

JUNIATA SENTINEL

MIFFLINTOWN: Wednesday, August 27, 1873.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE FIRE IN MIFFLIN.

The Business Part of our Town Destroyed.

17 BUILDINGS IN RUINS.

DESTRUCTION OF AN ENTIRE BLOCK.

LOSS \$70,000.

INSURANCE ABOUT \$58,000.

Mifflintown has again been the victim of a most destructive fire. Twenty business places and four dwelling places are in a mass of smouldering ruins. The late fire did not sweep over as extended a piece of ground as that swept by the fire on the last night of the year 1870, but if the wind had blown as it did on that night, Mifflintown, doubtless, now would lie as does the ruinous work of last Saturday morning.

The alarm of fire was raised on last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, and among those early at the scene of disaster a number declare that they first saw the flames issue from the Sentinel office. There were a number of windows in the main office, through which they should have been able to see the location of the fire from both the alley and the street.

We were in the office long enough on Friday evening to read four columns of "proof," and left and looked the office about 9 o'clock. There were only two keys to our knowledge that would unlock the lower door, the only entrance door to the Sentinel office part of the building.

The ringing of bells aroused us from our sleep, and by the time we reached the scene of the conflagration the fire had so far progressed that the Nevins building and the building next above the Sentinel building toward Mrs. Belford's were all on fire.

The horrible work of destruction went on and on, and threatened the devourment of the whole town west of Main street. An effort was made to save Mrs. Belford's residence, but it proved a futile one, for in spite of all the work bestowed on it, it was burned.

The course of fire down Bridge street toward the river was arrested at the "Parker house" at the corner of Bridge and Water streets by a desperate struggle. Men and women worked there. The fire had burned so rapidly and with such an appalling effect that no efforts were made to save the buildings on Main street excepting at Mrs. Belford's residence, until it had extended itself northward to the alley between the property of Robert E. Parker and the Littlefield hotel property.

The following is a list of the losses: 1. Two-story brick building, with two-story brick addition in rear, containing Drug store of B. F. Kepner & Son, in front, and rear occupied by Daniel Peck, as a dwelling, owned by R. E. Parker.

2. Two-story frame store room, running clear back to the alley, occupied by Francis Hardware Company, and also owned by R. E. Parker. Loss on both buildings, \$5,000 to \$6,000; insured for \$3,200 in Home of New York, Lycoming and Perry.

3. Two-story frame building, owned by George Wise, Sr., and occupied by "Cheap John" as a store room, and by Jacob Wise as a dwelling. Loss about \$1,500 to \$2,000; insured for \$600 in Lebanon.

4. Two-story frame building, owned by John Yeakley, and occupied by Yeakley & Son, as a store room, and by Mr. Yeakley as a dwelling. Loss about \$5,000; insured in Perry Mutual for \$2,200.

6. Two-story brick building on corner Bridge and Main, with two-story brick, "L" addition, on Bridge street, owned by Mrs. J. M. Belford, and occupied by S. Y. Shelley as a store room, Juniata Valley Bank and her as a dwelling.

7. Two-story frame building on Bridge street, occupied by J. H. Simons' saddlery shop, W. H. Rollman's jewelry store, John Ekka's confectionery and grocery and Joseph Hess' photograph gallery.

8. Two-story frame building on corner of alley and Bridge street, occupied by N. E. Littlefield as a tinware, stove and leather store and the Juniata Sentinel office.

Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 all belonged to the estate of J. M. Belford, deceased, and were valued at about \$10,000; insurance, including personal property of Mrs. Belford, \$9,300, \$3,500 of which is in the Lebanon.

9. Nevins building, a very high two-story frame building on Bridge street, occupied by Tiltan & Espenschade's dry goods store, C. Bartley's boot and shoe store, S. B. Loudon's tailor shop, John North's shoe store and the Independent printing office, owned by Mrs. Nevins, of Philadelphia. Loss about \$4,100; insured in Hope of Philadelphia, \$2,500, Pottsville Mutual \$1,000.

