue struck the buggy damaging the top considerably and slightly injuring one of the ladies on the shoulder. Mr. M. succeeded in stopping the horses before any further damage was done.

Last June, a swarm of bees took possession of an unused chimney, at the house of Jonas Slusser, near Ritter's Mill, and have held their ground ever since. A few days since Mr. S. looked at his new tenants and found that the fue was filled with honey.

On Saturday a stranger hailing from Winchester, Virginia, traded horses with Mr. Wm. Noble, butcher, and received \$30 to "boot." He must have rued bargain, for he returned on Sunday morning, broke the lock of Mr. Noble's stable, took the horse, leaving the animal he received in exchange, and also the \$30. The affair was discovered about fifteen minutes afterwards, and Officer Matthews sent in pursuit of the stranger, but with what result we have not learned.

On last Thursday morning, Charles Rhoads, William Dinkle and a young man named Parvin, left Carlisle, on a hunting expedition, and finally halted at the iron bridge, known as Watta. After stopping there for a short time, and not meeting with much success, they prepared to leave and while so doing, Mr. Dinkle met with an accident that fortunately was not attended with fatal consequences. These are the facts as related to us by one of the party. Mr. Dinkle had placed a loaded musket in the wagon, having neglected to take the cap off the nipple, with the muzzle towards the end gate. In putting another gun in he struck the first, when it went off, the load, containing several shot, passed through the end gate and lodged in a valuable gold watch. Mr. Dinkle had in his vest pocket, smashing it to pieces. The shock stunned him, though he was not seriously injured, and he was conveyed to the farm house close by. The party indulged in no more hunting that day and returned to town about ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Does Corn Shrink?

Mr. Editor.—A correspondent in your paper over the signature of S. W. J., wishes to know if a person borrowing old corn, and returning the same quantity of new corn has paid his debt? At least that is the substance of his inquiry. In reply I would say that several years since, I placed 25 bushels of good corn which I had carefully measured as it came from the field, on the 30th of October, in a loft by itself. February 28th, I again measured it and had 20 bushels and nearly a peck, so that the shrinkage was about nineteen per cent. in four months. The corn we raise in this section of the country, will not however, shrink as much as the variety grown in the west. The following article which I take from a western paper will also be of interest in this connection. I quote as follows: "A series of experiments instituted to test the average loss by drying, shows that corn loses one fifth and wheat one-fourteenth, by the process. From this data the statement is made, that farmers will make more by selling unshelled corn in the fall at seventy-five cents, than the following summer at one dollar per bushel; and that wheat at \$1.35 in December is equal to \$1.50 in the June following. This estimate does not take into consideration interest on the money, loss from vermin, and expenses and trouble of storage."

This proves that a person borrowing, say ten bushels of old corn, should return nearly 12 bushels, if taken from the field as husked, if he wishes to make a fair return.

Yours Respectfully,

OLD FARMER.

Westfield, Conn., Nov. 16, 1873.

A Farm for Rent.—A farm for rent with stock. Two good horses, three milk cows, and three heifers will be sold or rented reasonably. Apply to

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Singular Railroad Accident.—On last Saturday night a week, on the Jefferson Branch, between Susquehanna Depot, Pa., and Carbondale, a freight train was passing Herrick station, where the road lies through a piece of woods. The night was dark and a fearful gale was blowing. When about in the centre of the woods a large tree was torn from its roots by the wind and thrown across the boiler of the locomotive. The boiler was crushed, and the hot steam and water escaped with a fearful noise. The engineer, Frank Thomas, his fireman, and the flagman of the train were in the cab. The tree broke in two when it struck the boiler, portions falling on either side of the track. As the road is down grade from Herrick to Carbondale, the locomotive kept right on down the hill, scattering boiling water and steam the entire distance, and went thundering into Carbondale, frightening the yard men almost out of their wits, but doing no damage.

For the Bloomfield Times. Renovo, Clinton County, Pa., November 20th, 1873.

Mr. Editor.—Seeing no communication from your regular correspondent, from this part of the State for some time, I thought I might as well employ part of my time in noting some of the doings here, which some of your many readers may, perhaps, read with interest.

The usual humdrum of machinery, the hammering of boiler makers, blacksmiths and the usual noise generally heard at Renovo Shops, have somewhat subsided since the money panic, for no less than two suspensions have taken place at the P. & E. R. R. shops since July last. No more than one third of the usual number of men are at present at work; and no more work is done but that which is necessary for the movement of the freight and passenger cars. Merchants, contractors, and in fact all kind of business men complain of the scarcity of money and a general dullness never before felt here. Trade on the R. R. is somewhat slack, and we presume from the same cause. The Renovo Water Works are nearly completed, and when done we presume that Renovo will be well supplied with good and wholesome water for it is brought right out from a strong, fresh stream from between two large mountains, south of the river, and whose towering sides are well timbered. Last night, about 7 o'clock, as the engine which brought the mail train east, was backing from front passenger track to be taken to the Round House, it struck (or rather backed over) three men who were walking on the track, killing them instantly and mangled their bodies to such a horrible extent, that they could not be identified. A fourth person who was with the unfortunate man escaped entirely, and but for him the homes and names of those killed could not have been ascertained. Two of the killed lived at or near Hyner's Run, some distance east, and the third lived at Drury's Run, a short distance above or west of Renovo. All were Swedes by birth.

