

Juniata Sentinel.
MIFFLINTOWN.
Wednesday Morning, October 11, 1871.
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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

JUNIATA COUNTY—Electional Vote.
AUG. GEN'L. SER. GEN'L.

	Stanton.	Con. Dem.	Repub.	Cooper
Mifflintown	80	85	93	80
Fermanagh	88	91	89	81
Patterson	84	88	85	88
Mifflord	80	127	80	137
Perryville	63	60	53	60
Fayette	227	110	227	110
Monroe	57	115	57	115
Susquehanna	42	76	42	76
Greenwood	00	00	00	00
Walker	146	146	146	146
Delaware	00	00	00	00
Thompson	00	00	00	00
Turbutt	45	65	45	65
Spruce Hill	100	75	99	76
Tuscarora	53	168	53	168
Lack	57	125	57	125
Beale	94	99	88	102
Black Log	00	00	00	00

CHICAGO IN RUINS.
Tea Thousand Buildings Burned.
Five Miles of Fire
Hardly a Business House Left.
150,000 People Homeless
Five Hundred Persons Supposed to have been Burned to Death.
PROGRESS OF THE FIRE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The most terrible conflagration that has ever occurred in this city broke out about 11 o'clock to-night, and having already swept over six entire blocks, is still raging with almost unabated fury. The fire started in a large plumbing mill, situated between Clinton and Canal streets, and Van Buren and Jackson streets. The wind was blowing very fresh, and the flames spread with almost incredible rapidity, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire.

When the alarm sounded for this fire, another of considerable magnitude was burning on Wells street, near Adams, and several engines were necessarily kept at work upon that fire. The rest of the engines in the city were soon on the ground, but before they arrived the fire had spread over so large an area and was so rapidly spreading, that all efforts seemed of little avail.

Between Canal street and the river were several lumber yards, which are entirely destroyed. At this hour the fire has made a clean sweep from Van Buren street north two blocks to Adams, and west to Clinton. Three blocks from the river, between Van Buren and Jackson, are burning.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—A fire is apparently raging as fiercely as ever. A block of buildings on the north side of Van Buren street, which was thought an hour ago could be saved, is now wrapped in flames.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Shortly after the last dispatch this morning, detailing the progress of the fire in the Western Division, the flames were arrested. The space burned over embraces four blocks, bounded north by Adams street, west by Clinton street south by Van Buren street and east by the Chicago river.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—11 P. M.—A fire is now raging in the West Division, which appears to be as large as that of last night. The alarm was given at 9:45 P. M.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—10 A. M.—The entire business portion of the city is destroyed. All the banks, express and telegraph offices. Not less than ten thousand buildings have already been destroyed. The fire has burned a distance of five miles, and is still raging, and the wind is blowing a gale. It will be almost impossible to get any reliable particulars for some time, as there is only one telegraph wire working, and that from the suburbs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—11 A. M.—About one o'clock this morning the fire crossed the river at the Adams street bridge, and soon destroyed the gas works. The fire then spread in every direction. At this hour almost every building from Harrison street north to the Chicago river is destroyed, including all the insurance offices, banks, hotels, telegraph offices, newspaper establishments (with the single exception of the *Tr. base* Office, which is a fireproof) counting house, Sherman House, Tremont House, Palm's New Pacific Hotel, New Biglow Hotel, and, in fact, everything else is swept clean.

THE "TRINITY" BUILDING SACRIFICED.
CHICAGO, Oct. 9—5 P. M.—The Trinity building, which was supposed to be fireproof, having a family of 250 persons, the immense deposits of the Michigan Southern and the Illinois Central railroads, both the passenger and freight depots of the latter, more than a score of churches, and much of the shipping in the river, are all destroyed.

THE HELPING HAND OF KINDNESS. Colonel J. Wilson, superintendent of the Telegraph, is in receipt of despatches from the leading citizens, announcing that aid is being provided for the sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The officers of the government, including the President and heads of departments, have been eager for information from all sources as to the progress of the fire.

