

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, April 14, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice.—Persons who have subscribed for Peterson's, or other magazines in connection with the Times, should make any complaint of non arrivals, directed to the office of publication.

Singular Accident.—A little boy of David Sheibley's at Newport, met with a severe accident on Thursday, which nearly deprived him of the sight of an eye.

Fire.—On Friday morning, at about 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in the cabinet shop of Mr. A. P. Nickle, in this borough, and in a short time the building and its entire contents of tools, lumber and furniture were entirely destroyed.

Notice.—All persons owing me, are requested to promptly settle their indebtedness, as in consequence of the loss of my stock and tools, by the fire on Friday last, I need money badly.

Double Robbery.—A correspondent from Falling Springs, sends the following: "The occupants of Mr. Abraham Fry's Railroad boarding house were aroused on last Thursday night the 7th inst., by the alarm of robbers in the house.

They moved to Mr. Geo. Sheibley's, near by. About ten o'clock on Wednesday night, Mr. Minich's clerk got very sick, (or pretended to,) and said he would lay on the lounge down stairs.

A Runaway.—On Friday afternoon, as Charles Tressler was driving a pair of his father's horses up Carlisle street, in this borough, they suddenly started to run just as they were opposite the residence of Judge Junkin.

An arrangement has been made between the workmen, and the Iron Co., at Duncannon, so that the men commenced work again on Monday of this week.

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

Preaching next Sunday in the Reformed Church at 9 o'clock, P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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

A Curious Suit.—The case of a New York insurance company vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad, for damages alleged to be caused to Dr. Rutherford's barn, at Middletown, from sparks from a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, having been decided adversely to the Railroad Company, will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Rather Fishy.—The Sunbury Daily is responsible for the following: Yesterday in sawing a log on Frilling's, Bowen & Engel's mill, one of the logs drawn up was found to be hollow, and upon examination there was found to be quite a collection of catfish inside.

A Good Heater.—The following letter from the county Commissioners pays a well merited compliment to the heaters manufactured by Mr. Jacob Fridley:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, New Bloomfield, Pa., April 6, 1874. MR. JACOB FRIDLEY:—DEAR SIR:—We have every reason to be satisfied with the action of the two heaters you put up last December in the Court House, of our County.

Brief Items.

The Newport Furnace has gone into blast again.

They must have a mean set of thieves around Newport, as they even steal onion sets after they are planted.

The exhibition of the Reformed church at Newport, last week, added over \$51, to the Sunday School fund.

John R. Boden, of Saville twp., recently sold a horse for \$500. That looks as though Perry county could turn out some fine stock.

The Ebensburg Herald learns that one farmer in Cambria county made three thousand pounds of maple sugar during the late sugar making season.

It is said of the temperance crusaders that "they drink not, neither do they sin; yet Solomon in all his glory, was not a raid like one of them."

Churches in this borough being scarce, (there being only 4 of them) they now use the bar rooms for holding Sunday afternoon prayer meetings in.

We were shown a few days since, a Bible printed at Carlisle, Pa., in the German language in the year 1824, just 50 years since. The book was in a good state of preservation.

On opening a car on Tuesday last, containing goods for Newport and Bloomfield, it was found that the car had been entered since it had left the city, and had been thoroughly ransacked.

The following advice is given to persons afraid of burglars: On retiring for the night spread newspapers loosely upon the stairways and in front of the doorways and windows.

How a Perry County Girl finds a Husband.

John T. Musselman, formerly of this county, but now Editor of the "Sun" at Logansport, Ind., wanted a wife and therefore advertised for one. The following article gives a full history of the matter, and shows that a Perry county girl was the successful applicant for the position made vacant by the divorce of a former wife:

[From the Logansport Sun.] Home Again—April 1—John T. Musselman a Married Man—How a Michigan Doctor of Divinity Took the Twist Out of an Indiana Divorce—How Are You, Chief Justice Worden—How are You, Mrs. Margaret Musselman—Peff.—of the Logansport Sun on Top The Logansport and Prettiest "Seager" (Seager) in Indiana—"I Said I Would, and So I Did, Upon My Sacred Honor."

