

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, March 3, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column, headed "To Country Merchants," and can vouch for the assertions there made.

You Want It.—Ten cents will get you a copy of the life and Phrenological development of Mr. JOHN RICE, of Elliptsburg.

Death of Mr. Abrams.—This week we are called upon to record the death of Mr. Jos. Abrams, which occurred at his residence in this borough, on Friday morning, at about 10 o'clock.

Almost a Fire.—About noon on Thursday last, smoke was found to be issuing from the roof of the back building in the house occupied by Mrs. McClintock, in this borough.

Worth Remembering.—The returns of sales of the different sewing machines, during the year, 1873 show the Singer machine to be by far the most popular of all in the market.

Pastor Elected.—In compliance with a previous notice from the pulpit, the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Duncannon, held a meeting on Sunday the 22d ult., in the church, of which Rev. R. F. McLean, of Waynesboro, acted as Moderator.

A vote was then taken on the various candidates, which resulted in a majority in favor of L. B. W. Shryock, of Academia, Pa., whereupon a motion was made and carried that the vote be taken unanimous, which was done, and the above named gentleman received the unanimous vote of the congregation.

On motion of the Session the Trustees were instructed to fill out and sign a call in behalf of the congregation for L. B. W. Shryock, Academia, to be signed by Rev. R. F. McLean, as Moderator.

W. J. STEWART, Sec.

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 \$6,539,325.63, while the income of the company for the year 1873, was about \$3,000,000.

Bark by Weight.—A bill to authorize the selling of bark by weight, has been introduced. It is generally conceded to be the fairest way for both buyer and seller.

Be it enacted, &c. That from and after the passage of this act the legal weight for a cord of bark, when dry, shall be for chestnut oak, white oak and hemlock, two thousand pounds and for black oak and red oak twenty-five hundred pounds.

Sheriff's Sales.—On Friday last the following properties were sold by Sheriff's sale.

A house and lot seized as the property of Ephraim Auker, in Oliver twp., sold to Wm. Wertz, for \$731.

A Good Idea.—Here is a suggestion that is worthy of some attention: "Why should not a farmer put his name upon his gate or the entrance of his premises, and let the travelling public know who lives there. This arrangement would be decidedly convenient, especially where the dwelling is remote from the public road, as it is particularly annoying to find that you have driven half a mile off the road and opened two or three gates to see Mr. Smith and when you get to the house you find you have disturbed Mr. Jones unnecessarily, and Smith lives a mile beyond you on the same road. It may be said that it is easy to inquire the road, so it is if you can find any one to inquire from. But people in the country generally find something more profitable with which to occupy themselves, than standing on the public road to direct bewildered travelers, and it has always been our experience, that just the time we wanted to inquire, was just the time there was no one in sight. Any painter may put your name on a slip of tin for a few cents which may be tacked on the gate."

School Visits.

The school directors of Tuscarora township, have inaugurated a new era in the discharge of the duties pertaining to their office. They have by a resolution of the Board resolved to visit their several schools in a body, an event not usual in the township, but which I hope they will make a general part of their duties in the future.

No. 4. First school visited—found general order in the conduct of the scholars. The recitations were highly satisfactory, the scholars appeared to have their lessons thoroughly committed as they advanced; were all well pleased with the school.

No. 5. School next—order very good considering the number of scholars, more than one teacher can properly instruct. Heard several classes; there seems to be an ambition somewhere to pass over as many pages as possible, as they did not properly understand what they recited; the teacher will understand we judged by to-days observation.

Mr. Jos. Leonard being chosen to address the school, made a few remarks to the teacher and scholars, setting forth as an example the influence the teacher has in a community. To the scholars, that they are destined to become the ruling element in the country, as the older ones are passing away, and that now they had an opportunity and should improve it.

No. 6. Conduct good, recitations good. Mr. Leonard again spoke a few words of good advice to the scholars. Mr. G. L. Bucher and Charles Whitekettle, directors absent to-day. Two citizens present.

