

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, June 30, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NO CUTS INSERTED.

After the expiration of present contracts no more cuts or electrolyses will be inserted unless on metal base and not then unless quite light faced.

Destructive Fire in Newport.

On Thursday afternoon, at about half past 2 o'clock a fire broke out in Gantt's stable, in Newport, and in a short time had swept off the entire block from Frank's hardware store to the canal. It was only a few moments after the fire was discovered before it had extended to Gantt's Hotel.

From the News we copy the following list of property destroyed: "Gantt's hotel stable, where the fire originated, and its contents; the hotel building next took fire and was completely destroyed, together with a large amount of its contents. The furniture and fixtures on the first and second floors were all saved, but the contents of the third were principally destroyed. Loss on buildings, \$5,000; insured for \$1,500; on personal property, \$1,800; insured for \$1,575, in the Perry and Columbia companies. There were two horses burned in the stable, one belonging to Mr. Ed Young, of Delville, one to John Keim, Esq., and the other to Rev. Bingham, who was at the planing mill when the fire broke out.

George Turner occupied the room next the stable, with his Boston Shoe store. His goods were principally all saved. Loss about \$1,000; insured in the Etina. A. B. Green occupied the basement story as a barber shop; loss trifling, as everything of consequence was saved. U. H. Spooner, Co., occupied a room in the building as a dry goods and grocery store. They saved nearly all the goods, but their loss will foot up about \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000, in the Perry company. George Turner occupied the room next the stable, with his Boston Shoe store. His goods were principally all saved. Loss about \$1,000; insured in the Etina.

J. W. Frank's iron warehouse, immediately in the rear of Gantt's stable, was soon in flames, and owing to there being a lot of powder stored there, every one was afraid to attempt to save any of the contents. Loss \$2,000; insured in the Perry and Farmers' York for \$1,500. A stable and blacksmith shop on the Leiby property, across Rose alley, were next ignited and totally burned. The stable was occupied by J. S. Butz and smith shop by John Hammond. Loss to latter about \$100, which there was no insurance. The house occupied by J. S. Butz, as a dwelling and store house, and owned by Leiby's heirs, was the next to be consumed. Loss \$4,000; said to be insured in the Columbia for \$2,000. J. S. Butz lost nearly all his furniture and considerable store goods, amounting to about \$2,000; insured in the Etina for \$1,500.

Mrs. Butz lost \$150 in money. Mr. Ingrieh (Gingrieh), saddler, occupied a room in the above building, and lost in stock and tools about \$50, no insurance. Mrs. Latchford, widow, occupied rooms above the saddler shop as a residence. She was absent from home and lost her all, about \$150 worth, on which there was no insurance. A little house on the same lot, fronting the canal, and occupied by a man named Hottenstein, was burned. He saved nearly everything. Loss about \$50, no insurance. The loss on house is included in Leiby's.

A stable on lot owned by W. H. Bosserman, and occupied by John Jones & Sons, was burned with its contents, consisting of hay and harness. A dwelling on the other side of the canal, owned by Jos. Brown, was partially destroyed, the roof and upper story being burned off. The contents were all taken out. Loss on stable and house \$1,000; insured in the Etina for \$700. Mr. Brown lost a few sheep and a number of chickens. The salt house of John Jones & Sons, adjoining the last named building, was saved only through the superhuman efforts of the citizens, and its proximity to the canal. In their efforts to save the brick warehouse the roof was somewhat damaged, but to no considerable extent. The loss sustained by this firm will not exceed \$300; fully insured in the Perry.