10. Office on Bridge street, owned by Mrs. Nevins, and occupied as a law office by District Attorney McMeen. Loss about \$500; insured in Farmers' Mutual of York for that amount.

11. Parker mansion, owned by Mrs. Nevins, and occupied by Wm. Wise, roof badly damaged by fire and building by water. Loss \$1,000; insured in Franklin of Philadelphia for \$4,000.

12. Stable belonging to John Yeakley, valued at \$500; insured in Lycoming for \$467.

13. Stable belonging to George Wise. Loss about \$300; no insurance.

14. Stable belonging to W. W. Wilson. Loss about \$500; no insurance.

15. Stable belonging to John Diehl. Loss about \$800; no insurance.

16. Stable, used as a ware-house, belonging to R. E. Parker. Loss included other buildings.

17. Juniata Hotel and stable. Loss about \$200; fully insured.

That includes all the buildings burned. We come now to the business firms burned out, with the estimated losses and insurance of each.

B. F. Kepner & Son's drug store. Stock estimated at about \$3,000. Small amount saved; insured for \$1,000 in Perry Mutual.

Francis Hardware Company. Stock estimated at about \$12,000 or \$15,000. Very little saved; insurance reported of \$9,000, but company or companies unknown.

Enil Schott, (Cheap John), notion store. Stock estimated at \$5,000. About one-half saved; insured for \$2,000 in Danville Mutual and Lycoming.

J. Yeakley & Son, dry goods, groceries, &c. Stock estimated about \$8,000. About \$2,000 worth saved; insured in Perry and Allemania of Pittsburgh, to amount of \$4,400.

completely saved. Loss of fixtures trifling; no insurance. Independent printing establishment; all saved but press, stands and other furniture. Loss about \$300; no insurance, a policy having expired through inadvertence a few days previous to fire.

Wm. Wise, boarding house. Loss by water and removal \$150 to \$200; insured in Hope of Philadelphia for \$700.

Daniel Peck, living in R. E. Parker house, lost nearly all his household furniture. His loss was about \$200; no insurance.

Jacob Wise, in Wise's house, lost a greater part of his furniture; no insurance.

Mrs. J. M. Belford lost some of her personal effects. Loss fully covered by insurance.

There may be, and, probably are, a number of inaccuracies in the above exhibit of the result of the fire, it having been got up in a hurry, and while the excitement aroused by the dreadful conflagration was still unabated, and consequently definite figures could not be obtained, yet, on the whole it will be found not to be much out of the way.

For the benefit of those of our readers who do business in town, we note the following temporary arrangements by our business men for the transaction of their business:

Juniata Valley Bank, in parlor of A. G. Bonnell's residence, on Main street, just south of Duty, Parker & Co.'s Bank.

J. H. Simon's saddlery shop, in Crystal Palace, over Stambaugh's store.

S. B. Loudon, in office of John S. Graybill, in rear of Crystal Palace.

B. F. Kepner & Son, in room formerly used by David Watts.

Cornelius Bartley, in parlor of Jacob S. Thomas, on Main street, opposite post office.

S. Y. Shelley, in Thomas' storeroom, opposite post office, formerly used by Mrs. Rickenbach.

Noah E. Littlefield, in Capt. McClain's saddler shop.

Dr. Elder, at the residence of Noah A. Elder, on Water street.

Robert McMeen, Esq., District Attorney, has opened his office in his room, in the Parker mansion house, where he can be found for the present.

We shall ever remember those who extended to us expressions of sympathy for the disaster that overtook the Sentinel, and to those who, unolicited, by letter and otherwise, offered their means and help for a season. We make a promise that if calamity should ever sit at their door our personal services and means, as far as they go, will be placed at their command.

The papers that were left in the vault of the Juniata Valley Bank were uninjured by the fire, as was evidenced by the opening of the safe on Tuesday. Water had, however, entered it. All valuable papers had been removed from it before the fire reached that part of the building.

