

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, July 21, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NO CUTS INSERTED.

After the expiration of present contracts no more cuts or advertisements will be inserted unless on special terms and not then unless quite light faced.

Our New "Eureka Jobber" which we run by steam, enables us to do work rapidly and well. Persons wanting printing of any kind done promptly and at low prices, will consult their own interests by calling at the TIMES OFFICE.

Quite a number of city visitors are seeking health and pleasure in this place. Among the number is Mr. Samuel Romberger who represents the large dry goods house of Jacob Reigel & Co., Philadelphia. We have no doubt but what he will be able to show the merchants of this county some bargains if they give him an opportunity.

Bass.—On Thursday last, Mr. Wm. Kough and "Doc" Ralston, from Newport, took a fine lot of black bass up, and placed them in Sherman's Creek, some in Bistline's dam, above Andersonburg, and some at the creek near Centre, with the expectation of stocking that stream with a supply of that fine fish.

Convention.—There are going to be more than the usual number of Conventions this fall, it seems. A Convention for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Republican State Convention, and appointing Senatorial Conferees to select a Senatorial delegate to said Convention; also to appoint congressional conferees, is to be held in the Court House, on Monday Aug. 3rd. The time for the meeting of the convention for making a county ticket, has not yet been named by either political party. Two delegates will be elected from each district in the county, on Saturday, Aug. 1st between the hours of 4 or 7 P. M., to represent the district in the Convention on the 3rd inst.

A Fish Story.—The Altoona Tribune says: "One of the biggest pike that we have ever known to be caught with a rod and line, was yesterday morning hooked in the Conemaugh river at a point near Nivech, by a well-known railway engineer employed on the Pittsburgh Division.—The pike weighed seventeen and one-half pounds, and was four and one-half feet long by actual measurement. The monster of the deep had teeth fully three-quarters of an inch in length and which are as sharp as a needle. The head of the fish was brought to this city by an engineer last evening, and is now on exhibition at the Tribune office. The foregoing may sound like exaggeration, yet a sight at the head will convince any one of the truth of what has been written. The mouth of the pike is so large that it will readily admit of a man's arm in it.

Saved by a Cow.—Lancaster had even a heavier rain than Dauphin county on Saturday, the streams swelling to large proportions. A number of narrow escapes from drowning were made. The Intelligencer mentions the following peculiar one: A boy named Groff had been sent to bring home three cows for milking. He was overtaken by the storm, and was obliged to cross what an hour before was but a small rivulet, but which was now swollen to the dimensions of a raging river. Into the torrent he drove two of the cows, but the other obstinately refused to enter, whereupon the boy attempted to cross a log over the stream and take home the two cows that were already on the other side. On reaching the middle of the stream he was swept from the log and was being rapidly carried off to a watery grave, when the obstinate cow, which had strayed some distance below the log, as if realizing the boy's peril, plunged into the stream and gained the middle of the current just as the boy was passing. Instinctively he seized her by the neck and clung to her until she landed him safely on shore.

Horse Stolen.—On the 7th inst., a stranger who had been boarding at the Juniata Hotel, in this borough, for three or four days, aged about 40 years, and a very suspicious looking cuss, hired a horse from T. J. Middagh's livery stable, in Patterson, to ride a few miles out into the country. Failing to return, Mr. Middagh had bills circulated offering 50 dollars reward for the recovery of the horse and apprehension of the thief. Nothing, however, was heard of the horse or thief until Friday the 10th inst., when Mr. Enoch Horning, residing at Horningtown in Fermanagh township, informed Mr. Middagh that a man riding a horse answering the description on his bill, had passed his home a few days previous, and had probably crossed the mountain at Henry Sulouff's into Mifflin county. On Saturday Mr. Middagh took the cars to Lewistown, and from thence proceeded out into the valley, and recovered the horse at Milroy. The thief had sold the horse to a hotel keeper in that place for \$75, about one-half what he was worth, and then disappeared. His whereabouts is not known. Mifflintown Democrat & Register.

