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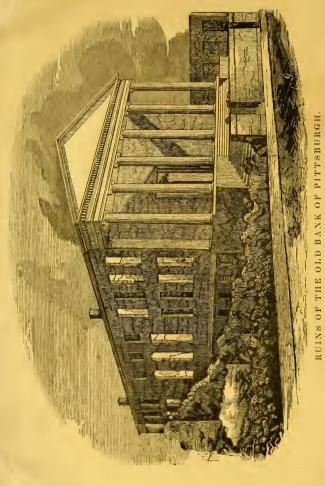












Engraved for Foster's Account of the Great Fire at Pittsburgh, on the tenth of April, 1845.



Map of Stalungh & Terinity Designating the portion destroyed by fire, April 10. 1845.



A FULL ACCOUNT

THE GREAT FIRE

AT PITTSBURGH,

ON THE TENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1845;

WITH THE INDIVIDUAL LOSSES,

AND

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF.

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THE GREAT FIRE.

It is impossible for any one, although a spectator of the dreadful scene of destruction which was presented to the eyes of our citizens on the memorable tenth of April, to give more than a faint idea of the terrible, the overwhelming calamity which then befel our city, destroying in a few hours the labor of many years, and blasting suddenly the cherished hopes of hundreds—we may say thousands—of our citizens, who, but that morning, were contented in the possession of comfortable homes and busy workshops. The blow was so sudden and unexpected as to unnerve the most self-possessed, and few witnessed more than the destruction of their own property and that in the immediate neighborhood, whilst engaged in vain efforts to save it. Our work is therefore necessarily more of a statistical than descriptive nature, designed to preserve for future reference the various incidents of the conflagration, which must else have passed from the memory as rapidly as the traces of our disaster are now disappearing before the magic wand of industry and enterprize.

None witnessed the conflagration but know the difficulty of adequately describing it, and we trust that some charity may be extended to us should we fail in the effort to picture to the imagination of our readers the most destructive conflagration it has ever been our lot to describe.

About noon, on Thursday, the teuth of April, 1845, a fire originated in the back yard of some frame buildings owned by Col. Wm. Diehl, at the south-east corner of Second and Ferry streets, where a woman had carelessly kindled an open fire to heat water to wash; the wind being high, the fire communicated to the ice-house on Ferry street, which was quickly in flames, and the frame buildings on Second street furnished abundance of fuel for the destroying element. Crossing Second street, the fine large

Cotton Factory of Col. James Woods, (upon which the workmen were busily engaged making extensive repairs,) with all its machinery, was soon a flaming ruin, and notwithstanding the unceasing efforts of the firemen to prevent it, the brick dwelling adjoining met with the same fate.

The safety of one-third of the city depended upon the success of those who were battling with the flames upon the roof of the Third Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Ferry and Third streets, the high walls of which presented a barrier to the progress of the flames in that direction. The roof was surrounded by a massive wooden cornice, about breast high, which served to lessen the danger of those persons who were engaged in extinguishing the flakes of fire which were continually falling upon it. The intense heat soon caused the wood-work in the rear of the building to smoke—then burst into a flame, when the axe was used with briskness, and in a few moments that portion of the cornice was thrown into the fiery gulf which raged beneath,—this alone saved the church, and with that edifice, the portion of the city East of Ferry street, which else had been a smoking ruin.

Meanwhile the flames sped onward, spreading on both sides, against the almost superhuman efforts of our citizens to stay their progress, the wind blowing strongly from the South-West. The old Stone Bank, occupied as the dwelling of Samuel R. Johnston, Esq , and that of Dr. Dimmitt, on the corner of Chancery lane, next fell victims, from which the fire communicated to the row of bricks extending from Second to Third streets, on Market, and owned by Hon. Harmar Denny and Col. William Croglian.

The extensive printing and binding establishment of Messrs. Johnston & Stockton, on Third street, was in much danger, and was only saved from destruction by the success of those who defended the Third Presbyterian Church, adjoining it. The Daily American Office was saved by the greatest exertion on the part of the workmen, and the flames did not cross Third street until they had passed the New Post Office Buildings, above Market street, when the Printing Office of Mr. John B. Butler fell a prey to their violence; crossing towards Fourth, the dwellings of Dr. Simpson and Mr. Anthony Beelen were almost miraculously spared; the handsome building known as Philo Hall, and occupied as a Mayor's Office, Watch House, Board of Trade Reading Room and Hall of the Philological Institute, being the first consumed on Fourth street.

The vast crowd which now thronged the street, preventing the removal of property by its density, now anxiously awaited the approach of the fire to the beautiful banking house of the Bank of Pittsburgh, the oldest moneyed institution in the city, trusting in its reputation as a fire-proof building to stop the fire from destroying further. The Cashier, on the approach of

danger, secured the books and valuables of the bank, together with some property brought to him for safety, in the vaults, locked the doors and left the building; as the fire approaches the sheet-iron cased window shutters afforded some protection, but the intense heat soon melts the zinc roof, the fire communicated to the interior of the building, which extended from Third to Fourth streets, and destroyed every vestige of the wood-work, other than that in the vault, the contents of which were preserved.

Passing the bank, the Daily Chronicle Office fell before it, together with the neat and convenient engine house of the Vigilant Fire Company. Passing Fourth street, above the Branch Bank of the United States, the fire spread towards Diamond alley, extending on Wood street to the bookstore and bindery of Mr. Luke Looms; opposite, it extended fully to Diamond alley and up the alley to the large brick residence of Mr. William Scholer, (which with the extensive Tobacco Manufactory of Mr. George Weyman, on the corner of Smithfield street above, remained standing,) destroying the extensive Eagle Livery Stables and Bazaar of Messrs. Rody and Robert H. Patterson.

On the other side of this wide scene of devastation the flames soon extended towards the Monongahela, crossing Front street above Chancery lane and destroying one warehouse, an iron roof preserving the adjoining one from the same fate. On the corner of First and Market, the large warehouse of Messrs. Holmes was the first wholesale grocery destroyed; but little of their immense stock was saved, and large quantities of sugar, molasses, coffee, and groceries of every description were consumed. From Holmes' the fire crossed Market and First streets and spread immediately to the river.

At this time it extended but three squares, but when the fire had extended to Wood street, it embraced a width of five squares, the buildings all three and four story brick warehouses, except the large Merchants' Hotel, which had just been fitted up and furnished by Mr. Benjamin Weaver—all turning at the same time, the loftiest buildings melting before the ocean of flame, which rolled and leaped onward before the gale, as if in derision of the suffering multitude whose household gods had been thus rudely torn away!

The fire extended along the rows of wholesale commission and forwarding, iron and grocery warehouses on Water street with fearful rapidity—property of every description, boxes, bales, bags, were hastily removed from the burning buildings, to the wharf, but the intense heat, the darting flame and the falling sparks fired the mass and the destruction extended to the very water's edge, the steamboats in port at the time dropping down the river as far as the mouth of Saw Mill Run, on the opposite side of the Monongahela river.

The splendid Monongauela House, erected by Messrs. Livon & Shore but a few years ago, and furnished so completely by Mr. James Crossan, took fire in the cupola and in other places at the same time, and was soon destroyed, but little being saved from it, many of the boarders losing their clothing, so rapid was the destruction of property, from the dryness of the building, the intense heat caused by the immense size of the fire, and the high winds prevaling at the time and increasing with the fire.

On Third street the Dravo House, Merchants' Hotel, Baptist Church on the corner of Grant, and the Western University of Pennsylvania, fell a prey to the flames. The latter was a stone building, of considerable size, and well adapted to the purposes of its construction; in it was destroyed the Library of the Tilgiman Literary Institute, an association composed principally of the Alumni and students of the institution.

The Associate Reformed Church, a large brick edifice on the corner of Fourth street and Cherry alley, was destroyed.

On the corner of Fourth and Ross the "Scotch Hill House," kept by Mr. Wolohon, a large three story frame, was the only building in the square which remains standing—it was on fire several times, but instantly extinguished, and the flames were eventually staved in that direction by blowing up with gunpowder the adjoining brick dwellings.

The flames rolled on—prostrating in their path the dwellings of the rich and the poor in one common ruin—crossing the canal the fire continued to rage along the banks of the Monongahela River to the end of what is known as Kensington, or more commonly called *Pipe-town*, destroying the Dowlas Iron Works, and doing some injury to the Gas Works. Quite a number of frame buildings, situated lower than those consumed, remain, the flames having leaped over them; several brick dwellings are in ruins, also, in the immediate vicinity of frames which passed the fiery ordeal uninjured—in fact, after the wind arose no houses were destroyed not immediately before the fire.

Having extended one mile from the place of beginning, destroying more than twenty squares, covering a space of fifty acres in our city and about six out of it, the fire stopped for want of fuel—as there were no more houses in the direction the flames had taken.

At about seven o'clock the work of destruction had been completed, and the fairest portion of our city was in ruins—a ward, which but a few months before had polled 587 voters now shelters but ten or fifteen of them, whilst a large portion of another was also destroyed. Thousands were seeking shelter, who had removed their property only to be burned in the streets, or pilfered by gangs of miscreants whose dishonesty no feelings of humanity could restrain, when such an opportunity for plunder occurred. The remainder of the city and Allegheny was over-run by those who were houseless, and many took refuge in the country.

During the whole progress of the fire, from its first discovery on Ferry street, the greatest scarcity of water prevailed; this rendered the efforts of our firemen utterly unavailing to subdue the flames—they succeeded only in saving a few buildings on the margin of the fire, and in confining it to as small a space as possible.

Such was the fire of the tenth.

The following description of the fire, written by a stranger in our city, has been considered by many of our citizens the best account published, conveying a better idea of its rapidity and destructiveness than any that could be given by a person interested in the property destroyed, for reasons which will be apparent to our readers.

From the National Intelligencer.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Ріттявикан, April 14, 1845.

GENTLEMEN: The fire which has destroyed the best half of the city of Pittsburgh is one of the most extraordinary on record. I was a lodger at the Monongahela House at the time. The alarm had been given between twelve and one o'clock. Pittsburgh has been hitherto remarkably exempt from serious fires, owing to its peculiar position. After it was found that the fire was not arrested at once, fears began to prevail that it would reach Market street. I walked down the river along the sloping paved way of two hundred feet between the front warehouses and the steamboat landing. This is a busy season—the most animating in point of business since 1836; the landing was covered with merchandize and commodities about to be shipped or just landed. The wind blew a perfect gale, as it had done for two weeks, rising in the morning, increasing until noon, and then going down with the sun, while the atmosphere has been almost cloudless, yet cold and dry. The dust, the smoke, and heat were suffocating. The flames had reached half way to Market street, and the owners of warehouses, now fully sensible of their danger, were hurrying their goods along the open space along the river. I returned and passed along the square between Market and Wood streets, and thence along the square between Wood and Smithfield streets, to the Monongahela House. In the distance described, many were already emptying their warehouses by way of precaution, still thinking it scarcely possible that the fire could reach them. When in Smithfield street, which runs to the bridge, I discovered, in looking across the city, that the air was filled with flying peices of wood in a state of combustion, for a piece of shingle as large as my hand, still blazing, fell at my feet, and was crushed out by me. I saw that such lighted torches falling at once upon a thousand houses, half a mile from what was still regarded as the scene of danger, must produce a conflagration that no human power could stop. It blew so violently that it was difficult to stand up; the wooden roofs were so dry that the least touch, as quick as a flash of powder, would create a blaze. About two o'clock the fire broke out in so many places, and its irresistible progress became so evident, that every man hurried home to save what he could. I took my carpet-bag and hastened up Smithfield to the Allegheny river, struggling with difficulty against the wind and dust, being weak in consequence of some days'

previous indisposition.

It was about three o'clock when I reached the second bank in Allegheny city. At this time the whole part of the town destroyed was one sheet of fire. The cupola of the University burnt for a few moments like paper, and went down. The beautiful Monongahela House seemed to be the centre of the conflagration. The bridge, three-fourths of a mile in length, + it is said, was burned down in ten minutes. I do not think more than two hours elapsed after the fire was fairly under way before the destruction was complete; a destruction which, I verily believe, no human efforts could have stayed. You know the power of flame under the blow-pipe; imagine a sheet of flame three hundred yards wide, driven before the fiercest wind! Window-glass was melted, and the flames rushed into the upper stories. Zinc roofs melted and ran down the spouts; the sheet-iron roof of the Monongahela House became so heated as to set fire to the sheathing below. Fire was communicated to the goods, furniture, and commodities along the river, and all that was perishable, or nearly all, was lost. The same fate, or rather worse, befel those articles which had been got into the streets; they were totally destroyed. The pavement became like a heated oven. Immense quantities of sugar, coffee, and other groceries were destroyed. The people, however, escaped; few lives were lost; but every thing else except the clothes they were. More than two thousand families, mostly in comfortable circumstances-for this was the wealthy and business part of the city-were deprived of their homes; very few being able even to save a change of linen. The wind began to lull about six, and by seven it was all over.

In the course of little more than three hours, twelve thousand men, women, and children, nearly all in comfortable circumstances, saw themselves houseless and destitute. But they were not homeless, for their less unfortunate fellow-citizens, not immediate victims of the calamity, opened their houses to them, saying "You have lost every thing; but come, we will share with you." The next morning I passed through the smoking ruins. So intense had been the heat that scarcely any appearance of wood was to be seen; even the ashes had disappeared. But for the smoke and recent appearances it might have been taken for the ruins of some ancient city long since destroyed. Although familiar with the spot for fifty years, having seen almost every house erected, it was with difficulty that I could recognise the places where once stood the most familiar dwellings. I met many of the sufferers and received from them a cordial grasp of the hand as they passed on. There was no appearance of unmanly dejection; their sympathizing fellow-citizens expressed deeper sorrow than those who looked upon the wreck of all they possessed. The reflection constantly appermost with me was: Is there any hope that this ruin will be repaired? Can Pittsburg ever recover from this blow ! Will not the elastic, enterprising spirit of my unfortunate fellow-citizens be forever prostrated? These are melancholy thoughts. Yet I read in the countenances of many of the chief sufferers a noble courage and resolution, which seemed to say : "There is no despair; we will try it again." In fact, there is life and health left, and mind, and the bold indomitable spirit of enterprise. There

[&]quot; This is an error; it is scarcely one-fourth of a mile.

is the sympathy and aid of their fellow-citizens throughout the Union; donations will be liberally made; capital will flow in; and, best of all, there is the resignation to, and reliance on, the inscrutable ways of Providence. The part of the city destroyed was the original town, the greater part of it held by the first settlers and their descendants; the ground of immense value, but never raised to speculative prices, because the holders could say, if my lot is worth ten thousand dollars to another it is worth as much to me. The buildings were the gatherings of industry of families, and therefore as diversified as their fortunes. But when other buildings shall rise up in their places, it will be on a uniform plan. It is a sad, sad thing to see so many of my old friends reduced from decent

competence and affluence to absolute poverty. The calamity has overtaken us at an unhappy and critical period. Business was rapidly reviving; confidence had returned, under the belief that the policy of the administration of Mr. Polk would be conservative. Men of different parties had dropped politics, and seemed resolved to go to work and attend to their business. The good feeling which prevailed, and the hope which animated, may serve to buoy them up, and urge them to mighty efforts, worthy of a people formed and created under our ennobling political institutions. I have said the period was critical, because of the effort now making to bring the railroad to Pittsburg, which will decide at once the question of the head of navigation on the Ohio. Our city would then secure the advantages designed for her by nature. Thirty years ago, when introduced to that great statesman, ROBERT GOODLOE HARPER, he observed to me: "There are three great points in the United States: New York, Pittsburgh and N. Orleans.' The total loss has been variously estimated, from five to fifteen millions. It cannot be less than the latter sum. In comparison to the whole, the loss is ten times greater than that of the great Yours truly. -WM. BRACKENRIDGE. fire in New York.

The following extract from the letter of a stranger passing through this city, which we find in the Cincinnati Gazette, may prove interesting:

> EXCHANGE HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, ? June 12, 1845.

GENTLEMEN: - We came up here yesterday from Steubenville, and while waiting for the coach east, I cannot spend my time better than to write down what I observed on the way and here. * * * * * * I have rambled partly over the burnt district. Your readers are familiar with written descriptions of the fire, its whirlwind course, and the wide spread desolation every where marking its track. I am familiar with the localities of the city, and thought I had acquired, from reading, &c., a tolerably accurate impression of the ruins and vast destruction of property, but I had no just conception. No description can reach the reality. Two months have elapsed, and pass ways are scarcely opened through the heaps of stone, brick, and iron.

Although in many places the rubbish is not cleared away, yet the sufferers are at work repairing their losses, rebuilding their dwellings and stores, with an energy and industry that cannot be too highly commended.

Already there are four or five hundred buildings rp and in progress, some even now filled with merchandize, and places of business. These new buildings are in great demand at high rents. In some instances they have been taken before a stone was laid, the rent to commence at once. This secures the stand. Some of these buildings are spacious, even elegant, and

the city rebuilt will exhibit an improved architecture.

The bridge over the Monongohela, is to be suspended on wire. The same builder that completed the Aqueduct, has already commenced this great work. How wonderful this energy! In two months from the time of the terrible destruction of property, enough to dishearten almost any other people—and these two months marked by repeated smaller fires, destroying near one hundred buildings, and keeping the population in continual alarm and dread—in this incredible short time, under such discouraging circumstances, a new city, with elegant public and private edifices, has arisen from the ashes of the old, and is spreading itself over the recently desolate plain. Such a people will not continue depressed; if struck down by sudden calamity, they will rise again and move onward, overcoming all obstacles. Yours truly, C. W.

THE LATE FIRE AND ITS PROBABLE INFLUENCE UPON THE PROSPERITY OF PITTSBURGH.