THE UNITED STATES SUB-TREASURY. The amount of government money in the vaults of the sub Treasury at Chicago is about \$2,000,000, half million of which is in gold, and the balance in paper.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—A special train leaves to night with a committee of citizens and four car loads of provisions for Chicago. The donations of provisions continue.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10—11 A. M.—A heavy rain set in at midnight, and the fire is out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—12:30 A. M.—The fire in the West Division is now raging with unabated fury. It commenced near Taylor street, between Delevan and Jefferson streets, and is stretching in every direction and now covers four blocks. It is now beyond control. The loss is already large, and it is now feared it will prove more disastrous than the fire of last night.

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ILLINOIS.
Terrible Drought.
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The drought now prevailing in the West has not been equalled within the past twenty-five years. All through central and southern Illinois wells and small streams are completely dried up, and the inhabitants find great difficulty in obtaining sufficient water for the household and stock. The soil is so dry that ploughing is rendered impossible. The drought extends further north, and to Wisconsin.

EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRES. CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Fires in the woods and on the prairies are prevailing in every direction in the Northwest, including Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. It is believed the flames can only be arrested by heavy rains. The country is as dry as tinder.

RAVAGES OF THE PRAIRIE FIRE. ST. PAUL, Oct. 6.—The great prairie fire is still raging with unabated fury, although the slight rain of yesterday arrested its progress a little for a time. Its course is southeast, and up to the last accounts had reached nearly as far south as Iowa border, and eastward as far as the Mississippi river, which it is hoped will stay its further progress.

REPORTS OF THE RAVAGES OF THE FIRE ARE COMING IN CONSTANTLY, THOUGH THEY ARE EVIDENTLY EXAGGERATED. The losses, so far as positively known, are confined to houses, barns, fences, hay, wheat and livestock. Only two lives are known to have been lost—that of a Swede named Conenat, of Kandiyohi county, and a man, name unknown, who started from the same county with a drove of cattle for Fort Garry, and was overtaken by the fire. There are no means of ascertaining the amount of damage done, owing to the large track of country over which the fire has swept and its inaccessible nature, but it must be very heavy.

SEVERAL FARMERS ARE COMPLETELY DESTROYED, and solitary farm houses in the track of the fire were almost invariably burned to the ground. The amount of suffering must necessarily be great, as many of the farmers have lost everything—home, stock, livestock and crops with a long winter close upon them.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—The potato blight has almost ruined the crop in Ireland. A German paper estimates the cannibal race at 1,643,000. Louisville has a society for the prevention of cruelty to wives. The walnut crop throughout Connecticut will be very large this season.

SALT FISH should not be used as a diet by those afflicted with eruptive diseases. Beef's gall and vinegar applied hot to neck, will arrest the development of quincy. Five drops of meca oil taken on sugar every half hour, will cure hoarseness and sore throat.

A Southern paper speaks of the death of several citizens "throat disease, super induced by razors." Catarrh in the head can frequently be relieved by inhaling the fumes of burning sugar. The fellow who called tight boots comfortable, defended his disposition by saying they made a man forget all his other miseries.

AN AMERICAN circus company is now performing in Constantinople—the first circus that has ever visited the domain of the Sultan. Columns of hot water 300 feet high are among the wonders of the Yellowstone Valley in Wyoming. They surpass the geysers of California. Some men will not share on Sunday, and yet they spend all the week in having their fellow men! and many think it very wicked to blacken their boots on Sunday morning, and yet they do not hesitate to blacken their neighbor's reputation on week days.

WE NOTICE an item in one of our Boston exchanges, which says that "a rich bachelor of New Jersey recently died, leaving by will several legacies of from ten to twenty five thousand dollars each, to ladies whom he had addressed, but who had rejected him. He said that they had afterwards grown to be so ugly that he could not be sufficiently grateful." An almentary old gentleman, residing near Hazlem, N. Y., has for three months been experimenting upon a turkey, with a view of determining the weight to which he can bring it by Thanksgiving day, through a process of pampering with selected farinaceous food. The bird already pulls the scale at forty pounds, and its manufacturer confidently expects to bring it up to sixty.

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Aug 1, 1871-3m

Auditor's Notice.
THE undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Juniata county to make distribution among creditors of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Mifflintown, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where the creditors and all other persons interested may attend if they think proper.

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Proposals.
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Administrator's Notice.
WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Bickel, late of Walker township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present the same properly authenticated for settlement. WELINGTON SMITH, Adm'r. Sept. 13, 1871-6.

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