Parties are out in different parts of the county hunting down the bears, which are said to infest the mountains of Clinton county. Some six or seven have already been captured or dropped before the unerring rifle of the backwoodsman.

Deer seem to be plenty in this county, to judge from the number reported to have been killed in the different mountains; yet they are of a wilder nature than the game usually captured by the huntsmen of Bloomfield, at least wilder than the turkeys that the Times reported killed by a certain doctor.

Passenger trains on the P. & E. R. R. run through from Harrisburg to Renovo, without change of engine.

The town, Renovo, is being rapidly built up and some of the main avenues are adorned with structures that would do credit to some of our larger cities. The Renovo Hotel is an ornament in itself, built of brick, three stories high with a Mansard Roof, and standing in the centre of at least a two acre lot, beautifully laid out with walks, along the side of which are planted trees and shrubberies of every description. Here may also be seen trout ponds, filled with the speckled tribe from size not larger than your finger up to the four and five pound beauty.

Yours, &c., X. X. X. Renovo, Nov. 20, 1873.

The Coal Regions of America:

Their Topography, Geology, and Development, is the title of a most interesting and highly useful book, by JAMES MACFARLANE, A. M. The work is commended by the most celebrated Geologists and also by the press. It is one of the most carefully-prepared works of its class. Simple, direct and without useless technicality, it is not only a thorough treatise, but a book which will be most useful to the ordinary reader, by its refreshing clearness, and the admirable quality it possesses of telling one precisely those facts he most desires to know. The volume has been provided with everything that could aid the author's work. Excellent maps, among which the large colored one of the coal-regions of Pennsylvania is especially noteworthy.—The book contains 680 pages—Cloth binding, \$5.00 per copy. The work can be seen by calling at this office. By addressing "TIMES" Office, New Bloomfield, Pa., and enclosing price, copies can be had.

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Tape Worm! Tape Worm! Removed in a few hours with harmless Vegetable Medicine. No feed asked until the entire worm, with head, passes.

Vick's Floral Guide is published quarterly at 25 cents a year. The first number for 1874 has been received, and is a beautiful and most interesting publication for those interested in floral pursuits.

The Question Settled.—Those eminent men, Dr. Jas. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured.

County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD, December 1, 1873. Flax Seed, 1 60 Potatoes, 35 Butter 1/2 pound, 20 cents Eggs 1/2 dozen, 24 "

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.] GRAIN & PRODUCE. NEWPORT, December 1, 1873. Flour, Extra, \$7 00 Super, 5 20 White Wheat 1/2 bu, 1 40

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY. BY R. WOODWARD & SON. Carlisle, November 28, 1873. Family Flour, \$6 75 Superfine Flour, 4 50

Philadelphia Price Current. [CORRECTED WEEKLY BY] J. C. McNaughton, Jac. Eshelman, W. D. Eshelman J. C. McNaughton & Co., (Established 1861.) General Commission Merchants, No. 264 South Front St.

MARRIAGES. WILLIAMSON—THOMPSON.—On the 13th ult., in Concord, by Rev. Geo. A. Singer, Mr. A. L. Williamson and Miss Mollie A. Thompson, both of East Waterford.

Important Notice! Having laid in a very heavy stock of WINTER AND FALL GOODS which must be closed out, I have decided to offer my entire assortment at prices

Persons wanting BARGAINS will "hit the nail on the head," by giving me a call. The Best Prints only 10 Cents per yard and other goods in proportion. A splendid assortment of Winter BOOTS & SHOES is included in the above offer.

F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa. November 19, 1873.

'74 The Patriot '74 THE HARRISBURG WEEKLY PATRIOT contains more reading matter than any other newspaper published in Pennsylvania.

THE DAILY PATRIOT The only first-class newspaper in Central Pennsylvania, and the only paper at Harrisburg which receives Associate Press Telegrams.

Orphans' Court Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Perry county, Pa., a Trustee to make sale of the Real Estate late of Jonathan Shope, deceased, by virtue of proceedings in partition had therein, hereby gives notice that he will expose to public sale, upon the premises,

One Hundred and Fifty-five Acres, more or less, situate in Tyrone township, and bounded by the Poor House farm, and lands of Jacob Ritter, Peter Wolf and John S. Ritter, having thereon erected a

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It will be sold on the following terms and conditions: 5 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, (or a sufficient amount to pay all the costs) and the remainder in three equal annual payments with interest from the date of contribution of sale, to be secured by recognizance in the Orphans' Court.

Auctioneer.—The undersigned gives notice that he will cry sales at any point in Perry or Dauphin counties. Orders are solicited and prompt attention will be given.

J. MILLER, 807 South 20th Street, Philadelphia.