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, SS.: I do hereby certify that, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874, at the city of Niles, in said county of Berrien, I joined in the holy bonds of matrimony John T. Musselman, of Logansport, county of Cass, and State of Indiana, aged 60 years, and in color white, born in Liverpool, county of Perry, and State of Pennsylvania, and by occupation an editor and attorney, and Maggie E. Seager, whose maiden name was the same, of Logansport, county of Cass, and State of Indiana, aged 18 years, and in color white, born in Jackson township, county of Perry, and State of Pennsylvania; and that there were present at such marriage John P. Vedder, of Niles, and State of Michigan, and Mary A. Milligan, of Logansport, and State of Indiana.

"Business is Business"—How An Insane Editor Got a Young Wife—Over one Hundred Letters Responsive to Matrimonial Advertisement—The Happy Sequel—Letter of Acceptance.

ROCHESTER, Ind., March 26, 1874. MR. MUSSELMAN—Sir:—Our formal limited acquaintance (may I say), pardon me in asking you to accept compliments of your correspondent, "Ella M. Hall" will be pleased to see you at your earliest convenience at Wallace House. I accept terms and tenure of marriage as per your several publications through the columns of the Logansport Sun.

Very truly and respectfully thine, MAGGIE E. SEAGER.

To which Peff. replied:

ROCHESTER, Ind., March 26, 1874. DEAR MARGARET:—Yours is at hand, and contents noted. You fill the bill. The problem is solved. Life's but an enigma, and I am thine.

Respectfully and truly 'twas done in good faith. And thou art mine? Enclosed please find compliments of JOHN T. MUSSELMAN, "PEFF." OF THE SUN.

To "Ella M. Hall" (Maggie E. Seager). Mr. Musselman capitulated to the Perry county correspondent, "Ella M. Hall," upon tenure and terms pursuant to publications through the columns of THE SUN, and entered into the following ante-nuptial contracts in words and figures:

This indenture of agreement, made and entered into this 28th day of March in the year 1874, by and between John T. Musselman, of the city of Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, aged sixty years, party of the first part, and Maggie E. Seager, late of the county of Perry, in the State of Pennsylvania, aged eighteen years, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That whereas a marriage is about to be solemnized between said parties in accordance with the terms of a written stipulation entered into between said parties on the 26th day of March in the year of 1874, and in accordance with the terms of a certain publication therefore made by said party of the first part in the newspaper called "The Sun," printed and published at the city of Logansport aforesaid, to which written stipulation and publication reference is hereby made.

Now therefore, in consideration of the promises here in before set forth, and in consideration of the marriage so about to be solemnized between said parties as aforesaid, and for sundry and divers other good and sufficient considerations moving between the parties hereto, the said party of the first part, in order to make suitable provisions for said party of the second part in the event of his death, and in view of the disparity between the ages of the parties hereto as hereinabove set forth agrees to and does hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the said party of the second part, all and singular items of personal property, real estate and choses in action hereinafter more particularly enumerated and set forth, that is to say:

Five (5) certificates of shares of the capital stock of the Democratic Printing and Publishing Association of Logansport, Indiana, numbered from one (1) to five (5) in consecutive numbers, each said certificate representing one (1) share of the aforesaid capital stock, which shares are hereby transferred to said party of the second part.

One (1) policy of life insurance on the life of said party of the first part, numbered four thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (4,299), for five thousand (5,000) dollars, issued by the Protection Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

One (1) policy of life insurance on the life of said party of the first part, number seven thousand two hundred and thirty-three (7,233), for five thousand (5,000) dollars, issued by the Protection Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

One (1) certificate of membership in the First Division of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Society, of Indiana, numbered seven hundred and eighty-eight (788) and issued to the said party of the first part on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1870.

Three (3) several promissory notes for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (1,316.67), each executed by one Geo. W. Fender to said party of the first part on the first day of September in the year 1873, and payable respectively in twelve (12) months, two (2) years and three (3) years from date with interest at the rate of ten (10) per centum per annum, and Lot forty-four (44) in John Tipton's first addition to the city of Logansport aforesaid, situated on the corner of Market and Sixth streets in said city.