A small building occupied as a wood house, owned by oneself, was burned with its contents, consisting of a lot of type cases, garden tools and split wood. The fence along the alley was torn down to save the dwelling house. Our loss will reach \$50, no insurance. Dr. Whitmer's out-buildings and fence were damaged to the amount of about \$15. Rev. A. C. Titus, in removing his household goods, sustained about \$25 damage; no insurance. Rev. Jas. Crawford—who was absent from town—sustained a loss of about \$300, damage to his carpets and furniture; insured in the Etina. The above two reverend gentlemen occupy the old Miller corner brick, now owned by Mrs. J. L. Gantt. Mrs. Gantt's loss will reach \$1,000; insured in the Etina. Frank's warehouse was on this lot. B. H. & J. Flicks, whose buildings were in imminent danger, lost about \$100; insured in the Perry company. Two ladies named Goggin and Griffin respectively, from Washington, stopping at Gantt's, lost nearly all their wearing apparel. We believe the boarders at Gantt's as a general thing saved their effects except those above named, and W. S. Rickenbach, who lost two suits of clothing and other articles. The bridge spanning the Juniata was in imminent danger, having caught fire several times, but was promptly extinguished. Watchmen were placed on all the buildings along the canal east of Market street, in order to save them from destruction. The extent of the burned district is from Frank's hardware store on the north corner of Centre square; thence to Canal st.; and thence to Jones' salt house, consuming and damaging an entire square of buildings except one large brick building.

In addition to the losses mentioned above, the building belonging to Isaac Wright, was damaged to the extent of about \$200; and Mrs. Bassett loses several hundred dollars by damage to her stock. Both of these losses are covered by insurance. Quite a number of persons went from here and from Millerstown and Duncannon, during the evening, some from curiosity and others with a desire to assist in their help was required. The fire department of Harrisburg, responded to a call for their assistance, with men and engines, but when the train with the help had reached the accident the fire had so far been gotten under control, that a dispatch was sent them informing them that their services would not be required. The total loss from this conflagration will probably reach from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Found Dead.—A physician named Green of Scottville, Huntingdon county, was found dead on the roadside a few days since. He had started to drive from Orbisonia to Scottville in a sulky, and from some unexplained cause the horse, sulky and driver were thrown down a steep embankment. It is supposed that in their descent the horse fell on Dr. Green and crushed him to death. He was found lying under the shafts of the sulky the following morning.—Altoona Tribune.

Church Notices.—Presbyterian Church.—Preaching on Sabbath morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, until further notice. No evening service for remainder of summer months. Preaching next Sunday in the Reformed Church at 9 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

The New Hay Rake.—Persons who want a good hay rake should examine the Patent Beal Tooth Grain and Hay Rake. "Welcome." A specimen can be seen at the residence of Samuel Kepperly, in Carroll twp., where orders can be left which will be promptly filled. Or orders may be sent by mail to I. C. Thompson, Gap, Lancaster county, Pa.

Stone and Earthen Ware.—The subscribers, proprietors of the Juniata Pottery, near Newport, desire 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.

For the Bloomfield Times. NEW GERMANTOWN, Pa.

Mr. Editor:—In the last two issues of your paper, your worthy correspondent of Blain, has been trying to give you some of the incidents connected with the meeting recently held at Mr. Book's, of Jackson township; and concerning that "upset," we have a word to say.

In the first place, he said some of the young men were under the influence of "Fire Water." That might have been, but how did he know, unless his eyes were "skinned" on the joyful matters, and his heart "longed the world to share." Secondly he says, a young man upset and threw his sister out, breaking one of her limbs, that is correct. But again he says, "one thing we do know, and that is, the ground was not very uneven." Now, any one that has been to Mr. Book's, knows what a bank there is where the roads meet, and in the extreme darkness of the night, the driver (never having been there before) was unable to distinguish the right track. Mr. Book also says, the place is dangerous.—The impression left by your correspondent's article is, that the driver was intoxicated; or how could he upset on level ground. As for the sobriety of the driver, we can vouch for that. Therefore we hope the Blain correspondent will be more careful in preparing his articles in the future.

JUSTUS.

Brief Items.

The country from near Power's farm in Centre twp., up to Madison twp., was greatly refreshed by a rain on Saturday last.

On Saturday the corner stone of a new Lutheran church was laid at Newport, with the usual appropriate ceremonies.