No. 7. Heard several classes; conduct not so good. Mr. Rice (President of Board), instructed the teacher that he should use the rod of correction freely; that he had the same control over his school as the parent has over his children at home, &c.

No. 1. Small school, taught by Mr. W. A. Blain. Conduct good, recitations good. Mr. Leonard addressed the school. Bucher, Baker, Whitekettle, directors, absent. No citizens.

No. 2. Mr. Baker joined directors, conduct very good, recitations good. Were entertained by several pieces of vocal music, by Miss Fannie Wox, and scholars, when Mr. Bitner, citizen, was requested to address the school. Spoke particularly to the boys, telling them that if they were attentive to their studies and grow up as they should, what they might become yet.

The visit to No. 3, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. No. 3 school is instructed by Mr. John Hutcheson, who has taught more terms than any other teacher in the county. We have seen during these visits boys, who if their education was properly looked after, would become men of note in their day.

By a MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

Secession Again.

Mr. Editor:—We were greatly surprised in 1861, when South Carolina seceded, which created our Rebellion, of over four years; but not more so than that we read about in one of the county papers, of Marysville borough wanting to secede, and join herself to Dauphin county.

To Rent.—A Blacksmith Shop and house, situated in Wheatfield twp., on the road leading from Bloomfield to Duncannon, is for rent. Apply on the premises or address, MRS. MARIA PRICE, Mch. 3, 41. Duncannon, Perry co., Pa.

Cumberland County.—From the Carlisle Volunteer we take the following:

The barn of Christian Kealy, in Millin township, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last.

The Seitz steer up in West Pennsboro township, now weighs 4,000 pounds! So says the Star.

A Landlord in Monroe township has a brood of chickens, and having no use for a local option bar room, has concluded to raise chickens these thirty times.

On Friday last, a child, four or five weeks old, was found in the barn of Mr. E. Barnitz, in South Middleton township.—The child was thinly clad, and it is thought was left in the barn by a party of tramps. The child was taken to the County Alms House.

A large number of petitions from South Middleton and Dickinson townships were forwarded to the Legislature, on Monday, against the repeal of the Local Option law. One female in South Middleton whose husband is undoubtedly a lover of good "bourbon" was known to walk two miles to sign her name to the paper.

Three young lads were arrested by Constable Lytle, one day last week, for jumping on the cars while in motion. They were taken before a justice and promptly fined. This was done in accordance with the Borough Ordinance, which we think is an excellent law.

Junata County.—From the Junata Sentinel of last week we copy the following:—The Thompsons shipped a car load of horses to Philadelphia last Friday.

On Saturday employees of Solomon Sieber were driving a fat steer from Licking Creek to the latter's place. All went well till Patterson was reached. There the animal frightened and ran up the railroad into the "deep cut," where it encountered a locomotive, which knocked it off the track and broke its legs. The steer was then killed.

Brief Items.

A large portion of the workmen at Duncannon, are still idle.

The roads in this county, were probably never in a worse condition, than since the snow of Tuesday last.

Wild geese were flying Northward last week, and blue birds and robins have made their appearance.

Miss Annie Graham, of Duncannon, fainted away while in the Presbyterian Church at that place, on Sunday a week. The cause of the trouble was bad ventilation.

The Rev. Mr. Miller of Ohio, will preach in the German Reformed Church in Elliptsburg, on Saturday evening March 7th.

Some scamps in Greencastle, are spoiling ladies dresses, by squirting tobacco juice on them as they walk the streets.—The town council of that place, have offered a reward of fifty dollars for their discovery and conviction.

Mr. Wm. Walter, living near Hightown, was hauling wood on the forenoon of the 10th ult. After dinner he told his wife he did not feel well and went to bed. In about ten minutes, after he had retired, his wife found him dead in bed.

Foxes must be more plenty in this than in adjoining counties, or else the matter is farmed to better advantage, judging by the amount paid for scalps last year.—Franklin Co., paid \$17.00, Cumberland \$260.00 and Perry \$400.00 on fox scalp orders.

