

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, April 21, 1874. LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Collar Bone Broken.—On Saturday evening a young man named Michel Brown, working for Samuel Smith in this borough, had his collar bone broken, by a fall in the Eagle Hotel bar room.

Fire.—About noon on Thursday, a fire broke out in the house belonging to the Jones estate, situated near the R. R., about one mile below Millerstown.

Who is to Blame?—There is something wrong in the mail arrangements between this place and the upper part of the county. Within two years a number of letters containing notes and checks have been lost in transit between these points.

A Worthy Project.—Mr. Henry Rice, Sr., of this borough, has a paper soliciting subscriptions to raise a fund sufficient to erect a new fence around the old graveyard in this place.

A Child Found.—A correspondent of the Hollidaysburg Register writing from Newburg, Blair county says: "On Wednesday last, while Mr. John McCloskey was hauling out manure for Peter Weaver, at Catfish, he had to drive through a swamp close by the garden of Mr. Weaver, and the wagon wheel in passing through the mud, brought to the surface the body of a male child.

Sunday School Convention.—According to previous announcement, the members of the several Sabbath Schools of town met in the M. E. church on the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., in order to make arrangements with regard to the Sabbath School Convention.

Meeting of Army Societies.—The following is the programme arranged by the Executive Committee, for the meeting of the different Army Societies on the 11th, 12th and 13th of May, in Harrisburg: MONDAY, May 11.

Re-union of Ninth Army Corps at 9 P. M. Re-union of Hartranft's Division at 5 P. M. Banquet (Ninth Corps) at 9 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 12.

Re-union of Sixth Army Corps at 9 A. M. Re-union of Cavalry Corps at 10 A. M. Re-union of Military Order of Loyal Legion at 10 A. M. Re-union of Society of the Army of the Potomac at 11 A. M.

Meeting of Council of Administration, G. A. R., at 9 A. M. Meeting of National Encampment, G. A. R., at 11 A. M. Banquet (Grand Army of the Republic) at 10 P. M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. First Corps, General Robert B. Beath. Second Corps, Colonel W. W. Jennings. Third Corps, Colonel Clayton M. Michael. Fifth Corps, General Wm. McCandless. Sixth Corps, General James W. Latta. Ninth Corps, General John I. Curtin. Eleventh Corps, General Adolph Bushbeck. Twelfth Corps, General Joseph F. Knipe. Artillery Corps, Captain Geo. W. Durrell. Cavalry Corps, Colonel H. S. Thomas. MAJ. A. W. NORRIS, Chairman. MAJOR LANE'S BATTAL, Sec'y.

Singular Scene in Court.—The ladies of Carlisle, have been for sometime past engaged in procuring names to a petition for the enforcement of the Local Option Law. This petition a committee of one hundred ladies presented to the court on Tuesday last, being introduced by Dr. Wing. Judge Junkin after receiving the petition, replied to the petitioners in a speech of some length, of which the following is an abstract:

"Ladies—Your petition implies much more than your innocent hearts have dreamed or intended; it means one of two things, if not both, viz: either that this court has failed in its duty in the past, or intends to do so in the future. We are satisfied that you have arrived at this conclusion honestly in the usual womanly way. Some one told you, and your hearts have gone out in a good cause and your zeal has made your present action seem a duty.

Has any one of you ever taken the pains to examine the records of this court to see how many men and women have been punished within the last one hundred and fifty days for selling liquor without license? For your information the clerk will read the record."

This reading shows that 20 persons have been convicted and sentenced, all for the first offense, and the fines exceed \$1000, and with costs quite \$1,000—in all about \$2,000.

You thus perceive that the fines and costs inflicted within six months exceed \$2,000. The number convicted is twenty, and the number acquitted one only. Now, ladies, what think you of this? Does it occur to you that the court has been idle or indifferent? Had you heard of this before? You will remember that these are unimpeachable records. They impart absolute verity. They will remain and speak long after all now present are dust. Have you heard any person speak of this evidence, or have your advisers been so unjust as to conceal all this? If they have failed to inform you of these facts they have borne false witness against you for concealment of truth is the equivalent of falsehood. You will be just—let others do as they will. You are far too pure in heart to intentionally wrong by word or deed, a tribunal which its own self-respect compels to silence, and which is not expected to enter the field in self-defence; and we recognize our obligations to you for the opportunity and occasion your presence gives for pointing to the records of the court as its shield against assault. The duties of the court are often delicate and intricate to weigh out the precise measure of punishment.

