

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, February 17, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Public Sales.—Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office:

On Thursday, March 5th, John Dum will sell at his residence, one half mile east of Elliptsburg, horses, cows, colts, hogs, wagons and other farming implements.

On the 10th of March in Madison township, the Administrators of John Hensch deceased, will sell cattle, horses, wagons and a great variety of other personal property.

On March 10th, Thomas Stutch, will sell at his residence in this borough, a large variety of personal property.

March 10th, Margaret Rupp, at her residence in Centre twp., near Mansville, will sell one cow and calf, potatoes, Bacon, household furniture, etc.

On March 11th, Amos Zeigler at the farm of J. M. Zeigler in Madison twp., will sell horses, wagons and farming implements.

March 12th, Philip McNemar, in Centre township, near Bloomfield, will sell stock, farming implements, &c.

March 17th, Moses Rump, in Liberty Valley, 4 miles west of Sandy Hill, will sell horses, colts, cows and farming implements, etc.

On March 5th, C. C. Reen, at his residence in Greenwood twp., 2 1/2 miles South east from Millerstown, will sell a valuable horse, mules, cows and other live stock, and a great variety of wagons and farming implements.

On the 13th of March, John Yohn, of Carroll township, will sell horses, cows, farming implements and household furniture.

S. A. Peale offers his Steam Tannery in this borough, at private sale. Address S. A. Peale, New Bloomfield, Pa.

On March 12th, Andrew Shearer, will sell at his residence one half mile east of Bridgeport, horses, cows, sheep, wagons, and other farming implements.

On March 14th, Augustus Wox, at his residence in Carroll twp., two miles north-east of Falling Springs, will sell horses, cows, pigs, wagons and a great variety of farming implements, also household and kitchen furniture.

An interesting Western letter will be found on eight page, written by a former resident of this vicinity.

Early Closing.—By special request of the persons conducting the meetings now being held in this borough, the stores of the town will this week close at 7 P. M.

Taxes in Snyder County.—The Commissioners of Snyder county, laid the County tax this year at the rate of 3 1/2 mills on the dollar, which is probably lower than it has been for the past ten years. The County is out of debt, and has a surplus in the Treasury, and due from the Collectors about \$4.00. It is a pity we cannot get such Commissioners in our county.

Robbery.—Sometime on Wednesday evening, the house of Mrs. March, near the borough line, was entered and ransacked during the absence of the family at church. The thief stole about \$1.50 in money, and a heavy silver watch that formerly belonged to Mrs. March's husband, and was worth about \$40. Any one who would rob a widow of the money earned by her hard labor is a mean thief indeed. It is evident that the robbery was committed by some one acquainted with the premises, and we therefore conclude we have the mean chap in this neighborhood.

A Successful Company.—Probably the most successful Life Insurance company in the United States is the Continental of New York. From the annual statement of the Company, we see they have assets now amounting to 36,539,325.62, while the income of the company for the year 1873, was about \$3,000,000.00. One reason why this company meets with such good success, is that they get the right kind of men for agents. Their agent for this section of the State is Mr. David F. Eaton, who has his office in Harrisburg, and to whom application for insurance or information should be made.

A Remarkable Room.—In Wight's History of Perry county, page 259, is mentioned a remarkable room as follows: "There is a room in the house now occupied by Francis Gibson, Esq., Spring twp., Perry county, Pa., in which occurred the births of John B. Gibson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of Pennsylvania, George Gibson, Commissary of the United States, Dr. John Bernheimer the Mormon who first represented the Mormons in Congress, Hon. John Bigler, Governor of California, from 1852 to 1855, and Hon. Wm. Bigler, Governor of Pennsylvania, from 1852 to 1855, still living in Clearfield, Pa." Is there any other room in the State that can make a claim to furnishing the birth-place of so many prominent persons?

Light in the Lutheran Parsonage in New Bloomfield.

The undersigned, hereby, most gratefully acknowledges the reception of appropriate and substantial gifts, from a number of the members of the Shuman's Evangelical Lutheran Church, on the 10th inst., at the hands of several representatives of the donors.

May these dear friends experience that it is "More blessed to give than to receive!"

May their pastor be enabled to lead them more fully into "Green pastures, and beside the still waters." May both pastor and people finally reap the full blessings of the "Unspeaking gift."

P. SHERIDAN, Pastor.

For the Bloomfield Times. WHEATFIELD, Feb. 12th, 1874.