When the terrible calamity of the tenth of April, 1845, came upon our city and in the course of six brechours consumed many hundred houses, situated in the oldest and the most active business portion of Pittsburgh, great alarm and despondency pervaded the bosoms of many of our fellow citizens, and some of our very kind neighbors were not backward in announcing to the world that the western Birmingham was irretrievably prostrate. The writer of this article however, was not one of those who partook of this alarm and despondency, or who placed any reliance in the ill-omened predictions of neighbors, whose wishes were father to their thoughts. He was, too, well acquainted with the early history of the point at the head of the Ohio river, with its original commanding and advantageous position, and with the immense addition and improvement which art has made to the original and natural advantages of our location, to entertain one moment's doubt of the recovery of our city from its terrible visitation.

It is a remarkable fact in the history of the country at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela, that, at the era of our earliest knowledge of it, it was the bone of contention between two of the most powerful and enlightened of European nations. More than ninety years ago, in the eagerness displayed by those two nations, to grasp the advantages which they each expected to secure by the possession of this place, the first blow

was here struck in the memorable war in which Canada was wrested from France and Florida from Spain, and in which Washington, along with British troops, took his first lessons in that terrible art which he afterwards wielded so effectively against them. Again, twenty years later, two friendly colonies, Pennsylvania and Virginia, so clearly perceived and so highly appreciated the advantages of our position that they were well nigh involved in a civil war for the possession of it.

Such were the estimates placed on this location by two enlightened European nations, and by two leading American states, long before the natural advantages of this position were fully developed.

When France and England struggled to grasp this point, there was not a single white man located here, and long after Virginia and Pennsylvania advanced to the very verge of a civil war, in the assertion of their claims, and even within the memory of the writer of this article, iron, the great staple of the present prosperity of Pittsburgh, was brought here on horseback. Steam boats were then unknown, canals were not Americanized, railroads not yet invented, turnpike roads too recent and expensive for the American colonies; still, however, Pittsburgh grew, her salt, her iron and her flour were all brought across the mountains at enormous cost, and yet she continued to grow slowly but surely, and now around the very point where there was no white resident when France and Great Britain first perceived its commanding importance, there are assembled at least forty thousand active, industrious, enterprising freemen. Almost one hundred years have now elapsed, and in that interval the vast resources of the country have been rapidly developed. The dreary and interminable forests, through which even Washington's guide could barely find his way, have been succeeded by thriving towns, fertile and well cultivated farms, and broad and well graded turnpike roads. The weary and half-starved pack-horse has given way to the well laden canal boat and the splendid and powerful steamer, the annihilator of time and space.

Ninety years ago there were no ways but Indian paths to and from "the Forks;" and yet two cities, many villages and hundreds of factories have sprung up here.

At the first discovery of this section of country, when art had done nothing for it and when it was even unknown how richly nature had endowed it, intelligent men appreciated its importance; surely then it would be sheer stolidity, to believe that the late fire, though terribly destructive, could arrest the progress of our prosperity.

Just for one moment, look at the map of the country around our city and see how much art has done to improve the advantages and develope the resources which nature has so bountifully bestowed. To the North, we have thebe autiful Allegheny, which ninety years ago brought hither nothing but the thousand Indians and Frenchmen to capture Ensign WARD and his forty men. Now, it brings to us thousands of tons of the most useful of all metals, acres of valuable lumber to build our houses, our factories and our numerous bridges, and it also furnishes that pure and salubrious stream of water which art has carried to every door, to bless its inhabitants with health and comfort. To the North-West, we have the Erie and Cross-Cut Canals to open to us the immense region of country on the lakes, a region which nature herself seemed almost willing to open to us, and yet left her work half done, that art might put her shoulder to the wheel and finish it To the South, we have the Monongahela river, with its noble slack-water improvement, opening to us, without risk interruption, easy access to the inexhaustible beds of the richest bituminous coal so necessary to the domestic comfort of our citizens, and so indispensable to our large and numerous factories, and also to the rich and various agricultural products of that fertile and highly cultivated valley. To the East, we have our noble Pennsylvania Canal, rassing by the very doors of the numerous Salt Works, thus supplying us at a cheap rate with that indispensible necessary of life, which was formerly brought here after a tedious and toilsome journey on pack-horses, and also affording us a cheap and easy route of conveyance for the immense trade between the sea-board and the great and rapidly growing valley of the West, and making Pittsburgh the depot, the point of shipment and transhipment of the merchandize from the East and of the vast agricultural products of the West. Again, we have the beautiful Ohio river, itself much improved by the aid of art, but rendered a thousand fold more available by the introduction of hundreds of large and light draught steamboats, which now perform, in a few days, voyages which formerly required months, and conveying at once the cargoes of hundreds of those bark canoes and periogues, which were the only vehicles of navigation sixty years ago.

But it would be an endless task to pretend to enumerate all the additions which art has made to the natural advantages which our location enjoyed and which so early attracted the attention of the statesmen and soldiers of the two great powers of Europe. Even before a tree was felled or a white man's path blazed through the country, it was clearly foreseen that the head of the Ohio, with her two arms extending North and South to intercept all the trade and travel from the East and the West, must be an important and commanding position. Surely, then, it would be downright stupidity to suppose that a fire, or any other calamity which leaves unaltered the natural advantages of our position, would permanently affect our prosperity. Did the great fire of London, in 1666, by which 13,000 houses and 86 churches were destroyed, and over 400 acres of land made desolate, arrest her progress? or did the great fire in New York even check

the growth of that city! No. According to the best recollection of the writer of this article no city has ever been prostrated by a mere temporary calamity like a fire. Genoa, and Venice, and Lisbon, successively flourished and declined, but none of them dated their decline from any mere temporary calamity.

The two Italian cities were long rivals in commercial prosperity, the star of the former seemed at length to be in the ascendant; when the conquest of Constantinople by Mahomet at once cut off all the sources of her wealth and power, and seemed to have established Venice in the exclusive possession of the intercourse with the Indies. Scarcely, however, was she well accustomed to all the profits of her wide spread commerce, when the discovery of a better route to the East Indies, by the Cape of Good Hope, blasted at once all the fair prospects of Venice and gave Portugal and Lisbon a monopoly of the trade of the East.

The vicissitudes in the fortunes of these two cities furnish useful lessons to our Legislature. Let the representatives of the people only do justice to this, their western emporium, and a very brief period will witness the return of that vigorous health and prosperity which we enjoyed before the late calamitous fire. The incessant and long continued wars of Venice and Genoa checked not their advance in wealth and power; but events over which they had no control, deprived them of their commerce, and at once they sank before the culminating star of a successful rival. We, then, trust that no foolish fear or selfish influence will induce our own Legislature to drive from our State a valuable improvement which seeks a termination here, and thus inflict upon our prosperity a wound ten-fold more severe than our late visitation.

Were our book intended merely for home circulation, we would never have thought of this exposition of the influence of the fire upon our prosperity. Almost three months have elapsed since that disaster, and even now the fears of the most desponding among us are dissipated by the progress already made, in filling up the "burnt district" with substantial houses, in many cases much better than those consumed. Intelligence of the disaster was, however, spread far and wide; many thousands of persons who may never visit our city and witness its rapid renovation can never have occular demonstration of it, and may continue to believe that our city is forever prostrate. For such persons is this article mainly designed.

THE LEGISLATURE. .

We were in Harrisburg, the seat of Government, on the 12th of April, when the news of the great fire was first received, from passengers who had left Pittsburgh at one o'clock on the day of its occurrence, who stated that one half the city was doubtless in ruins. The account they gave was but partial, having left so soon after the origin of the fire; it had commenced near the Third Presbyterian Church, which they represented to be in ruins, and the Post Office in danger, when they left-burnt papers and cinders falling as far as the Gate Hill, near Greensburgh, a distance of thirty miles from our city. Many were inclined to regard this as a hoax, but the burnt hands of one who stated that he had labored to arrest the progress of the fire gave some grounds to believe the report. It was not until next morning that the confirmation came in papers and letters, and never was more sympathy evinced than by the citizens of Harrisburg, the public officers and the members of our State Legislature, who, anxious to return to their homes and families, after a winter of much labor, willingly protracted their session in order to administer relief to the sufferers.

A meeting of the sufferers, held on the 12th, in the Diamond Market House, adopted a memorial to the Legislature, and appointed Hon. Cornelius Darrach to proceed with it to the State Capital. Arriving at Harrisburg on Sunday morning, the papers were at once laid before his Excellency, Gov. Shunk, and on Monday, April 14th, the following Message was laid before both branches of the Legislature, in which the Executive expresses his willingness to concur in any measure which may be adopted by the Legislature to afford relief:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen—The destroyer has come upon our Western Emporium. It is estimated that one-third of the City of Pittsburgh, including two-thirds of the business capital, was consumed by fire on Thursday last. The mind is appalled by the contemplation of this desolation, About 1100 dwellings are in ruins—six or eight thousand inhabitants are houseless, and millions of property are destroyed. This visitation of Providence strikes from beneath us all self-dependence, and inforces the instruction from the Book of Life, that "other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ," and the necessity of that faith, "that looks for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

A week ago Pittsburgh was, like the season, expanding its energies, renewing its vigor, and animated with abundant life. Now its strength is humble. A more hospitable, benevolent, and energetic people than its

citizens can no where be found. The weight of their present distress is tremendous. It appeals for some relief with resistless force. I have had an interview with the committee of the citizens, and received a written communication from them. This, and a letter which has been received while this Message is transcribed, are herewith transmitted. They give a graphic outline of their loss, and express manly confidence in their ultimate ability to restore it.

This is one of those public calamities that speak to the whole people and their representatives in terms that are felt and understood by all. It invokes your immediate attention. I shall most heartily concur in any measure of relief which your wisdom may suggest, knowing that it will be worthy

of the Commonwealth that gives, and the people who receive.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

Executive Chamber, April 14, 1845.

The following are the letters which induced Governor Shunk to transmit this Message to the Legislature:

PITTSBURGH, April 12th, 1845.

His Excellency Francis R. Shunk:

Dear Sir.—We implore you in behalf of a ruined city, in behalf of thousands of helpless women and children, and in the name of the Most High, and for the sake of every humane and benevolent emotion of the heart of man, to extend by the interposition of authority vested in the Executive the session of the Legislature now drawing to a close, in order that the condition of this suffering and prostrate people may be laid before the General Assembly, for the purpose of considering such suggestions for their relief as we confidently trust will meet the prompt and willing assent of the constituted authorities of the State. With great respect, &c.

R. C. GRIER,
W. ROBINSON, Jr.
W. McKNIGHT,
GEORGE A. BAYARD,
E. SIMPSON,

THO. LIGGETT, Jr., HENRY S. MAGRAW, LYON, SHORB & Co., CHARLES SHALER, JAMES A. BRIGGS,

J. B. IRWIN.

In behalf of the citizens of Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM J. HOWARD, Mayor.

To His Excellency, Francis R. Shunk, Governor of Pennsylvania:

The undersigned, on part of the citizens of Pittsburgh, desire to call your attention to the extensive calamity which has befallen the city of Pittsburgh from a conflagration more disastrous than any that ever occurred since the union of the States.

Herewith is a copy of the proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the city, authorizing one of the undersigned to proceed to Harrisburg, and submit the facts to your Excellency.

At a joint meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, held April 11, 1845, the following preamble and resolutions

were adopted:

WHEREAS, a very large portion, comprising probably more than a third of the population, is suffering, and two-thirds of the wealth of the city of Pittsburgh is smouldering in ruins, by a dispensation of Providence, unprecedented in the United States, and the extent and universality of the

confusion and disaster, are at this moment beyond all computation—carrying the hopes and fortunes of thousands upon thousands in a ruin that beggars estimate or description, and sets at naught all hopes of private or local relief, and appeals irresistably to the liberality of the Legislature and the country.

Resolved, That the Hon. C. Darragh be authorized to proceed at once to the seat of government, and press upon the authorities there, the claims and necessity for such liberal provisions of law as will mitigate the enormous losses and suffering of a prostrate community, and for this purpose to forego for a few days the adjournment of the Legislature, until some adequate and appropriate measures of relief can be agreed upon.

Signed, MORGAN ROBERTSON, Pres't of Common Council.
GEORGE W. JACKSON, Pres't of Select Council.
Attest—E. J. Roberts, Clerk of Council.

In pursuance of these instructions from the municipal authorities, one of the undersigned left his distressed fellow citizens, on Friday, the 11th inst., and came directly to this place, and we now very respectfully ask permission to give to your Excellency a brief statement of the terrible calamity that has befallen the city of Pittsburgh:

On Thursday, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, a fire broke out in some frame buildings, situate on the south-east corner of Ferry street .-For two or three weeks before the weather had been dry and the winds prevailed to a great extent. At the time of the discovery of the fire the wind was blowing fresh from a few points north-of-west. In a very brief space of time, the flames had spread throughout the square, and communicated fire to one of the opposite squares. The wind continued to increase, and with it the conflagration extended, until it enveloped at least one-third of the city in a tempest of flame. The fire extending along Ferry street, south to First street, consuming the whole square; it crossed from the south side of Third street to the north side, and burnt that block with the exception of one or two houses; it passed east of Market street, and consumed more than one-half of the block between Third and Fourth streets; it passed up Third street to Diamond alley and destroyed the larger part of the block between Fourth street and Diamond alley to the base of Grant's Hill, and consumed all the buildings between Diamond alley and the Monongahela river. Its easterly course was only arrested when every house or building, with very few exceptions, were destroyed. passed from the city into Kensington, and destroyed that town.

Your Excellency is acquainted with the topography of the city of Pittsburgh, and will see at once that the burnt district comprises most of the large business houses, and many of the most valuable factories.—Intelligent citizens have estimated the extent of the fire, as covering at least one-third of the geographical extent of the city, and two-thirds of its value. We cannot now undertake to estimate the value of the merchandize, household goods, furniture, &c., lost or destroyed, in this disastrous conflagration. We think we can safely say, that the loss cannot fall short of six or eight

millions of dollars.

The Bridge over the Monongahela river was entirely consumed. The magnificent Hotel, erected at a vast expense, known as the "Monongahela House," is a ruin; cotton factories, iron works, hotels, glass works, and several churches, are prostrated in the general desolation. It is estimated

that not less than eleven hundred houses were destroyed, the greater

number of which were buildings of a large and superior kind.

Thousands of our fellow citizens have been by this painful bereavement thrown out of shelter, and lost their whole property. It is also to be apprehended that many of them may for a time be thrown out of employment; and this class of the sufferers will demand the full liberality and aid of the inhabitants of our unfortunate city.

The undersigned in submitting this brief and hastily drawn statement, would respectfully suggest to your Excellency, the propriety and necessity of submitting to the Legislature, in an official message, the duty of rescinding the resolution which fixed on Tuesday, 15th inst., as the time for the adjournment of the Legislature. Should the legislature rescind the resolution for adjournment, (as it cannot be doubted they will,) correct information as to the extent of the calamity will be had from Pittsburgh in a day or two, and measures can be taken to relieve, as far as possible, the distressing circumstances now attending and surrounding the second city in the State. We have indeed encountered a sad reverse in the onward progress of our city; but the same enterprising people are there—the same energies are there-aid-temporary relief is what is wanted to rebuild the city, and enable her to rise from the ruins more prosperous than ever. The undersigned will on to-morrow transmit to your Excellency a more full and detailed history of the conflagration, and should also be pleased to attend any committee the legislature in its wisdom may see fit to constitute, in reference to this matter. We have the honor to be

Your Excellency's ob't serv'ts,

C. DARRAGH, W. M'CANDLESS.

Harrisburg, April 13, 1845.

In the House of Representatives, on the 14th, the bill granting the right of way to our city, to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was first taken up, and disposed of by postponing it indefinitely, by a vote of 55 to 33. In connection with this it is not out of place to insert the remarks of Hon. Thos. J. Bigham of Allegheny, referring chiefly, as they do to our condition at the time. We copy from the Harrisburgh Telegraph. Mr Bigham said.—

Mr. SPEAKER: I had intended to have left to others the defence of this

measure, and not this morning have trusted myself to speak.

The calamity that has just befallen my immediate constituents has entirely unmanned me, and unfitted me for discussion. But as the question is about being put on the indefinite postponement of this bill, I felt called upon to notice two reasons which have been urged in its favor. First—It is alleged that we are now within ten or twelve legislative hours of the close of this session, and it is therefore impossible to bestow on this bill that attention its importance demands. Admitting this to be all true, who, I ask, has forced us into this position? Not the friends, but the opponents of the bill. I complain that its friends in this House have been unfairly treated.

Nearly a month since the bill passed the Senate. The committee on inland navigation, against my urgent and almost daily entreaty, kept the bill two weeks. When reported to this House, ten days elapsed, while the

bill was kept in a position from which two-thirds alone could take it up.— Since, time enough was spent by its opponents, in calling yeas and mays to

prevent its being reached, to have examined its merits.

And now when it has finally been taken up these same men tell us that the end of the session is at hand, and that the bill cannot be discussed.—They first perpetrate a great wrong upon my constituents, and then avail themselves of their own improper conduct as an excuse for renewed injury. Is this worthy of the characters of magnanimous representatives? I implore this House to now vote on this bill section by section. I pledge myself that unless in defence I shall not again speak on this question.

Mr. Speaker, the other and strangest reason why this bill should be postponed is the late awful calamity which has befallen the city of Pittsburgh. It has been alleged that our minds are all too much disturbed—our sympathies too deeply excited on behalf of that suffering city to calmly act on any question affecting its interests. For the assurances of sympathy with my constituents, in this hour of their deepest despair, I return my own and

their thanks.

I am as yet too much overwhelmed by the nature and fearful extent of that calamity, which in a few short hours has engulphed in one common ruin some 6,000 of my constituents, to trust myself to speak of it. The rumors of Saturday had indeed led us to anticipate some fearful intelligence. But hope still whispered that these shadows of coming events might have been deepened and darkened in crossing the Alleghenics. But, alas! the one half could not be anticipated. Our worst fears are ten-fold realized.