The local option principle is, as you are aware, an experiment, and its abrupt enforcement is attended with great difficulties. You will remember that it cut up large interests by the roots, and from this has sprung bitter and determined opposition, such as never before has manifested itself against any law of this Commonwealth, and there is no question but it encounters the hostility of a majority of the voters of the State. But you answer the law is strong. Yes, when public sentiment backs it up—then it has great majesty. You will remember that it has no armed force at its command ordinarily—it executes its purpose in silence—depending on its own inherent justice for respect. You will readily see some of the difficulties in the way of the perfect enforcement of this particular law.

We say to you, that there have been as many punished for violating this law in Cumberland, as in any other county of equal population in the Commonwealth. In Juniata county there have been four—in Perry not one.

But you have been told, and this you cannot deny, that the sentences have been light, the court too lenient. The punishment for the first is a fine from \$50 to \$200, for a second and subsequent offences a fine of not less than \$100, and in the discretion of the court imprisonment not exceeding ninety days.

Now, there have been no convictions save for the first offence, so that imprisonment could not hitherto be added to the fine. You understand the legislature fixes the punishment, not the court—the discretion between the minimum and maximum is left to the discretion of the court.

Your ready intelligence will teach you that this discretion is lodged with the court for wise purposes—it could not safely be lodged in a town meeting. You know that the winds must be tempered to the shorn lamb, and it marks the progress of the Great Master's cause, that with the advance of His Kingdom the prison doors are opened, cruel and degrading punishments abolished, and the criminal law administered in a spirit of reform, not revenge.

Allow me to remind you of the punishments inflicted in England within two centuries last passed. Then, had a poor starving, beggar stolen but one of your jewels now flashing before me, even though expended for bread—nay, but a feather from your hat—death would have been his portion, and thousands died upon the scaffold for no greater crime than just that.

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

Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock last Sunday evening the Patterson House stable was discovered to be on fire. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

David Harsh, an employee on the wood train, got his foot seriously mashed on Monday afternoon, in Patterson. The accident occurred by getting his foot between the bumpers of two cars which run together.

Samuel Clark, of Lack township, was, on the evening of the 7th inst., thrown from a cart, falling upon his head, producing considerable concussion of the brain, and was otherwise injured. He was so completely stunned as to cause insensibility for some time afterwards. He is now recovering.

A portion of the bones of five different human beings have been exhumed in the excavation for the new court house. The bodies lay in close proximity to each other. There were no indications of coffins having been used in the burial. The bones crumbled to dust upon being exposed to the air. The supposition seems to be that the spot was at one time an Indian burial-ground.

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

Mrs. Beltzhoover, an aged lady, fell out of bed at her residence, at Boiling Springs, last week and died shortly after from the effects of the fall.

On Sunday last a bold attempt was made to fire a small building in the rear of Miller's store, near the Market House. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made much progress, and the design of the incendiary frustrated.

As Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, of Middlesex township, were coming to town in a spring wagon on Saturday morning last, with marketing, their horse took fright at seeing a hog in Baker's woods, and ran off at full speed. Mrs. S. was thrown violently to the ground, receiving a severe cut on the head, and dislocating one of her wrists. Mr. S. was also thrown out and received several bruises. The spring wagon was broken to pieces, eight dozen eggs converted into omelet, and the harness torn into bits. Mr. S. had bought the horse recently and was not aware that he was tricky.

Suffocated by Coal Gas.—One night last week, the family of Martin Breechbill, residing near Cleversburg, was nearly suffocated to death by gas from a coal stove. The parents were awakened in the night, by the children, and noticing they were sick, Mr. B. called for Dr. C. A. Howland, who, upon his entering the house, discovered the cause, and after opening the windows and doors, and administering proper remedies, restored the children. Had it not been discovered as soon as it was, it is altogether likely the whole family would have been killed, as the children were almost beyond recovery. Where coal stoves are used in sleeping rooms, there should be free ventilation.—Shippensburg News.

Brief Items.

"The Grangers" in Spring township are making good headway. When will Centre twp., organize a Grange?

Not half the farmers in this vicinity have yet sowed their oats. (We have no reference to "wild oats.")