Potato Bugs Spoiled a Dinner.—A lady up town, thinking she would have stewed fowl for dinner, killed and cleaned a chicken in the usual manner. Upon cutting open the gizzard, however, she found it crammed with potato bugs. The effluvia arising from the bisected organ was nauseating, and she threw it out with the entrails. Preparing the other portion of the chicken, she cooked it but when placed upon the table and tasted, the flesh was found to be so completely impregnated with "bug juice," as to necessitate the entire discarding of that part of the meal. Another case of a similar kind has reached our ears, but we failed to learn the particulars.—Public Opinion.

The Surest way, to avoid being struck by lightning, is to get four strong glass tumblers or solid pieces, of glass and at the approach of a thunder-storm, put one under each leg of a chair, and sit upon it with the feet on the rounds. A common board laid on glass bottles, to stand or sit upon it, serves the same purpose. The body thus becomes completely insulated, and lightning cannot strike to injure in the slightest, unless it can form a circuit with the earth.

Killed by Lightning.—During a thunder-storm on the evening of Thursday, July 9th, thirty seven sheep, belonging to Mr. John McLaughlin, were killed by lightning, in a field along the turnpike about one-half mile this side of London. There were fifty-seven in the flock, and thirty-seven were found dead under a large pine tree. Adam Smith, near London, had four hogs killed by lightning during the same storm.

The Flood.—A correspondent from the upper end of the county, furnishes the following: "On Saturday, the 11th inst., this part of the county was visited by one of the largest floods that has been witnessed for a long time. Bridges, fences and every thing within its reach, were swept away. At Bixler's Mill, some cattle were grazing in a meadow, immediately above which was a dam. This dam broke, the water overflowing the meadow, and drifting the cattle down stream. It rolled them over like logs. One of them was drowned. Shocks of wheat were swept into adjoining fields, the fences between having been torn away. Colonel Arnold, near Andersonburg, says a hundred dollars will not replace what the flood has done on his farm. And he is only one out of hundreds that have suffered.

Jackson Ahead of Centre. Mr. Editor:—The County papers of last week, have the following: "Jacob Orwan and John A. McBride, cut tied and shocked 113 dozen of wheat last Friday, on Mr. McBride's farm, in Centre township, working twelve hours. Can this day's work be beat by any other two men?" We answer, it can. Before we tell by whom, however, we will give a little advice to these "mighty workmen" of Centre. Before you bring your "mighty deeds" before the light of the press, always consult the "Upper End." You know how humiliating it is, if after we have our names in the papers, as doing great deeds, some one from Jackson township, for instance, comes with something greater. We pity the men of Centre, if, after having read this article, they feel so little, as the Conegocheaque is compared to the Rocky Mountains. Well, we did not set out with this intention, so we will return to our statement of "things performed in our township."

Mr. A. B. Trostle and Ezekiah Miniek, of our town, cut, tied and shocked, on Captain Samuel Gutshall's farm, thirty acres of wheat, in seven days. They cut this in seven days in succession. The wheat was as heavy as any in the county. Now, who will beat this?" BEHOLDER. BLAIN, PA., July 16th, 1874.

Brief Items.

The Presbyterian Church at Duncannon has extended to Rev. George Robinson, of Princeton, New Jersey, a unanimous call.

A young chap named Rix was arrested on Thursday evening at Newport, charged with stealing money from Nich. Hogentogler of Greenwood twp.

It is reported that a vein of bituminous coal has been discovered near to Duncannon. We hope the report may prove true, but fear that it will turn to smoke before any is dug.

On the 6th inst., a son of Col. John Hartzel, got beyond his depth while in bathing in the canal, and but for the help of Albert Forsythe, would soon have drowned.

Correspondents who do not like to furnish the editor with their name, need not expect to see their articles in print. We must know who furnishes every article we publish.