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To have and to hold all the aforesaid property, real, personal, and choses in action, and all the avails, proceeds and profits thereof, and of each and every item thereof to the said party of the second part, subject only to the limitations, restrictions and conditions, hereinafter specified, that is to say:

That upon said marriage being consummated, the title to all said property shall immediately vest in the said party of the second part, and said property shall thereafter and thenceforward be had, held and enjoyed by her absolutely in her own right as her separate estate, excepting only that the title to said real estate shall only so vest in her for, and during the period of her natural life, and after her death shall descend to, and vest absolutely in fee simple in the lawful issue begotten and born of said marriage, if any there be. And if there be no lawful issue of said marriage born alive, then in that event it is naturally understood and agreed that said party of the second part, shall elect and adopt in due form of law some suitable and proper child in whom the title to said real estate shall vest at her death, the same in all respects as though adopted heir were the lawful issue of her body begotten and born of said marriage.

And to further carry out the purpose and intent of this ante-nuptial agreement, the said party of the first part does this day execute, and has executed all conveyances, assignments, transfers, and other instruments necessary to fully vest the legal title to all said property in said party of the second part to be delivered to her immediately upon the solemnization of said marriage.

And the said party of the second part does hereby accept said property, and the assignment, transfer and conveyance thereof, upon and subject to the conditions hereinbefore expressed.

But it is understood and agreed that the provisions herein made for the said party of the second part shall not be construed as in any manner to qualify, impair or diminish any interest which she might have in the remaining estate of the party of the first part at the time of his decease, in the end of her surviving him as his widow, if no such provision as this had been made for her.

In testimony whereof the said parties have hereto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

JOHN T. MUSSELMAN. [Seal.] MAGGIE E. SEAGER. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of L. A. Cole, and Mary A. Milligan. Before me, John A. Chappelow, a notary public in and for Cass county, Indiana, this 1st day of April, 1874, personally came, John T. Musselman, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed.

JOHN A. CHAPPELOW, Notary Public.

John T. Musselman, of the Logansport Sun, is again living happily with Mrs. Musselman at her residence corner Market and Sixth streets, Logansport, Ind., where the latch string is always out to relatives and friends; and there's no use, dear correspondents, in writing more love, saying you'd sooner be an old man's darling than a young man's slave; or say "George, dear George, not just yet." We're gobbled by Pennsylvania Maggie and not by Tennessee Ella. And we're as happy as a big sunflower, coupled with a determination to live for fun, enjoy life, run for the Legislature, publish our "Six months in a Lunatic Asylum," and Autobiography, and play "Father, Come Home."

JOHN T. MUSSELMAN.

CAED. Late Miss Maggie E. Seager, now Mrs. John T. Musselman, will not receive calls of lady friends before 1st of May next. MRS. JOHN T. MUSSELMAN, (Née Maggie E. Seager) Late of Perry county, Penn.

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

On Monday morning the masons commenced work upon the foundation of R. E. Parker's new building, on Main street, intended for store rooms—one of the rooms to be occupied by Mr. Mutterbough as a hardware store.

Mr. William Sniece of Mifflin county, has been appointed Supervisor of the Juniata Division of the Pennsylvania canal, vice Benj. F. Shepley, resigned.

The Juniata County Sabbath school Convention will be held in Perrysville, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27th and 28th. Full particulars will be given in due time.

On Tuesday Amos G. Bonnell, of the Register, received from the Fish Commissioners a can containing 800 salmon trout. The trout were put in the Juniata river about four hundred yards above the river bridge.

On Saturday evening last, as Henry Grassmyer was returning to Patterson, on a hand-car, the car ran against an Irishman, who was walking upon the track, throwing Mr. Grassmyer off the car, cutting about six inches of the scalp loose from the back of his head, and bruising him about the forehead. Mr. Grassmyer resides in Patterson and is foreman of the track hands. He is convalescing. The Irishman escaped unhurt.