The Crystal Palace Saved.—This time the Crystal Palace has been spared by the fire, and, J. & H. A. Stambaugh respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared, with increased stock and help, to supply their wants until the other merchants who have been unfortunate by the fire, are in shape to wait on their custom again, and with reduced prices in merchandise, and with the polite attention of lady and gentlemen assistants, they hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

Death of Col. Ard Matthews.—Col. Ard Matthews died at his residence, Cumberland street, between Elder and Third streets, Harrisburg, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Col. Matthews had been ill for some months past, and had an attack of paralysis a few days ago which rendered one side perfectly useless, and affecting the brain, which was the immediate cause of his death.

John North has opened out his Boot and Shoe Store at his residence, on Cherry street, where he will be pleased to wait upon his old customers.

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Business Cards. LOUIS E. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mifflintown, Juniata County, Penn'a. Office on Bridge street, next door to that of Dr. G. L. Derr. April 6 1872-3.

D. F. R. BEALOR, AUCTIONEER, Perryville, Juniata County, Penn'a. Thankful for past favors, he solicits the patronage of the public. PERRYVILLE, May 17-ly.

AUCTIONEER. J. H. SNYDER, PERRYVILLE, PA. Tenders his services to the citizens of Juniata and adjoining counties as Auctioneer, Charges moderate. For satisfaction give the Dutcher a trial. Post Office address Port Royal, Juniata county, Pa. Feb 7, 1872-ly.

E. W. H. KREIDER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MIFFLINTOWN, PENN'A. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Can be found at all times at the REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

BOMGARDNER HOUSE, Near Pa. R. R. and Reading R. R. Depots, HARRISBURG, PA. A. H. LANDIS, of Richfield, this county, has purchased the above house, and re-fitted it so as to make a first-class Hotel. He solicits the patronage of the public. Oct 4, 1871-ly.

WILLIAM GIVEN AUCTIONEER, Respectfully offers his services to the public of this and adjoining counties. Having had a large experience in the business of Vendue Crying, he feels confident that he can render general satisfaction. He can be consulted at his residence in Fernaght township, or satisfactory arrangement can be made at Will's Hotel, Mifflintown.

STATE CAPITAL HOTEL, Cor. Third and Walnut streets, HARRISBURG, PENN'A. Wm. G. THOMPSON, Proprietor. With a Bar and Table unexcelled by any other Hotel in the City. Charges as moderate and a situation so convenient to the Capital, it presents rare inducements to the public to favor it with their patronage daily.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF & SOUND, REFRESHING SLEEP GUARANTEED BY USING "MAY" INSTANT RELIEF FOR THE ASTHMA. It acts instantly, relieving the paroxysm immediately, and enabling the patient to lie down and sleep. I suffered from this disease twelve years, but suffer no more, and work and sleep as well as any one. Warranted to relieve in the worst case. Sent by mail on receipt of price, one dollar per box; ask your Druggist for it.

MARRIED: KEPNER-SMITH—At the Lutheran Parsonage, Perryville, by Rev. H. C. Shindler, on Tuesday, Aug. 19th, 1873, Mr. J. Allen Kepner and Miss Jennina Smith, both of Turbett township.

DIED: BURLAN—In Perryville, on the 21st inst. Abner, daughter of Dr. R. E. and P. S. Burlan, aged 22 months.

DRESSLER—On the 8th inst., in Susquehanna township, Mrs. Elizabeth Dressler, widow of Jacob Dressler, formerly of Northumberland county, aged 80 years.

LYCOM—On the 15th inst., in the same township, Miss Mary Lycom, aged 26 years and 10 months.

CLECK—This morning, Aug. 27th, 1873, at Vanwert, Walker township, Mrs. Susan Cleck, in the 87th year of her age.

COMMERCIAL. MIFFLIN AND PATTERSON MARKETS. Corrected weekly by the Mifflin and Patterson Board of Commerce.

MARKETING. Butter, prime roll, 15; Land, 12; Eggs, per doz., 15; Vinegar, per qt., 10.

