

Waynesboro Village Record.

Thursday, October 18, '71.

PRESS FOR SALE.—We still have for sale the Washington Press upon which the Record was printed previous to its enlargement. Price, \$100.

CHICAGO IN FLAMES.

THE CITY ALMOST DESTROYED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The most terrible conflagration that 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 planing-mill, situated between Clinton and Canal and Van Buren and Jackson streets. The wind was blowing very fresh, and the flames belching forth, spread with almost incredible rapidity, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire.

When the alarm sounded for the fire, another of considerable magnitude was burning on Wells street, near Adams, and several engines were necessarily kept at work upon this 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 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 street, and west to Clinton. Three blocks from the river, between Van Buren and Jackson, are burning, and the wood work of the western approach to the Adams street bridge is destroyed.

A large coal yard, containing thousands of tons of soft coal, situated between the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroad and the river, is on fire and burning furiously. The immense grain elevator of Vincent, Nelson & Co., one of the finest in the city, is immediately adjoining, and though intended to be fire proof, there seems little doubt that it will be destroyed, as the intense heat to which it is subjected will crack the slate with which it is covered, both on the roof and sides. It contains many thousand bushels of grain of all kinds.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—1 P. M.—The latest Chicago advices say the city is all destroyed, except a part of the West Side. The entire city, from Twelfth street to the lake and river is gone. The fire has reached two miles north of the river, and is still burning furiously. The water works and gas works are destroyed. Not a stone is left of any depots, hotels, or public buildings. The wind is still blowing a gale. All the newspapers are gone except the Tribune. There is no water—no gas—no food.—Over one hundred and fifty thousand homeless people are suffering and terrible apprehensions are felt for the next forty-eight hours.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—Four fire companies have started for Chicago by special train. All business is suspended, and meetings are being held by the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and the City Council to take immediate steps for all possible assistance.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—The meeting for the relief of Chicago has a large attendance. Forty thousand dollars was subscribed in the first fifteen minutes, and is still pouring in. Also large quantities of blankets, clothing and provisions. All the railroads, transportation and express companies have tendered the free use of their facilities. The relief committee will start a train at 5 o'clock, with provisions and clothing for the sufferers.

From present indications the amount of money will exceed a hundred thousand dollars by that hour. Many private citizens are subscribing as high as one thousand dollars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—1 P. M.—The Mayor has telegraphed to all parts of the country for aid. The fire is still burning with unabated fury, and there is no hope of saving any portion of the city.

P. S.—According to a telegram received here yesterday morning the fire had been extinguished.

The weekly report of the grain market of Chicago, made up on Saturday evening last, was that the amount on hand, stored in the several elevators, all of which are reported to have been destroyed was eleven million bushels about half of which were wheat and rye, and the balance corn and oats. Here is one species of loss that will come up to twelve million dollars in value.

A half dozen of the Ku-Klux prisoners recently sentenced by Judge Bond at Raleigh, N. C., passed through Baltimore on Friday in charge of the United States Marshals on their way to Albany State Prison.

Colonel Lewis W. Washington, the nearest blood relation of George Washington, died at Charleston, West Virginia, on the 1st instant, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was the first man taken prisoner by John Brown during his raid into Virginia, and was rescued by the United States troops.

Among the heavy dry goods firms burnt out in Chicago is Field, Leiter & Co. Mr. Leiter was formerly of Leitersburg Md.

AN AERONAUT FALLS FROM A HEIGHT OF ONE MILE.—At Paoli, Orange county Indiana, last Saturday Professor Wilbur made arrangements for a balloon ascension. He was to have been accompanied by Mr. George H. Knapp, editor of the Orange County Union. As they were getting into the balloon the cords gave way, and they made a spring for the car, but only succeeded in grasping the ropes. As the balloon rose, Mr. Knapp let go, and fell thirty feet without serious injury. Professor Wilbur held on, and attempted to climb into the basket, but was unable to do so, and the balloon shot upward rapidly, with the aeronaut hanging below. The spectators were thrilled with horror at the terrible scene, which ended in a dreadful manner. At the height of about one mile the doomed man let go his hold, and came whirling to the earth. As he approached the earth he was feet foremost, then spread out horizontally, then doubled up, turned over, and then straightened out with his head downward. As he struck the earth he fell upon his head and back. His head was mashed into an indistinguishable mass, and his body was bruised and crushed horribly. The body made an indentation in the ground eight inches deep, and it rebounded four feet from where it struck. Prof. Wilbur's wife and little daughter were on the ground at the time and witnessed the terrible affair. The remains of the unfortunate man were properly cared for, and buried at Paoli.