To Country Merchants.—A young man who has had 10 years experience, and is thoroughly familiar with the business of a country store, and mercantile business generally, desires an engagement.

Matrimonial.—Two young and educated gentlemen of Duncannon, desire correspondence with a suitable number of ladies. Object—fun, mutual improvement, and perhaps matrimony. Address—ROBERT or JOHN, Duncannon, Pa.

Mill for Rent.—To a good Miller, with a small family. Apply personally to ABRAHAM GOOD, Liverpool Steam Mills, Perry co., Pa.

For Rent.—A house and small barn with garden and eight acres of clear land, 1/2 mile south of Bloomfield, near Barnett's mill, in Centre twp., now occupied by Mrs. Baxter, will be rented for one year, from the first day of April, 1874. The said property is also for sale and is a desirable home.

C. ROTZ, Executor of Feb. 29, 1874 (4* McIntock's estate.

Seeds and Plants. C. C. True Cape Cod Cranberry, best sort for Upland, Lowland, or Garden, by mail, prepaid, \$1.00 per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000.

B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass.—Established 1842.

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.

Store Stand for Sale.—A first class canal 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, Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

Pocket-Book Lost.—The subscriber lost in this borough or vicinity, a pocket-book containing about \$4.80, and a number of valuable papers. Any person finding and returning the same, will be suitably rewarded. WILSON M. BAKER, Centre twp., Feb. 24, 1874—3 t

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. GOON, Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

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

Lutheran Service.—Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sabbath at 2 o'clock p. m. Catechetical instructions on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.—Exchange.

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

"Their name is Legion," may be applied to those who die annually of Consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

County Price Current.

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

NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Kough & 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.

Five per cent off for Cash.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.) BY R. WOODWARD & SON, Carlisle, March 2, 1874.

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, Jas. Eshelman, W. D. Eshelman J. C. McNaughton & Co., (Established 1847.)

(Successors to Postlethwaite, McNaughton & Co.) General Commission Merchants, No. 264 South Front St.

Consignments of Lumber, Grain, Fruit, Poultry, Butter Eggs, Game, &c., solicited.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 25, 1874.

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MARRIAGES.

SHOACRENS—GUTHRIE.—On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder Peter Long, Mr. James R. Shoacren, to Miss Mary Guthrie, both of Toboynce township, Perry county, Pa.

NEWKIRK—SMELTZER.—On the 23rd ult., at the Lutheran Parsonage in Newport, by the Rev. A. H. Aughe, Mr. John Newkirk, of Newport, to Miss Lizzie Smeltzer, of Miller township, Perry county, Pa.

ETCHBERGER—NAIL.—On the 25th ult., at the residence of Mr. James Gardner, by Rev. A. H. Aughe, Mr. Simon G. Etchberger, of Falling Waters, Berkeley county, Va., to Miss Josephine Nail, of Newport, Pa.

BURCHFIELD—BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Allen, near Towards, Bradford county, Pa., on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Stewart, Hon. L. Burchfield, and Mrs. Josephine Brown, both of Juniata county.

CUNNINGHAM—SIDLE.—On the 17th ult., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. R. M. Cunningham, of Millford township, and Mrs. Mary E. Sidle, of Patterson, Juniata county, Pa.

VARNER—VARNER.—On the 18th ult., by E. W. H. Kelder, Esq., Peter Varner, of Fayette township, Juniata county, and Miss Sue E. Varner, of Barres, Huntingdon county, Pa.

ALLEN—REED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday the 19th ult., by Rev. H. C. Shindle, Mr. John H. Allen and Miss Alice F. Reed, both of Beale township, Juniata county.

DEATHS.

ABRAMS.—In this borough, on the 26th of February, 1874, Mr. Joseph Abrams, aged 56 years and 2 months.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE firm of Martin & Grosh, in Blain, Perry county, Pa., will be dissolved by mutual consent on Thursday, March 19th, 1874.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of Merchandise usually kept in a country store, which he will sell for CASH or PRODUCE only.

Blain, Feb. 25, 1874.—GEO. H. MARTIN.

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

WALL PAPERS,

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