Mr. Editor: Since change, improvement and reform is agitating our country from stem to stern, it may not be amiss to point out what change would be or the greatest interest to the public in general. To explain myself let me take the reader back to the forefront of the present century, when our sisters and mothers were the sole manufacturers of what we all wear, when the hum of the spinning-wheel and clatter of the loom was heard in almost every house. And when we boys in our home-spun, were content at our work, clearing off new land, threshing rye with the flail, or tramping wheat with the oxen or horses. In those days there was not much time allowed for the young folks to attend school. A man of a family of ten or a dozen children would scarcely ever subscribe for more than two scholars to a school term. And then the children would take turns with each other, two going one week, two others the next week, and two others still the following week, and so on; thus each scholar would get only about three weeks schooling each season. We also had teachers then who could read, write and cipher to about the middle of the old book called Pike, to their praise be it said they could however, control a school well. The scholars generally learned fast, and some would in two weeks advance from the alphabet to reading, while others would work half way through the book of arithmetic in one season, with the before mentioned advantages. Scholars were kept close to their studies, no running in and out was allowed, and the schools were answering their purposes in their rude manner, and here and there a good scholar sprung up.

Now we will take a glance over the surface of the present, when our school system is improved to supposed perfection. Our ponderous machinery, from state superintendent, down to county superintendent, and boy teachers, with high salaries and what not else, load down the tax payers until he would as well convey his whole property over to the school department. And yet go where you will, or when you will, you see groups of scholars outside of the house at play so that it is almost impossible to tell when the school hours are. Go inside a modern school, and you see the smallest as well as the largest scholars with slates making pictures and what else we can't tell, while their books are laid aside from one recitation to another. Now under this improved system it requires a child from two to three school terms, of four months each, to learn to read, but this is reform and improvement against which we are not allowed to say the least. Now the improved state of our common school system reminds me of one of the improvements which was made to some water works, a man had for the purpose of supplying his stock with water. In the construction of the water works the builder made the pump, to make one stroke per minute, but upon trial it was found that it did not furnish the required amount of water. An expert was then employed to improve the works, and give the pump twenty strokes per minute, and when he had his job completed, the pump made one stroke in twenty minutes and this is much the way with the improvements in our schools.

Now as I am not much of a dictator, I will leave the planning to others more wise than I, and I do hope that my brother taxpayers will agitate this question until there are such changes made in our school system as will insure reform. One thing is plain to many, that our schools have been making a retrograde movement until they are a mere sham, and a heavy burden to the TAXPAYERS.

Junata County.—From the Millintown papers of last week we copy the following: Fifty-eight bids were handed to the Commissioners for the taking down of the court house. The highest was \$1,375.00. The contract was awarded to G. W. Smith, of Delaware township, for \$400.

There was a wreck of freight cars at Thompsettown a few days ago, caused by a neglected or open switch.

Momme V. Paulson, a German aged 23 years, was found dead about 11 o'clock, on Saturday night last, a short distance above the borough of Patterson. It is supposed that he fell from the platform of the Cincinnati going east, as a through ticket from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to New York was found upon his person. Coroner Midgah held an inquest upon the body. A silver watch, \$13.30 in money, knife, tobacco-box, five photographs, and a few other articles were also found upon the body. A large trunk belonging to deceased was opened by the jury, and found to contain sixteen shirts, fifteen pair of hose and a large quantity of good clothing. His remains were interred in Union Cemetery on Monday.

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

Mr. George Horner and lady, residing near town, while returning from Mechanicsburg, last week, the axle of his buggy broke, causing the horse to run away. The occupants of the buggy were thrown to the ground with great violence. The lady was not seriously hurt, but young Horner was severely cut about the head—one cut penetrating to the skull. A physician was called, who dressed the unfortunate man's injuries.

Mr. Jacob Thudum, proprietor of the Cumberland and Perry Exchange, intends erecting a large two-story brick house adjoining his hotel on the south. Workmen have already commenced to tear down the frame building which, at present, occupies the spot. In conversation with some of our mechanics we are led to believe that the prospects for improvements in our town and county are decidedly better than one year ago. Hope it will prove so and that when Spring opens there will be plenty of employment for all classes of mechanics.

Centre Township Ticket.—The Republicans of Centre twp., present the following ticket:

Constable—George Eckert; Justice of the Peace—Richard L. Magee; Supervisors—Jacob Frits, J. W. Ganitt; School directors—A. J. Clouser, Philip McNemar; Judge of election—Philip Roth; Inspector of election—David Tressler; Assessor—Robert A. Moore; Auditor—Meredith Darling-ton; Clerk—Cornelius Clouser.

