

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, December 29, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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We would call attention to the sale of Levi H. Swartz, to take place on the 8th of January, near Mansville. Three horses, 1 cow, 1 bull, 1 wagon and many other articles, will be sold.

Thanks.—We had a very fine turkey for our Christmas dinner, for which we are indebted to Mr. W. T. Dewalt, of Shermansdale. Please accept our thanks for the same.

Some of the finest wine we ever tasted was made by Mr. Morris Heston, of Centre township. We doubt if any one in this county can make a wine that will equal it. We return thanks for the wine sent us.

A Hogish Trick.—A few nights ago some scamp took a hog out of the pen belonging to John Clouser, in Centre twp., and killed it. The head, the thief hid in a rank of wood belonging to Mr. Meck, a short distance away, with the probable intention of returning for it at another time.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Comp, wife of Samuel Comp, a resident of Carroll twp., died very suddenly last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Comp had eaten her breakfast a short time previous, apparently as well as usual, and was sitting on the lounge combing her hair when she suddenly fell forward and died almost instantly.

Upset.—On Thursday evening a sleigh belonging to Mr. Isaac Hollenbaugh, was upset a short distance above town by striking a sled in passing. The occupants of the sleigh, two young men, were thrown out, but were not hurt, and the horse came into town at a rapid rate with the sleigh upside down and one broken shaft.

A Singular Accident.—One evening recently a resident of Mt. Nebo, Lebanon county, came near having his head cut off in a most singular manner. He was driving a wagon into a yard, and all of a sudden his neck came into contact with a wire line that was stretched across his way and fastened on each side to the fence. A deep gash was cut in the man's throat, and had the wire not broken, it would, in all probability, have torn his whole head off, as the horse was not one that could easily have been stopped. The wire was a patent clothes line.

Accident.—Last week Rev. S. E. Herring, pastor of the Lutheran church, met with an accident which might have resulted very serious. Mr. H. was spending the day with Mr. Samuel Noss, and about four o'clock in the afternoon, he complained of being uncomfortably warm, and walked to the parlor door for the purpose of ventilating, when he became dizzy, fainted and fell to the pavement, striking his head against the door, which resulted in a severe bruise of the scalp from which the blood flowed freely. Dr.—was called in and the wound was properly dressed. Mr. Herring by evening was able to conduct the services in progress at his church.—Duncannon Record.

Supposed Duel—Two Boys Shot.—The York Telegram of Tuesday says: We have just received the particulars of a supposed duel between two colored boys, which took place in the vicinity of Fawn Grove, this county, on Sunday evening. The ages of the boys were fourteen and sixteen years respectively. It appears that they were gunning and on their return home quarreled, which resulted in the supposed duel. As neither of the parties could speak after the occurrence definite information cannot be obtained. Dr. Griffith, who attended them, states that they were both shot in the face. They both died yesterday morning.

Interesting to Witnesses.—Here is a case which may specially interest several litigious parties, as well as possessing information of a general character. The Centre Reporter says: "A witness, James Bell, had been subpoenaed to attend court at Bellefonte and refused to attend on an attachment, but was afterward taken by the deputy sheriff. Judge Mayer having decided that the witness having demanded his costs at time of service, and it having been refused or not paid, he could not be held for the cost of attachment, nor had the court a right to issue an attachment in the case. This settles the vexed question of compulsory attendance, and establishes the fact in law that no witness is obliged to attend in a civil case until his costs have been paid in advance. In criminal cases the law may be different, as the commonwealth is supposed to be good for the costs."

Church Notices. Presbyterian Church.—Preaching during the winter months at 11 A. M., and 6 P. M., every Sabbath, and Prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Badly Injured.—An employe of the railroad company named Josiah Fickes, of Newport, was badly injured at the waste-weir below Huntingdon, a few days since, where he was employed at work on a bridge. In company with several other employes he was handling timber when two trains from opposite directions bore down upon him. One of the engines struck a piece of timber which hit Fickes and knocked him a considerable distance from the track, breaking his shoulder blade and otherwise injuring him.

