## THE TIMES

Local Department.

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 When close to the railroad one of the
fast trains came whizing by casing
his mare to wheel short around, crushing one wheel, but doing no other
damage.
David Rider, of Fishing Creek, while
hopping wood with his doble bitted axe made a miss stroke, causing the axe
to rebound with such force that the
uper bit cut his lip so badly that the
services of a surgeon were required to sew up the cut.
A few nights since Mr. Gibson's store
nt Blue Baht, was attacked by thieves, who failed to gain entrance. The same
night, the residence of W. Wiyder,
ng Sprig townhip was scceesfully en.
tered, the thieves securing plunder tered, the thleves sec
emounting to about $\$ 65$.
A young man named MoLaughlin re.
siding near Duneannon, had one of his
legs broken and badiy bruised by being caught between the bumpers by being
freight cars at Harrisburg on Mone
 Read Mayor Beatty's Organ Adver-
fisement, and send to Wastington, N.
J., for his latest Illustrated Catalogue.


 The horse driven by Rev. Hellman of
Duncanonon wwa sacred by the carr
when near Perdix station on the Ist



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and good.


The following are the prlcen pald at
the sale of Virginia horees, at Loysvilte, on Baturday leat:

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County superintendent. -
lant one bundred and forty-elght of the Directors of the County met for the pur-
pose of electing a Superintendent pose of electing a Superintendent of
Common Schools, Yrof. J. R. Filickinger, of the Bloomfield Academy, was the
fortunate man. The votes and candidates are shown by the following:

## Ballota,.... J. R. Filcklege B. Fithneato


The term of offlee is three years and
the salary is $\$ 1,000$ per year.
the salary is $\$ 1,000$ per year.
A Rumaray Aceident.-On last Satur-
day morning as Mr. Ed. Pelbam waa day morming as Mr. Ed. Pelham was
coming to town in his milk wagon he ap-
proached a train that had atopped on the crossing of Cumberland street when hit horse became frightened. He got out and
held his horse while the train was standhete his horse whlle the train was stand-
ing there, and when it moved he attempted to cross the track when the engive
made a shrill noise and his horsestarted. Mr. Pelham's boot having caught be-
tween the plankson the crossing and the tween the planks on the crossing and the
rail he was thrown from his feet. He held
to house where he fell, the horse tramping house where he fell, the horse tramping
on his knee, and gave him a $e v e r e ~ u t ~$
above his right eye. He was stunned for a few minutes and was carried
into Mr. Hood's store. His wagon was
broken to pieces and his horse badiy in. broken to pleces and his horse badiy in-
jured, one of the shafts running in be-
hind his left fore leg.- Duncannon RecAn Outrage.-On Monday night the
25th of A pril an outrage was committed on the family of David Ebert, in Kennedy's Valley, a few miles from Landis. burg, that was a disgrace to the County
and calls for the severe punishment of the perpetrators. At that time four
men with their faces blackened entered Ebert's house tied a rope sround hia neck threatening to hang him, tore his
clothes and daubed him with tar. His clothes and daubed him with tar. His
wife escaped from the house and ran to a neighbor's. Her screams attracted some other neighbors who ran to the
house and prevented further damages
being being done. The alleged excuse for this
assault is, that Ebert had sold some prize paekages which did not prove ns great a "prize" as he had represented,
but there are probably other reasons
位 that prompted the deed. / Ebert may
have deserved all that was Inflicted upon him, but that is no excuse for the course
adopted. Warrants were issued for the arrest of David Morrigon, Jr., William Morrison, Woodburn Mitchell, and An-
thony Weaver, for being engaged in the
assault, and for Emanuel assanylt, and for Emanuee Morrison for
nome connection with it. On Tuesday
last con last Sheriff Beers went to arrest the
above, but leg bail being taken the the
arrests were not made. The parties subsequently surrendered themstives and
gave bail for their appearance at Court.
An Insurance Anectote-The Frederick
(Nd.) Times relates the followig
 In connection with this insurance craze
another amusing story is told. It is as
follows: An old man follows: An old man of about 80 years,
living in the suburbs of the city, supposed to be likely to die at any moment,
was insured by a citizen for $\$ 8,000$. The was insured by a citizen for $\$ 8,000$. The
man being old and decrepit, poor and
forlorn, pollicy on his life for assistance, was given a cheap suit of clothes and was told
to wash up a little. He took his clothes went home, Ecrubbed up, and later made
his appearance with pride beaming from
his coun tenance before his noble bene his coun tenance before his noble bene-
factor, looking as fresh as a daisy. The
policy.holder was thunder-struck at the old man's youthful appearance. When
he recovered from the shock, he excted-
ly called his wife. On her arrival upon ly called his wife. On her rarrival upon
the scene he pointed in horror hat his
subject and bawled out, "Look at that
mant an subject and bawled out, "Look at that
man! Why, great havens 1 he looks
ten years younger than he ever did, and
wetye paid sifg