The young man who picked up, what he supposed to be a veil, (but it wasn't) the other evening in front of the Court House, wishes to have a law passed to prevent cows from running at large.

A dangerous counterfeit is out. It is the new ten cent note with its vignette of Meredith, and over the large "10" is printed "50." The "50" is, of course, excellently engraved and looks quite natural, and the counterfeit is dangerous, as these notes at the best resemble the fifties.

Rev. S. E. Herring, has preached a trial sermon, before the Lutheran Church, at Duncannon, and will probably receive a call by that society.

A horse driven to Newport, by Jacob Fontenmaker, scared at the cars while standing near the depot, on Wednesday last, and made good time until brought to a stop, by running the spring wagon against a tree.

One of the boarders at Meredith's Hotel on last Wednesday evening saw a light in the yard after retiring for the night, and on getting up to discover the cause, found that quite a fire was blazing. The fire was caused by the wind igniting the slumbering embers, left after burning rubbish the afternoon previous. Had it not been discovered about the time it was, it would soon have set fire to surrounding property.

A festival will be held during the week of the May Court, for the benefit of the Bloomfield Cornet Band. The ladies of this place and vicinity, are respectfully requested to aid in getting up the entertainments. Music will be furnished for the occasion. Our friends are cordially invited to assist us in this movement.

The Prettiest Chromo we have yet seen is "The Old Oaken Bucket" which is given to subscribers to Demorest's Magazine. This Magazine is the most reliable fashion report published in the United States, and besides having a reliable report on such matters, is always filled with a variety of choice reading. The May number is just received, and a glance at its contents will satisfy any one that our assertions as to the worth of the Magazine are true in every particular. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 888 Broadway, New York.

Wanted by a Philadelphia Wholesale Grocery House for shipping and bill clerk, with a view of ultimately making a salesman, a strong, smart young man of good habits, and connections, (son of a first class storekeeper, who is possessed of knowledge and acquaintance with country merchants, preferred) who can write a good hand, and influence trade. Best testimonials as to character, will be required. Address in hand writing. April 4, 4t. "Grocer," Times Office.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS, FOR MAY TERM, 1874.

- Newport—W. H. Bosserman. Bloomfield—Christian Clegg, Robert H. Nelson. Landsburg—George B. Leonard, Jr., John Ryndar, Emanuel Corl. Duncannon—William Wilson, John S. Foote. Carroll—James Sykes, John Soule. Liverpool twp.—Daniel Pines. Tyrone—J. W. Morrow, J. A. Lightner. Spring—Benjamin Rice, Jr., W. W. Snyder. Tuscarora—Joseph Bucher, John Jones. Greenwood—J. Rinehart, Theodore Lease. Millerstown—T. M. Baldwin. Jackson—Jacob Kline, George S. Bryner. Madison—B. F. Distline.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS, FOR MAY TERM, 1874.

- Saville—William Shull, John Varnes, Wm. Elliott, John Koehenderfer, Jr., Peter Toomy, Daniel Layson. Spring—Samuel R. Dunksleberger. Duncannon—Samuel Noss, Lawrence Gross, P. F. Mclencher. Penn.—Wm. McCoy, George Bothwell, John Fritz. Carroll—Jno. Huston, Joseph Dukes, Phillip Huston, B. F. Hall, Joseph Mendenhall, R. R. Adams. Rye—David Benfer. Greenwood—David D. Williams, Benjamin Grubb, Nicholas Hogenotler. Millerstown—Ard Brandt, I. N. Rinehart, Levi Attie. Liverpool twp.—Wm. Lenhart. Howe—Samuel Moore. Newport—Augustus Rippman, Jeremiah B. Fickes, William Horning. Tyrone—Peter Klink, Elias Ritter, John Swarner. Wheatfield—David P. Lightner, Samuel Lightner, Bennville Shade, Adam Woods. Jackson—William B. Gray. Centre—Samuel Brown, Jr. Liverpool twp.—Jacob L. Kline, G. Edward Beaver. Tuscarora—George B. Hench. Marysville—A. L. Corbin. Tobyone—Jacob Kreamer. Madison—Samuel R. Lightner, Edward Hill. Watts—Samuel R. Leady.

Notice.