Brief Items.

The attempt to get up a Fantastic Parade, in this borough, on Christmas, was a ridiculous failure.

The few warm days have nearly used up the sleighing, and those who have to travel with horses, would gladly see another fall of snow.

The Bloomfield Cornet Band will have a Concert on Wednesday evening of this week, in the Court House.

A few sets of furs for sale by F. Mortimer, at cost.

Excursion tickets can be bought over the Pennsylvania R. R., and its branches, until January 1st. The tickets are good for return passage until the 5th of January.

The timely discovery of a fire in the stables of the Washington House on Saturday evening, in Middleburg, saved it from a terrible fire. Very little damage done.

On Wednesday last, Mr. James Campbell, a brakeman on the Northern Central railway, while standing on the top of the car near Hanover Junction, was struck by a bridge and had his head injured. He was taken to Marysville where he resides.

The York Mutual Insurance Company is probably one of the best companies in the State. It insures on either cash or the mutual plan, and the losses are paid promptly. The company is represented in this county by J. B. Hackett, Esq., who will furnish those who wish insurance any desired information.

We are glad to hear of the success of our worthy marksman and friends, Geo. T. and Wilson Shearer, of Shermansdale, who went to Shade Mountain a few days ago and returned the 26th inst., with two fine deer and several wild turkeys. They report some deer and quite a number of bears. Success to the "Shearers."

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

The Newville Star, in referring to the burning of Mr. McKee's barn, the light from which was seen in that place says: "On the same evening a brown mare with saddle and bridle but no rider came to the premises of Mr. Glenn, North East of town, for which as yet no owner has been found. Whether this circumstance has anything to do with the burning, remains to be discovered. The animal appeared about three hours after the fire."

The Carlisle Volunteer says: The shoveling brigade, composed of tramps recruited from the precincts of the county jail, by Sheriff Totton, made the snow fly from the sidewalks around that institution on Sunday. The roofs and towers were also stormed, and a violent onslaught made on the fleecy coat of old King Winter. On Monday the brigade was again formed in line, and marched to the diamond, where they continued the good work of most effectually cleaning things around the square. This is a move in the right direction. If these tramps desire lodging and living at the expense of the county, it is but right and proper that they should render an equivalent therefor. "Let the good work go on."

On Friday last, Mr. David Sheaffer, of Dickinson township, met with a severe accident. He started to the mountain in the morning with a four-horse team for a load of wood and while there his horses ran off. Mr. Sheaffer being unable to manage them was thrown from the saddle horse and the wagon passing over him broke his right leg and left arm, and receiving other injuries. He was taken to his home and Dr. Langeheine called, who gave the unfortunate man the necessary surgical attention. He is doing as well as could be expected.

On Monday night the store of Mr. J. H. Paul, at Middlesex, was broken into and robbed. Mr. Paul was awakened at two o'clock by a lady in the adjoining house; thinking it was imagination and not hearing any noise, he paid no attention, but again laid down. One hour afterwards he was again called, and this time the robbers were leaving with their plunder. Mr. P. fired after them, and then mounted his horse and, accompanied by young Mr. Henry, started in pursuit and overtook them, though he was obliged to fire after them again. They were lodged in jail on Tuesday morning, giving the names of Smith and Myers, "bummers." 'Tis not likely they will go on a similar errand very soon. The ringleader is still at large. Two bags full of goods were recovered.

Junata County.—From the Mifflintown papers we copy the following: On the night of the 24th ult., the spring house of Samuel D. Kepner, in Turbett township was robbed. The next morning the following letter was found in the spring house. The name affixed to the letter and the name of the person to whom the letter was addressed, we do not publish:

Nov. 18, 1874. DEAR — I now let you know the reason I did not come the time I said I would. The snow I thought would betray us. I could not walk so far, and it was too hard and cold to leave my mule stand out in the woods all night; but I am coming down on the 24th of this month, then we will go for the butter we talked of the other time I was there. You must burn this letter; leave no one living—see it for God's sake, as it would betray us. I am coming down with the wagon, then I can take the rest of that corn you said you stole for me. I will give you twenty-five cents per bushel for all you can get for me. The next time I come I want you to send the girls to another bed, so that we can have a better chance by ourselves. Yours truly, Let no one see this for any sake.