One third in extent and one half in value of the city of Pittsburgh is now a mass of smouldering ruins. Any description that I could give would at best be vague and indefinite. Your imaginations may indeed conceive something of that hurricane of flame which in some four or five short hours of Thursday last swept over that devoted city, levelling in its course the mansions of the wealthy and the dwellings of the poor. Before whose irresistable progress fell the well-filled warehouse of the wholesale merchant, and the scanty collection of the retailer. Age and youth, wealth and poverty were alike its victims! All this and a thousand other incidents would still only serve to give you some idea of the general desolation.

You still cannot with me individualize the scene. These 6,000 of my constituents—whom last Thursday morning found in the enjoyment of all the necessaries and comforts of life—many of them too possessed of its luxuries—are now houseless wanderers, dependent on charity for a support—most of these are my neighbors—my friends. At their firesides I have exchanged the courtesies and received the kindnesses of social life. These irresides are now a mass of ruins. Those happy family circles are now broken up. The very names and faces of those whom I love are associa-

ted in every scene of that desolation!

This it is which renders that scene to me overwhelming. I however, had not intended to trust myself in a single word on this subject, had not this fearful calamity been urged as an additional reason why this bill should be postponed. I had other, and as I considered, good reasons why this bill should be passed. The welfare of the region through which this road was to pass—the interests of the entire State—the business of the western valley, all demanded the passage of this bill. I demand it in behalf of the trade of the western valley, now struggling for a new outlet to the eastern market. I demand it in behalf of the 9,000,000 who inhabit the western valley.

ding Legislatures on the faith of which some eight million dollars has been expended in the construction of this road to Cumberland. I demand that it shall now be permitted peacefully to pursue its original destination—the

Ohio river-through Western Pennsylvania.

If these claims are disregarded, I could hardly hope to add to them by urging the present desolation of the city of Pittsburgh. We have there, by the kindness of Providence, a genial climate and sky—the most industrious population on earth—the most magnificent channel for inland commerce ever vouchsafed to any people. Foster but these advantages—give encouragement to that industry, and those burning ruins will rise again. The energy of that population cannot be suppressed—pour consolation into the hearts now sinking in despair—encourage them by your action and there still is hope!

If, however, this bill is rejected, I shall return to my constituents in sadness and sorrow. I shall tell them that unjust sectional prejudices have defeated their cause—I shall tell them I was met in the legislative Hall by an unwise, unjust, illiberal, selfish and sectional interest—I shall tell them to rely on their own energies and their own manufacture—that there is not wisdom and energy enough in Pennsylvania legislation to strive for that rich harvest—the trade of the West; that this must be carried off by our more liberal, enterprising Northern and Southern sister States—that they must rely on what God in his kindness has given them, the Ohio river, as an

avenue to market.

I have been no little surprised at what some gentlemen term a proper Pennsylvania feeling. I have been told that I am not a Pennsylvanian because I advocate this right of way. Now, I repudiate entirely those notions in regard to what we owe to the citizens of sister States, from whom we are separated by a mere geographical line. I would regard these sentiments as illiberal if these conterminous neighbors were foreign nations with whom we were at peace. But when we consider that they are sister States, identified with us in our revolutionary struggle—in all our glorious recollections of the past—in all our anticipations of the future—members of the same great confederacy—having in common one country—one constitution, and one destiny, then I admit I am amazed, at the illiberal and selfish sentiments avowed.

I am done; if this House will disregard all these strong claims on the justice and magnanimity of the Commonwealth—if she will not protect her own interests or her own people—if she will turn a deaf ear to even the claims of a smoking city and a despairing population, be it so! I have endeavored with all my energy—with even more zeal than some may think prudent, to have it pressel upon their attention. It is for this House

to decide.

The railroad question having been settled, the Message of the Governor was read, with the accompanying documents. As soon as these were read Mr. Cooper, of Adams, introduced a bill for the relief of the city of Pittsburgh, which passed at once, unanimously. It was amended in the Senate, and the House concurred in a portion of the amendments. The Senate receded from the rest, and the bill passed both houses, and was immediately signed by the Governor. It is as follows:—

AN ACT for the relief of the city of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, by a conflagration of unparalleled magnitude, the city of

Pittsburgh has been nearly destroyed, and thousands of her citizens made houseless and destitute, and

Whereas, charity and benevolence are as much the duty of States as

individuals; therefore,

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief and benefit of the sufferers from the late destructive fire in the city of Pittsburgh—the said sum to be distributed amongst the destitute by the authority and under the direction of the Mayor and Select and Common Councils of said city.

SECT. 2. That the whole amount of State and County tax heretofore assessed and unpaid, upon the personal property and real estate upon which the buildings have been destroyed by the late fire, within the first and second wards of said city, and within the town of Kensington, is hereby returned to the persons liable for the same, and that for the years 1846, 1847 and 1848 no taxes for state or county purposes shall be assessed on or collected of the aforesaid real estate in said wards and town of Kensington,

Sect. 3. That all persons heretofore doing business, within the said wards and town of Kensington, whose property or merchandize has been destroyed by the late fire, are hereby released from the payment of all licenses of any kind whatsoever, which have been assessed or returned for

the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Sect. 4. That the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Mayor and Select and Common Councils of the said city, for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of tifty thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury, and the cancellation of relief notes for the ensuing quarter is hereby suspended, and that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars mentioned in the act entitled, an act to establish an asylum for the insane poor of this Commonwealth, to be called the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Union Asylum for the Insane, shall be retained by the State treasurer, and paid out of the said notes, directed by law to be cancelled on the 30th day of September next.

Speaker of the House of Representatives. WM. P. WH.COX, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved April 14, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS.

Scarce had the fire been extinguished, so as to prevent future danger from the smouldering ruins, when expressions of sympathy for our misfortunes were sent from every quarter, accompanied with substantial evidence of their sincerity. The amount of such collections as could at once be made was forwarded, with expressions of condolence and heart-cheering words of friendship, whilst every mail contained private and public remittances for the relief of those whose hopes had been thus suddenly blastedthe aid of a nation was kindly tendered and gratefully received. It would be manifestly improper to allude in more than general terms to the action of different cities in relation to the matter, and we shall content ourselves, therefore, by giving as full an account of the donations received upon the occasion as it is possible to procure-would that we could record more durably the name of every contributor to that noble fund, which has relieved so large a number whose houses were destroyed and whose busy workshops were swept away by that flood of fire which rendered desolate so large a portion of our city. Into it were east thousands of "widow's mites," and the hard earned wages of as many working men-all classes. down even to the child at school, aided us, and a debt of gratitude was incurred which we trust some day to repay.

The following list is taken chiefly from the Treasurer's book, kept by Mr. Henry Earl, who so well discharged the arduous duties of the station assigned to him. For some portions we are indebted to other sources of information, but all of it we consider as accurate as it is possible to obtain.

But first we may, in justice to our city, mention that the contributions given as from our own citizens do not include large amounts privately collected and distributed at once, by individuals and charitable societies, and large quantities of produce, clothing and furniture, furnished by individuals to sufferers, when in greatest need. These, or at least a portion of them, will be noticed in another part of our work.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH.—Contributions of Churches:—First Presbyterian, \$218,35; Trinity, 117,14; Rev. Ewing's, 30,10; Methodist, Liberty street, 70,12; Methodist, Fifth street, 40,50; Dr. Bruce's, 82,07; First Cumberland Presbyterian, 25,00; German Evangelical, 55,50; Wesley Chapel, 39,10; Union Prayer Meeting, Second Presbyterian Church, 10,25; First English Lutheran, 54,91; First German Lutheran, 29,62; St. Paul's, 166,00; German Catholic, 113,00—Individuals.—B. A. Fahnestock, \$100,00; E. Heazleton,

90,00; W. W. Fearns, 50,00; Richard Biddle, 20,00; Miss Mary M'Cullough, 10,00; J. Gardiner Coffin, 20,00; J. Gaob & Drucker, 50,00; Morrison Underwood, 30,00; Neil, Moore & Co., 500,00; Gottlieb Herr, 1,50; Daniel Fickeisen, 10,00; Livingston, Roggen & Co., 10,00; — Burnside, 2,00; — Reed, m'dze sold, 2,68; J. D McDermott, 10,00; unknown, per W. W. Wallace, 50; do. per Hampton & Smith 50,00; Former Citizen, per S. Jones, 50,00; Stranger, 1,00,

\$2,059 34

Alegheny County.—Churches &c.—First Presbyterian, Lawrenceville, 176,60; Baptist, Allegheny City, 5,00; Rev. Wright's, Upper St. Clair Township, 35,27; Union, Robinson township, 100,00; Birmingham Associate Reformed, 10,06; Bethel, Upper St. Clair township, 3,00; Bethany, Fayette township, 26,00; Sharpsburgh Presbyterian, 20,00; Allegheny U. S. Arsenal, 215,30; Robinson township Literary Institute, 10,00; Sunday School children, Allegheny, 5,00. Township Collections:—Findlay, 59,00; Baldwin, 30,00; St. Clair and Ohio, 4,00; Jefferson, 96,50; Jefferson and Mifflin, 73,00; Versailles, 55,00; Robinson, 19,34; Germans of Birmingham, per Bernard Lauth and Jacob Erstein, 50,20; do. of Allegheny City, 143,58; do. of Manchester, 58,00. Individuals:—John Boyd, Fairview, 2,00; E. Porter, Shousetown, 10,00,

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Beaver.—Proceeds of sale of bullock, presented by citizens of New Brighton,

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Butler.—Citizens of Butler, 150,00; Cranberry township, 34,00; Connequenessing township, 3,75; North Butler township, 7,85; Shrewsbury township, 100,00; Zelienople, 47,00; Joshua Stoolfire, 5,00; E. S. Passavant, 20,00; Gco. II. Moeller, 30,00,

Mercer.-Samuel Holstein,

CRAWFORD .- Citizens of Meadville,

Erie.—Rufus S. and Charles M. Reed, 500,00; John

Vincent, 26,85; citizens of Erie, 105,00,

Washington.—Citizens of Washington, per D. T. Morgan, 500,00; F. Julius Lemoyne, 50,00; Hon. T. M. T. McKennan, 50,00; C. M. Reed, 50,00; Rev. Dr. McConkey, 10,00; Cross Creek village, 21,33; Canonsburgh, 5,00; Rev. Henry Snyder, Jefferson College, 5,00; West Alexandria, 27,00; Monongahela City, 11,00; John Kelly, Claysville, 20,00; John Anderson, Union township, 1,75; Citizens, 46,00,

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Westmoreland.—Citizens of Greensburgh, 225,74; West Newton, 50,00; Mount Pleasant, 165,75; New Alexandria, 27,20; Pleasant Unity, 28,00; Wm. P. Nicholls, 4,00,

500,69

• FAYETTE.—Citizens of Uniontown, 163,00; Sam'l Evans, 50,00; Brownsville, 44,25; Jacob Bowman, 100,00; James L. Bowman, 50,00,

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Huntingdon.—Citizens of Huntingdon, 105,50; John McCahen, 100,00; Wm. Orbison, 25,00; John G. Mills,

AT TITTODORGII.	23
20,00; Hollidaysburgh, 310,50; John Brewster, Sharpsburgh, 27,60, Armstrong.—Citizens of Kittaning, 68,59; Hon. S. S.	488,60
Harrison, 15,00; S. Houston, 10,00; Brady's Bend Iron Company, (Boston,) 1,000,00,	1,093 59
Bedford, 115,92; Bethlehem,	1,095 55
100,00,	215 92
Indiana.—Citizens of Saltsburgh,	9 75
Lebanon.—Tulpehocken German Church, 40,00; St.	
Jacob's German Reformed, 10,00,	50 00
Dauphin.—Phoenixville Baptist Church 13,25; Harrisburg—James Peacock, 20,00; A. Weir, R. J. Ross and	
James Leslie, 30,00	63 25
Franklin.—Citizens of Chambersburgh, 411,09; Low-	00 40
dentown, 6,29; Mercersburgh German Reformed Church,	
8,00,	425 38
Berks.—Citizens of Reading, 1,000,00; Kutztown, 97,30,	1,097 30
MONTGOMERY.—Norristown Independent Brass Band,	212.00
90,30; Pottsville, 478,00; St. Patrick's Church, 72,00,	640 30
LANCASTER.—Citizens of Lancaster, 833,60; — Sloman,	
5,00; Odd Fellows, 50,00; Presbyterian Church 30,00; Hon. James Buchanan, 500,00; Marietta, 176,00; Colum-	
bia, 130,75; East and West Hempfield townships, 294,29,	2,019 63
York.—Borough of York, 500,00. Churches.—First	2,010 00
Lutheran, 115,08; German Reformed, 27,97; Presbyterian,	
N. S., 24,65; do. O. S. 11,05; Episcopal, 6,50; Evangeli-	
cal, 7,50; Methodist Episcopal, 27,50; St. Pataick's, 22,00;	
Moravian, 24,90; St. Paul's 40,00; United Brethren, 33,75;	
Individuals.—P. A. & S. Small, 50,00; Daniel Laucks,	
5,00; Nicholas Diehl, 10,00; Samuel Willis, 5,00; Mrs.	
Isabella McDonald, 500,00; Citizens of Manheim township, 59,00.	1,438 00
CHESTER.—Citizens of West Chester, 218,00; James	1,450 00
McIlvane, 50,00; Mary S. Holmes, 50,00; Brandywine	
Manor, 10,00,	328 00
Northampton.—Citizens of Easton, (distributed by Hon.	
William Hays,)	57672
Bucks.—Bristol, 124,00; Friends at Bristol, 21,00;	100.00
Christ's Church, Episcopal, at Oak Grove, 15,00,	160,00
PHILADELPHIA.—Churches, &c.—St. Patrick's, 72,00; St.	

Philadelphia.—Churches, &c.—St. Patrick's, 72,00; St. John Baptist, 50,00; U. S. Mint, per Dr. J. R. McClintock, 70,00; Scots Thistle Society, 155,00; Board of Brokers, 500,00; Norris' Locomotive Factory, 53,97; South Mulberry ward, 3640,94; Kensington, 285,64; Germantown, 289,56. Individuals.—Curtis & Hand, 100,00; J. H. Brown, 250,00; Dr. D. Landreth, 20,00; John S. Riddle, 50,00; "Unknown," per Harmar Denny, 50,00; John Towne, 100,00; Wetherill & Brothers, 100,00; Stephen Colwell, 100,00; Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 100,00; Deal, Milligan & Burt, 375,00; Cotton & Code, 32,00; R. G. Berford, 25,00; a Philadelphian, 28,98; Alexander Livingston, 18,00; G. D. Wetherill & Co., 50,00,

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In order that we may give a more full account of the collections in the city and county of Philadelphia, we append the Report of the committee in full; it includes perhaps a small portion of the above mentioned contributions:

"At a final meeting of the committee appointed by the town meeting held at the Merchants' Exchange on the 15th of April last, for the purpose of affording relief to our brethren of Pittsburgh, visited by a most extensive and destructive conflagration, it was resolved that the following report be presented to the public. Report .- Immediately after their appointment, the committee assembled at the Hall of Independence, the Hon. George M. Dallas, (President of the Town Meeting,) Chairman, ROBERT TOLAND, Esq. was appointed Treasurer, and EDWARD JOY MORRIS, Secretary .-Mr. Dallas having been called away, his Honor Peter McCall, Mayor of the city, was appointed Chairman .-Committees were organized in the several wards of the city, and such of the adjoining districts as desired to co-operate with them, in this good work, and it is gratifying to report that a warm feeling of sympathy was manifested by all classes of citizens, and a liberal response was made." The following is the report of the Treasurer:

Sums received from the various collecting commmittees: CITY WARDS.—North Mulberry, 619,03; Upper Delaware, 767,62; South Mulberry, 982,76; Lower Delaware, 1,131,74; Nerth, 1,389,40; High Street, 5,440,00; Middle, 985,25; Chestnut, 4,460,85; South, 776,25; Walnut, 1,256,87; Locust, 1,735,61; Dock, 595,30; Ccdar, 729,50; Pine. 1,002,19; New Market, 636,40,

NORTHERN LIBERTIES.—First Ward, 582,90; Second, 378,05; Third, 277,85; Fourth, 849,32; Fifth, 252,85; Sixth, 220,98; Seventh, 263,40,

Boroughs.—Spring Garden, 2,244,96; Southwark, (two wards,) 275,10; Moyamensing, 50,00,

Churches. Methodist.—St. Paul's, 20,83; St. John's, 30,00; St. Matthew's, 40,91; St. George's, 66,75; Western, 14,32; Manayunk, 27,13; Ebenezer, Southwark, 37,12; Rehoboth, Frankford, 24,00; First Chapel, 77,76,

Episcopal.—St. Peters', 487,68; Grace, 207,32; St. Paul's, 105,26; St. Matthew's, Francisville, 10,43; Emanuel, Kensington, 30,00; Redemption, Fairmount, 4,01; St. Mary's, Hamiltonville, 25,17; Protestant, Frankford, 7,50; Emanuel, Holmesburg, 30,00;

Catholic.—St. Philip de Neri 99,17; Holy Trinity, 86,06; St. John's Cathedral, 390,00; St. Francis, 23,32; St. Paul's, Moyamensing, 59,00; St. Patrick's, 75,00; St.