Brief Items.

A Duncannon lady, so says the Record, presented her husband, a week or two ago, with a fine bouncing boy who weighed on the day of his birth, 19 pounds and 2 ounces.

A sleighing party which was to go from here to Landsburg, on Thursday night, was postponed. Reason given, service in the churches—Reason that might be given—snow most gone.

Two members of the fur company staid out so long while fox hunting a few days since that a party was just got ready to hunt them, when they put in an appearance and calmed the fears of their families. They, however, neglected to bring the fox.

The many friends of Mr. Jos. Abrams so well known in this place and vicinity, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to the house by a serious illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Russel Guards are hereby ordered to parade in Leekesburg, February 21st 1874. By order of the Captain. D. M. HARRISON, O. S.

Persons wanting the celebrated "Stellar Oil," an article that not only burns clear and bright, but is perfectly safe, can get it of F. Mortimer.

Oyster Supper.—The O. U. A. M., of Shermansdale, will give an Oyster Supper, on Thursday evening, February 26th. Come one come all. Tickets 25 cents.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every evening during this week. Rev. Mr. West of Harrisburg, and Rev. Mr. Shryock of Academia, are expected to assist.

Preaching in the Methodist church every evening during this week.

Preaching in the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Catechetical exercises on Saturday afternoon.

Reformed Service—Prayer meeting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Preaching on Sabbath at 2 o'clock p. m., and each evening of next week.

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. W. M. SEGAR, Prof. Photographer.

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 ABRAHAM GOOD, LIVERPOOL, Steam Mills, Perry Co. Pa.

Store Stand for Sale.—A first class cana Grocery Stand with every convenience, situated one mile south of Liverpool and in a good neighborhood. The subscriber wishing to go west, will sell at a bargain to the purchaser. For further particulars, call at the residence or address, WILLIAM FRY, 50 13th Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

Stone and Earthen Ware.—The subscribers, proprietors of the Juniata Pottery, near Newport, desires to give notice that they are keeping up a full variety of stone and earthen ware, and are prepared to promptly fill orders for all goods in their line at low prices. Post office address, Newport, Perry co., Pa. 56m. M. & T. MILLER.

SALE BILLS.—Having added new cuts and new styles of type to our former assortment we are prepared to print bills promptly and in a manner sure to give satisfaction. A list of sales will be published each week without extra charge to those whose bills were printed at the Times office.

Persons who do not wish to come to town can send items and the date of sale by mail, and we will print and return bills promptly.

Children often look Pale and Sick from no other cause than having worms in the stomach. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHITE, and free from all coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations. CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors, No. 215 Fulton Street, New York. Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX. 27b 1/2.

HORTER'S BRONCHO LARYNGEAL TROCHES. For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Catarrh, and Spleen and Stomach. A. R. HORTER, 8. E. Corner of 20th & Green Streets, PHILADELPHIA. For sale by F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa.

Engine and Boiler.—Any person wanting a good 40 horse power boiler, with engine and all complete, can obtain one at less than half price, by addressing JOHN F. GOOD, Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE. Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 7 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.—an institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

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FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS PERRY DAVIS' Vegetable Pain-Killer Has been tested in every variety of Climate, and by almost every Nation known to Americans.

It is the constant companion and estimable friend of the missionary and the traveler, on sea and land, and no one should travel on our Lakes or Rivers without it.

It has been before the public for over thirty years, and probably has a wider and better reputation than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. At this period there are but few unacquainted with the merits of the Pain-Killer; but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally, while others use it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands to-day, unrivalled by all the great catalogue of family medicines. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine, to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly increasing. No curative agent has had such wide spread sale or given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound, and perfectly safe in unskilled hands.

After thirty years trial, is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundance and convincing testimony to be an invaluable medicine.

Beware of all Imitations. The Pain-Killer is sold by all respectable druggists throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Prices—25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, No. 136 High street, Providence, R. I. February 3, 1874.

Thirty Years' Experience of an old Nurse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success, by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the World in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & BROWN'S is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 27 b 1/2

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a Sure Cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 61a 6m, 191 Penn St. Williamsburgh, N. York.

Tape Worm! Tape Worm!