On Saturday a week a column of wind struck a wheat-field belonging to Wm. Fuller, in Saville twp., and swept 100 dozen of wheat from the field into the Buffalo Creek.

The scholars from the Orphans' Home at Loyseville, and of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Andersonburg, passed through here on Monday morning on their way home for the summer vacation. The scholars make an excellent appearance.

Two new post-offices have been established in Juniata county. One at Farmdale, A. J. Hertzler postmaster, and the other at Farmer's Grove, Christian Meyers postmaster.

A man from the upper end of Dauphin county was put to jail the other day for attempting to introduce smallpox in Lykens. He remarked that as Wisconsin had it Lykens should not escape.

Rev. Mr. Kipp, a former resident of this county, now located in Philadelphia, preached a very acceptable sermon on the Sabbath morning in this place on Sunday last in the morning, and in the Reformed church in the afternoon.

The Mt. Holly Echo says that Monroe twp., has a 11 years old girl that weighs 168 pounds. What a whopper—the girl we mean.

Recently twenty-three shares of C. V. Railroad stock were sold at public sale at the Court House in Carlisle, at \$68.25 per share.

The Republicans of Cumberland county will meet in Carlisle on the 25th inst., for the purpose of fixing the time for their county convention.

One day last week, George Ruggles, dislocated his collar bone by falling from a wagon on Mr. Albright's farm, in Middlesex township, Cumberland county.

Subscribers to the TIMES, who reside in this county will from the 1st of July receive their paper free of postage. Postmasters as well as subscribers, will be pleased at this change in the law.

A Johnstown gentleman, who keeps a record of the weather, reports that on the mornings of the 18th of January, the 4th of February, and the 13th of June, 1874, the state of the thermometer was the same, the mercury ranging 50 degrees above zero.

Daniel B. Moyer, one of the publishers of the Freeburg Courier, died very unexpectedly after an hour's illness, on Tuesday morning, July 7th. He was a son of F. C. Moyer, Esq., and was about 33 years of age at the time of his death.

A four year old son of George Hartzel, of Wheatfield twp., was kicked on the head on Sunday by a mule breaking the skull. The boy at the present time is in a very critical condition. A surgical operation will be performed by Dr. Ard, this (Monday) afternoon, which may save the boy's life.

We saw an old man in town on Saturday trying to sell some lumber. He said he had been splitting rails and making fence this summer. We asked him if he was not too old for that business, and in surprise the gay old bird said, "Why, I am only 80 years old." He is a widower now for the second time.

If William Stanley Huff, who left his wife and family in Johnstown, about a year ago, will return to them, on Mulberry street, between Front and Second, Harrisburg, Pa., he will be cordially welcomed and the past will not be referred to. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his wife, at the above address.

A horse belonging to Mr. Grub, badly used up a buggy on Sunday last. The horse was standing in front of Mr. Jacob Leas's house in Greenwood twp., and as he was unhitched by the boy, the horse started but the boy held on to the strap, and the horse ran around in a circle several times, till at last the buggy tipped over breaking off the shafts, the top and the dasher. The horse was then stopped.

On Monday, the 6th, two children of Levi Cornman, residing at the upper end of Canal street, playing in the yard attached to his house, made their way into the privy, when one little girl, aged eighteen months, named Maud Corrine, fell into the pool head foremost. The other, who was aged about three years, raised the alarm, when some neighbors came and rescued the child in time to save its life.—Newport News.

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

On the 9th inst., Miss Julia Sulouff of Fermanagh township, lost a very valuable gold watch along the road leading from the residence of C. B. Bartly to the Union Cemetery. A very liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the watch.

One evening last week, a cow belonging to Jacob Etka, residing near Cuba Mills, crossed the river and concluded to take a promenade on the railroad. Unfortunately, a train of cars came thundering along, and in the midst of her meditations, knocked her off the track, injuring her so badly that she had to be killed.