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Michael's, Kensington, 100,00; St. Joseph's, 156,18; Chapel of Consolation, late St. Augustine, 50,00; St. Peter's,

63,27; St. Mary's, 248,53,

Presbyterian.—Second, 149,35; Fourth, 67,15; Fifth, 58,00; Sixth, 106,00; Ninth, 64,08; Tenth, 241,47; Clinton street, 73,75; Scots, 63,00; First, N. Liberties, 36,50; Frankford, 25,50; Germantown 12,50; Bridesburg, 18,10; Cumberland, 20,06; Second Associate, Franklin street, 44,45; Second Reformed, Fairmount, 20,00; First Reforme.l, 75,90; First, Fairmount, 13,00,

Baptist.—Eleventh, 40,00; Mount Tabor 9,00; New

Market, 36,00,

Other Churches.—First German Reformed Church, 91,45; Third Reformed Dutch Church, 119,36; First Associate Reformed do., 45,25; Moravian Church, 43,43; First Independent Church 130,20; Frankfort, N. Jerusalem Church, 15,00; Members of the Congregation of Portuguese Jews, Cherry street, 277,00; Bethel, M. E. African Church 61,28; St. Thomas P. E. Church, 26,56; Central Pres. Church, 8th st. near Carpenter, 10,00; Unitarian Church,

316,80,

Schools .- Zane Street, 136,29; Eleventh and Buttonwood streets, 54,00; High School, 118,78; Locust street Public, 76,00; South East Public, 50 15; Catharine street, 47,00; Primary School, No. 25, 4,50; do. do. No. 1, 12,50; Girls' Grammar, Master street, 28,50; Boys' Model, 66,87; North West, 17,00; South West Grammar, 26,33; Moyamensing Grammar, 25,00; Parish School, St. James' Episcopal Church, 12,00; R. M. Foust's Institute, 15,00; Sunday school of the Church of the Evangelists, Southwark, 30,00; Academical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, 51,00; Jefferson Grammar School, 8,07,

Workmen, Societies, &c.—Men employed in Philadelphia Stove Works, 43,25; Savery & Co's Foundry, 116,50; Merrick & Towne's Southwark Foundry, 40,00; Norristown Railroad 100,00; Kite's Sixth and Tenth street Omnibuses, 25.00; L. Johnson's Type Foundry, 43,00; the Navy Yard, 45,62; Powers & Dougherty, one day's receipts Line of Omnibusses, 51,16; Franklin Mills, 53,75; Kennebec Factory, McDuffy street, 38,50; Thomas Drake's Factory, 18,33; John Hancock Society, 6,05; Native American Association of Middle Word, 40,50; Bretier Amateur Association, proceeds of a Concert, 94,44; Meridian Sun Lodge, 20,00; Girard College, 101,50; J. &. J. D. Wetham, Rope Walk, 50,00; Globe Insurance Company, 100,00; Columbia Railroad 335,00; Locomotive Engine Manufactory of Baldwin & Whitney, 137,00; First Troop Philadelphia

City Cavalry, 200,00; German Citizens, (additional collections,) 557,01; Sons of Temperance, 213,86, Which, after deducting for expenses, &c., 125,49, leaves a

contribution of

CROZIERSVILLE, Pa.—J. P. Crozier 50,00.

Appropriation from State Treasury,

1,242 53

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Citizens of Portsmouth,

MASSACHUSETTS.

Citizens of Boston, 15,000,00; J. H. Rogers, 160,00; John Albree, 200,00; -- Colton, 81,00; Fall River, 1,340,00; A. Kimball & Sons, Fitchburg, 10,00; Engine company No. 7, New Bedford, 50,00,

NEW YORK.

Citizens of New York, 16,466,72; John Jacob Astor, 500,00; N. L. & Geo. Griswold, 500,00; Jacob Little, 500,00; James Lennox, 500,00; N. Y. Exchange, 500,00; Prime, Ward, King & Co., 250,00; John Ward & Co. 250.00; Wm. C. Whittemore, 200,00; Phelps, Dodge & Co., 100,00; J. J. Janeway, per Dr. Fr. Herron, 100,00; John Randall, 50,00; Citizens of Brooklyn, 396,00; Emanuel Church, 90,00; Germans of Buffalo, 118,05; Charles Ane, Benton, 1,00; Mr. Andrews' Concert, Troy, 118,05; Hoyt & Peak, 8,86; Brown, Bros. & Co, 500,00,

NEW JERSEY.

Citizens of Trenton, 457,96; J. B. Barker, Burlington, 100,00,

MARYLAND.

Citizens of Baltimore, 10,500,00; O. C. Tiffany, 101,25; Annapolis, 168,50; Hagerstown, 255,00; Cumberland, 10,00; Germans of Cumberland, 28,00; Frederick, 431,01,

DELAWARE.

Citizens of New Castle, 212,29; Wilmington, 1,000,00; Brandywine Manor, 10,00; Delaware River Pilots, 100,00,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Citizens of Washington city, 2,522,15; President Polk, 100,00; Francis P. Blair, of the Globe, 200,00; ex-President J. Q. Adams, 50,00,

OHIO.

Cincinnati, 7,218,32; Wm. Hopworth, 43,17; James W. Bates, 40,00; Hebrew Benevolent Society, 50,00; Hebrew Synagogue, 304,25; — Bradstreet, 6,75; citizens of Chillicothe, 784,00; Steubenville, 500,00; E. M. Stanton, 25,00; Cleveland, 329,89; Christy's Minstrels, 42,00; Wooster, 140,50; Joseph H. Larwell, 5,00; New Lisbon, 53,80; G. Richards, Elland, Butler co., 10,00; Joshua Saxton, printer, Urbana, 5,00; James G. Palmer, Zanesville, 10,00; John P. Chapin, New Philadelphia, 5,00; Dempsey, Rogers & Co., Hanging Rock, per Bissell & Semple, 30,00; R. C. Holmes, Speer's Mills, 1,60; citizens of Columbus, per T. G. Odiorne, 200,00; Portsmouth, 205,00; Jacob Rinehart, Columbus, 60,00; R. W. Griswold, Ashtabula, 200,00,

MICHIGAN.

Gen. Hugh Brady, Detroit, per Hon. R. Biddle,

100,00

23,265 70

329,00

16,741 00

557,96

11,513 76

1,322 29

2,872 15

10,081,28

KENTUCKY.

Citizens of Louisville, 4,739,17; James & William Me-
Crum, 400,00; A. McDowell, 32,00; German Citizens,
22,00; Frankfort, 35,00; Maysville, 500,00; Caleb M.
Matthews, New Castle, Henry county, 5,00; J. C. Cross,
Lexington, 20,00; F. Dewees, do., 20,00,

TENNESSEE.

Citizens of Nashville, 1,244,35; J. H. Ewen, 5,00; Pitzer Miller, Bolivar, per Spang & Co., 10,00,

5,773 17 1,259 35

INDIANA.

German Citizens of Indianapolis, 37,47; Catholic congregation, 14,80,

52,27

MISSOURI.

Citizens of St. Louis, 3,711,32; J. B. Brandt, 50,00; Hon. J. S. Morrison, 50,00; First Associate Reformed Church, 23,00; St. Xavier church, 28,71; Col. C. W. Wharton, Ft. Leavenworth, 20,00,

3,883 03

ALABAMA.

Citizens of Mobile,

1,652 30

MISSISSIPPI.

Citizens of Natchez, 1,271,76; Grey J. Vick, Yazoo city. 20,00,

1,291 76

GEORGIA.

Citizens of Savannah,

470 00 LOUISIANA.

Citizens of New Orleans.

7,167 44

EUROPE.

Messrs. de Rothschilds, Brothers, Paris, 251,28; Hon. William W. Irwin, Copenhagen, Denmark, 200,00; Gentleman in Scotland, distributed by Wm. McKnight, 200,00,

651 28

SUMMARY.			
Pennsylvania,	\$109,889 66	Kentucky,	\$5,773 17
New Hampshire,	329 00	Tennessee,	1,259 35
Massachusetts,	16,741 00	Indiana,	52 27
New York,	23,265 70	Missouri,	3,883 03
New Jersey,	557 96	Alabama,	1,652 30
Maryland,	11,513 76	Mississipi,	1,291 76
Delaware,	1,322 29	Georgia,	470 00
District of Columbia,	2,872 15	Louisiana,	7,167 44
Ohio,	10,081 28	Europe,	651 28
Michigan,	100 00	-	
		TOTAL.	\$198,873 40

In addition to these donations and to those sent to individuals in our city large amounts of provisions and clothing were forwarded from a distance, or given by our own citizens, and at once distributed among the destitute. Of course, it is an impossibility, from the haste with which this description

of relief was collected and given out, to furnish anything like a correct or full statement of its amount or of the donors' names; we give, however, a list of such donations of the kind as have been acknowledged in our newspapers:

Wheeling, Va., 100 bbls. flour, 3,000 lbs. bacon; St. Louis, 2 bbls. hams, 1 bbl. beef, 1 bbl. crackers, 1 bbl. flour; Meadville, 58 bushels potatoes, 1 bedstead; North Weymouth Sewing Society, 1 box clothing; Ladies of Philadelphia, 1 box clothing; Dr. Jonas R. M'Clintock, 1 box clothing; J. W. Brown, 1 box clothing; Peter Tesh, butcher, Diamond Market, 1 bbl. beef; Charles Naylor, of Lower St. Clair, 18 bushels potatoes; 10 bbls flour, E. Jones, Lower St. Clair Township; 6 barrels flour, Washington county, Pa.; R. Peebles, hardware, \$100; J. B. Irwin, groceries, \$100; Clothing from the Ladies' Sewing Society, Meadville, Pa., by Dr. Upfold; W. P. Mackey, dry goods, \$50; J. Murdock, Squirrel Hill, 18 bushels potatoes; 15 bags flour and 12 pieces bacon, from citizens of Madison, Washington county, Pa.; Hon. R. Biddle, 2 blankets and 1 quilt; Mr. Passavant, Zelicnople, 4 bags flour, 5 bbls. potatoes and 1 bushel of onions; Peter Simmons, Jefferson township, 1 bag flour; 1 bundle clothing, Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceville; Joseph Plummer, No. 117, Wood street, shoes \$20,00; lot of corned beef, J. Sanderson, Diamond Market; Evans, M'Faden & Co., castings, \$50; John M'Faden & Co., castings, \$50; Jas. Mills, 58 Market street, Pittsburgh, dry goods, \$100; Bridgeport, near Wheeling, 20 bbls. flour; 1 box satinetts and 1 bbl. sour crout, Economy, Pa.; John S. Darragh, Sharon, Beaver county, Pa., 10 bbls. potatoes; West Alexander, Washington county, Pa., 1 bbl. bacon, 28 barrels flour and potatoes, eight boxes and 19 barrels sundries; Cincinnati, Ohio, 27 barrels flour, 1 do. bacon, 1 tierce bacon, 20 boxes soap, 1 lot clothing and \(\frac{1}{2}\) doz. chairs; Washington, Pa., 2 boxes clothing, 1 bundle do., 2 sides bacon; James Ralston, Wilkins township, 1 bag flour; Clinton township, Washington county, Pa., 13 barrels flour and 1 bag do.; Greensburgh, Pa., 7 barrels flour, 1 do. rye, 86 pieces bacon, 1 barrel clothing and 1 bundle calf skins; Jefferson township, Allegheny county, per David Torrence, 30 barrels flour, 5 bushels potatoes and 1 breakfast table; John W. Logan, Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, 7 bags oats and 5 bags potatoes; Hempfield township, Westmoreland county 1 bag rye flour, 7 do. wheat flour, 9 do. corn meal, 120 pounds bacon and 11 bags wheat, rye and corn meal; Joseph Scott, Miller's Run, 1 barrel flour; W. E. Noble, 100 pounds flour and 3 bushels potatoes; Cannonsburgh, 6 barrels flour, 4 do. corn meal, 4 hams and 1 shoulder bacon; W. B. M'Clure, Esq., 5 barrels flour, \$25 meat and 1 barrel shad; Mr. J. Wilson, Fairview, Allegheny county, 200 bushels potatoes; Edward Heazleton, Diamond, 25 barrels flour; Mr. Rapp. Economy, a lot cassinets and provisions; Marietta, 32 barrels flour, 2 do. dried apples; Wm. Brenneman, 3 pieces bacon; R. Johnston, Bethany Congregation, 150 pounds flour; Brownsville, 1 box clothing, 5 barrels flour, 5 pieces bacon, 1 box dry goods; Hugh Sweeny, 13 bushels potatoes; Findley township, per Mr. Peter Teal, 11 barrels flour, 20 bushels corn meal, 28 bushels potatoes, 3 pieces bacon; New Lisbon, O., per A. G. Seckel, 4 barrels potatoes, 1 sack do., 3 barrels flour, 1 box clothing; David Littell, Hanover township, Beaver county, 1 barrel flour; Messrs. Thomas Penrose and Isaac Kenworthy, near Brownsville, 1 barrel flour, 4 pieces bacon; A. Morrow, Jefferson township, 100 pounds flour, 4 bushels meal; T. W. Painter, Westmoreland county, 20 bushels potatoes; Wm. D. Hawkins, Esq., Allegheny county, 1

bag flour, 2 pieces bacon; Monongahela City, 8 barrels flour, 13 barrels potatoes, 1 box sundries, 6 chairs, 1 table, $3\frac{1}{2}$ boxes window glass, 2 pieces bacon, 1 book case, 1 bedstead; John Foster, Versailles township, 5 bushels potatoes; Saltsburgh, Indiana county, per S. George & Co., 15 bags corn meal, 3 bags wheat flour, 1 do. rye; Mr. Steel, Smith's Ferry, 2 barrels potatoes; James Dalzell, 1 bag coffee, 1 qr. chest tea; Daniel Haughey, 2 barrels flour, 3 pieces bacon; D. N. Hoops, New Brighton, 5 barrels flour; No. 10 School District, Jefferson township, 565 pounds flour, 9 bushels meal, 6 bushels potatoes, per J. Stiles; Findlay township, 6 barrels flour, per George Burns.

We have inserted these more as a specimen of the manner in which the pleadings of suffering humanity were answered, than as a statement of receipts; in explanation of the mode in which the distribution was conducted, we insert the following Report from the ladies composing the

ALLEGHENY RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Allegheny Association for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire of the 10th of April, having now finished distributing their funds and clothing, proceed to give an account of their receipts and disbursements. From the citizens of Allegheny we have received in money and goods to the amount of \$1,200. In addition to this we have received \$600 worth of made clothing. From Mr. G. Collier of St. Louis, we received \$100. From Rev. Mr. Rodgers' Church, \$65,60. From Messrs. Baldwin & Co., Meadville, \$25 worth of coffee and tea. During the past week, we have also received two large and valuable boxes clothing from Auburn, N. Y., and \$19 in money. With this amount we have assisted 500 families, and, after patient and, we believe, thorough investigation by committees in constant operation, since the opening of the depot, we have the satisfaction of assuring the donors, that in very few instances has there been any deception practised, and in those cases very little aid bestowed.

As a society we would tender our thanks to the citizens of Allegheny for their prompt liberality in giving, as well as efficient aid in distributing, and assisting the ladies in their pleasing duty of administering to the wants of the sufferers. We would also add to this statement, that we received donations from no other sources than those acknowledged in this statement. Probably from some oversight, our application to the Pittsburgh Councils for a portion of the fund in their hands for distribution was not answered, and we received not a cent from that quarter. We would also state that in many instances in which contributions were given to us by our own citizens residing in Allegheny, but having their business houses in Pittsburgh, an equal amount was bestowed in Pittsburgh. Had we the permit to do so, we could name one firm alone, which has contributed its hundreds, unnoticed in this report, because dispensed by the hands who gave it and their labor also. But we forbear naming any, feeling that they have their reward. From the manner in which the money was received we have found it impossible to make an accurate list of the donors, and therefore we have thought it best to omit it altogether.

ALLEGHENY CITY, June 8, 1845.

Individual cases of generous aid, amongst business men and others, towards our citizens, were numerous. Relatives and friends at a distance forwarded funds to such as had suffered; we have seen drafts from a few pounds up to a hundred, sent from Europe, and hear of persons having property here on commission, squaring their accounts up to the 10th of April, by sending their agents here receipts in full for sales to that date, and a fresh supply of merchandize. The corps editorial also merit our thanks for their efforts in procuring donations in their various cities. Among others whose aid was more direct we may mention our friend Taylor, of the Cincinnati Daily Times, who generously appropriated a day's advertising to the relief of our sufferers. The Cadiz (O.) Republican published the following;

"Those of our advertisers in the city of Pittsburgh who have, owing to the late fire, taken up new quarters and re-commenced business can have their advertisements changed or renewed, at will, during the present year, GRATIS."

INDIVIDUAL LOSSES.

The difficulty of ascertaining the amount lost by each of the sufferers may well be imagined; many are unwilling and still more unable to give a correct statement, we are therefore compelled in a measure to rely upon what information we obtained when acting as clerk to the Board of Assessors. The list we cannot publish as correct, as we do not believe a correct one can be made.

WEST, OR FIRST WARD.