RETAIL ARTICLES. Petroleum, 40; Coal Oil, jr. gall., 40; Salt per sack, 22 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. FLOUR—There is very little doing, but prices are unchanged. The demand is limited to the immediate wants of the home consumers, and only 1000 bbls sold, including superfine at \$5 04 25, extras at \$4 50, Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at \$2 75 25, Minnesota do. do. at \$7 00 25, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$7 25 25, and fancy brands at \$8 50 25.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET. There was a better feeling in the market for best Cattle this week, and more demand for the better descriptions. Sales of choice at 6 1/2 c, fair to good at 5 1/2 c and common at 4 1/2 c. Receipts \$100 head. Cows and calves were steady. We quote springers at \$35 50, and fresh cows at \$30 50. Receipts 25 head.

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The Mammoth STOCK OF SUMMER AND FALL GOODS

AT TILTAN & ESPENSCHADE'S, Bridge Street, Mifflintown, Pa?

DEPARTMENTS. No. 1. Domestics. No. 2. Prints and Ginghams. No. 3. White Goods and Linens. No. 4. Flannels and White Quilts. No. 5. Silks, Dress Goods and Shawls. No. 6. Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings. No. 7. Tweeds, Ermine, Jeans, &c. No. 8. Notions and Fancy Goods. No. 9. Brussels, Wool, Ingrain, Venition and List Carpets. No. 10. Wool and Cotton Carpet Yarns.

Ladies Serge Fr Kid Morocco and Goat Shoes. Misses Serge Fr Kid and Morocco Gaiters. Childs Buff, Blue, Pearl, Colored Kid Gaiters.

ALL GOODS CUSTOM MADE & WARRANTED AT LOW PRICES.

A. Glass and Queensware. Largest stock in the county. B. Stone and Rockingham Crockery. C. Table Cutlery and Oil Shades. D. Table and Floor Oil Cloths, 1 to 2 yards wide. E. Largest and best stock of Fine Groceries. F. Foreign and Domestic Cured and Canned Fruits. G. Men and Boys Shoes and Boots.

At Low Prices for Cash, Or Country Produce. Mifflintown July 30, 1873-2m.

J. Stambaugh. H. A. Stambaugh. J. & H. A. STAMBAUGH, -AT THE- CRYSTAL PALACE, HEAD THE COLUMN IN QUANTITY, QUALITY, AND LOW PRICES

Of all Merchandise in their line. DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS, & C. & C.

NEW CASH STORE AT LOCUST GROVE, MILFORD TWP., One and a half miles south, west of Patterson.

THE subscriber would most respectfully inform the public that he has just opened a Store at the above place, where he is prepared to supply all who may favor him with their patronage with the latest and most select assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, BOOTS & SHOES. Also, with a full supply of HOME-MADE GOODS, YARNS, & C., All of which he offers to sell or exchange for country produce at THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Much lower, in fact, than goods have been sold within the county for many years. He will pay the highest market price for Locust Posts, Railroad Ties and Wood, either by cash or goods.

A. J. HERTZLER. Locust Grove, Aug. 8, 1873-ly.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT. Just step into SAMUEL STRAYER'S CLOTHING STORE, Bridge Street, Patterson, Pa., and he will tell you all about it.

Having just returned from Philadelphia and New York, he can supply you with the Latest and Choicest Styles of CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS, Coats, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Watches and Jewelry, Notions, Furnishing Goods in endless variety, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Furniture, &c., cheaper than the cheapest, for the same quality of goods. Call in and be convinced. Measures Taken and Suits Made to Order. Patterson, May 16, 1873. SAMUEL STRAYER.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. We have opened out in Nevins' Block, one door west of Tiltan & Espenschade's Dry Goods Store, the largest and best stock of BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies', Misses & Childrens' Gaiters, ever brought to the country. We buy our stock from Manufacturers and in large lots. We pay cash and expect to sell for cash, which will enable us to offer GOODS at PRICES far BELOW THE AVERAGE.