The interest of Wm. H. Miller, of Carlisle, in the Perry County Bank, of Sponser, Junkin & Co., has been purchased by W. A. Sponser & B. F. Junkin, and from this date April 20th, 1874, said Miller is no longer a member of said firm, but the firm consists of W. A. Sponser & B. F. Junkin. Baking is conducted by W. A. Sponser & B. F. Junkin, in the same mode and manner as has been done hitherto, with the full assurance that our course has met the approbation and thus gained the confidence of the people. W. A. SPONSER, B. F. JUNKIN.

April 20, 1874.

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. M. & T. MILLER.

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. By paying now you can greatly aid me. A. P. NICKLE. April 13, 1874.

Saturate a Piece of Bread or Meat with gastric juice, and it will dissolve. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will not dissolve. This is indigestion. Beware, then, of tinctures, or tonics, or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all rum "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. Walker's Vinigar Bitters, the finest digestive invigorant known and free from the fiery curse of Alcohol. 16 4w

Attend To The First Symptoms of consumption and that disease may be checked in its incipency. Use immediately Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial a safe remedy in all diseases of the lungs.

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.

Bailou's Monthly Magazine for May.—We do not wonder that all classes are eager to welcome a monthly issue of this popular magazine, for it contains just such stories as suit every one. In fact Bailou has patrons in England, France and Germany, and at least ten copies are sent to prominent Americans who reside in Russia, and who hail its monthly appearance with much pleasure. This is a sign of popularity which is appreciated by the publishers, and they strive to make the Magazine better and better each year, and we think they have succeeded in their efforts. The contents of the May number are excellent. Remember a pretty little Chromo goes to each subscriber. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.

"Horse-Men" and others who pretend to know, say that the following directions had better be observed in using Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders: Give a horse a tablespoonful every night for a week; the same every other night for 4 or 6 nights; the same for a milk cow, and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt will be an advantage.

We have heard recently of several severe cases of spinal disease cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; one case of a man forty-five years old, who had not done a day's work for four years. The back should first be washed, then rubbed with a coarse towel. Apply the liniment cold, and rub in well with the hand.

To cure a cough, to relieve all irritation of the throat, to restore perfect soundness and health to the most delicate organizations of the human frame—the lungs—use Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which is still prepared with the same care in the selection and compounding of its various ingredients as when it was introduced to the public by Dr. Wistar over forty years since.

Don't be Discouraged. Suppose you have "tried fifty remedies" and received no benefit, is there therefore "no balm in Gilead?" Verily there is. Your liver may be congested, your stomach half paralyzed, your nerves quivering, your muscles knotted with torture, your bowels constricted, your lungs diseased, your blood full of impurities—yet in one week after commencing a course of Dr. Walker's Vinigar Bitters you will feel like a new creature. 13 4w

County Price Current.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Extra, Super, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Barley, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Steve Coal, Pea Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties, Bacon, Fish, Salt, Lime and Coal.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Family Flour, Superfine Flour, Superfine Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Flaxseed, G. A. Salt.

MARRIAGES.

GOODMAN-GEARY.—On the 9th inst., at the residence of J. W. Bosler, Esq., of Carlisle, by the Rev. Dr. T. H. Robinson, Henry Earnest Goodman, M. D., of Philadelphia, to Mrs. Mary C. Geary, widow of the late Geo. Geary, of Harrisburg. MOHLER-CULBERTSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents on the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. John T. Mehler, to Miss Maggie K. eldest daughter of William H. Culbertson, Esq., of Madison twp. WRIGHT-REED.—At the residence of J. B. Durborow, Esq., on the 20th ult., by Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. Amos J. Wright, to Miss E. W. Reed, all of Huntingdon co., Pa.

DEATHS.

LINN.—On the 5th inst., in Tuscarora twp., Perry county, Pa., John Linn, aged 71 years, 10 months and 15 days. BRESSLER.—On the 11th inst., in Juniata twp., Anna Mary, oldest daughter of Charles and Sarah Bressler, aged 3 1/2 years, 8 months and 3 days. STEPHENS.—On the 13th inst., in Howe twp., Louisa Jane, daughter of David A. and Mary Stephens, aged 15 years, 8 months and 13 days. YOHN.—On the 12th inst., in Carroll twp., of pneumonia, Mrs. Ann C. Yohn, widow of the late Jacob Yohn, aged 67 years. WAGNER.—In Liverpool on the 4th inst., Margaret Wagner, aged 25 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Cottage Color Paints.

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MACHINERY OIL.

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