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CENTRE B'LL, PA., THURS, APR. 9.

FREAKS AMID FLAMES.

Chicago's Greatest Fire Since the Memorable Conflagration of '72.
CHICAGO, April 13.—One of the fiercest and most disastrous fires the Chicago department has fought in many years swept through West Madison street yesterday afternoon.

The excitement among the freaks who were on exhibition on the third floor was pitiful to behold. They were practically unable to help themselves, owing to their abnormal development, or lack of development.

P. T. BARNUM DEAD.

The Great Showman Breathed His Last with the Waning Day.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN THE END CAME

There Were No Signs of Failing Mental Qualities, and He Transacted Business But Three Days Before His Death—Some Recollections of a Busy Life.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—P. T. Barnum, the eminent showman, died at 6:30 last night from a general breaking down of the system, due to old age.

There were no signs that Mr. Barnum's mental facilities had been affected by his illness. Until within two or three days he attended personally to all his correspondence, and transacted a great deal of business through his private secretary, Mr. Bowser Sloves.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

How the Wheels of Government Revolved at Harrisburg.
HARRISBURG, April 8.—Among the bills passed by the senate yesterday were the following: Constituting a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; authorizing and regulating the taking, use, and occupancy of public buildings, places, or grounds for purposes of common school education; providing for the selection of a site for the erection of a state asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania; appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of assisting in the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a hospital in the city of Chester.

In the house the act relieving clerks, mechanics, laborers, or other employees from prosecutions and punishment for conspiracy under certain circumstances passed finally by a vote of 169 to 4.

The bill providing for the licensing of insurance associations known as "Lloyds" was defeated on final passage was reconsidered, and the bill postponed for the present.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—In the house yesterday the insurance committee reported with amendments the bill introduced by Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, promising definite returns to members for definite sums invested.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND SAY
A Chapter of Accidents, Crimes and Local Happenings Picked Up Here and There in the State and Flashed Over the Busy Wires.

ROYERSFORD, Pa., April 8.—Patrick O'Brien, aged 20, of Mt. Clare, attempted to board a moving train at this place, when he fell under the car and had both legs cut off, as a result of which he died.

READING, Pa., April 9.—Physicians of this city report an alarming increase of influenza, pneumonia and a disease which possesses many of the characteristics of the grip which was prevalent here a year ago.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Russell Errett, a prominent politician and journalist, died here yesterday, aged 78 years.

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A special lot of good quality and good styles Dress Gingham at 7 1/2 cents per yard.
Beautiful line of fine, Scotch and Zephyr Gingham from 1 1/2 to 28 cents per yard.
Only one or two Dress Patterns in each piece.
FARMERS' SUPPLIES AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
Roland CHILLED PLOW is the best leveled plow now made; prices reduced.
POTATO PLANTER.
The Aspenwall is the most complete potato planter ever made.
HARRISBURG—The Farmer's Friend Horse Shoe Lick Spring Tooth Harrow, seventeen teeth, one size of which can be used as a single cultivator.
THE HENSCH AND STEEL KING SPRING TOOTH HARROW.
Alden's Celebrated Cultivators, Garden Tools and Seed Drills, which are practically exhibited at the Greater's Bazaar.
CORN PLANTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.
HAY RAKES AND HAY TEDDERS.
CONKLE WAGONS, CHAMPION WAGONS, are superior in neat build, fine finish and durability.
BUGGIES, NOBBY ROAD CARTS, PHAETONS, AND PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS.
Churns—The "Rose," Best Wood, Oval and Round Churns.
WHEELBARROWS.
Our steel and wood wheelbarrows are adapted to all kinds of work of which we have a large assortment at very low prices.
A large stock of FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS.
FLOWER POTS AND URNS.
FERTILIZERS.
McCALMONT & CO., Hale Building, Bellefonte, Pa.
To The Farmers of Centre County.
I wish to say I will again be among you offering the following farm implements, The Deering Binder and Mowers, the Albright spring tooth cultivator with double row compulser and also his sixteen and eighteen spring tooth harrows, the Bissell chilled plows, Hauck and Conkley hay rakes, Bullard hay tedder with one fork outside of each wheel, Superior grain drill with or without fertilizer attachment, the Champion hand claversed sower it will save its cost in seed in one season, Buckeye Force pump, Empire steam engine and Thresher, Allentown phosphates, Rollip steel wagons from a one horse to a heavy lumber wagon. I would say to those who think of buying a new wagon to come to my place at Centre Hill and see the Eclipse steel wagon before you buy a wagon. It can't help but please you. The Columbia steel wagon Co offer a challenge of \$1000 in their printed circulars to any maker of a line of farm wagons with as many good points as the Eclipse steel wagons, all the wood you will find on the wagon is the best, wheels, tongue coupling pole and lock bar. Thanking the farmers for their kindness and patronage in the past and trusting they will this coming season give me a part of it as usual. M. H. BRUNNEN, Centre Hill, Pa.