Cherries are ripening this year at about half size, owing to the dry weather, but the price asked for them is large enough to make up for any other deficiency.

A few days since Gov. Hartranft was bitten by a dog while passing through his stable. The dog is not supposed to be mad, but no doubt the Governor was.

The manuscript stories entitled, "The Broken Engagement" and "John Lane" are declined. "The Lawyers story" is accepted.

The Fast Line East which for a few weeks past has stopped at Newport when signalled has had its time again changed, and no longer stops at Newport Station.

Charles Smith, a son of Mr. Henry D. Smith of Miller twp., was kicked by a horse on Saturday a week, and badly injured in the face.

The pastoral relation existing between the Presbyterian church of Shippensburg and Rev. Dr. Taylor, was dissolved by Presbytery, which met at Harrisburg recently.

Further communications on "The Snapper" would be tiresome to most of our readers, and for that reason we cannot publish two articles received on that subject.

A silver pitcher and two goblets were presented as a tribute of respect to W. H. Hill, A. M. Principal of the Freeburg Academy, by the students attending school last Quarter.

The Harrisburg Patriot of last Wednesday says: Last evening a country lass of passable appearance mistook a Market st., drug store for the post office, and accosting the young, handsome and obliging clerk asked for a stamp to Newport, Perry co.

A little six-year-old son of ex-Sheriff Miller, of Newport, has a correct idea of the power of printers ink. He lost his pocket-book on Saturday, containing ten cents, and was very anxious to have the matter noticed in the Times. We have no doubt now but what it will be found.

Dr. William Johnson, formerly a resident of this county, died at Mechanicsburg last week. The doctor was one of the oldest Masons in the state, and his remains were buried by the Masonic fraternity at the red hill graveyard near Newport, on Friday last.

Never was rain needed any worse than it now is here. The last rain we had that was sufficient to lay the dust was on the 25th of May. Splendid showers seem to have fallen in many parts of the surrounding country but this valley has missed them all.

"Well," said an old gentleman, the other day, "I have been forty-seven years in the business, and can say that very few can after such experience; in all that time my friend, I never disappointed but one single creditor."

"Bless me! what an example for our young mercantile community!" replied the person addressed. "What a pity that one time occurred! How was it?" "Why," replied the old gentleman, "I paid the debt when it became due, and I never in all my life saw a man so astonished!"

We occasionally get astonished in the same way, but the instances are very rare. By the way, can any body tell us the difference between a liar and a man who makes promises he does not keep.

Prof. Jas. A. Stephens, principal of Huntingdon Academy, who was attacked with a severe hemorrhage, last week, is again on his pins, though quite weak. In consequence of the hemorrhage alluded to, "teaching young ideas how to shoot" will not be resumed until September first. Mr. S. has secured the services of the eminent German scholar referred to by us some weeks ago, and finds him a treasure. He is a graduate of a university at Bonn, on the Rhine, Germany, and is better authority on a vast collection of historical, musical, scientific and other data than many books on those subjects. Providence permitting he will hereafter assist in teaching at the new academy.—Huntingdon Monitor.

At thirty-five the Average American discovers that he has an "Infernal Stomach," and goes into the hands of the doctors for the remnant of his life. Prevention is better than cure, but Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters will both cure and prevent dyspepsia, diseases of the skin, liver, kidneys, and bladder, and all disorders arising from an "infernal stomach." 24 1m

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

On Saturday last, as Abraham Swartzlander, of McAlisterville, was driving up Cherry street, in an open buggy, the horse frightened at a hog that was being chased by a dog, the hog running between the horse's legs, causing the horse to jump to one side, breaking the traces, and throwing Mr. Swartzlander out of the buggy. Mr. S. fell heavily upon the back of his head, causing a flesh wound into the bone. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, placed upon a stretcher and carried into the residence of Mrs. Akely. After he returned to consciousness, the wound was stitched up and dressed by Dr. Crawford.—The horse kicked himself out of the buggy, sadly demoralizing it and the harness. Democrat & Register.