 salem did I have you insured for
Church Notices. Preaching in the M. E. Church next
Sunday morning at haif past 10 ocolock.
Presbyterian Church - Preaching next Presbyterian Chureh-Preaching next
Sundaynt 11 A. M., and $7+$ P. M. Sun-
doy School at half paat 9 A. M. Prayer day School at half past 9 A. M. M,
meting on Wedneerday evening. Reformed Church.-Preaching next
Eunday at 10030 . A. M. by Rev. Slange. of
Hanover, Pa, Prayer meetivg ont TuesHanover, Pa
day evening,
at ${ }^{\text {oclock. }}$
Lutheran Church.-Preachligg next
zunday at a:80 P. M. Communion at Maralelville in he moroming $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prayer } \\ & \text { meeting every Wedneaday evening. }\end{aligned}$
 ia. The spechat train left Harrisburg at 5: 50 A. M., arrived at Laray at noon.-
The route traveled over was the CumberThe route traveled over was the Cumber-
land Valley road to Hagerstown and land Valley road to Hagerstown and
from there by the Shenandoah Valley R. R., to Luray. Thin road has been
recently opened and passes through one recenty opened and passes through one
of the best valleys in the State. Arriving at Luray the visitors were furnished dinner at the expense of the Railroad company the party belng divided be-
tween the two hotels ns neilher wer tween the two hotels ns neither wa
able to accommodate so large a nubber After dinner, carringes took the excurslonists to the cave, which on this oeca-
slon was Illominated by six thousand candles.
These
These caverns were dlscovered last
year and the company has since had year and the company has since had a
number of hands employed in builling
bridges geross plees where bridges across places where they are re-
quired, puting down board walks where quired, putting down board walks where
needed, ind making the various points of luterent more aceessible. We had
previously visited Mammoth cave in Ky., and consequently thought it rathsupposing none could compare with
that one. We were however compelle to acknowledge that in every point except size, the Luray caverns surpass the
Mammoth cave, (and the Virginia caves Nammoth cave, (and the Virginla caves
are large enough to antisfy any one.) It is impossible for pen or tongue to give
any just description of the wonders or any just description of the wonders of
these caves as they must be seen to be appreciated, but the following is a
of some of the points of interest
which visitnrs' attention is






