

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, April 28, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A post-master who has no more sense than to return a paper because it is not lifted, when the law points out his course so plainly, can hardly be expected to know enough to put his office stamp on the paper returned, but it would sometimes save looking over many hundred names if he would do so.

One of the York county distillers near the Cumberland line, is doing quite a thriving business furnishing whiskey to parties in this county. In ordering liquor by the barrel, it would be better to send the cash with the order, as it would do away with the necessity of inquiries as to the responsibility of the person ordering. But what does any Juniata twp., man want with a barrel of whiskey anyway?

A Missing Man.—A young man named Jonathan Harrison, left this place for Leeds, England, in the latter part of May 1872. He never arrived at home, but was seen in Harrisburg a few days after leaving here. One of the two negroes now in jail, waiting execution for the murder of the Behm brothers, confesses to having killed a young Englishman, at about the time that Harrison was lost sight of, and taking from him a sum of money. Other circumstances render it almost certain, that young Harrison was murdered for the money his mother had sent to pay his passage home.

Painful Accident.—On Thursday morning last, while Mr. James Morrison was at work in the rolling mill, a piece of cinder, commonly known as a "flash," struck him in the right eye, inflicting a very painful wound. Mr. M. took the noon train at Duncannon for Harrisburg, and had his eye operated upon by an optician there, who removed several pieces of cinder from his eye, and the injured member is now gradually recovering from the effects of the accident.

A R. R. Accident.—A wreck occurred on the P. R. R., near Baily's Station, on Saturday afternoon, resulting in the injury of four employes, one seriously, and the smashing of several cars. It appears a heavy freight train going east had stopped to take water, but failed to put out proper signals, in the rear, when the local freight came bounding along at a rapid rate, and ran into the rear end of the other train.—The engineer remained at his post, and was uninjured, but the fireman and three brakemen were hurt. We did not learn the names of the injured men.

A Brave Girl.—Miss Mollie Richards, of Chambersburg, is a brave young lady. One night last week a burglar got into the house, and Miss Richards was awakened by a sick sister, who heard him. Getting out of bed she grasped her father's double-barreled fowling-piece and entered the room from whence the noise proceeded. Here she observed the head and shoulders of a man just rising over the window-sill. Nothing daunted, she raised the piece and covered the form of the intruder with the muzzle of the weapon. Observing this, the would-be burglar dropped to the ground and scampered off, leaving our heroine master of the situation. The lady calmly closed the shutter, fastened it securely, and went to bed again, leaving the rest of the family ignorant of the affair until they were gathered around the breakfast table.—Star.

Judge Dean on Libel and Local Option.—In the Huntingdon county court last week, the case of A. L. Guss, indicted for libel, came up for hearing, and upon conviction he was sentenced, by Judge Dean to pay a fine of \$150 and costs, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for forty days. The court room was crowded during the trial and sentence, and great excitement prevailed.

Before pronouncing sentence upon Guss, the Judge indulged in language of severe condemnation of the course pursued by public journalists, who, he remarked, seemed to deal with private character as if it were of no value. After incidentally admonishing editors to be on their guard, he gave them to understand that Guss was not the only man guilty of libel; and that without respect to parties or persons, in case of arraignment and conviction, they would share a similar fate with Guss.

A number of cases were tried for violation of the liquor law, among which we note the following convictions and penalties imposed: Luke Reilly, \$150 fine and imprisonment in county jail for thirty days; J. E. McConaughy, \$100 fine; John O'Kane, \$50 fine; David Horton \$50 fine; William Brown, \$30 fine; Wm. Walker, \$100 fine and imprisonment 10 days; Wm. Reilly, \$100 fine; Samuel D. Parker, \$100 fine. In sentencing the liquor men, his Honor Judge Dean told them the next time they came before him for the same offense, he would inflict upon them the full penalty of the law. His severity created consternation among the persons who had been guilty of violating the law.

BLAIN, PA., April 28, 1874. Mr. Editor:—A man named William Steward, came into town, and entered one of our shoemaker shops a few days ago, and informed the man that held on to the "last," that he had caught a large coon, and if he would give him a "quarter," he (the shoemaker) might have it. It was a bargain, and the shoemaker shouldering a box, in which to put Mr. Coon, started on a dead trot for Mr. Steward's who lived about a mile and a half distant. In about an hour afterwards the shoemaker came, but had "nary a coon." It happened that after "Bill" had left home to come to town to sell the "critter," the "animule" happened to get out, and Steward's dogs, (which are always ready for such occasions) attacked him and laid him out, all ready for his "obsequies." The shoemaker, after looking at the coon mournfully, for a few minutes, started for home, but his walk was not so brisk, nor his step so elastic, as it had been, on his way to interview his purchase.