Mr. John Underwood, an employee on the P. R. R. Co., about 12 o'clock last Thursday, while engaged at work in the railroad yard at Patterson, put his right leg under a train of cars to steady his body while he reached for a spike that lay between the rails on which the train stood.—Before he got his leg out the locomotive, that had been taken to "wood and water," returned to couple, and struck the train with such force that it was suddenly started and moved about 15 feet, passing over Mr. Underwood's leg, crushing it so badly that amputation became necessary, and was rendered by Drs. Crawford and Banks. Mr. Underwood is doing as well as can be expected. His place of residence is at Thompsonstown, but he now lies at the Patterson House in Patterson.

On Monday evening a carpenter employed at the Court house, while carrying one end of a joist, missed a foot-step and thereby lost his balance and fell on the outside of the wall to the ground, a distance of some 13 or 14 feet. He went home to Newport, in consequence of his injuries. Daniel Smith is his name.—Sentinel.

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

A few days ago as Mrs. Geo. W. Crop was passing through the hall of her residence on Pitt street, she discovered a young snake lying on the carpet in front of her. The viper was at once killed, and upon closer examination it was found to be one of the house species.

Last Sunday two young men hired a horse and buggy from J. H. Bear, at New Kingston, promising to return the same day. As they have not returned as yet, the owner of the missing property has reason to believe that they have left for parts unknown. Mr. Bear offers a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the parties.

As Mr. Chas. W. Scheaffer, miller, of Mt. Holly Springs, was driving near that borough on Tuesday evening, his horse frightened at some object, and became unmanageable, throwing Mr. S. violently against a fence.—His injuries are of a very painful nature.—Volunteer.

A child of Mr. John Otto, living a short distance east of Milltown, this county, recently fell injuring its upper lip and gum, cutting a blood vessel, from which in all probability it has bled to death, as no hopes of its recovery were entertained by its friends at the last accounts.—Sentinel.

Last Monday afternoon Mr. Simon Zearfos, residing near Orrstown, while engaged in cutting grass, fortunately escaped a serious accident. There was a stone lying on the platform of the reaper, which Mr. Z. threw into some hedge that were close by. The noise frightened his horses causing them to run at a fearful rate for a short time, and while endeavoring to check their speed Mr. Z. was thrown off the reaper at the left side striking the wheel, which bruised him very badly. The reaper was badly wrecked.

On Sunday night last, Mr. W. S. Megaw, of Newburg, was awakened in the night by one of the children, and getting up he lighted the lamp, but failed to put the globe on, and after a short time went to bed again, leaving the lamp on the mantle. About one o'clock he was aroused by the flames which were then playing upon the floor and ceiling. He seized the lamp enveloped in flames, and in the act of throwing it from the window it exploded in his hands. By use of the carpet Mr. Megaw succeeded in smothering the flames, but not until he was considerably burned and his hands badly cut. A few moments more and the flames would have been beyond control.—Enterprise.

Tribute of Respect.

At a stated meeting of Blain Lodge, No. 706, I. O. O. F., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, An all wise God in His infinite wisdom has removed from among us our beloved Brother, H. W. Gushall, and whereas, by this dispensation of Providence, we have lost a fourth degree member and a worthy Brother of our Lodge, whose energies were so fully devoted to its welfare. And whereas, we remain to enjoy what he so earnestly aided in accomplishing, it is meet that we should have public testimony to the worth and labors of him who is gone, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humility before him who is the Creator and Preserver of the universe in whose hands is the issue of life and death, and who has removed from among us our cherished Brother.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Gushall, this Lodge has lost a member of whom it can be said, he was truly a brother, and whose friendly and kind disposition will be long remembered by those who knew him.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased Brother and we humbly pray that the all sustaining love of our Heavenly Father may sustain and bless them in their bitter sorrow so that they may realize that He doeth all things well, and only in love does He take the dear one to dwell forever in His presence.