George Ammon, tailor,	\$63	Thomas Burrell, Physician, 4,000
George Ammon, tailor, Mrs. Adams, widow,	35	John W. Burrell, attorney, 600
Geo. W. Abbott, shoemaker,		Mrs. Mary M. Brackenbridge,
Henry Anderson, laborer,		widow, two warehouses on
Mrs. Mary Anderson, widow		Wood street, partial insu-
George Albree, Shoe Dealer		rance, 600
(insured,)		Bennett & Brothers, dealers
John Albree, Boston, ware	-	in Queensware, 500
house on corner of Wood		John Beasley, fruiterer, 200
and Fourth,		George Beale, Brushmaker,
Allen & Grant, two ware		store and coffee house, 8,000
liouses on Water and Fron		John Biggs, fruiterer, 256
streets,		Geo. A. Berry, grocer, frame
James Adams' estate, ware		dwelling, 600
house and dwelling, Fron		William Bell, dealer in dry
near Market,		goods, warehouse, 2,000
Christian Anschutz and Geo		Charles Brewer, two brick
A. Berry, two brick dwel		dwellings on Second, 1,500
lings, on Front street,		Francis Bailey, distiller, two
Mrs. Sarah Agnew, widow,		br on Second, 3,000
Thomas Arnold, locksmith,		Mrs. Byrne, widow, fr dw on
Henry Abel, Notary Public,		Third, 600

Mrs. E. Barton, seamstress, 125	Dr. J. Dimmitt, 84
Peter Beard, Allegheny, br w	Mrs. Emily Devore, 75
h_on Wood, 2,500	Mrs. Davis, 40
Bank of Pittsburgh, banking	Abner Davis' estate, two fr hs
house, 8,000	on Third 500
John Bulford, laborer, 75	John D. Davis, Auctioneer, 6
Edward Beasley, grocer, 75	br hs, insured 10,000, 15,000
James Benny, grocer, four st	Harmar Denny, four brhson
w h on Fourth, 2,500	Market, 7,000
Elijah Black, shoe dealer, 100	Eli Edmundson, upholsterer, 819
Bank of the United States,	Anderson Evans, barber, 75
Merchant's Exchange and	M. C. Edey, lard oil manufac-
eight br hs, 20,000	turer, partially insured, 2,000
Samuel Cuthbert, merchant, 650	Wm Eichbaum, 2 br hs, furni-
Robert Christy, late Alderman,	ture &c., partially insured 9,000
br h on Third, 2,000	John Ewalt, Wayne co. O.
J. W. Cook, periodical agent,	2 br hs on Market, 4,500
insured, 675	J. Heron Foster, printer, 200
Webb Closey, shoemaker, 395	P. E. Freytet, watchmaker, 1,800
John Curtis, barber, 375	Joseph Fleming, grocer, 75
Edward Casey, pedlar, 750	Andrew Fulton, brass forn-
Thomas Canan's estate, br h	dry, &c., 2,000
on Water, 1,800	Edward Fenderich, druggist,
Thomas Cassily's estate, two	br h on Second, 9000
br hs on Front, 2,250	Andrew Franke, 45
Colwell & Bradford, attorneys,	Wm. Ferree, 2 br h on First, 1,000
br w h on Wood, 2,000	Peter Gschwend, shoemaker, 40
Mary Conliffe, four br dw hs	T. J. Gallagher, student of
on First and Second, 3,000 Charles Conliffe, two br w hs,	medicine, 50 Richard H. Gleaves, waiter, 500
cor Wood and Third, 4,000	Henry Gunning, carpenter, 200
Col. Wm. Croghan, two br hs	James Gleeson, laborer, 36
on Market, 4,000	Gibson & Ogden, fruiterers, 900
Mary Culbertson, widow, four	James Gray, Fourth street,
br dw hs First and Second 3,000	three 3 st br hs, partially ins.4,500
Louis V. Carron, teacher, 85	A. Hastings, tailor, 700
William Cairns, letter earrier, 200	Ferdinand Hughes, 500
Anne Collins, servant girl, 15	James Hughes, innkeeper, br h
E. L. Cunningham, carpenter, 75	on Water, 1,500
Robert Campbell, tailor, 125	John Hughes, grocer, 60
William Diehl, frame houses	John Haffey, carpenter, two fr
on Second, 1,600	hs on Second, 800
John Denning, safe manufactu-	H. M. Hunter, cabinet maker, 700
rer, 200	Jane Hamilton, Mary Brooks
Joseph G. Davis, Grocer, par-	and Elizabeth Brooks, mil-
tially insured, 4,584	liners, br h on Third, par-
Thomas Doyle, warehouse-	tially insured, 800
man, 35	John Horner, justice, four br w
E. H. Day, tobacconist, 1,000	hs on Market, part ins'd, 7,000
Wm. Douglass, hatter, 2,500	James Horner, physician, two
Jacob H. Dougherty, 659	br w hs on Market, 3,500
Wm. Dunn, shoemaker, 70	Miss Hetich, boarding house, 1,200
Wm. Deary, cabinet maker, 13	William Hnish, painter, 24

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Charles Harvey, coachman, 45 Samuel Keller, merchant, one

D. Hail, Franklin, Kent., oil

in store, 900	Michael Kane, Jr., cabinet
Aaron M. Hartupee, weigh-	maker, 2,699
master, 100	James T. Kinkead, copper-
Hailman, Jennings & Co.,	smith, 1,800
grocers, partially insured, 10,000	Peter Keller, two br hs on
Jacob Hersheberger, black-	Front, 3,500
smith, 900	Thomas Liggett, farmer, par-
William Holmes, grocer, two	tially insured, 8,000
br w hs on Market and	M. B. Lowrie, two br hs on
First, 6,000	Second, 4,000
Capt. Edward Harding, U.S.	Mary Little, one fr h on
Army, three br hs, 6,000	Second, 1,500
Lewis Hutchison, com mer-	Lorenz, Sterling & Co, iron
chant, three br hs, 8,000	manufacturers, 10,000
Thos. Hanna, com merchant	Ligget & Hunter, cabinet ma-
two br hs, 5,000	ker, one br sh, 8:0
Henry Holdship's estate, br h	Henry Landwher, innkeeper, 500
on Wood, 2,500	R. C. Loomis, shoe dealer, par-
Charles II. Higby, attorney, 200	tially insured, 1,500
C. Ingoldsby, boarding house, 250	Patrick Lafferty, coffee house, 200
Christian Ihmsen, glass man-	M. Leon, perfumer, 300
utacturer, partially ins'd, 17,000	Samuel Lewis, boot maker,
Mrs. Rachel Impey, 10	(rosin in store) 196
David Irwin, farmer, three fr	Abr'm. Lewis, renovator, 150
houses, 2,000	Lowrie & Barbin, cabinet ma-
Henry Irwin's estate, four br	kers, partially insured, 3,000
w hs, 5,000	James Mc Millen, printer, 535
Johnson & Duval, book bind-	James B. McDermott, spinner, 225
ers, 3,387	Michael McCuster, w h man, 85
Charles Jones, barber, 350	Stuart McKee, engineer, 75
D. R. Jacob, boarding house, 500	Mrs. Mellon, grocer, 60
George Johnson, lace manu-	John McFarland, upholsterer, 1,000
facturer, 2,000	R. D. McKee, daguerrotypist, 39
Alex. Jaynes, printer, 1,000	A. McNickles' estate, 3,000
Davis Johnson, baker, 210	B. McLain, hatter, 1,000
Jabez Jenkins, laborer, 55	Samuel Moore, hatter, 200
Dr. M. Jewett, Columbus, O. 200	N. Grattan Murphy, merch't, 1,000
Ralph Jackson, blacksmith, 175 Mrs. P. Jone, sempstress, 81	Timothy Mahony, laborer, 65
The state of the s	C. L. Magee, hatter, 1,550
Johnston & Stockton, book	John T. Morgan, looking glass manufacturer, 700
sellers, partially insured, 8,500	
Samuel R. Johnston, printer, 577	McCurdy & Loomis, shoe
Samuel Jones, broker, one frh, 800	dealers, partially insured 10,000
James Kelly, lime merchant two br w hs, 4,000	James McKain, hatter, partially insured, 1,800
	Michael McDonald, brass four-
John Kirkpatrick, cabinet ma- ker, 75	1
Ker, 75 Kean & Keller, coppersmiths, 1,500	Alex. McClurg, Agt. five br
Allen Kramer, broker, 1,800	w h, 10,000
James Kelly, shoemaker, 75	John Mink, laborer, 50
D. C. King, pattern maker, 800	H. Muldoon, shoemaker, 50
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W. & R. Musgrave, coffee	Wm. B. Roach, tailor, 450
house, 500	Risinger, painter, 75
John McCardell, grocer, 150	Michael Ryan, laborer, 65
Michael McCluskey, drayman, 200	F. J. Rooke, shoemaker, 600
John B Miller, upholsterer, 150	S. G. Robinson, cabinet ma-
John McKee, carpenter, 250	ker, 75
Richard Morrison, laborer, 50	John Rhey, mill furnisher, 300
James R. Murphy, merchant, 500	Rev. Dr. Ralston, Washing-
Alex. Miller, Pitt township,	ton co. 125
three hs on Second, 800	Robert Robison, merchant, 300
A. N. McDowell, M. D., three	M. B. Rhey, & Co., mer-
br w hs on Wood, 5,000	chants, partially insured, 13,000
Christopher Magee's estate,	James Ross, Jr., attorney, one
two br hs, 1,800	house, 2,500
W. A. V. Magaw, Meadville,	Wm. Robinson, Jr., five br
Pa, two br w hs, on Wood, 5,000	houses, 9,000
Wm. Morrison, two br w hs, 3,500	Martin Rahm's estate, one br
Mrs. Isabella Morrison, one br	hs on Fourth, 2,200
hs on Third, 1,200	Wm. C. Robinson, and Geo.
Patrick Mulvany, glass manu-	W. Holdship's estate, two
facturer, one br hs on Se-	br w hs on First, 3,000
cond, 1,000	R. Rumney, Detroit, Mich., 150
Margaret McClelland, 1 frame	W. R. Smith, jeweller, 200
on Third, 690	S. Schoyer & Co., clothiers, 3,000
John Morrison's estate, one fr	Sheriff & Shirk, coppersmiths, 208
hs on third, 500	Mrs. Jane Sands, widow, 1,200
H. Morrison, tailor, two br hs	J. A. Stockton & Co., iron
on Third, 3,000	manufacturers, 2,500
Pollard McCormick, cotton	John Snyder, cabinet maker, 60
manufacturer, one br w h	Faultin Shaffer, laborer, 30
on Water, 3,000	Nicholas Shaffer, do 35
James May, merchant, three	Mrs. Scanlin, washerwoman, 75
houses, 3,000	B. C. Sawyer, chandler, par-
W. McCowan, shoemaker, 500	tially insured, w hs on
Wm. J. Marks, watch maker, 325	Third, 3,000
A. McCurdy, cabinet maker, 1,500	B. C. Sawyer & Son, do 600
Wm. Noble, upholsterer, 3,000	Christian Schmertz, Franklin
Antonia Nardi, cap maker, 200	House, 800
Miss Jane Niblock, 25	John J. Stoehr, warehouseman, 53
Tho's. Owston, Eagle House, 2,5 0	Sheriff & Gallagher, brass foun-
Tho's. Oliver, baker, 1,750	ders, partially insured, 3,000
Mrs. Mary Probart, dyer, 300	R. C. Stockton, bookseller, one
L. Peterson Jr., scale man'fr, 1,000	hs on Second, 1,500
Mary Phillips, widow, 1,100	David B. Sutton, liquor dealer, 4,500
Tho's. Perkins, watch maker,	Wm. Sample, merchant, two
two fr hs on Market, 1,800	houses, 4,000
Henry Palmer, tailor, one br	Samuel Smith, iron manufac-
w hs on Wood, 2,030	turer, two w hs on Wood, 5,000
David Pratt, three br w hs	J. Snyder, one br hs on Third, 1,500
on Fourth, 3,500	Edward Simpson, attorney,
Geo. Peebles, Wilkins town-	three hs, 7,000
ship, two hs on Fourth, 2,500	Samuel Sample, merchant, one
t dam Duian abamakan 75	ba on Wood 9 000

Sibbet & Jones, brokers, one	Andrew Watson, four hs, 8,000
h on Wood, 3,500	James Woods, cotton factory,
Or. Alex. Stevenson, 5)	and six hs, 15,000
Stephen B. Todd, shoemaker, 75	James Wiley, tinner, 600
Wm. Trovillo, undertaker, 750	Mrs. Maria Whiting, widow, 5.0
	Whitney, Dumars & Wright,
azary z j man, no men i	printers, insured, 2,800
THE THOUSAND CONTRACTOR	George Wilson, tobacconist, 400
Wm. Thompson, engine buil-	J. W. Wright, clerk, 1,000
uci,	J. W. Wilght, Clerk, 1,000
Fassey & Best, grocers, 6.0	James Wilson, boarding hs, 3,000
Phompson & Miller, mer-	William W. Wilson, watch
chants, one h on Wood, 2,500	maker, 1,000
Samuel Thompson's estate,	Geo. Watson, alderman, 900
one hs on Market, 2,000	Wm. Wilson Jr., grocer, one
R. Townsend & Co., wire	h on third, 1,500
workers, three hs on Mar-	Halson Vashon, barber, one
ket street, 5,000	h on Third, 1,800
Hugh Thompson, Wilkins	John B. Vashon, do 125
township, two houses on	S. F. Von Bonhorst & Co.,
Market, 3,000	grocers, partially insured, 5,000
Isaac Wickersham, wire wor-	William Young, saddler, 45
	H. P. Young, cabinet maker, 750
ker, one h on Market, 1,500	
Robt. Watson, three hs, 6,000	John Zeller, wagoner, 115

SECOND OR SOUTH WARD.

Geo. Auschutz, \$1	5.000	Associate Reformed Churc	b
Isaiah Anderson, barber,	75	partially insured	
		Alex. Abbott, laborer,	40
G. & E. Arthurs, dry good			
	5,000	Sarah A. Askine, tailoress,	65
George Arthurs,	250	Wm. Arnold, at J. Kidd's,	
Clement Archer, barber,	125	Thomas Algeo, tailor, partia	
J. C. Anderson, chair maker,		ly insured,	2,500
Sam'l Allinder, chair maker,	900		10,000
James Adams, baker,	900	Avery, Ogden, & Co., w h,	6,000
C. Adams, coffee mill maker	, 900	James W. Baxter, grocer,	6,000
Geo. Apples, paper stainer,	300	Peter S. Berford, periodic	al
Mrs. Mary Adams, widow,	300	agent,	3,000
Wm. Armstrong, grocer,	3,000	Geo. Bothner, pattern make:	r, 200
James Alexander, clerk,	200	Bernard Burns,	5,000
Mrs. E. Atterbury, boarding	g	Pierce Brennan, innkeeper,	900
house,	300	Joseph Bishop, laborer,	300
A. Ambler, watchmaker,	400	Jacob Bates, shoemaker,	2,000
Wm. Alexander, tobacconist,	1.200	Simeon Bulford, chairmaker.	
Mrs. Elizabeth Abercrombie,		James H. Brooks, hack drive	
Benjamin Armstrong,	80	Samuel Berry, laborer,	75
	3,000	James A. Bartram, clerk,	3,500
Mary E. Andrews, servant,	75	Alex. Barnett, laborer,	150
	4,500	R. A. Bausman, grocer,	
Thomas Aiken, grocer,	500		1,500
G. W. Alden, sup't Mononga		Jacob Bruner, flask maker,	900
hela House,	900	John Bell, grocer,	2,500
		Wm. Bentley, barkeeper,	50
Amos Asper, cabinet maker,	3,000	John T. Bown, clerk,	150

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Moses Blasdell, livery stable, 800	Oliver Blackburn, w h, grocer, 3,000
Geo. Bailey, plumber, 300	Charles Brewer, 800
Wm. Bonner, plasterer, 50	James Brown, 800
Mrs. Mary Bown, 65	Robert Burke's estate, 1,000
Christian Burkman, tailor, 75	Geo. A. Bayard, 12,000
Fred. Bauders, grocer, 3,500	Thomas Bakewell, 18,000
Robert Beer, laborer, 44	John P. Bakewell's estate, 8,000
John Bolander, shoemaker, 30	Fanny Barker, 800
Hon. T. J. Bigham, Att'y, 850	B. P. Bakewell, 800
Robert Bailey, sexton, 200	Mary B. Brown, servant, 40
Thos. J. Baily, dentist, 400	J. W. Bryden, goods in store, 1,700
Rev. A. M. Bryan, 1,600	Charles Barnett, smith, 200
Mrs. Sarah Brokaw, boarding	H. Bean, American Hotel, 1,800
house, 300	Samuel Burnside, 800
Mrs. Susan Berryhill, 650	J. Becker, Jr., blacksmith, 1,400
Henry Bears, chair maker, 7,000	Mary Bryant, servant, 408
Morris Bell, laborer, 75	First Baptist Church, 4,000
Mrs. Barclay, sempstress, 250	Elisha W. Cook, constable, 150
R. R. Bulger, cabinet maker, 300	Wm. Chambers, clerk, 1,250
Mrs. M. Burton, 125	James Cook, chair maker, 50
Jesse Burbridge, carpenter, 900	James Carroll, pattern maker, 150
S. Balsley, coal merchant, 2,000	H. F. Cox & Co., Zanesville, 400
James Bennet, porter, 100	Jas. Crossan, Mon'a House, 35,000
Geo. Brenners, cabinet maker, 250	Wm. Collins, 800
Wm. C. Barr, clerk, 500	Joseph Caldwell, carpenter, 150
Margaret Burns, servant, 65	Miss Dorcas Cooper, semp-
N. Buckmaster, att'y, 600	stress, 118
Louisa Brown, single, 25	Mrs. M. A. Campbell, 300
Anson Brauer, boarding house, 600	Dr. Wm. Church, 4,000
John Baldwin, carpenter, 150	Heirs of Wm. Church, 2,000
Fred. Beckhart, of Ky., 500	Church & Carothers, 2,500
Robert Boyd, stage driver, 150	S. B. Cooper, cabinet maker, 50
Joseph Black, glass blower, 75	Rob't Christy, late Alderman, 5,000
John Best, grocer, 150	Mrs. Mary Campbell, 200
John Baal, laborer, 69	Mrs. Croxford, 800
A. Bonnaffon, dancing master, 1,500	Cooper & Jones, cab't makers, 400
B. H. W. Bateman, 300	Jacob Cooper's heirs, 2,000
John C. Bindley, carpenter, 600	Joseph Coltart, 3,000
Wm. Burnett, 41	Patrick Cosgrave, 800
John R. Blain, clerk, 700	Col. Wm. Croghan, 3,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne, 750	James Cherry's heirs, 1,000
James Bengough, smith, 45	John B. Cooper, 4,500
Frederick Boothe, laborer, 75	Geo. Chislett, hackman, 50
Mrs. Mary Brady, 130	S. Carothers, pattern maker, 200
John Bunte, tailor, 150	Stephen Culmer, machinist, 200
James Bryden, sugar in store, 600	James Carvil, laborer, 60
Geo. Brinkworth, shoemaker, 50	Wm. Cum, shoemaker, 200
Wm. Brandt, wagon maker, 200	S. W. Clisby, boarding house, 1,000
J. Burger & Son, manuf'rs, 100	James Chadwick, farmer, 1,000
Rev. A. W. Black, insured, 3,500	David Clark, boot maker, 1,000
James Brown, merchant, 1,500	Wm M Crossan, merchant, 3,000
James Black, grocer, 600	Asa P. Childs, part. ins'd, 3,100
Burbridge & Ward, grocers, 500	J H & H Carless, fruiterers, 1,000