Removed in a few hours with harmless Vegetable Medicine. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head, passes. Refer those afflicted to residents of the city whom I have cured, that had been unsuccessfully treated at the Jefferson Medical College, on Tenth Street; had taken in vain, turpentine, the so-called specifics, and all known remedies. Dr. E. F. KUNKEL, No. 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia. The Doctor has been in business for over twenty-five years, and is perfectly reliable. Call and see. Advice free. Removed Tapeworm from a child six years old, measuring 20 feet. At his office can be seen specimens, some of them over forty feet in length, which have been removed in less than three hours, by taking one dose of his medicine. Dr. Kunkel's treatment is simple, safe and perfectly reliable, and no fee until the worm, with head, passes. Dr. E. F. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth St., Philadelphia. Consultation at office or by mail free. 38 b 2/2

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, as well as valuable for horticulturists. Its colored plate of a Double Portulaca is a gem. Its 300 pages contain, besides its volume of reading matter 500 engravings of flowers, plants, implements, &c. Mr. Vick is one of the most extensive florists in the country, and our dealings with him warrant us in saying that towards his customers he does more than he promises, his address is "James Vick, Rochester, N. Y."

County Price Current.

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

NEWPORT MARKETS.

[Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.] DEALERS IN

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include 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, South Coal, Cross Ties, Bacon, Fish, Salt, Lime and Coal.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

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

Philadelphia Price Current.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY BY] J. C. McNaughton, Jas. Eschelman, W. D. Eschelman 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, Butte, Tallow, Game, &c., solicited.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Flour—Superfine, Extra, Fancy, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Cloverseed, Timothy Seed, Corn, Oats, white, Oats, mixed, Lard, country, Oulons, red and yellow, Eggs, Butter—prime roll, common, Wool—washed, unwashed, Spring Chickens, Live, Feathers—Live Geese—prime, inferior.

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To all persons suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramp in the limbs or stomach, Bilious Colic, Pain in the back, bowels or side, we would say, THE HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY LINIMENT is of all others the remedy you want for internal and external use. It has cured the above complaints in thousands of cases. There is no mistake about it. Try it. Sold by all Druggists.

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MARRIAGES.

FLEMING—STRAYER.—At the residence of W. C. Nelson, Belleville, Pa., on February 5th, 1874, by the Rev. R. M. Campbell, Mr. John M. Fleming, of Kishacoquilly Valley, Pa., and Miss Emma S. Strayer, of Perrysville, Juniata county, Pa.

STOFFER—DEWITT.—On Tuesday, January 27th, 1874, by Rev. D. R. Burkholder, at the U. B. Parsonage, Oran F. Stoffer to Miss Sarah J. Dewitt, both of Perry county, Pa.

SMELTZER—BUTLER.—On the 8th inst., in Millford, by the Rev. A. L. Reeser, Mr. Sylvanus B. Smeltzer, of Sydney, Ohio, to Miss Lizzie Butler, of Millford, Perry county, Pa.

PANGBORN—RISTINE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on January 20th, 1874, by the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, Mr. N. P. Pangborn, of Indiana, Pa., to Miss Carrie A. Ristine, of Gallon, O., formerly of this county.

EBERT—BILLOW.—At the English Lutheran Church, on Thursday evening Feb. 6th, 1874, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. H. K. Fenner, Mr. M. L. Ebert, of Cincinnati, to Miss Sallie A. Bilow, of Crestline, O., both formerly of this county.

BEAM—HINKLE.—On the 8th ult., in Harrisburg, by the Rev. Mr. Shellock, Mr. Newton Beam, of Delville, to Miss Lillie Hinkle, of Duncannon, all of Perry county, Pa.

DEATHS.

HALL.—In Muscatine, Iowa, on the 29th ult., Mr. Wm. L. Hall, formerly of this borough, aged about 35 years.

BELL.—On the 4th inst., in Fermanagh twp., Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Bell, aged 40 years, 8 months and 13 days.

YEAGER.—On the 7th inst., in Tuscarora township, Perry county, Pa., Simon Yeager, aged about 60 years.

SHYNGTON.—In Centre twp., Maria, wife of Isalah Shyngton, on February 11th, aged 39 years, 8 months and 5 days.

LEONARD.—In same township, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Leonard, wife of George Leonard.

A VALUABLE STEAM TANNERY

At Private Sale!

THE subscriber having concluded to enter into another branch of business, offers his Steam Tannery,

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The water that the Tannery is supplied with is supplied with is conveyed from a spring, and is of the best quality for Tanning purposes. There are

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SAM'L. ALEX. PEALE, Feb. 17, 1874. [New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.]