The "Blain Fur Company" has not been idle since the last notice of them. Since then they have caught four or five foxes.—They have received an addition to their company of one man and three dogs, from Cumberland County.

The "Blain Select School" in the Odd Fellow's Hall, commenced on Monday of this week. It has a pretty strong force of students. Blain is one of the most beautiful situations in the county for a High School. It is a healthy locality, and has a very grand and beautiful scenery. Blain is a nice situation for a town, and when the "Peoples' Freight Railway" runs through it, it will rise from the little village, to a large town.

Information for the People.

Arrangements have been consummated for the festival, for the benefit of the Bloomfield Cornet Band. It takes place on the evenings of May 4th and 5th, in the Court-House yard. The celebrated Cornet performer, J. S. Fechner, of Selinsgrove, will conduct the music on the occasion. The excellent Germania Band of Newport, will be with us one evening during the festival. The music promises to be heavenly and soul inspiring, so that even the god of music need not be ashamed of it. Fair hands of gentle maidens will prepare the luxuries, with which our tables will be laden, while their wit, beauty and loveliness, will enliven the exercises. Radiant countenances and winning smiles will greet all liberal visitors. Those who are not liberal will be made so, by the charms of the "concert of sweet sounds," although heard at a distance. Give us the green currency, even though it is inflated, as Congressmen say. The kind that promises to pay one hundred cents on the dollar, is sorely needed, and our genial Treasurer will return sweet smiles to all who may contribute toward replenishing his depleted exchequer.

By the Com. of Arrangements.

Juniata County.—From the Mifflintown papers of last week we copy the following: About 11 o'clock on Saturday night, an out-house, on the premises of Henry Sulouff, Fermannagh township, was destroyed by fire, and with it 25 bushels of potatoes, 25 new bags, four sets of mule harness, some meat and lard, and a lot of flour.—Loss about \$400. No insurance. A fire had been kindled in the fire place in the evening, for the purpose of drying the harness which had just been greased, and the fire communicated to the building.

There is a rumor current that Alice Rigby and her stepson, William Rigby, went on their way down the Narrows from Lewistown last Friday; becoming cold and tired they stopped at the wayside, built a fire and sat down by it. By some means the clothes of Alice took fire, and in order to extinguish the flames she sprang into the canal. The fearful burning she received and the severe chill that was caused by the plunge in the canal so prostrated her that she was unable to proceed away from the place. A wagon was procured and she was taken to the Mifflin county Poor House, where, soon after her arrival, she died.

Cumberland County.—From the Carlisle Volunteer of last week, we copy the following: On Monday last, Mrs. David Caldwell, of Penn township, on the Walnut Bottom Road, had her leg broken in two places by falling through a hay loft. She was in search of eggs. She is doing well.

Jacob Rife, a well to do farmer residing one mile and a half from Williams' station, on the line of the Dillaburg and Mechanicburg railroad, committed suicide by drowning in the Yellow Breeches creek on Saturday evening. Not returning to his home on Saturday search was made and his body found on Sunday morning.—He had tied his pocket handkerchief around one of his legs, and to the end of it had fastened his walking stick, as if to mark the spot where his friends could find him. A house dog which had accompanied him to the water was found sitting on the bank opposite to where the body was found. Deceased had been in ill health for some time, and it is presumed the deed was committed while he was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity.

On last Sabbath evening, as David Martz, Esq., of Dickinson township, was returning home from Loyeville, Perry county, in company with Miss Sue E. Friesler, they met with a frightful accident. The horse Mr. Martz was driving took fright on the Cumberland side of the mountains, ran off and threw them both violently to the ground. The horse, a valuable animal, was killed, and the buggy broken to splinters.—Glad, indeed, to record that the occupants were not seriously injured, although each sustained slight bruises. It is a miracle that they escaped with their lives.

Mr. George Harman, residing one mile east of Mt. Holly, met with an accident on Thursday morning that was miraculous in its results. Mr. Harman went to Brechbill's mill to transact some business, and in attempting to mount his horse to return home the animal frightened and threw him to the ground, his foot remaining in the stirrup. The horse dragged him a considerable distance, when his boot came off.—Mr. Harman was found by Mr. Brechbill

in a senseless condition, his face and body terribly bruised and lacerated. He was conveyed to his home, where he remained unconscious for an hour. Drs. Plank and Lauman were summoned, and, on examination of his injuries, pronounced them to be of a serious nature.

At this writing Mr. Harman is lying in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. The annexation of Newtown to Newville has been confirmed by the Court, and the twain are now one. Report says that the opposition petition was not present in time, and thus the annexation was promptly confirmed.

A correspondent also sends the following: "Several liquor cases in which the parties plead guilty, have not yet been disposed of, but the sentences in other cases are as follows: Com. vs. Frances Lerew.—Selling liquor without license. Selling liquor to minors. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Augustus Hursh. Selling liquor to minors. Selling liquor without license. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, and entered into recognizance in the sum \$100., to be of good behavior for the period of six months.

