

THE TIMES

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after June 29th, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, listing train routes, stations, and times.

Brief Items.

Y. M. C. A., in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M.

Some of the upper end farmers went home feeling well pleased with the result of their railroad suits.

Mr. Leiter, residing at McAllisterville, cut his foot on the instep while chopping in the mountain, and came near bleeding to death before he got assistance.

A serious cattle plague is epidemic in Franklin county. A number of farmers have lost cattle from the disease which generally proves fatal in 24 hours.

The newly established post office, named Marsh Run is in Tuscarora twp., instead of Saville, and is on the route from Ikesburg to Millerstown.

The heavy rains of Thursday night and Friday caused the streams to rise rapidly. In many parts of the county travel was obstructed by damage to bridges.

There will be a Murphy Temperance meeting held in the church at Sandy Hollow, about four miles from this borough on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Five hundred dollars in silver three cent pieces was the amount remitted to the assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia a few days ago by the Harrisburg post master.

Henry T. Swarner, of this county, has purchased the farms belonging to Tobias Martin, situated in Peters twp., near Mercersburg, Franklin county, one of which contains 136 acres, and the other 66 acres. The amount paid was \$20,000.

There is a rise in the price of calico and muslin. The reason for this is that the great surplus in the markets has been nearly worked off, whilst many mills have been and still are idle. It is expected there will be a rise of ten per cent on all domestic goods.

The fourth annual quarterly meeting of New Bloomfield Circuit M. E. Church will be held at Sandisburg, next Sunday. Preaching at 10 1/2 a. m., by the pastor and at 7 p. m., by Dr. Mitchell, P. E. Quarterly conference on Monday at 10 a. m.

Persons elected Justices of the Peace at Tuesday's election, must bear in mind that to secure a commission they are required to file an acceptance of said office with the Prothonotary, stating therein also the name of the Justice of the Peace whom they succeed, with the cause of vacancy; and the Governor will then issue a commission which will cost three dollars.

Quite a catastrophe happened to the District Attorney on Monday morning. Not only him, but all the force he could get was unable to obtain possession of his office. The enemy was so well secreted that for a time all attempts to learn his position were useless. Skirmishers were finally thrown out who discovered the trouble to be a dead cat in the loft. The remains were carefully removed, and our friend McAllister is again in full possession.

A Weigh They Had.—The question with the above title in last week's TIMES has brought in many replies, the weight being put at from 50 up to 200 pounds. The correct answer is 91 3-sevenths pounds.

Unfortunate.—One of the workmen at Sherman's creek bridge, a few days ago dropped his pocket book containing about twenty-five dollars, into the creek, at a point where the water is about six feet deep. Up to the present writing all attempts to recover the missing treasure have been futile.—Record.

Where to Stop.—If you are going to visit Philadelphia, and wish to stop where you can have all the comforts of home and all the luxuries of a first-class hotel, stop at the St. Elmo. This house is pleasantly located and well kept in every respect. Try it and you will thank us for this information. For further particulars see advertisement in another column.

Smoke House Thieves.—On last Wednesday night some person took off a part of the shingles on the roof of the smoke house belonging to Mr. P. McNamear, in Centre twp., and after cutting the lath so that they could remove the meat, stole four pieces. In taking these pieces out they knocked down the pole on which it hung so that the balance dropped down out of reach. It is probable that the noise made by the meat dropping down upon the firepot scared the scamps away.

The Concert and Exhibition, to be given in the Court House in this place on next Friday and Saturday evenings, March 1st and 2nd, for the benefit of the Band, promises to be one of rare interest, and we feel warranted in saying, that every one who will favor it with their presence will be amply rewarded for their time and money. All are cordially invited to Tickets can be purchased at the different stores in the town. Admission—15 cents, Gallery—10 cents, Reserved seats—25 cents.

Borough Ticket.—The following is the vote cast in this borough on Tuesday last:

Table showing election results for Republican and Democrat candidates, including names and vote counts.

Special Court.—The most of the business done at court held last week was the trial of cases brought by the People's Freight R. W. company for the recovery of installments of subscription.

People's Freight R. W. vs. Henry Rhinesmith. The jury found for plaintiff for \$100 in one suit and \$300 in another.

Same vs. Edward Hull. Verdict for plaintiff \$20 in one suit, \$20 in another, and \$50 in a third suit.

Same vs. D. H. Shelby. After hearing evidence, plaintiff took a non suit in two suits against the defendant.

Same vs. Simon Kern. In two suits against this deft. the jury found for deft. in both cases.

Same vs. David Kern. The jury in this case found for plaintiff to the amount of \$180 in one suit and \$250 in another.

Same vs. Peter Long. Verdict for defendant.

Same vs. Wm. McClure. Verdict for plaintiff \$80 in one case and \$200 in another.