Mrs Mary R Christy, board-		Conrad Eisler,	100
	130	Henry H. Elwell, printer,	80
	700	L. H. Eaton, teacher,	125
Mrs. Naomi Depue,	108		3,500
Mrs. Douthitt, boarding house,	700		9,800
Patrick Downy, Shoemaker,	70	Russell Errett, editor,	150
Sarah Dougherty, servant,	40		4,000
Thos Dickson, grocer, partial-		'	1,500
1, 1110 011 011	500	M. Fedder, coachmaker,	200
Tr. Darie, classification,	600	Jane Foster, tailoress,	60
Daniel Day, classic	560	Martin Fottigur, laborer,	70
Charles and Jan, married	200	George Fortune, saddle tre	
Jackson Duncan, grocer, par-	005	manufacturer,	500
	925	Edward Fenderich, druggist,	
Thomp. H. Douglass, engine	0.00	Joseph Findlay, shoemaker,	250
	800	John Forsyth, grocer,	1,000
	300	George Fry & Sons, grocers	
Lawrence Dougherty, shoe-	~=	John Fortune, saddletree make	
maker,	75	Levi J. Farquhar, engine build	800
	300 100	Walter Forward, attorney, Jacob Fedder, wagon maker,	
20110		Frederick Funk, cabinet make	
	200 200	Dr. T. H. Fowler,	1,500
	200	John Field, moulder,	60
A .	300	James Fenlon, livery stable	
	60	partially insured,	3,500
Mrs. Bridget Donaghu, Miss Eliza Dobbin,	500	Walter Fortune, saddletre	
Mrs. Elizabeth Dabney, board-	030	maker,	3,500
	300	Henrietta Fleeger, teacher,	75
8	350	E. Findlay, white washer,	75
Mrs. Durnian, grocer,	25	Mary Fortune,	75
	168	Samuel Ferguson, tailor,	42
John C. Davitt, county treas-		Mrs. Nancy Ferguson, board	
	000	ing house,	1,000
	200	F. C. Flannegin, attorney,	900
James Donaldson, laborer,	25	James Gray, Fourth st.,	3,000
Rich'd. Davis, laborer,	115	Isaac Gardner, shoemaker,	40
Jefferson Douglass, boiler ma-		Mrs. J. Grier, dry goods,	2,554
ker,	59	Jacob Gangway,	400
Andrew Duncan,	150	Geo. F. Gilmore, attorney,	600
Louis Davis, Barber,	36	Win. Glenn, grocer,	700
Mrs. Darragh, part ins'd, 6,	000	John Graham, earpenter,	200
	000	Geo. Gardner,	1,200
	000	Wm. Graham, Jr.,	3,500
	100	Mrs. Anne Goodrich, board	
John Dillon, cabinet maker,	100	ing house,	1,000
ames Delany, grocei,	85	Mrs. Gallagher,	3,590
Mrs. Rebecca Dally,	50	James Garvin, drayman,	1,200
David Davis, blacksmith,	75	Charles Gibbon,	50
Dr. E. G. Edrington, partially	000	J. S. Gwynne, machinist,	4,000
Co a constant	800	Charles Goehring, carpenter,	200
Catharine Elliott, servant,	76	George Gardiner, barber,	150
Mrs. Harriet Edgar, teacher,	260	Patrick Gleeson, grocer,	250
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John F. Gibson, shoemaker,	150	Wm Hemingray's heirs,	1,200
Mary Glenn,	250	G. M. Harton, ag't,	900
J. H. Gallagher, grocer,	890	Daniel Hunter,	3,500
John Graham, carpenter,	75	John Hague,	1,800
Patrick Grogan, shoemaker,	250	Howard & Rodgers,	6,000
Abram Gonder,	60	Mary Hogg's heirs,	800
Robt. Gordon, carter,	1200	W. Hays,	12,000
Mrs. Sarah Gaskill,	200	Jane Holmes,	1,000
John Green, grocer,	2,000	James Hailman,	1,800
— Grove, of Ohio,	1,690	Wm. Hunter's heirs,	1,200
Timothy Glenn, frame make	r, 30	James Howard & Co.,	3,760
Τ. B. Graham, shoemaker,	250	Antoine Harrow, glass blower	r, 250
Margaret Guggins,	95	John M. Irwin & Co., chair	ir
Mrs. Ann Gillis, boardin	ıg	makers,	2,000
house,	600	R. D. Israel, chair maker,	60
John Grant, printer,	750	James Irwin, drayman,	1,100
J. K. Henderson, collector,	460	Charles Ihmsen's heirs,	1,500
James Hartley, cabinet maker	r, 800	John M. Irwin, chair maker,	150
Wm. Hemingray, baker,	300	M. F. Irwin, plasterer,	1,200
Caleb Hurst, carpenter,	1,200	Alex. Jaynes, printer,	5,000
N. Holmes, broker,	4,000	Daniel Jones, tavern keeper,	3,000
John Hoffman,	200	Ewd. Jenkins, inn keeper,	1,200
Elizabeth Hartsough,	200	Ephraim Jones, cabinet ma	a-
Wm. Hubbard, shoemaker,	690	ker,	600
David Hannen, sexton,	150	Thomas Jones, huckster,	75
James Hern, tinner,	350	A. S. Joy, gunsmith,	150
William Henry, carter,	650	Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston,	750
Mrs Ann Henry,	4,000	Stephen Jarvis, machinist,	950
James Hamilton,	800	David Jones, laborer,	60
Mrs Catharine Holdship,	590	Mrs Johnston,	60
Mrs Eliza Ann Holdship,	1,000	Ralph Jackson, blacksmith,	350
G C Hagaman, tailor,	30	Mary and Elizabeth Jones,	100
J B Hutchinson, clerk,	150	Evan Jones, laborer,	30
John Hall, laborer,	250	John Jones, laborer,	40
Benj S Hancock, drayman,	450	John Jones, waiter,	95
Joseph Hough, partially in	11-	R. Johnston, partially ins'd,	1,000
sured,	4,000	Josiah Johnston, carpenter,	100
Mrs Hart,	350	Geo. B. Jones, clerk,	450
John Hever, laborer,	28	Samuel Jones, broker,	1,500
Thos Hanfield,	107	Jerome Jones, farmer,	1,700
Mrs Elizabeth Hart,	35	Jones & Quigg, spring man	11-
Frederick Heinre, cabinet m	a-	facturers,	3,000
ker,	450	Isaac Jones, spring manufa	e-
Mrs E Hailman,	345	turer,	500
W H Hart, Monongahe	la	J. Newton Jones, merchant,	, 1,200
bridge,	1000	Win. Keller, carpenter,	1,500
Robt Hawkins, nurse,	350	James Keller, carpenter,	200
Henry Hartman, foundry,	100	Jona. Kidd & Co., partial	ly
E. II. Heastings, surveyor,	280	insured,	15,000
Simpson Horner, painter,	2,100	Wm. Kelly, cabinet maker,	1,000
John Herring,	150	D. C. Kneeland, druggist,	1,200
Geo Hamilton, carpenter,	150	Kuhn & Grieves, variety stor	
Eliza Jane Hagerman, folde	r, 95	partially insured,	6,000

John Kennedy, brush maker,	Mary Anne Mitchel, 45
partially insured, 4,000	John M. Mitchel, steward, 700
Geo. Kennedy, clerk, 60	Henry Mills, steward, 75
Geo. W. Kuhn, variety store, 400	Daniel Maglone, shoemaker, 600
Andrew Kirkwood, grocery	Thomas Murphy, laborer, 75
store, partially insured, 2,400	Samuel Moore, hatter, 250
Robert Kirkwood, 250	Wilson & Macklin, grocers, 1,800
Joel Kerr, ship builder, 60	Mrs. Cath. Means, teacher, 125
Maria Kerr, seampstress, 60	Richard Morrow, 60
David Kinkead, tailor, 600	Rosanna Moore, 60
Mrs. Nancy Kimberly, 150	J. B. Mong, machinist, 600
Joseph Kirkpatrick, clerk, 300	Arthur Mellon, bell ringer, 1,000
J. A. Kaufman, Mercer co., 160	John Morgan, shoemaker, 85
Mrs. Ann Kerr, 500	Isaac Murdock, inn keeper, 2,000
Elizabeth Kerr, 40	H. C. Marthens, tobacconist, 350
Chas. A. Kirk, tanner, 200	Robert Miller, shoemaker, 150
King & Holmes, grocers, par-	Samuel Minnis, Butler co., 300
tially insured, 17,000	Henry Mason, gunsmith, 700
Josiah King, grocer, 2,800	Archibald Mason, 2,000
Alex. Kerr, carpenter, 600	Eliza Matthews, 75
Christian Kulın, cigar maker, 400	Mary Ann Meads, 25
	J. H. Mitchell, clerk, 900
Matthew Kinzer, shoemaker, 600	Mrs. Mary Murray, 2,500
James Livesly, store, 2,000	Sarah Mulhollan, servant, 75
John D. Lee, engine builder, 75	Ebenezer Merritt, dentist, 650
Wm. R. Lecky's heirs, 1,000	A. II. Morse, painter, 200
John S. Lutz, waiter, 30	James Miles, tailor, 200
Isaac B. Livingston, teacher, 800	Michael Mullen, 300
James Leech & Co., grocers, 1,100	Sarah Miller, 150
Wm. Laird, tailor, 600	A. J. Miller, ship builder, 600
Livingston, Roggen & Co.,	G. J. Morgan, india rubber
manufacturers, 10,000	store, 600
M. Longwell, turner, 250	Andrew Milliken, chair ma-
John Latshaw, turner, 65	ker, partially insured, 3,000
Mrs. Long, 150	J. D. Minis, Pikesville, Ky., 2,394
Lyman Lyons, shoemaker, 120	Tho's May, Pike co., Ky., 417
Mrs. Larngan, 100	Joshua Meahem, 110
Lemon & Powers, cabinet	John Major, clerk, 400
makers, 3,500	James Miller, shoemaker, 145
Sylvanus Lothrop, contractor, 5,000	Susan E. Mellon, 150
Lyon, Shorb & Crossan, Mo-	James C. Meehan, grocer, 300
nongahela House, 60,000	John Muehlbaugh, laborer, 75
Lyon & Shorb, iron manuf's, 15,000	P. C. Martin, grocer, partially
John Lenfesty's heirs, 1,200	insured, 3,700
F. Lorenz, iron manuf'r, 4,500	Alex. Miller, attorney, 1,800
Willard Leonard, clothier, 2,000	Mrs. Sarah Morrow, 200
John Lewis, 30	Elizabeth Miles, 30
Jona. Miner, boarding house, 700	Otis Madison, 65
Mrs. Mary Miller, 86	John B. Morrison, clerk, 350
Sarah Miller, servant, 20	Samuel Moore, chair maker, 40
Mrs. Mary Miller, 150	Alex. Miller, founder, partial-
Robert Morrison, laborer, 60	ly insured, 5,000
Louisa Martin, servant, 50	Samuel Montgomery's heirs, 5,000

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Silas Moore's heirs,	3,500	Fr. Olnhausen & Co., plater	s, 350
George M'Clelland,	1,200	Mrs. Mary Oliver,	6,000
Jane M'Cord,	240	Tho's O'Brien, brush maker	, 40
James M'Curdy,	600	Mrs Catharine O'Hara,	300
Andrew M'Farland, trader,	700	Mrs Frances O'Conner,	400
James M'Elroy, carpenter,	4,000	Mrs Catharine O'Hara,	600
Neal M'Ilwaine, coach maker		Mrs Margery O'Hara,	60
Daniel M'Laughlin, pedlar,	400	Butler O'Hara's heirs,	2,500
Lewis M'Farland, laborer,	300	John M Okely,	60
		Lucretia Owen,	-
Mrs. M'Knight, board, house,			80
J. M'Cleary, cabinet maker,	300	N P Patterson, pattern make	
Manus M'Closkey, laborer,	400	Isaac Pope, clerk,	25
A. M'Clintock, Jr., clerk,	400	Mrs Jane Patchell, teacher,	600
Mrs. E. M'Faden,	60	Mrs Ellen Peters, teacher,	225
M'Clurk & Wilson, grocers,	800	Wm Powers, cabinet maker,	25
Maj. John M'Candlish, clerk	, 600	Alex Parks, steward, Poo	
Bernard M'Ginn,	1,600	House,	800
Isabella M'Dowell,	75	John Phillips, shoemaker,	2,500
Robert M'Clinton, laborer,	100	Joseph Pearson, part ins'd,	4,000
John M'Laughlin, bricklayer,	60	Thomas Pouch, laborer,	30
Mrs. M. A. M'Carthy, groces	*	N Patterson, surveyor,	700
Susan M'Cullam,	15	Peter Peterson, grocer,	750
Catharine M'Aleer, servant,	80	Lewis Peterson Jr., scal	
John M'Dowell, carter,	160	manufacturer,	1,500
John M'Cutcheon,	150	Conrad Pritz, laborer,	75
G. W. M'Cune, tailor,	200	Mrs A Parker,	75
Mrs. Elizabeth M'Combrie,	150	John Powell, carpenter,	45
R. M'Clatchey, grocer,	750	James Parke's heirs,	6,000
John M'Clelland, gymnasium	950	Marion Pride,	650
Miss J. M'Lain, board. house	300	Jane Pentland,	2,000
James M'Caslin,	200	Robert Patterson,	1,200
John M'Phail, carpenter,	125	David Pratt,	3,000
	85	Rody Patterson,	
Miss M'Atee,			2,000
Mary M'Kinstry,	40	John Quigley, saddletree mak	
Geo. M'Lain, shoemaker,	150	Mrs Jane Quigley,	25
M'Gill & Darsie, part. ins'd,		John Reed's heirs,	500
Samuel M'Clurkan, saddler,	400	Thomas G Robinson,	1,800
M. M'Ginley, tobacconist,	35)	Yost Rough,	750
Tho's M'Kown, inspector,	1,900	Col John Ross,	7,000
Esther M'Millin, servant,	50	Amos P Reed, agent,	300
Robert M'Cann, carpenter,	160	Edward J Roberts, attorney,	1,600
John M'Kown,	350	Thomas Roe,	5,000
W. A. M'Clurg,	750	Isaac Robson, chair maker,	150
Mrs. Jane Newhouse, board		Mrs Sarah Robinson,	1,000
ing house,	500	Mrs Reims,	80
	75		
George Nelson, carpenter,		Jacob Roggen, scale manu	
Michael Neidele & Sons, cal		facturer,	1,800
inet makers,	150	Amos L. Reed, nailor,	216
William Noble, farmer,	4,000	Rankin & Coltart, grocers,	6,000
John Newman, cabinet maker		H C Richmond, blacksmith,	25
Orrin Newton,	1,200	John Rogers, laborer,	75
Geo. Ogden, druggist, partia	l-	Elijah Reynolds, laborer,	200
	5,000	John Rimmell, carpenter,	20
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Robert Reddick, wagon maker,	400	John Stewart,	100
Robert Robb, attorney, par-		Derhane Stevens, river man,	100
	,400	Daniel Straught, coffee mill	
Mrs Margaret Reed,	600	maker,	200
John Reiff, laborer,	60	James Siddall, store keeper,	350
George Richard, chairmaker,	175	Wm H Sutton, clerk,	162
Charles Richards,	125	Frederick Shahmacher, shoe	
	,500	maker	125
Mrs Lydia Rogers, milliner,	350	Adeliade Steel, servant,	3 (
Benjamin Richards, steward,	150	Wm B Scaife, tinner, partially	
, 0	,000		3,000
Joseph Robinson, drayman,	800	Robert Story, stage driver,	80
Rees, Love & Co, Caball	0.00	Abner Stutler, laborer,	80
county, Va.	260	Wm J Scaife, tinner,	200
Ratcliffe & Cecil, Pikesville,	100	Fr Tobias Shahmacher, shoe-	
2	,400	maker,	125
Clara Rice, servant,	15	John T Stewart, upholsterer,	350
Joshua Russell, Sistersville, Va		John C Snyder, cabinet maker,	
John Robinson's heirs,	600	Charles W Smith, moulder,	150
Elizabeth Richmond, boarding	250	Abram Small, chair maker,	200
house,	250	Joseph Sewell,	65
Isaac Riley, blacking manu-	050	Morgan M Shirk, coppersmith,	
facturer,	950	Fr Schrader, tailor,	6:
Wm Robinson, founder, partly	000	Sarah Smith,	15
	1,000	A Stetler, sheet iron worker,	60
Robinson & Minis, founders, 4	,500	Andrew Shaw, paper hanger,	4(
Heirs of Martin Rakin, partly	000	Geo Sutton Jr, clerk,	35
	,000	David Sutton, liquor mer-	
Rey Walter Scott, publisher	200		1,800
	,200		1,500
Ellen and Margaret Shaw,	500		2,600
sempstresses, James P Stuart, partially in-	500		9,500
	,000	Mrs Letitia Smith,	
Elizabeth Shaffer, servant,	25	H J Spraudlin, Petersburg,	, 1,800
	,000	Kentucky, S C Stratton & Co, do	400
John Stokes, file maker,	400	Geo Stolls, tailor,	60
Elizabeth and Mary Shaffer,	600	Thos Saunders, smith,	800
Charles Smith, cook,	50	Bishop Stevens,	60
	,800	Benjamin Sharp,	250
	,600	S Seymour, clock maker, par-	
M & R H Sweeney & Co,	,,000		1,200
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Henry Snively, grocer,	800	rm, cu	5,000
Henry Serdeine, tailor,	40	C B M Smith, attorney,	400
R E Sellers, druggist, partially		Margaret Struddard, washer-	
	3,100	woman,	60
Mrs Sarah Scott,	700	Wm Scholey, bonnet presser,	
Wm Shefman, cook,	50	*** 0 11	1,000
Sebastian Sallade, saddler,	200		1,200
Mary Stevenson, servant,	80	Shea & Pennock, merchants,	
Straub & Long, coopers,	350		5,000
Wm B Shaffer, tailor,	600		3,000