The dwelling house of Mr. William Buchanan, in Black Log valley, this county was burned to the ground on last Saturday night. Mr. Buchanan is the oldest settler of that valley and among the oldest residents of this county, being now about one hundred years old. He and his very old lady, who keeps house, live alone. At the time of the fire no one else was in or around the house and they, with great difficulty escaped. The roof had fallen in before these old people discovered the fire and they barely escaped, not even having time to secure any of their clothing. It is believed that the fire is the work of an incendiary.

Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, cures coughs, colds and consumption. Wishart's Worm Sugar Drops banishes worms completely. For Dyspepsia, there is no remedy so popular and effective as the Great American Dyspepsia Pills. Sold everywhere.

For the Bloomfield Times.

DUNCANNON, April 11th, 1874.

Mr. Editor:—Thinking that perhaps a few items from this section of the county, might not be uninteresting to your numerous readers, I will try to give you some of the news of this place, and also to inform you of the manner of amusement and entertainment of the town. On Monday evening last your correspondent attended the Lyceum, held in the new school building, (and by the way, it does credit to the town, and I can safely say that few towns of its size can boast a better, or a more comfortably furnished school house). The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Vandewalker, after which Col. F. Wister, read a spy selection from Kidd's Elocution entitled, "There once was a Toper" which was well received by the audience. The question for debate was then announced, "Resolved that a republican form of government is preferable to a limited Monarchy, and was discussed by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Zeigler, Swartz and Hancock, on the affirmative; Messrs. Wister, Long and Jackson, on the negative. The query box was then opened and questions read and referred to the gentlemen named on the slips with the question. Our impression is that the query box is a great addition to an association provided, it is made use of for asking questions of general importance, or on scientific points. But to use it as some do it is neither amusing or instructive.

After making the proper appointments adjourned to meet on Monday April 13th. As we came out of the building our eyes were met with a sight that was really beautiful, and even the reflection cast into the river was grand, and none but those who have seen it can appreciate the beauty of seeing a fire on Peter's Mountain after dark, opposite to the town.

On Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., having received an invitation some days before I hied myself off to the Mechanic's Hall, when Vantleberry Lodge, No. 208 Knights of Pythias were celebrating their third anniversary, and notwithstanding the evening was damp and disagreeable on account of a drizzling rain that was falling, I was surprised to find so goodly a number of gallant Knights with their lovely ladies in attendance. The meeting was called to order by C. C. Bro. John Wills, the opening ode was sung by the audience, followed with a fervent prayer by the Rev. Hunter. A short and interesting address was then made by Bro. J. E. Jackson, who stated that the Lodge had been instituted in April 1871, and had received \$2,578.72; had paid out \$330.00; funeral benefits, \$740.00; sick do. and had invested \$467.00; expenses, \$1,076.00. Rev. Hunter then followed with a very interesting and entertaining address, and offered a great deal of good cheer and encouragement. Refreshments were served by the committee which were enjoyed by all. After a few more addresses, were dismissed and all returned to their homes regretting that the evening was so short, and expressing themselves as highly pleased. I will close at present. ALL.

Cumberland County.—From the Carlisle Volunteer of last week, we copy the following:

Mr. J. M. Wallace, formerly connected with the Carlisle Herald, is now at Mr. Miller's Central Dry Goods store, in the capacity of book-keeper. The "Judge" is a gentleman of pleasing manners, affable and obliging, and will be quite an accession to the store.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, flames were discovered issuing from a frame dwelling, on Dickinson alley, occupied by a colored family. The firemen promptly responded, and the fire was subdued. The building sustained considerable damage. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A full-grown wild-cat—a female—was killed in Frankford twp., a few days ago, by two dogs belonging to George Knouse. The dogs had a lively time with puss before she gave up the ghost. They received a great many severe bites and scratches, but they were game, and never gave up the fight until the "varmint" was laid out cold.

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 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. 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.

COLLECTED WEEKLY. BY H. WOODWARD & SON. Carlisle, April 10, 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.