AN OLD INSCRIPTION.—On the eastern slope of Clark mountain, Nevada, near its summit, there is a perpendicular cliff two hundred and fifty feet high. At about one hundred feet from the base of the cliff on its front are engraven the characters I L D. The cross and letters are of immense size, being fully sixty feet in height, and cut into the cliff two and a half feet deep—so that they can be plainly seen at a distance of five miles. This strange workmanship was done, it is supposed, by the Jesuit missionaries, many years ago.

FEEDING THE FRENCH.—Under this caption, we find the following item in the Baltimore papers of last week:—"The French will have to rely upon foreign countries almost entirely until the next harvest for their breadstuffs. Large orders are now coming to this country to supply the deficiency occasioned by the war. One firm in New York city received an order from Havre, on Saturday, for 80,000 barrels of flour."

At a recent session of the East Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church, held in Philadelphia, a preamble and three resolutions against female suffrage were offered and adopted. They characterize the movement in favor of woman suffrage as a reform against nature and the Bible, and counteractive of the divine economy of the household.

Four men robbed the type foundry of Mackerell and Jordan, Philadelphia, Saturday, of \$2,400. One engaged the cashier, while the others seized the money.

So far, there have been 42 convictions in North Carolina under the Klux act.

The total number of Germans residing in the United States is 1,680,533.

Town and Country.

Over.—The ice season.

Approaching.—Thanksgiving day.

Examine real estate sales in the columns of the Record.

Several matters omitted for want of space will appear next week.

PREACHING.—Rev. Wm E. McKee will preach in the Presbyterian Church in this place next Sunday morning and evening.

J. W. Miller & Co. have received their new goods. Advt. next week.

FOR SALE.—Mr. Levi Sanders will sell on the 6th and 7th days of November three dwelling houses in this place, nineteen building lots, and one eleven acre lot. Advertisement next week.

SOLD.—Geo. V. Mong, auctioneer, on Monday last sold the farm belonging to the heirs of Jacob Carbaugh, dec'd, near this place, containing about 105 acres, for the sum of \$85,50 cents per acre. Purchasers, Wm. Kintz, Jr. and Michael Kriener, Jr.

THE ELECTION.—The election in this place on Tuesday passed by orderly. The day proved a fine one and brought out a pretty full vote. The vote was not counted out at the time of putting our paper to press, Wednesday noon, so that we have been compelled to defer giving the result officially until next week. The majority for the Republicans on the State ticket is 55 which is a gain over last year's vote of 41.

According to reports by telegraph the Republicans have carried the State by perhaps ten thousand majority.

GEHR.—Gehr! yes John H. Gehr at Ringgold, Md., you should by all means call to see him in his new store at the cross roads. He has a splendid stock of merchandise: is selling goods rapidly; no complaint of dull times with him. Why? because he sells goods cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself.

We learn that work on the Miramar Railroad is being rapidly pushed, about the miles of grading have been completed in the vicinity of Brandt's Mill, and as much more will be ready for the track inside of a week. It is said that the citizens of Papertown have subscribed \$10,000 to secure the line of the road through that place. Monroe township has raised the amount necessary to grade, the land owners have granted the right of way through the entire township. Upper Allen through the exertions of Capt. Bowman and A. O. Broughter, Esq., has secured subscriptions to the amount of \$30,000. The people along the line of the Miramar have exhibited much enterprise, and we have no doubt of their final success. There is nothing like railroads, for the developing of the country and there is enough minerals and agricultural wealth in the southern part of Cumberland county to justify all the railroads that are in contemplation. Our motto is, go on with the roads, "the more the merrier."—Independent.

SETTLE DOWN.—There is a great gain in being settled down. It is two fold.—Each year accumulates the material by which labor is lessened. The rough channel-of-labor-becomes worn and smooth.—A change involves a great loss, and rarely is there a corresponding gain. Time is lost, labor expended, money paid out, the wear-and-tear-of-removal-is no small item, and above all the breaking up of old associations is often disastrous in the extreme. Parents and children become unsettled in their habits, if not in their morals. Let the man who has a homestead keep it; let him that has none get one, and labor to render it a treasured remembrance to the absent, and a constant joy to those who abide in it.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The Gettysburg Star and Sentinel says:—The Presbytery of Harrisburg met on Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church, in this place. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. A. Crawford, of Chambersburg. Rev. Dr. Erskine, of Newville, acted as Moderator. No business of general interest was transacted, except that Rev. W. H. Hillis, of Gettysburg, asked consent of Presbytery to resign his present charge; and the congregation was cited to appear at an adjourned meeting to be held at Hollidaysburg during the next meeting of Synod, in about two weeks. Rev. Dr. Robinson, of Harrisburg, preached the closing sermon. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Spring in Greencastle. Consent was given Rev. Mr. Geddes, of Waynesboro', to resign his charge.