Catharine Torley, grocer,	300		Wm Wilson, grocer,	150
Mrs Margaret Thompson,	150		P A Westervelt, blind man	11-
Tilghman Literary Institute,	500		facturer,	400
Minas Tindle, chair make			Peter Walden, shoemaker,	900
partially insured,	7,000		Henry Wallace, paper staine	or 300
Jacob Trauger, stage agent,	200		Daniel Wolf, last maker,	300
Dr J P Tibbitts,	900		T S Washburn, nailor,	300
Mrs Elizabeth Tomlinson,	300		Thomas Wirden,	25
Edward Tumny, carter,	150		Dr W M Wright,	
Arthur Toner,	1,000		Adam Weber, laborer,	650
Geo Thompson, contractor,			Thos Williams, laborer,	200
Mrs Tindle,	75		W B Wheeler, baths,	120
Arthur Timon, cook,	60			400
John Tassey, grocer,	425		Thos Wilson, shoemaker,	50
Tibball & Israel, Sharon, O.,			Geo Whitfield, carter,	800
			Dawson Wadsworth, Merc	
J. Tomlinson, shipbuilder,	2,500		county, fully insured,	2,000
Jacob Tranger,	250		Dr H Wright,	1,500
James Torrence, carter,	200		Williams & Dilworth, grocer	
Charles B Taylor, agent,	300		partially insured,	15,000
James Thompson,	1,000		W H Williams, grocer,	1,500
John Shaw,	6,000		John Wolff, baker,	200
L T Upton, shoemaker,	50		Thomas Wallace, Louisa, K.	y , 7 00
E Upstill, wagonmaker,	4,000		John Ward, grocer,	130
J Vandergrift, boatbuilder,	350		Mrs E White,	75
Samuel Vandergrift, do	100		Jane Watkins,	25
George Vandergrift,	500		Reade Washington, attorney	, 1,200
Vankirk & Johnson, grocers,			Philip Wiseman, hackman,	200
Mrs Vankirk,	125		Andrew Wilson, saddle tr	ee
Michael Vioch, wagon make			manufactuier,	70
James W Woodwell, cabine	et		Frederick White, laborer,	50
maker,	15,000		A Wilson & Co., chandlers,	6,000
J S Williams, grocer.	1,200		Susan Wilkins,	250
D M Walton, innkeeper,	800		John R Williams, tailor,	200
Wm Whitaker, tailor,	7,000		Joseph Wright, Washingto	on
Robert Williams, grocer,	2,000		county,	1,200
Robert Wyatt, ship builder,	200		Mary Ann Wall, washwoma	
Hugh Wallace, turner,	2,000		Western University, partial	
W D Williams, stone mason,			insured,	12,000
Benjamin Weaver, Merchan			Mrs Mary Ann Wade,	45
Hotel, part insured,	1,600		Catharine Wirtz, servant,	20
Henry Wilkinson, hatter,	1,500		Wm Watson,	1,000
John Wilson, laborer,	200		Henry Williams, nailor,	55
Thomas C Watkins, cha			Jane Wirtz,	25
maker,	60		Hon Wm Wilkins,	8,000
Samuel West, hatter,	375		Conrad Winebiddle,	8,000
			Fayette Winebiddle,	2,500
J & R Williams, pedlars, pa				
tially insured,	1,700		J. Woodwell, cabinet maker	
Patrick Wheeler, laborer,	60		James Woods,	20,000
B W Wilkins, clothier,	300		James Wilkinson,	3,000
Elizabeth B Wallace, weave			Mrs Hannah Watson,	8,000
Mrs Constance Ward, sem			Frederick Went's heirs,	3,000
stress,	300		Jesse Ward's heirs,	800
John Wallace, carter,	140		Mrs Elizabeth Wood,	300
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Thomas Young, shoemaker, Mrs Young, milliner, Wm Young, shoemaker, Wm J Young, carpenter,	400 600 200 1,200	Otis Young, scale manuf'r, 3,000 William S Young, merchant, partially insured, 7,000 David Zillard, 500
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KENSINGTON.

Thomas Greenough,	2,500	J. H. Aultman, laborer,	50
J. Freeman & Co., iron man		John Small, laborer,	50
ufacturers, partially ins'd, 1	8.000	T. H. Thomas, furnaceman,	200
Heirs of Rob't Galbraith,	400	Evan W. Evans, laborer,	150
G 21 I separat Manager Ken		D. S. Saunders, furnaceman,	300
Sam'l Leonard, Manager Ken	1,500	W. A. Jones, pudler,	75
sington Iron Works,		Mrs. Lloyd,	100
Joseph Caldwell, small roller	1 400		80
R. Everson, hammerman,	1,400	Tho's Williams, coal digger,	
Freeman & Miller,	5,800	Daniel Giles, laborer,	150
David Gutteridge, puddler,	100	John Lloyd, pudler,	200
Rev. J. Edwards,	100	John Jones, do.	300
John Wallace, farmer,	1,000	Rees Jones, laborer,	75
John Watt, grocer, part. ins'd,	, 1,900	Tho's Boothe, carpenter,	40
John Wallace, Jr., farmer,	200	David Williams, engineer,	100
Mrs. Cuthbertson,	400	Abram Morgan, roller,	300
Wm. Davis, farmer,	300	J. Rosamond, glass blower, Mrs. Rosamond.	150
Hanna, Gordon & Co., grocers	s. 550	Mrs. Rosamond,	450
John Claney,	700	John Williams, puddler,	150
John Amberson, drayman,	200	J. G. Williams, do.	125
Mrs. Hurrell,	430	Isaac Jones, laborer,	25
Mrs. Tatnell,	450	John Davis, laborer,	120
	900	John Bennet,	300
Bank of United States,		Mrs. Hammill,	
Heirs of John Johnson, par			30
tially insured,	800	R. J. Garrard, clerk,	450
David Park,	215	Robert Heastings, roller,	375
Mrs. Park,	100	George Foster, hammerman,	300
John Park,	340	Edward Clarke, roller,	200
Robert Jones,	425	James Horn, roll turner,	100
Reuben Leonard, farmer,	500	Mrs, Hale,	60
Heirs of Joseph Watson,	300	D. F. Jenkins, laborer,	130
F. Taylor, stone mason,	200	David Jenkins, laborer,	150
M. Reily, partially insured,	1,900	Rees Lloyd, shingler,	250
Andrew Thompson,	200	Alex. Call, laborer,	30
John Dunn, laborer,	100	Saml. Dunn, roller,	75
S. W. Caskey, Penn. Forge,	2,000	Mrs. Dichl,	25
W. H. Everson, do.	700	P. M'Laughlin, laborer,	25
Joseph Nixon,	400	James Westerman, engineer,	275
Wm. Evans, blacksmith,	50	John Leonard, roll turner,	600
Peter Wilt, laborer,	40	Mrs. Scott,	75
Evan Davis, engine builder,	200	Tho's Bingham, laborer,	90
	150	Mrs. M'Aleer,	
John Brown, wagoner,			90
Samuel Bess, carpenter,	100	Mrs. Knox,	25
Joseph Owens, do.	30	Geo. Hutchinson, blacksmith,	
D. L. Morgan, pudler,	30	Mrs. Burns,	30
H. A. Levake, nail cutter,	200	Charles Bullock, shearer,	225
Fred. Porter, laborer,	30	Aaron Biggs, plasterer,	50

David Crow, laborer,	50	Mrs. Sarah Wood,	50
James Matthews, laborer,	240	Wm. Wood, brewer,	450
John Deary,	25	Abram Wood, do.	225
Mrs. Wrigley,	60	Terrence Quinn, carpenter,	40
Th. S. Rees, laborer,	70	Tho's Ford, laborer,	100
John Frayn do.	49	John M. Evans, laborer,	100
Joshua Wood, brewer,	200	John Dougherty, laborer,	80

REBUILDING IN THE BURNT DISTRICT.

The destruction of so large a portion of our city did not, as we have stated, retard the prosperity of our city to the degree many would have supposed. Three months afterwards, while fire could yet be found in several places amongst the ruins, we made the following list of new buildings completed or in progress of erection in the Burnt District, and know of many others contracted for, which will be commenced as soon as the materials can be procured.

FERRY STREET.

D. Patterson, shop,

Mrs Phillips, dwelling house.

FRONT STREET.

G. A. Berry, two dwelling houses, Wm. Eichbaum, warehouse, J. Shoenberger, warehouse, J. W. Burbridge, warehouse, J. M'Williams, warehouse, Lyon, Shorb & Co., warehouse, W. Keller, dwelling house, Rob't Gordon, two dwelling houses, A. Mason, three dwellings houses, James Fenlon, livery stable,

R. Christy, Esq., warehouse, John Anderson, foundry, Wm. Douglas, dwelling house, Kean & Keller, warehouse, Wm. B. Scaife, shop, Sheriff & Gallagher, shop, Christian Ihmsen, warehouse, William Noble, warehouse, J. M'Cormick, dwelling house, Jones & Quigg, steel factory.

SECOND STREET

Andrew Fulton, foundry,
Calvin Adams, dwelling house,
Adam Wilson, store,
Mr. Jones, tavern,
Tho's Roe, two dwellings,
— Spencer, dwelling house,
S. Stoner, dwelling house,
Tho's Algeo, dwelling house,
T. Rankin, dwelling house,
J. Park & Co., three warehouses,
Constable & Burke, factory,

Mr. Rook, two dwelling houses F. Lorenz, two warehouse, Bakewell's heirs, warehouse, D. Kinkead, shop, Anthony Beelen, one warehouse, Francis Bailey, dwelling house, Wm. B. Scaife, one shop, E. Fenderich, warehouse, Christian Ihmsen, warehouse, M. B. Lowrie, dwelling house, P. Wilder, store.

THIRD STREET.

Johnston & Stockton, two w hs, Anthony Beelen, one w h, John McClelland, gymnasium and Journal Office,

Bank of Pittsburgh, Holmes' livery stable, Wm. Byerly, two d hs, J. W. Woodwell, one w h, Andrew Kirkwood, two d hs, W. Robinson two d hs, W. J. Howard, Esq., one d h, Robert Rodgers, one d h,

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Morrison, dwelling house,
H. Cassidy, dwelling house,
Roberts & Kain, two w hs,
B. C. Sawyer, one do
— Sample, two do
J. Warden, one do
Thomas McKown, three d hs,
James Woods, one stable,
McGill & Darsie, two d hs,
Ralph Jackson, d h and shop,

Fayette Irwin, one d h,
Bernard Burns, one l h,
John Mitchell, one d h,
J. W. McIlroy, three d hs,
Bull's Head Tavern & Stable,
Wm. Zillhart, one d h,
T. Douglass, one d h,
R. Williams, one d welling house,

FOURTH STREET.

R. Woods, office,
R. Christy, Esq, d h,
A. Miller, two d hs,
R. W. Mackey, one d h,
H. D. King, one d h,
A. Black, three d hs,
J. W. Woodwell, one shop,
P. A. Westervelt, Factory,
Geo. Bailey, store,
Joseph Lowry, ware room,
A. W. Loomis Esq., four offices,
Robert Lemon, one w h,
Geo. Singer, one wh,
Thamorp
ALLEY,

George Breed, Mayor's office,
J. Hartley, shop,
Vigilant Engine House,
Mrs. Darragh, dwelling house,
Mrs. Pentland, d h,
W. Morrison, two d hs,
Thomas Bakewell, three d hs,
J. Garvin, one d h,
P. Cosgrave, one d h,
A. Floyd, two d hs,
J. W. Baxter, one d h
— Johnston, one d h,
J. C. Davitt, one d h,

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R. Patterson, two stables,J. Pearson, eleven d hs,J. Ferguson, two d hs,

A. Parke, one d h, Robert Patterson, one d h,

WATER STREET.

G. A. Bayard, three w hs,
Vankirk & Johnson, two d hs,
J. Fenlon, three d hs,
O. Blackburn, one w h,
J. Birmingham, three w hs,
J. Woods, three w h,
P. McCormick, one w h,
Messrs. Shoenberger, one w h,
Spang & Co., one w h,
Lorenz & Sterling, one w h,
M. Allen, one w h,
L. Hutchinson, two w hs,
—— Grant, one w h,

— Hanna, one w h,
James Woods, four w hs,
F. Hughes, one tavern,
Mrs. Fetterman, five d hs,
Thomas Bakewell, two d hs, glass
house, smith shop, and cutting
shop,
J. Brunot, two d hs,

John Anderson, one w h,
Robert Christy Esq., one w h,
Scott's Heirs one w h,
W. Vandergrift, shop,

WOOD STREET.

Lyon, Shorb & Co., one w h, James Woods, three w hs, Black & M'Kee, one w h, Curling & Robertson, two w h, J. P. Stuart, two w h, N. Holmes, one w h, Mrs. Holdship, one w h, H. Morrison, one w h,

Howard & Rodgers, one w h, Geo. Cochran, one w h, Avery & Ogden, one w h, Brackenridge, two w hs, T. Hanna, one w h, Sample, two w hs, James Woods, Hotel, 85 feet on Wood street, 150 on Third street; 3 wings, 4 stories, 100 rooms above first floor; 10 store rooms

on first floor, T. Liggett, three w h, M'Gill & Darsie, one w h, John Thaw one wh, S. Moore, one w h,

Peter Beard, two w hs. W. T. M'Clurg, three w hs, R. Patterson, one w h, Wm. Hays, seven w hs, W. Douglas, two w hs, S. Stoner, one w h, W. Leonard, one w h, Owned in Ohio, two w hs, J. Brown, one w h, Mrs. Robinson, four w hs, W. Bell & Sons, one w h, J. Schoonnaker, one w h, A. Kramer, one w h, Palmer, one w h,

SMITHFIELD STREET.

A. Milligan, d h, E. Upstill, three d h, J. Ewer, four stores, A. Fulton, two d h and two stores, F. Bauders, one store, M'Gill & Darsie, one store, W. Armstrong, one store, J. M'Cowan, one store, H. Wilkinson, two stores, H. Beares, Hotel, four stores under, 85 feet on Smithfield street, 60 feet on Third street, 60 rooms.

John Campbell, one store,

J. Murdock, Hotel, H. Balsley, two stores, E. Jenkins, tavern, T. Sanders, shop, M. Tindle, store, R. Williams, two stores, Gallagher & Baker, one store, J. Wilkinson, two stores, Duquesne Engine House, 20 feet by 50 feet, two stories, cupalo 50 feet high, G. A. Bayard, eight w h, Monongahela House.

T. Rankin, one store,

GRANT STREET.

James Neale, tavern, A. Adams, store, R. Brooks, store, Dr. Wright, d h, Livingston, Roggen & Co. scale factory, forty feet front, 75 back, three stories, and fronting 75 feet on First street,

Thomas Simmons, three d h, one E. Arthurs, four stores, Baptist Church, J. Irwin, one d h, — Hoke, four d hs, M. Rodgers, one d h,

ROSS STREET.

W. Jones, d h, Adam Wilson, store, J. Beeker, shop, F. Straub, shop,

R. Everson, one d h,

J. Greenough, four d hs, J. Watt, two d hs,

R. Redick, shop, —— Robb, d h, A. Jaynes, two d hs, Mrs. Fetterman two d hs.

KENSINGTON.

Church & Carothers, iron works,

F. Taylor, two d hs, E. Heastings, one d h,

INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE FIRE.

No sooner had our city been thus desolated than those who had suffered, after procuring a place to rest themselves for the night, and a temporary lodging for their families, looked around them to procure the means to immediately re-build their warchouses and workshops, or procure the necessary tools for commencing operations in the several occupations they followed before the fire—dispirited but not crushed, their natural enterprize buoyed them up, and but few if any despaired. All cheered and assisted each other, and within a week many were proceeding to build up where the fire had burned down. Many contracts had been entered into for re-building, and some were already at work in temporary tenements. Some, burnt out of house and home, as well as having their business stands destroyed, had new ones built and were ready to wait upon their friends on Saturday night. Others were almost at work with equal zeal,

In many instances persons having houses to rent or room in those they occupied, threw open their doors rent free, and few indeed were those who, in the face of such a calamity, demanded an increased rent. Among those who gave their buildings to the houseless, we may mention Mr. Willis Booth of this city, Mr. B. Murray of Tarentum, and Mr. John Shene of Bridgewater, whose names we find mentioned in some of our papers of that period.

In other and distant cities equal kindness was evinced towards the distressed of our city, in business transactions and by the large contributions of the people, forwarded from all quarters to the city authorities, a full account of which will be found in another portion of our work.

Such a course on the part of our sister cities did much to re-inspirit us with energy and will end in soon rendering our city what it was.

In all cases where either Labor or Capital has the advantage of the other, the most is made of the opportunity. As regards the morality of such a course on either side, we have our own opinion, but do not deem this a proper place to comment on such matters. The Great Fire furnished no exception to the general rule. Labor was in demand and commanded a good price, and draymen received whatever was asked for removing valuable property to a place of safety. It is but just to state, however, that many refused to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to reap a golden harvest from the misfortunes of their fellow-citizens, and others, among whom we may mention Messrs. Wm. Boniface and Robert Watson, used all their drays in saving property, gratuitously.