Com. vs. Frederick Babner. Selling beer illegally. Selling on Sunday, to minors and without license. Plead not guilty but found guilty by the jury, and sentenced by the Court to undergo an imprisonment of three months in the county jail, pay a fine of \$300.00, and the costs of prosecution.

Brief Items.

Duncannon people give notice that the last hop of the season is to come off on the 15th of May.

C. A. Morris, Esq., of York, Pa., has left in his will a bequest of \$2,000 to the Orphan's home, at Loyeville.

The puddlers at Duncannon are on another strike, after working only one week.

The publication of the Duncannon Record has been discontinued, or suspended for the present at least.

The cold rain of nearly all last week, was followed by about an inch of sleet and snow on Saturday night.

Among the property injured at the recent jam near Lock Haven, was a boat belonging to J. R. Dunbar, Esq., of Newport. The boat was crushed.

On Sunday a meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Duncannon, to take steps towards securing a pastor. We did not learn the result of the meeting.

William Leonard, of Liverpool, has in his possession eight chickens which produced thirty-nine dozen eggs since Christmas.

A performing bear, who well earned a living for himself and two fellows who had him in charge, would have rendered it an easy matter to take the census of the children in this borough on Monday.

On Saturday a week, a horse driven by Alonzo Aughe, ran away while going along the new road opposite Newport. The vehicle was demolished but the driver was not injured.

The freight wreck on the R. R., near Baily's station, on Saturday, detained the mail train so late, that in the present condition of the roads, the stage did not leave Newport on its up trip till Sunday morning.

All the young ladies of Bloomfield, who are willing to assist in a Festival for the Band, to be held during the May term of Court, will meet in the West room of the public school house, on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, to make arrangements.

The roads between here and Newport, are in the worst condition imaginable. We are at a loss who to blame, old "probabilities," or the Supervisors, but at a guess we'd go two to one on the Supervisors.—The roads need leaving alone badly this time of the year.

The Newville Star says "a cow in Franklin county the other day brought \$1.10 at sheriff's sale. She was a cross between the Alderly and Durham." If she sold at that price we think the seller would be cross too, but we wonder if the point is not on the wrong side of the 10.

Church Notices.

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

Services in the Reformed Church every evening during the week. Rev. Samuel Kuhn, a former Pastor, will preach. Communion next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preparatory services on Saturday at 3 P. M.

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 1/2 o'clock p. m.

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.

\$1,000.—Five hundred to \$1,000 wanted, which will be secured by mortgage on real estate, so as to make it a first class investment. The money is wanted for one or more years, as suits the lender. Address "C." Times Office.

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 Vinager Bitters, the finest digestive invigorant known and free from the fiery course of Alcohol. 16 4w

Insurance Agency.—The undersigned has the agency of some of the best and most reliable City and Country Insurance Companies in this State, and can insure at the very lowest rates in either Mutual or Stock Companies from one to five years, or perpetually, or in both ways. Parties wishing to insure their property are respectfully invited to call and examine the Companies I represent, or address me by letter, and I will cheerfully give all desired information. JAMES ORR, New Bloomfield, 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. M. & T. MILLER.

County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD, April 28, 1874. Flax-Seed, 1 00; Potatoes, 60; Butter 3/4 pound, 31 cents; Eggs 1/2 dozen, 12; Dried Apples 1/2 pound, 10 cts; Dried Peaches, 8 @ 12 cts. @ B; Pealed Peaches, 12 @ 15 cts.; Cherries, 5 cts.; Pitted, 15 @ 18 cts.; Blackberries, 6 @ 8 cts.; Onions 3/4 bushel, 75.

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.] GRAIN & PRODUCE. NEWPORT, April 25, 1874. Flour, Extra, 80 50; Super, 4 50; White Wheat 3/4 bu, 1 65 a 1 65; Red Wheat, 1 60 @ 1 60; Rye, 75 @ 75; Corn, 65 @ 65; Oats 3/4 52 pounds, 50; Barley, 80; Clover Seed, 5 50 @ 5 50; Timothy Seed, 3 00; Flax Seed, 1 75; Potatoes, 75 @ 75; Ground Alum Salt, 1 90 @ 1 90; Limeburner's Coal, 2 40; Stove Coal, 4 50 @ 5 50; Pea Coal, 3 00; Smith Coal, 25 cts. @ bks.; Cross Ties, 3/4 feet long, 50 @ 50 cents; Bacon, 8 @ 10; 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 H. WOODWARD & SON. Carlisle, April 25, 1874. Family Flour, 77 50; Superfine Flour, 4 50; Superfine Rye Flour, 4 50; White Wheat, 1 60; Red Wheat, 1 55; Rye, 75; Corn, 65; Oats, 50; Cloverseed, 4 75; Timothyseed, 2 75; Flaxseed, 1 80; G. A. Salt, 1 75.