ERRORS.—A number of errors will be found in the communication on the railroad question on first page. Those producers instead non-producers—men instead of more rapidly, &c. occurs.

At Mt. Joy, Pa., on the 29th ult., Mrs. CATHERINE DIFFENDERFER, aged 81 years, 10 months and 13 days.

MARKETS.

WAYNESBORO' MARKET. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

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ROBES AND BLANKETS.—Seventy-five Robes, blankets and spreads, the best assorted and cheapest stock of Horse, Buggy and sleigh Spreads ever offered to the trade. Go see them at Updegraff's Hat, Glove and Fur factory, opposite Washington House, Hagerstown.

NEW WINTER STYLES.—Hats, Caps, Neck-Ties, Collars, Shirts, Drawers, Stockings, Suspenders, Cames, Umbrellas, Pocket-books, &c., at Updegraff's, opposite Washington House, Hagerstown.

Call and examine Boerner & Wynant's new Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Gents furnishing goods, etc. Their motto is, honest goods, honest work, honest prices. S. E. Corner, Diamond.

NERVOUS DISEASE.—How many thousands of the most refined ladies of the land are slaves to nervous diseases in various forms—trembling, twitching, and jerking of the nerves, headache, hysterics, sudden outbursts of temper on trivial occasions, peevishness, a feeling of desperation, despondency, or fear, &c. In any unhealthy condition of the nervous system, Briggs' Alleviator has absolute control over the nerves, creating a radical change and positive cure. Sold by F. FOURTHMAN and druggists generally.

PILES.—Look at those features and see the agony depicted in the face. It cannot be helped while the trouble remains.—The suffering from piles is of a very aggravated description. You cannot walk with any comfort; you cannot ride in peace; you cannot sit with ease, and the suffering when attending to nature is almost insupportable, and causes such a feeling of dread that it is put off at great sacrifice to health and comfort, in many instances increasing the difficulty to an alarm extent. Use Dr. Briggs' Pile Remedies accord'g to directions to cure internal, external, itching or bleeding piles. They are mild and reliable, and warranted as represented. Sold by Druggists.

Coras, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails and their attendant ills, have been, in years gone by, and will be in years to come, a source of much discomfort and unhappiness to those who are annoyed with them. By persistent efforts and untiring perseverance, Dr. J. Briggs gave the suffering humanity his remedies—Alleviator and Curative. The popularity which they have gained, and the entire satisfaction derived from their use, is well known and can be attested by all classes who have suffered with Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frosted or Blistered Feet, &c.—Sold by druggists.

MARRIAGES.

On the 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Donahue, Mr. GEO. W. CRAMER, of Mercersburg, to Miss LOUISA W. FITZ, daughter of Mr. Samuel P. Fitz, of this vicinity.

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WE are now receiving our first supply of new

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to which we would ask the attention of our customers and the public generally—believing it to be to the interest of all to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

Among our stock you will find a heavy stock of the following: Mens wear of all kinds Overcoating Cloths, Cassimers fancy and plain, Cordis, plain and striped, Shirtings wool and cotton Boots and shoes. Boys wear of all kinds, Boys Boots and Shoes. Ladies Dress Goods of all descriptions Delains, Coburgs, Alpaccas, Plaid, plain wool and worsted goods.

Also a large assortment of

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, IMPORTED CARPET, HOMEMADE CARPET, CARPET CHAIN.

OIL-BLAIDS, WINDOW OIL CLOTH, CHECK MATING, PLAIN MATING, CURTAIN FIXTURES.

HARDWARE, GROCERIES, QUEENWARE, NAILS, &c.

Please give us a call and we will try to satisfy you in price and quality. AMBERSON BENEDICT & CO. Oct. 12, 1871.

FIRST GRAND OPENING

OF

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AT

PRICE & HOEFLICH'S,

IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Black Alpaccas, Mohair Lustres, Plain and Fancy Poplins, in double warps, English and American manufactures

Japanese Silk Robes, Japnese Kepp Poplins, in