In addition to those cases some miscellaneous business was done, as follows:

Orders of sale were granted to David Deckard, Assignee to sell real estate of John H. Novlock, and to S. Noss, Assignee to sell real estate of Samuel Rife, of Duncannon.

The sale by the Assignee of William of a house and lot in Duncannon to Doan Michner for the sum of \$750, was confirmed.

Divorces were granted in case of John L. Huggins vs. Lydia Huggins, and in case of Lewis Kirkpatrick vs. Mary Kirkpatrick.

An application was made by the Farmers' & Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co., of Saville township, for leave to amend charter; order was made to have petition filed and published.

A Jury was empaneled consisting of the following persons: E. Owen, Jacob Lehman, Leonard Swartz, James Smith, Wm. Rheem, S. K. Sanderson, Philip Campbell, Wm. Cumber, W. S. Dunbar, Samuel Thompson, O. D. Wingert, and John Smiley to try the case of Laird's Adm'r vs. W. A. Sponser. Adm'r. debonus non of Dr. Galbraith dec'd, on the 12th of March.

Fire.—The Middleburg Post says: The barn and other outbuildings of Emanuel Duck, of Middlecreek twp., were consumed by fire on Sunday morning the 17th inst. It is supposed the fire is the work of an incendiary, as the family of Mr. Duck found a sack of flour stowed away in the barn on Saturday, which they removed and in its stead placed a bag filled with stones and chaff. This bag was found some distance from the burned buildings the morning after the fire. There was a small insurance.

Discovery of Another Cave.—A Lancaster county paper says:—Recently, while Mr. Speece was quarrying stone for lime burning purposes on the farm of Samuel Worst, near Pequea meeting-house, Salisbury twp., he uncovered the entrance of what proved to be a remarkable cave. The entrance was only large enough for a man to crawl in, but after proceeding a distance of twenty feet it becomes large enough for a man to walk erect, and a short distance further on rises to a height of thirty-one feet and varies from eleven to eighteen feet in width, and is four hundred yards long. The roof and sides of the cave are covered with stalactites, some of which are three feet long. A narrow passage leads from this chamber to another which is about six times as large and has an ley-cold stream of water running through it. In it is also a beautiful lake, about one hundred and fifty yards long and about two-thirds as wide. A small stream runs from the lake and empties into the large one. In the lake several small fish were seen, which on being caught were thought to be sightless. The cave has not yet been fully explored, and more curious features may be discovered.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week: Geo. M. Bricker's son, a boy of about

seven summers, narrowly escaped death on Friday morning last. He fell down stairs with a piece of licepice ball in his mouth, which passed into his throat, choking him to such an extent that his life for a few moments was despaired of. His face turned to spots in his agony, but fortunately the obstruction was dislodged in time to save his life.—Star.

A stable belonging to Christian Cramer, blacksmith, in Springfield, early Sunday morning a week, was burned, together with its contents. A horse that occupied the stable had been saddled and bridled and then turned loose.—Loss about \$350.

Church Notices.

Preaching in Lutheran church next Sabbath at 10 1/2 P. M.

Preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Preaching in Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2.45 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

For The Bloomfield Times. Spring township, Perry co., Pa., February 20th, 1878.

Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir, The election in this Township came off very quietly yesterday. A few more than half the voters being present. Those who were there, were, for once in 25 years allowed to vote as they understood (the monkeys not being present to ride them to the ballot box.)

We had but two tickets in the field—Democratic and Greenback. We believe that the people rather the leaders of the old parties have been reading the Acts of the U. S. Senate and examining the vote lately taken by that body, on the Matthews' Silver Resolution and have imitated their thieving masters of the East, by joining the two old parties together, and supporting the Democratic nominees.—All right, gentlemen, you have dug your own graves; you are helping to twist the financial rope about your own necks, still tighter and tighter, in order that you may be lowered to hard pan, your properties seized by the sheriff, and sold to your robbers, that you and your families may go ragged, hungry and starved. But mark the prediction, when the year 1880 comes, you will be hurried out of existence, and buried in the grave of oblivion, like the worthless dog, unhonored and unused.

The Greenback party in this township, doubled its vote of last fall.

GREENBACKER.

Peterson's Counterfeit Detector.

The country is flooded with counterfeit money, more now than ever before, and storekeepers had better avoid all risks, and subscribe for the only reliable and official Counterfeit Detector issued, and then loss from receiving counterfeit money need never be incurred. All handling bank notes have only to keep at hand for consultation Peterson's Counterfeit Detector, a semi-monthly publication containing descriptions of all counterfeit notes as soon as they appear, also a complete list of broken, closed, failed, and fraudulent banks. Every number of the Detector contains likewise lists of all the National and State banks in the country, financial news and items, price current, reviews of the money and stock markets, and is, in short, a very valuable publication, and no business man in the country should be without it. The rate of subscription for the Monthly issue is only \$1.50 a year; Semi-monthly, \$3.00 a year. Subscriptions may commence with any month, and are payable in advance. A canvasser could get up a list of subscribers in this neighborhood. Address T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, Philadelphia, Pa., for specimen copy.