On Wednesday of last week, J. W. Pielt, Sewing Machine agent while driving in the swamp, about three miles below town, was overtaken by a storm, and, fearing it would be severe, he drove to Mr. Samuel Kinslow, put his horse in the stable and went into the house, leaving the machine wagon stand in front of the barn. In a short time the storm became so severe as to completely turn the wagon upside down, breaking the entire top off.

A very remarkable accident occurred on Friday, the 3d inst., in the eastern portion of this county. Abraham Page, a well known farmer of Monroe township, was mowing near his buildings. Some of the grass had been trod under foot and was dry. While mowing, his scythe striking a stone, struck fire, which caught in the dry grass, and quite a serious conflagration, that would have enveloped the house, barn, and other outbuildings belonging to Mr. Page, was imminent for a time.

Some days ago Cyrus Seiber, of McAllisterville, lent a valuable horse to a neighbor to cross Shade mountain. The mountain was safely crossed and a return effected in safety, until this side of the mountain was reached, at the foot of which the young man who was driving the horse stopped, tied the beast and went in to see a neighbor who lived a short distance from the roadside. The horse being left alone, frightened at something, "tore loose," ran away, fell and broke a leg, in consequence of which it was shot.—Sentinel.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 10 o'clock, A. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Lutheran Service.—Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sabbath at 9 o'clock p. m.

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

To the Weak, the Worn and the Wary, the editor of the Boston Recorder says: "We can most unhesitatingly recommend the Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, to all the weak, the worn, and the wary, having richly experienced its benefits. It possesses all the qualities claimed for it by its proprietor."

Henry K. Bond, of Jefferson, Maine, was cured of spitting blood, soreness and weakness of the stomach, by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Linctum internally.

The papers most read in the August number of Old And New, will be two, namely: Mr. Hale's graceful and lively translation of the sweet old Provencal love-story of "Aucaasia and Nicolette," and Mr. Martineau's powerful and striking exposition of the contrasts between Gospel of John and the preceding three, Mr. Martineau, dwelling upon the mystic, if not Gnostic features of the Fourth Evangelist, and contrasting them, as well as the language, with the peculiarly Hebrew traits of the Revelation, concludes with great force of reasoning that the two books were not written by the same person, and that the Gospel of John was written later than is usually supposed. Mr. Tyrrhitt's art series continues; Mr. Trollope's novel goes forward with more narratives of contemporary English rascality and noodledoms of high and low degree; there is a queer story by Bishop Ferrette; a sensible financial discussion, in a review of Professor Sumner's work on the currency, and which maintains the consistent attitude of the magazine in favor of plain common sense honesty as the one right rule of national financiering. There are other good reviews of books, some useful, sociological discussions; a terse and forcible political introduction, explaining what the Civil Service Reform has really done thus far. On the whole, the number is both spirited and entertaining.

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.

Sin is often the result of physical ill-health and feeble stomachs. During one-third of our time the process of digestion continues. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and all the diseases of the blood, liver, skin and kidneys. Dyspepsia yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients in that great purifier of the blood and restorer of health, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. 28 ct

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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.

NEWPORT, July 18, 1874.

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, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Smith Coal, Cross Ties, Bacon.

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CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY R. C. WOODWARD & SON.

Carlisle, July 18, 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] PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour—Superfine, Extra, Fancy, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Cloverseed, Timothy seed, Corn, Oats, white, 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.

JONES—HORNING.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Lewistown on the 3rd of July, by Rev. J. H. Brown, Lewis H. Jones, of that place, to Miss Catherine Horning of Newport.

KERLIN—BERTMAN.—In Beale township, on Thursday July 2nd, by Joseph Middagh, Esq., Mr. Joseph Kerlin, of Patterson, Juniata county, and Mrs. Hannah Berryman, of Beale township.

DEATHS.

GREENLEAF.—On Thursday, July 9th, in Thompsonstown, John Greenleaf, father of Dr. P. L. Greenleaf, aged 83 years, 6 months and 3 days.