MARRIAGES.

WOODS—SCOTT.—On the 17th inst., at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. Jas. Crawford, Mr. Norman Woods, of Newport, to Miss Emma Scott of Juniata township.

POYNTON—BARNES.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Newport, on the 19th inst., by Rev. H. M. Ash, Wm. M. Potter, to Miss Fanny S. Rheem, both of Duncannon.

RITTING—CRIMMELL.—On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. W. H. Ritting of Pfoutz's Valley, to Miss Adelia Ctrimmell, of Oliver township, Perry county.

DEATHS.

SHERMER.—On the 10th inst., in Delaware township, Juniata co., Emmanene Shermer, daughter of Ellen and Charles A. Shermer, aged 11 days, 5 months and 18 days.

FRITZ.—In Harrisburg, on the 11th inst., Anna Laura, daughter of Henry C. and Mary A. Fritz, aged 3 years, 8 months and 1 day.

DYSART.—At the residence of her father, Mr. David Witherow, at Beaver Dam Mills, Mifflin county, Pa., on Friday morning, the 24th inst., after lingering and painful illness, Mrs. Libbie, wife of Mr. James A. Dysart, in the 29th year of her age.

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 & E. F. Junkin, and from this date April 23rd, 1874, said Miller is no longer a member of said firm, but the firm consists of W. A. Sponser & E. F. Junkin. Banking as Sponser, Junkin & Co., who will continue to do business 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, E. F. JUNKIN.

April 20, 1874. Office of the People's Freight Railway Company, No. 106 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. March 27, 1874.

THE third installment of five dollars per share on the subscriptions to the preferred stock of the People's Freight Railway Co. will be due, and payable at the office of the Company, on or before the 15th day of April next.

By order of the board of Directors. ROBERT CONSON, Treasurer. N. B. Payment may be made to Dr. D. B. MILLIKEN, assistant treasurer, Landisburg, Pa. March 31, 1874.

Home Life in the Bible. By the author of "Night Scenes in the Bible" and "Our Father's House," of which nearly 200,000 have been sold. "Home Life" is commended by ministers of all churches as "the author's best book." "Full of precious thoughts," "Truth precious as gems," "a choice book for every family." See Steel engravings, rose tinted paper, rich binding and for rapid sale unsolicited. AGENTS, Young Men, Ladies, Teachers and Clergymen, wanted in every county; \$75 to \$100 per month. Send for circular. ZIEGLER & McCURDY, 513 ARCH ST., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.—The undersigned would caution all persons not to trespass on his enclosed lots, near Belleville, for the purpose of passing, depositing or otherwise, under penalty of the law. April 9, 74—3m. KILI YOUNG.

LADIES AND CHILDREN will find a splendid assortment of shoes at the old price store of F. Mortimer. \$10 to \$20 per day. Agents wanted everywhere. Particulars free. A. H. BLAIR & CO., St. Louis, Mo. 7 15ly

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CARPET WEAVER!

HAVING removed from Cumberland county to Perry county, one mile East of BLUE BALL, I am prepared to do all kinds of Weaving, such as FANCY CARPETS, COVERLIDS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c., &c. AT MODERATE PRICES. I will also do all kinds of

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THE RICE HOUSE, (Formerly Sweger's Temperance House, and kept by Amos Robinson), New Bloomfield, Pa., Proprietor. HENRY RICE. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. 8 15th

THE EAGLE HOTEL, New Bloomfield, Pa. H. C. MEREDITH, Proprietor.

Having leased and refitted the Eagle Hotel, on Carlisle St., North of the Court House, I am now prepared to accommodate regular boarders or transient guests. A good livery is kept in connection with the house, and no pains will be spared to insure the comfort of my patrons. March 24, 74. H. C. MEREDITH.

PERRY HOUSE, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa., GRUVER & GRIER, Proprietors.

The subscribers having leased this well known hotel, are now prepared to furnish permanent or transient boarders with accommodations. No pains will be spared to make guests comfortable. A good livery is kept in connection with the house for the use and convenience of the guests March 24, 74. H. C. GRUVER & GRIER.

FOR 10 CENTS PER YARD YOU CAN BUY A Good Heavy Brown Muslin, AND FOR 12) CENTS YOU CAN BUY The Best Yard Wide Muslin.

OF F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE firm of Martin & Grosh, in Blain, Perry county, Pa., will be dissolved by mutual consent on Thursday, March 27th, 1874. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts by note or otherwise, by April 1, 1874. MARTIN & GROSH.

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. GEO. H. MARTIN, Blain, Feb. 24, 1874.—6t