Colum, 10 feet high.
We have not space for a desoription of
the warill partially the various vlews, but will partially
describe the ball room. This is probably
then $I$ of a mile from the eutrance,and is reached by a broad passage which opens out to
room from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet in cirsumference, with a
ceiling about forty feet high. This ceil ceiling about forty feet high. This ceil-
ing is ornamented with beautiful stalactites of all sizes and shapes, some of
them white, some bronze color, all seeming to be richly carved. The walls
do not rise perpendicularly, but reed do not rise perpendicularly,but recede as
they rise and are plentifully supplied with stalagmites which vary in size,
shape and beauty. The ground has been floored over and a railing and seats are placed around to rest. The Singer Cornet
fortable of Mechanlisburg, which had bee engaged for the trip, played several pieces in this room, and a number of the
party enjoyed an underground dance. After leaving the caverns, supper was
furnished, and at 7 P. M, the train stant ed on its return. The hotel accommo-
dations are not suflicient now for a large dations are not sumpient now for a large prietor of the Cave house, did all he
could to render our visit pleasant. The Company is preparing the fonndation
for the erection of a large hotel which
when when done will be a pleasant stopping
place for the crowd of travelers who will
soon begin to visit that place.
Jeniata County. - We copy the follow-
ing from the Juniata county papers, of ing from t
last week
Wellington Smith has been reelected
County Superintendent of Common
Schools, in thls county for the next three years.
Mr. Bebja
Mr. Bepjamin Shellenberger, has sold
his fine farm in Beale towshbl, to Mr.
Abraha Abraham Partner. of Milford, for Mr.
handsome sum of $\$ 11,500$. On Saturday night harglars entered
the house of Mr. Willam Hetriek, In Mexico, and robbed him of hls meat.
bread, tggs, coffee, lard, cakes and ali
the eatables he had. A valuable mooking bird owned by
Mrs. Turbett excaped from Its cage sev-
eral days aino. All efforts to recupture eral days ago. All efforts to ce.capture
it failed for three days, The tur it failed for three day the The bird
frequented the treeg in the rarden of
Cyrus Morrison. On the fourhh day the bird's cage was placed in the garden.
The songster recognized the cage, enter-
ed it, aud wha re-captured ed it, and was recaptured.
In the matter of the petition for a

 ers, whose duty it will be
report at September term.
The Presbyterian congregation that
worahip in the chapel appolnted a com-

Cumberiand County.-We copy the fol-
lowing from the Cumberland lowing from
of last week:
Mra, Mary Ann Ensminger, mother
of Samuel and Joseph Ensminger, IVing with the latter, near Bloser, nille
fell down an early hour and broye morning, at ane of her
thrighs, hacerating one ont trighs, acerating oue ear and is other-
wroe serlously hurt. She was passing
from one room to nother and getting
too near the stairway wer the too near the stairway was the caise of she will recover from this is quite aged
diment with
if at all. dimeuly, if at anl.
George Fosnot and Charles Swigert,
half grown boye, got into a quarrel on
Tin Fridy evening last, near the poastoffice. which ended in a stone thrown by the
former which struck young Swigert in the mouth knocking out four of his
front teeth. The fight was ogly and re. vengeful and should have been stoppeci
by the bystanders.-Newville Srar.
About three years ago Mr. Jacob Wet-
zel, Who lives near Sulphur Springs in
Middesex twp., was annoyed by Middesex twp.; Was annoyed by the
predatory incurstons of a aupposed polecat or mink among his ehiokens, and
determined to stop the ralds. An lron
ind trermined securedop oa stake by a heavy
tran was but next morning both trap and
chain, bait had disappeared. Search was made
but without reward untll a short time ago when the trap was found in the top
of a large tree just felled. with a leg
bone of some small adimal still in its $\substack{\begin{subarray}{c}{\text { jome } \\ \text { jum }} }} \\{\hline} \end{subarray}$
 oue of our most enterprising busi-
ness men on Main street to keep his
doors loeked nud blinds down for awhile The house is loudly marked with that
loathsome word, so that tall who drive or
walk by can readly real the Waik by can readily read the warning.
The case, we learv, is of the most malig.
nant type, but as the authorities have acted promptly and taken every preeau-
tion to prevent its spread . ittle or no
alarm ts felt. The chitef burgess has
tarn promulgated his prerogative powers in
such trying emergencles, and all our
citizens
 ieal disinfectants, Quite a number of
cesspools have been condemned, and the
owners notifled to have the same ther oughly cleansed. If we are eorrectly
informed this ease of small.poz contracted whilst the unfortunate was
girl was on a vieit to Shipensburg. Important to Travelers.- Special in
ducements are offered $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hou by the Bur- }\end{aligned}$
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