BERNIE.—In Centre township, on the 8th inst., Miss Ellen Smalgh, aged 25 years, 3 months and 19 days.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bloomfield, said county, a one clock P. M., on

Friday, the 31st day of July, 1874,

the following described real estate to wit:

"All that certain 2 1/2 story frame House or building with basement, situate in the town of Elliottsburg, township of Spring and county aforesaid, containing 28 feet in front and 22 feet in width, bounded on the east by property of Mrs Willis and James A. Gray, on the west and south by property of William Shubley, and on the north by public road leading from Newport to New Germantown, said county, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building," as the property of Joseph A. Bronner.

ALSO, "All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Newport, Perry county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot of ground upon which a foundry is built, formerly owned by Frank & Hurley, on the west by a lot of Robert Taylor, on the north by an alley, and on the south by Water street, and having thereon erected 2 Dwelling Houses—one log and pebble-dashed and the other frame and weatherboarded—being the property which Mahala Free purchased from George W. Butler, together with appurtenances to said buildings," as the property of Mahala Free and George W. Free, with notice to George W. Zuan, Esq., Administrator of Calvin R. Brooks, who at the time of his decease was terre tenant of the mortgaged premises.

ALSO, "The following described tract or parcel of land, situate in Miller township, Perry county, Pa., more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by lands of Hon. Joseph Baily, north 8 1/2 degrees east, 95 perches to stones; thence by lands of Jas. A. Bailey, south 9 degrees east, 195 perches to a point; thence by lands of same, north 70 degrees east, 6 perches to a point; thence by lands of J. P. Steel, south 4 degrees east, 52 perches to a point; thence by lands of Jacob Peterman and Philip Campbell, north 84 degrees west, 120 perches to a point; thence by lands of Hon. Joseph Baily, north 45 degrees east, 32 perches to a point; thence by lands of same, north 15 degrees west, 200 perches to chestnut, the place of beginning, containing 127 acres, more or less, together with the appurtenances," the property of George W. Free and Mahala Free.

ALSO, A Tract of Land, situated in Saville twp., Perry county, Pa., containing 64 acres, more or less, about 25 acres cleared, bounded by lands of Andrew Loy, Ekiana Fuller, John Stoner and others, having thereon erected a one-story log House, log Barn, and other outbuildings, as the property of Andrew W. Kleckner.

ALSO, A Tract of Land, situate in Eye township, Perry county, Pa., containing 110 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. B. Seidel, Jacob Reminger and others, as the property of John Geo. Kottler and Lewis Glass.

ALSO, Defendant's interest in a Tract of Land, situated in Juniata township, Perry county, Pa., containing 165 acres, more or less, about 75 acres cleared, bounded by lands of David Bealor, James Foose, John Tressler, and others, having thereon erected a two-story frame House, also a log House, Bank Barn and other outbuildings, as the property of Ezra P. Titell.

ALSO, All the interest and estate of defendant (J. R. M. Jones) in lot (No. 30) number 30 in the general plot of the borough of Millerstown, Perry county Pa., bounded on the east by Market street, on the north by Grave street, on the west by Locust alley, and on the south by lot No. 29.

ALSO, All the interest and estate of defendant, (J. R. M. Jones) in a Tract of Land, containing 2 1/2 acres pertaining to, although not enclosed within the general plot of the borough of Millerstown, Perry county, Pa., bounded on the north by Walnut alley, on the west by Penna. Canal, on the south by lots of J. R. Runyan and Richard Nankivill, and on the east by Market street.

AND ALSO, On defendant's (J. P. M. Jones) interest and estate in a Lot of Ground, situated in Tuscacoras township, Perry county, Pa., containing 1 acre, more or less, bounded on the north and west by lands of Lemon Jones, south by public road, and on the east by an alley, as the properties of J. R. M. Jones.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by D. M. RINESMITH, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bloomfield, July 6, 1874.

NOTE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is stricken down, and the balance on Monday of next August court.

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