WORK MADE TO ORDER. This branch of the business will be superintended by A. B. FASICK, one of the best practical mechanics in the county. All kinds of repairing done.

All Work Warranted. Cornelius Bartley. July 2, 1873-ly. NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE IN NEVINS' BUILDING ON BRIDGE STREET, MIFFLINTOWN

The undersigned, late of the firm of Paste & North, would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Store in said building, where he keeps on hand a large and well selected stock of READY-MADE WORK for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

He is also prepared to manufacture, of the best material, all kinds of Boots and Shoes, BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, for gentlemen, ladies and children. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Give me a call, for I feel confident that I can furnish you with any kind of work you may desire. Repairing done neatly and at reasonable prices. JOHN NORTH.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1873. SIXTH YEAR. THE ALDINE. An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the highest artistic and scientific in the World. A Representative and Champion of American Taste.

Not for Sale in Book or News Stores. The Aldine, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timorily interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, solid and graceful literature, and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its readers, the real value and beauty of the Aldine will be most appreciated, after it has been bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class, the Aldine is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without a duplicate in price or character. The possessor of a complete volume, or a series of volumes, in any other shape or number of volumes for one time, will find them, there are the Aldine, besides!

Art Department. Notwithstanding the increase in the price of subscription, the Aldine will continue to assume its present noble proportions and representative character, the editor, and the publishers, anxious to justify the really confident faith of their subscribers, have exerted themselves to the utmost to develop and improve the Aldine, and to make plans for the coming year, as unaltered by the monthly issues, will astonish and delight even the most fastidious and exacting of the Aldine.

The publishers are authorized to announce designs from many of the most eminent artists of America. In addition the Aldine will produce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success, and greatest general interest; avoiding such as have been overdone, and presenting original sketches or copies of any kind. The quarterly illustrations, through the Aldine, will reproduce four of John S. Davis' inimitable child-portraits, appropriate to the four seasons. These plates, appearing in the Aldine for January, April, July, and October, would be alone worth the price of a year's subscription.

The popular feature of a supposedly illustrated "Christmas" number will be continued. To possess such a valuable epitome of the art world, at a cost so trifling, will command the subscriptions of thousands in every section of the country; but, as the usefulness and attractions of this grade, free to the subscribers to the numerical increase of its supporters, the publisher proposes to make "assurances" more sure, by the following unparalleled offer of Premium Chromos for 1873.

Every subscriber to The Aldine, who pays in advance for the current year, and receives without additional charge a pair of beautiful oil chromos, after J. S. Hill, the eminent English painter. The Aldine can be purchased in proportion to the numerical increase of its supporters, the publisher proposes to make "assurances" more sure, by the following unparalleled offer of Premium Chromos for 1873.

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The Aldine will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscription. There will be no reduced or club rate; cash for subscriptions must be sent to the publishers, direct, or handed to the local agent, without responsibility to the publishers, except in those cases where the certificate is given, bearing the fac-simile signature of James Sutton & Co.

Agents Wanted. Any person, wishing to act permanently as a local agent, will receive full and prompt information by applying to JAMES SUTTON & CO., Publishers, 8 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK. November 6, 1872-ly.

JUNIATA VALLEY BANK. Pomeroy, Patterson, Jacobs & Co. MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY, PA. CAPITAL, \$110,000.

JOSEPH POMEROY, President. T. VAN HAVEN, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Joseph Pomeroy, John Balbach, Jerome N. Thompson, H. H. Bechtel, John J. Patterson, S. Frank Esch, George Jacobs.

United States Securities, Bonds, &c., bought and sold. Securities exchanged for Five-centies at market rates. United States coupons paid. Gold and Silver bought at highest rates. Deposits received, collections made, drafts on the principal cities, and all general banking business transacted. Bonds and other valuable papers received on special deposit. 12-18

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—All persons are hereby notified against hunting, gathering berries, or in any other way trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Perryman township. Any person found doing so will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Michael Stoner, John Biler, Abraham Stoner, Emanuel Meyer, Joseph Oberholzer. July 2-ly.