Resolved, that the Lodge Room be draped in mourning, and that the brethren wear the ordinary badge of mourning for the space of sixty days.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased Brother and that they be published in the Advocate & Press, the Perry County Democrat and Bloomfield Times.

S. G. SMITH, Rev. J. FRASIER, } Cou. D. WENZEL.

Blain, June 20th, 1874.

We copy the following from an exchange which is important, if true.—Chronic diarrhoea of long standing, also dysentery, and all similar complaints common at this season of the year, can be cured by the use (internally) of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We know whereof we affirm.

The cathartics used and approved by the physicians comprising the various medical associations of this State are now compounded and sold under the name of Parsons' Purgative Pills.

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, Wash.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

[Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.]

[NO QUOTATIONS RECEIVED.]

DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

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. C. WOODWARD & SON.

Carlisle, June 27, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: 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] PHILADELPHIA, June 27, 1874.

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

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-TURNBROUGH—On the 23rd inst., at the residence of B. Himes, by Rev. H. M. Ash, Jacob A. Smith to Sadie E. Turnbough, both of Newport, Pa.

MAYER-BLAIN—On the 24th inst., at the residence of John Frantz, by Rev. H. M. Ash, Wm. Mauer to Mary J. Blain, both of Spruce Hill, Juniata county, Pa.

HISGONG-HISGONG—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Meyers, W. Scott Dunbar, of Newport, to Miss Jennie Hisgong, of Cassville, Huntingdon county, Pa.

RICE-ZEHLER—On the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride, by Elder W. L. Wright, Mr. Zachariah Rice, of Spring township, to Mrs. Susan Zeigler, of Newport.

SECRETARY-AUCHINCLOSS—On the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. W. Wisler, Mr. Harry J. Secretist to Miss Mary F. Auchincloss, all of this county.

DEATHS.

HETTRICK—On the 20th inst., Emma Loviena, daughter of Adam Hettrick, of Hono township, aged 7 years, 2 months and 2 days.

JOHNSON—In Mechanicsburg, on the 24th inst., Dr. Wm. Johnson, aged about 85 years. Dr. Johnston was formerly a resident of this borough. His remains were interred at Newport, by Masonic rites, on Friday afternoon last.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Catharine Kline, late of Liverpool township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JONAS KLINE, Administrator. June 30, 1874—6t.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership existing between Henry Shreak & John Shoop, in the manufacturing of flour in Greenwood township, Perry County, is hereby dissolved. Persons having claims are requested to present them, and persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, without further notice. SHRECK & SHOOP. June 30, 1874—6t.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbidden trespassing on the premises of the subscriber residing in Saville township, for the purpose of hunting or gathering berries or fruit of any kind, also from driving their stock, or teams on the premises without permission from me. CATHARINE DOUGHTEN. June 22, 1874 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of William Yahn, late of Juniata township, Perry county, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber residing in Saville township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to JOHN SIMONTON, Administrator. June 23, 1874—6t.

DR. W. E. DARRAH.

Homeopathic Physician,

New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa. Has taken rooms permanently at Clay Meredit's, Eagle Hotel—New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., where the Doctor can be consulted from Saturday, 6 o'clock P. M. to Wednesday, 4 o'clock P. M., of each week. Also at the residence of Dr. I. N. Shatto, Newport, where he can be consulted on Wednesday, 6 o'clock P. M., until Saturday, 4 o'clock P. M., of each week. June 22, 1874, 2m.

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, 1874. H. C. MEREDITH.

LATH LATH!

Plastering Lath—white and yellow pine—for sale at reasonable rates. Also, JOB SAWING done by G. A. JACOBS, Esq., Iceburg, Perry co., Pa.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife Caroline Shelby, on my account, as she has left my bed and board without just provocation, and I will pay no bills of her contracting. A. J. COBEN, Spring twp., May 18, 1874—6t.