

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY MAY 6, 1875

LOCAL ITEMS.

Our friends will oblige by sending us items of local news in their locality, with the facts only, and we will put them in shape, also notices of deaths and marriages.

Any one sending as the names of six new subscribers, with the cash, will be entitled to receive the Reporter one year free.

The Reporter being read by nearly every body on the streets of the county, we have a large circulation than any other paper, will be found the best medium for advertising business, &c. &c.

Examine our terms and the date on your subscription.

Stitzer & Magee is the name of the next law firm.

J. S. Beck, of Clinton county has rented Centre Mills, in Mills twp., of P. Thorne.

Next fall the citizens of this county will have three Co. Commissioners to elect.

Let the newly licensed landlords and saloon keepers remember that Sheriff Shaffer has lots of room.

We will need leather—at least 1000 lbs. of good stock leather. No. 1 prime Buenos Ayres sole leather at the low figure of 30¢ per lb., and an article that cannot be excelled.

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THE DIRECTORS OF CO. SUP'T.

The directors of the county met in the court-house on last Tuesday afternoon, and organized as follows:

President: Dr. Harris, of Bellefonte. Secretary: J. W. Mattern and Maj. S. Frank.

The roll of directors having been called 127 answered to their names, the full number in the county being 180.

In motion, the convention proceeded to fix the salary, the vote resulting as follows: For \$1200—101 votes For \$1000—79 votes

The vote for Superintendent resulted as follows: Prof. Meyer \$2, Prof. Heine \$4, Prof. Magee was also proposed, but declined.

The minutes of directors expressed their views in favor of holding the next session of the Normal at Millsburg.

A resolution was passed thanking Prof. Magee for the zeal and devotion he displayed in the discharge of his duties as Co. Sup't.

P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT TRAVELING WORLD'S FAIR AT BELLEFONTE.

At the mountains will not go to Mahoning, Mahoning means the mountains of a modernizing age, to the times, as P. T. Barnum's Great Traveling World's Fair cannot come to us, those of us who wish to see it, and who do not wish to go to Mahoning, will find it advertised in our columns to exhibit on Monday, May 17.

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GRAND FIRE AT OSHKOSH.

Terrible Destruction of Property. Oshkosh, Wis., April 28—P. M. A terrible fire has been raging all the afternoon. All the newspaper offices, banks, telegraph offices, the Harding Opera House, Postoffice, Universal Hotel, and the hotel portion of the city are gone.

It is impossible to estimate the loss. Two men have been killed by fallen walls. The fire is in the widest state of frenzy. The burnt district is nearly an entire square.

Out in the Streets—Hundreds of People Homeless. Oshkosh, Wis., April 28—The fire broke out in Morgan & Bros. saw mill, burning that and a dozen other saw and shingle mills on Sawdust avenue, and millions of feet of lumber, a hundred houses, all the printing offices, Harding's Opera House and Beckwith & Adams' hotel.

The burnt district is one and a half miles long and half a mile wide. Three lives are reported to be lost, and many others injured. Nearly all the business houses are burned, including all the banks, and on the north side there is not a dry goods store standing.

It is impossible to give the losses to-night. The city is in the hands of a mob, and extra police are on duty.

The telegraph offices here were burnt out early, but temporary offices have since been established. One insurance company—the Northwestern, of Milwaukee—was insured \$300,000 by the fire—Loss about \$250,000.

THE FIRE AT OSHKOSH. Chicago, April 30—A special dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Oshkosh says: There is no possible way of arriving at the loss to insurance companies by the Oshkosh fire, which all the agencies but one have been burned out and the books are in confusion, and the books of one agency are burned. The insurance with this last named agency, Garry & Harman's, is estimated at \$200,000. The fire is thought to be greater than was at first reported, and is now put at \$2,000,000.

It is estimated in general terms that the insurance is 50 per cent. of the loss. 300 families are burned out, and relief is much needed. The city council has appropriated \$20,000 for their immediate wants. There is no discouragement among business men and the feeling is strong that rebuilding must commence at once.

Several hours' rain has failed to extinguish the fire, which is still burning, and when the rain ceases, the fire will be more active. A dispatch from Fond du Lac to the Times says: "A deep fall hangs over the city: five times since its foundation has configuration visited it, but the present calamity is the most crushing of all. This is the third time within a year that fire has desolated it."

This fire took most of the fine residences and homes. The citizens were utterly helpless, and the streets with sad faces. The ruins are still smoldering, and when the former owners are asked that they will do, they reply that they cannot act at present. The offices of the telegraph companies are burned, and the facilities for working the lines are gone.

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HORRIBLE MURDER.

Memphis, April 28—The Appeal publishes the particulars of a horrible murder which occurred about 10 o'clock on Monday. The victim, a colored man, was found dead in a shallow well in the city.

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NO. 38. AN ACT.

To punish persons for carrying concealed weapons within this Commonwealth. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person within this Commonwealth who shall carry any firearms, slung shot, hand-blind, dirk-knife, razor or any other deadly weapon, concealed upon his person, with the intent thereunto unlawfully and maliciously to injure any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment for separate or solitary confinement for not exceeding one year, or either of both, at the discretion of the court, and the jury trying the case may infer such intent as aforesaid, from the fact of the said defendant carrying such weapons in the manner as aforesaid.

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DEATHS.

On April 21, Iba Chaswick, aged 72 years, died at his residence in this county.

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MARKETS.

Produce. New York, May 1—Wheat in moderate demand, receipts 1,000 bushels. No. 1 Spring \$1.27 1/2; No. 2 \$1.16 1/2; No. 3 \$1.06 1/2; No. 4 \$1.06 1/2; No. 5 \$1.06 1/2; No. 6 \$1.06 1/2; No. 7 \$1.06 1/2; No. 8 \$1.06 1/2; No. 9 \$1.06 1/2; No. 10 \$1.06 1/2.

Philadelphia, May 1—Flour active and higher. Western and Minnesota family \$3.75; No. 1 \$3.75; No. 2 \$3.75; No. 3 \$3.75; No. 4 \$3.75; No. 5 \$3.75; No. 6 \$3.75; No. 7 \$3.75; No. 8 \$3.75; No. 9 \$3.75; No. 10 \$3.75.

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