The new church in Patterson, belonging to the Evangelical Association, was dedicated on Sunday, December 13th. The services were impressive, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Seibert, assisted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. S. Reeser, and Rev. Zachariah Hornberger. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the last named gentleman, and was thorough and able. The subject was "Leaven," and was handled so masterly as to leave nothing unsaid. The collection amounted to four hundred and fifteen dollars.

The building committee performed their work in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Seibert is entitled to great credit for his activity and determination in this enterprise. But for him the village would be without a place wherein to worship. The contract for the foundation was made May 22nd, 1874, and the church dedicated as stated above. The cost of the building was \$2,200.

On Tuesday night the family of Mr. Cloyd Parker, residing on Third street, narrowly escaped suffocation by the coal gas escaping from the register used in heating their bed-room.

At a meeting of the members of Presbyterian church of Mifflintown, held on Saturday last, to consider the propriety of separating from the Lost Creek charge, resolutions were adopted favoring the division, and that a memorial be sent up to the next regular meeting of the Presbytery asking a division.

Mr. Joseph Beck, of White Deer township, Union county, had a fearful fight with a she bear. While out hunting he came across a tree that he imagined contained coons. He cut the tree down and a bear came out and commenced an attack upon him. He was several times in her clutches, but his dog came bravely to his rescue. At last he killed the animal and found that she had three cubs, which he also secured. If it had not been for his dog, Beck said he would have been killed by the ferocious bear.

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JAMES ORR, New Bloomfield, Pa.

To the Afflicted.—No matter under what form of sickness you labor, there is one great truth you should keep in mind: All disease originates in an impure condition of the blood. Purify that, and the disease must depart; but you cannot purify the blood by the use of poisonous drugs, and exhaustive stimulants. The best Blood Purifier ever discovered is Dr. WALKER'S FAMOUS VINEGAR BITTERS, compounded of simple herbs. 53 4w

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Notice.—I am making out a list of accounts, to place in the hands of a Collection Bureau, for collection. Persons knowing they owe me on store accounts, will please take notice, and keep their names from the list, by prompt settlement.

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Dr. Sweeney, of New Bloomfield, Pa., can be consulted as usual on all Chronic diseases, requiring skillful medical treatment, or delicate and difficult Surgical operation for their cure.

Stone and Earthen Ware.—The subscribers, proprietors of the Junata 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.

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County Price Current.

Table listing various goods like Flour, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc. with prices per bushel or unit.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing grain and produce prices in Newport, including Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various flour and grain products with prices.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table listing Philadelphia market prices for flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities.

QUOTATIONS OF

Table listing bank and broker quotations for various locations like New York, London, etc.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—McLAUGHLIN.—At the home of the bride's parents, near New Germantown, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. A. W. Decker, Rev. Luther F. Smith, of Central Penn'a., Conference, M. E. Church, to Miss Emma J. daughter of E. A. McLaughlin; Eq., of this county.

TRIAL LIST, JANUARY TERM 1875.

- List of names and cases for the January term, including Andrew B. Comp vs. Henry Bridges, John Yohn vs. Nicholas Jacobs, etc.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM, 1875.

- List of names for grand jurors, including Centre—Isiah C. Foose, John Shearer, Jacob Hostetter, etc.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM, 1875.

- List of names for traverse jurors, including Centre—Wm. H. Kistler, Isaac Hollenbaugh, Simon W. Clouser, etc.

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SOLOMON BIGHAM, Assignee, Lewis Potter Attorney for Assignee, December 4, 1874.