As there is a great furor now about Old Coins, we would advise all to get a copy of Peterson's Coin Book, containing present facsimile impressions of the Coins of the World. It will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of \$1.—By T. B. PETERSON & BROS., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

Lippincott's Magazine for March opens with the second paper of Edward King's new series, "With the Russians in Bulgaria," to which recent events have given a special interest. It sketches the historical and political aspect of the Bulgarian question, as well as the characteristics of the people and the country, and is embellished with numerous and well-executed engravings. Prof James A. Harrison's concluding paper on Sweden forms the second illustrated article, and will be found entertaining. The author of the "Reminiscence of the First Iron-Clad Fight," published in the last number, contributes an account of the capture of Fort Fisher, which he saw from the mast-head of the "Ironclad," afterwards visiting the scene of action, and noting many details of a striking or pathetic character. "The Strange Story of Paul Scarron," by Edwin De Leon, "Europe's New Coal-Field," by David Ker, "Small Farce and Comedy," by Mary Dean, will all repay perusal. "Without Inscription," by a German Author, gives a vivid and touching picture of Jewish life in Eastern Europe. "Jack and Mrs. Brown" is concluded, and there are other stories and papers of an amusing kind,—making a good variety of light reading.

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Hogestown Select School.—The Spring Term of the Hogestown Select School will open April 8th, 1878, and continue in session twelve weeks. Special inducements are offered to those desiring to prepare themselves for teaching. Young teachers who are energetic and persevering have no trouble in getting good salaries in this county. Salaries during the winter of '77 and '78 ranging from \$30 to \$60 per month. The course will embrace all the branches required on a teachers certificate, including instrumental and vocal music. Any other English branches may be added if desired.

Terms: Boarding and Tuition: \$30.00. For further particulars call on or address

CHAS. S. LOSH, Principal, Cumberland county, Pa., February 8th, 1878.

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. 1f

County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD February 25, 1878. Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS. GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Newport, February 16, 1878. Table listing prices for Grain and Produce such as Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

Table listing prices for Fish, Salt, Lime, and Coal.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for Family Flour, Superfine Flour, White Wheat, etc.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—DUMM—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John T. Dumm, January 31st, 1878, by Rev. D. L. Lantz, J. M. Dill, of Pottsville Valley to Miss Adda M. Dumm, of Turkey Valley, Perry co.

DEATHS.

MITCHELL—In Wild Cat Valley, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Esther Mitchell, aged 74 years, 7 mos. and 27 days.

NOTICE!

IN the matter of the assigned Estate of A. L. Bird and wife, to Solomon Bigham for the benefit of creditors.

At a Court of Common Pleas for the County of Perry, held on the 18th day of February, 1878, the Court granted a rule on the said Assignors and all persons interested, to appear on the 8th DAY OF APRIL, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why said Assignees should not be discharged from said trust.

Attest—D. MICKLEY, Prothonotary, February 25, 1878.

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Perry county, Pa., the undersigned Administrator for the will annexed, of Mary McClintock, Dec'd., will sell by public outcry on the premises, on the Carlisle road south of Delville, on

Saturday, March 2nd, 1878.

at 11 o'clock of said day, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, situated in Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., bounded on the North by Siermans Creek, East by land of Frederick Penninger, South by land of J. F. Penninger, and West by land of Daniel Billman, containing FIFTY ACRES. A portion of this tract is cleared, and a part of the balance is covered with good pine timber. Its location along the public highways, with the advantages of mills, churches, stores, etc., makes it desirable for parties who wish to secure a home.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down and the balance on 1st of April 1878, when possession will be given and the Deed delivered. MOSES HESS, Administrator.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphan's Court of Perry county, Pa., will offer for sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1878,

the following described property:

A TRACT OF LAND, situated in Spring twp., Perry county, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Zachariah Rice and Daniel Baker, West by lands of said Rice and Wm. Hall, on the South by lands of Henry Fox et al., East by lands of John Keel, containing 45 ACRES, more or less, having thereon erected a TWO STORY STONE HOUSE, LOG BARN, and other outbuildings.

The above tract is the land conveyed by Zachariah Rice to James L. Diven in trust for Margaretta Rice, his wife. The land is of excellent quality, and pleasantly located, and is a very desirable property, having thereon a splendid apple Orchard.

TERMS: One hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; \$500 on confirmation of sale; one-half of the purchase money, less the amount previously paid, on the 1st of April, 1878, and the remaining one-half of the purchase money to be secured by a mortgage with interest from 25th of February, 1878, to be paid semi-annually.

OLIVER HICE, Trustee, January 20, 1878.

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JOS. H. HILBISH, Assignee, C. J. T. Melville, Attorney, February 19, 1878.