The Night of the Fire.—The night of the conflagration presented a strange scene; hundreds, unable to procure a lodging, were compelled to sleep in the open air, whilst others, more fortunate in saving portions of their furniture, were compelled to watch it during the night, as the numer-

ous thieves would otherwise have deprived them of what the element had spared. The Market House, Court House, warehouses and every suitable place, were crowded with furniture and other property, upon which many of the owners spent a sleepless night.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—All the records of the Association, up to that period, were destroyed by the fire. Since the 10th of April, the body has, however, continued to act as a bond of union between the various companies who compose it. On the 19th of April a meeting was held to ascertain the loss of the department by the conflagration, when the following losses were reported viz: Allegheny, 880 feet of hose damaged and destroyed; Niagara, 300 ft; Duquesne, 1,100 feet, two reels and engine somewhat injured by the fire; Neptune, 750 feet; Vigilant, 1,100 feet, and engine house on Fourth street, destroyed; Union, 450 feet. At the same meeting the Chief Engineers were requested to ascertain and report the cause of the scarcity of water at the great fire.

On the 21st the Association again met, and urged upon the City Councils the necessity of an immediate supply of hose. The situation of the department, at this time appeared to be as follows, viz: Eagle, apparatus in order, 600 feet hose, condemned months previously; Allegheny, apparatus in order, 250 feet hose, in apparently good order, and 50 feet of damaged; Vigilant, houseless, apparatus in order, 50 feet new hose, 300 feet old, and 150 feet much damaged; Duquesne, houseless, apparatus scorched but serviceable, 150 feet hose; Neptune, apparatus lately repaired, 200 feet good hose, 600 feet undergoing repair; Niagara, apparatus in order, 450 feet good hose, 200 feet condemned, undergoing repair; Uncle Sam, of Allegheny city, in order; Washington, Allegheny city, apparatus in order, 800 feet hose; Wm. Penn, Allegheny city, apparatus in order, 600 feet good hose; Union Hose, 350 feet hose in unserviceable condition.

An increase of fire-plugs is recommended, as a great saving of hose.—
The Engineers reported the cause of the scarcity of water to have been the small size of the pipe through which it is conveyed. "The whole supply of water in that section of the city passes through a six and an eight inche pipe, one down Third and the other down Liberty street, and all the intermediate connections are made with these two small pipes." The committee "are of opinion that, from the vast amount of water drawn from these two small main distributing pipes at that time, there could not be a supply of water, more than half the time, for the engines to throw." These pipes were laid, it is proper to state, at a time when a much smaller supply was needed; the great increase in the population and wealth of our city requires a larger supply, and it is presumed our councils will promptly remedy this evil, by replacing the small pipes with others of suitable dimensions.

Loss of Lafe. - It is pleasant, in lamenting the destruction of so large

a portion of our city, to reflect that but few persons lost their lives by that great calamity. In the destruction of so many buildings, the vain—the desperate efforts of thousands to save their goods from the fire, amid the fall of walls and burning timbers, it is indeed almost miraculous that so very few, compared to the extent of the conflagration and the number in danger, lost their lives. The sick and helpless were rescued from the flames, in their beds or in the arms of near and dear relatives—children who ran screaming from their blazing homes, although temporally seperated from their parents, were saved—not one we believe, was lost, or even seriously injured. How thankful should we be to the Great power, who rules all worlds, that the disaster happened in day-light—had it been otherwise, hundreds must have perished.

Early in May the remains of Samuel Kingston, Esq., were found in the cellar of a house on Second street, opposite the Scotch Hill Market. This house was the second one above the residence of Mr. Kingston. He was last seen going towards his residence for the purpose of endeavoring to save a valuable piano. Confused and bewildered by the smoke and flames, which were raging around him, he entered through mistake the house, in the cellar of which he was found, ande ther perished in the flames. Mr. S. was a native of Ireland, and for many years a member of the Pittsburgh Bar—his brother Attorneys met soon after his death, and passed suitable resolutions of respect for his memory.

On the 22d of April, some human bones were found in the cellar of the store of the Messrs. Arthurs, at the corner of Second and Grant street. They are supposed to be the remains of Mrs. Maglone, who was last seen near that corner, and probably ran into the hall to escape from the flames, which were raging around her, and perished amidst the ruins of the bnilding.

Distribution of the Relief Fund.—The number of applicants for relief was about one thousand, as follows:

1st. The first class comprising amounts not exceeding one hun-

dred dollars, contains 344 names, aggregate amount of loss, \$ 19,620 2d. The second class embracing amounts from \$100 to \$500,

344 applicants, amounting to,

3d. The third class whose loss exceeds \$500 and varies from that

3d. The third class whose loss exceeds \$500 and varies from that sum to \$30,000, 313 applicants, amounting to,

682,831

Making in all 1011 applicants, amounting, exclusive of insurance to, \$794,187

Of the last class there were 239 claims from \$500 to \$2,500, 69 claims from \$2,500 to \$10,000, and 5 claims above \$10,000.

The Committee of Councils on the subject first reported in favor of dividing the fund as follows, viz:

"To persons whose losses do not exceed the assessed amount of one hundred dollars, fifty per cent. of the same. To those whose losses range

from one hundred to five hundred dollars, twenty-five per cent. of the same; and that the balance of the said fund, after deducting the amount requisite for discharging the expenses that are or may be incurred, and the farther sum of ten thousand dollars, to be reserved to meet future claims, be distributed among the sufferers who have lost above five hundred dollars, in proportion to their respective losses as assessed, provided that no sufferer of a higher, receive less than one of the next class."

They also recommended the return of the State appropriation to the Treasury, which was, however, rejected by the Councils, and that amount was also voted to the common fund, which made it necessary for the Committee on Distribution to propose a new classification and change the plan of distribution as follows, which was adopted by Councils and acted upon: to all whose losses as assessed did not exceed \$100, 50 per cent. on their losses, and not less than \$10; from \$100 to \$500, 30 per cent.; from \$500 to \$2,000, 25 per cent.; and to the 4th class whose losses exceed \$2,000, a pro rata of the residue.

In this mode the large fund was disposed of, the final payments being made about the middle of July.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Our list of individual losses contains, as far as possible, the losses of real property, especially in the West Ward; personal losses, especially stocks of goods, it is impossible to procure, and many of the losses we mention are covered by insurance, in what instances we cannot learn. We have, however, included personal property, as far as it could be procured with accuracy.

The losses of some individuals and houses were enormous, ranging from \$5,000 to \$200,000. Thus, one firm of wholesale grocers, the heaviest holders of Sugar, Molasses, &c., in the city, and owners of the building in which they did business, cannot have lost less than from \$80 to \$100,000. In a few instances Merchants not only lost stocks worth \$20,000, but also their dwelling houses and every dollars worth of furniture and clothes they possessed. The following are the wholesale dealers burnt out, the amount of whose personal losses we have but in a few instances ascertained:

Commission, Forwarding and Wholesale Grocery Houses.—Allen & Co., Atwood, Jones & Co., A. Beelen, J. Bell, J. W. Butler, Wm. H. Campbell & Co., George Cochran, A. Gordon, King & Holmes, L. Hutchison & Co., W. & J. F. Kelly, P. Peterson, Poindexter & Co., J. W. Burbridge & Co., Church & Carothers, I. Dickey & Co., Hailman, Jennings & Co., Wm. Holmes & Co., Wm. J. Howard & Co., M. B. Rhey & Co., Robertson & Reppert, S. F. Von Bonhorst & Co., L. & J. D. Wick, Williams & Dilworth, Wm. Wilson, Jr., Geo. A. Berry, Black & M'Kee, O. Blackburn, Vankirk & Co., English, Gallagher & Co., P. C. Martin, Ran-

kin & Coltart, Thomas W. Scaife, H. Lambert, Tassey & Best, R. D. Miller & Co., Wm. P. Young.

Druggists and Chemists.—Ogden & Co., E. Fenderich, J. Kidd & Co., J. Schoonmaker & Co., R. E. Sellers, H. H. M'Cullough.

Dry Goods Dealers.—Arbuthnot & Stewart, Wm. Bell & Sons, Semple & Barker, Jones, Murphy & Co., Wm. M'Clintock, (Carpet.)

Hardware Merchants.—James M. Cooper, A. Henderson & Co., Clark & Cameron, Nelsons & Morgan, Shovel Manufacturers,

Queensware Houses .- H. Higby, James Park & Co.

Book Stores .- C. H. Kay, Johnston & Stockton.

Paper Warehouses .- Holdship & Browne, J. Howard & Co.

Iron and Nail Warehouses.—Spang & Co., James Anderson, Bailey, Brown & Co., Bissells & Semple, Freeman & Co., Edward Hughes, Lorenz, Sterling & Co., Lyon, Shorb & Co., G. & J. H. Shoenberger, Wood, Edwards & M'Knight.

Foundry Warehouses.—J. Anderson & Son, Wm. T. M'Clurg, Robinson & Minis.

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Manufacturers.—Howard & Rodgers, Kean & Keller, J. Kincaid, John M'Williams, Wm. Scaife, Sheriff & Shirk.

Glass Warehouses.—Bakewells & Pears, Curling, Robertson & Co., M. & R. H. Sweeney & Co., S. M'Kee & Co.

Boot and Shoe Stores.—G. Albree & Co., M'Curdy & Loomis, J. Bates, W. M'Cowan, B. Perry.

Livery Stables .- R. & R. H. Patterson, J. Fenlon.

Wire Workers.—R. Townsend & Co., J. Wickersham, and a large number of other minor establishments and other branches of business.

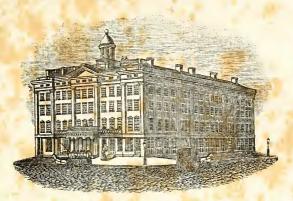
INSURANCE.—The capital of our city insurance offices was almost entirely sunk in the late fire. We give a statement of the losses of the different companies and their general condition:

Capital. Shares. Paid in. Office. Ins'd in Dist. Loss. Per ct. p'd. 1832. Nav. & Fire, \$250,000 \$100 20 per ct. \$220,000 \$190,000 80 1834. Firemen's, 250,000 25 40 do. 330,000 310,000 30 1842. Penn, 200,000 50 25 do. 245,000 226,000 30 1843. Mutual, 67,000 5 do. 75,000 72,000 22

Total, \$767,000 \$870,000 \$798,000

The Navigation and Fire Insurance Company, was the oldest in our city; 80 per cent of the stock was secured by the endorsed notes of its stockholders; when paid, these will cover all her losses and leave a surplus of about \$90,000. It is uncertain whether the company will resume business.

The Firemen's will probably pay 75 per cent. in all, within eighteen



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months; 60 per cent of the stock was secured by individual notes, not endorsed.

The Penn will pay, in about 12 months, 90 per cent. upon its losses; 75 per cent. of the stock was secured by written obligation of the stockholders, or those to whom they had sold. This company had been in operation only about nineteen months, and, up to the 10th of April had paid losses amounting to about \$23,000.

The Mutual had been in operation about twelve months; its capital consisted of premium notes for five years insurance in advance, with an additional assessment of one per cent. upon the amount insured, in case the losses required it. Their loss, it will be seen, exceeds the amount of both. Should all be paid their dividend will amount to about per cent. A disposition to resist the payment of the premium notes prevails to a great extent.

Several Philadelphia offices lost considerable sums, although not enough to impair their capital or in any way affect their responsibility; among them we notice the Franklin, which lost \$20,000, the American \$38,000, and the Delaware Mutual Safety \$14,000—all of which, we understand, were promptly paid. The loss of the Franklin includes \$5,000, which it was not bound to pay, as the policy expired before the 10th April but was paid by them upon being satisfied that it was the intention of the house to continue the risk.

Total insurance, as nearly as can be ascertained,

Contributions.—It would be manifestly improper to pass unnoticed the contributions of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. We have been unable to procure a statement of this fund, which was distributed by the members of the Pittsburgh Lodges, amongst sufferers of their order. We see it noticed, however, that the Grand Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, through a committee appointed for the purpose, collected from a number of the subordinate lodges the sum of \$1,086, for the relief of the sufferers by the fire, and we presume the whole amount was a much larger sum.

Since our list of contributions went to press, the following have been received by the Treasurer of the Relief Fund; per J. R. Chandler, \$50,00; Citizens of Smith township, Washington county, 31,00; German Citizens of Cumberland, Md., 28,00; Citizens of Washington county, Pa., per D. T. Morgan, 190,25; D. T. Morgan, for produce sold, 3,00; Citizens of Pittstown, Pa., 350,00; Adams County: Petersburgh Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5,99½; Upper Bermudian Lutheran Church, 7,62½; Lower Bermudian Lutheran Church, 3,68; Pini Evangelical Church, 3,70; Benders Lutheran Church, 4,00; Citizens of Gettysburgh, 43,00;—\$71,00; making in all \$723,25, which, added to the amount acknowledged on a previous page, gives us a total of \$199,566 65 of which \$175,154 50 came through the hands of Mr. Earl, Treasurer of the Relief Fund.

THE MONONGAHELA HOUSE.—But a short time after the fire, the workmen commenced the removal of the ruins of the Monongahela House, which will be re-built as soon as possible. It was the largest and finest Hotel in the city, and was enjoying an excellent patronage at the time of the fire.

An engraving of it will be found on another page of our work.

The Monorganela Bridge.—This clumsy wooden structure will be re-built by Mr. J. A. Roebling, on the suspension principle, rendering it an ornament to our city. The former bridge was anything but graceful in its appearance, and few would regret its destruction were it not for the loss to the stockholders. A liberal appropriation to ornament, and lighting the new bridge with gas, will render it more pleasant for use and more profitable to its owners.

Bank of Pittsburgh.—We present our readers, as a frontispiece, with a view of this building after the fire had completely destroyed the inner portion, and somewhat marred the beauty of its front. As our book goes to press the workmen are busily engaged in repairing it, the Bank meanwhile occupying the building formerly used as the Branch of the Bank of the United States, to which all their books and money were removed as soon as their vault had cooled sufficiently. We had intended giving some half dozen other views of ruins, including one of the vault of the old banking-house, corner of Third and Market streets, but have been shamefully disappointed by the person with whom we contracted to furnish them some month or six weeks since.

VIEW OF THE CITY.—We understand that Messrs. STAFFORD & Co. of this city, are engaged in the preparation of a series of Dioramic Views of the Late Fire, which will be ready for exhibition in a short time; from the reputation of some of the artists who have been engaged on the work for a month or more, we venture to predict that it will be well worth seeing.

Errata.—On page fifth, second paragraph, third line, for warehouse read four dwelling houses. On page sixth, we erroneously state that the Tilghman Library was destroyed.



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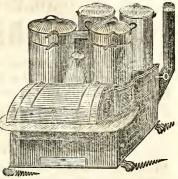
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June 3, 1845.

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Notice.—Those of my friends and the public who may wish to have recourse to any of my papers, draughts, or plans, will hereafter find them in the office of Mr. R. E. McGowan, whom I respectfully recommend as one in whose professional abilities and integrity they may depend.

Z. W. REMINGTON.

PROSPECTUS.

On the first day of July the "Spirit of the Age" was supplanted by the

DAILY COMMERCIAL JOURNAL AND SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

The present proprietors of the establishment, became its purchasers in May last, with the design to make certain changes in its title and character.

The modification of its name indicates one of the changes proposed to be made, in the management of the paper. The present proprietors have endeavored to make the columns of the "Age" more interesting and valuable to the Manufacturer, the Farmer, and Merchant, than they had been.—This improvement will be extended, and, whatever its other characteristics, the Journal and Age will be found reliable and useful as a Commercial sheet. The condition and fluctuations of the Pittsburgh Market and of all those which furnish us supplies, or take from us our Manufactures and Produce, will be regularly noted and reported with care.

River intelligence, interesting and important to all classes, will continue

to receive the whole attention of our special reporter.

It will be the study of the editor to preserve and, if possible, to improve the Literary tone of the "Journal and Age" which has heretofore made the "Weekly Age" a welcome visiter to the domestic circle. As this department of a daily and weekly sheet is necessarily more dependant upon the taste and judgment of its editor than upon his inventive capacities, he will strive to secure the very best sources of supply, and to make such drafts, only, upon the labors of others as will amuse and instruct, while ministering to a healthy taste. We do not hesitate to promise our country readers that the Weekly Journal & Age will not be surpassed, in interest and value, by any other sheet published in this city. It will contain a large amount of Literary matter, the political and general intelligence, together with all miscellaneous matter, not of merely local interest, which shall appear in the daily paper.

The neutral character which the "Age" has latterly worn, will, under the new editor, be exchanged for that of a thorough going Whig journal.

There is little inducement, at this moment, when a great calm pervades the political atmosphere, to ask elbow room for another advocate of Whig principles, in a field which appears to be already abundantly provided.—Yet, while we would not in the smallest degree disparage the usefulness or even the sufficiency of established Whig newspapers, we shall take the place to which we are prompted by political bias. We were educated in a Whig school; and subsequent familiarity with politics and politicians has served but to confirm our attachment to Whig principles. Hence, we are not qualified to undertake, with the slightest pretension to sincerity, the management of a neutral paper; and having chosen the press as a means of subsistence, we have decided to give our paper a character which will neither impose restraints upon our candor nor fetters upon our opinions.—We proclaim allegiance to the Whig party, because such allegiance is enjoined by an entire and confiding relance upon its principles and aims.

Whilst we shall earnestly support Whig principles, Whig measures and Whig men, we shall seek assistance from truth, reason and the lessons of the past, and carefully eschew personality and vituperation—auxiliaries which have so painfully contributed to embitter political controversy in

this county. Asking no favors from either party, we venture to promise that the liberal minded Democrat will find in the "Journal and Age" nothing to offend his self respect, the Whig nothing to weaken his reliance upon the good cause, or damp his ardor in his behalf.

We do not, it will be perceived, make our paper political with an eve to a share of the crumbs that fall from the public tables of the Whig party.

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Of various improvements projected in the size and dress of our sheet, the place and manner of its publication, and of arrangements made for the accommodation and advantage of our subscribers and advertisers, we will not now speak at large. Let it suffice, for the present to say that important and expensive improvements are not merely contemplated, but in progress. From these improvements we may fairly expect a considerable augmentation of our circulation, which we may add, is already as large, at least, as that of any daily newspaper in the city—a fact of sufficient importance to deserve this incidental mention, for the consideration of advertisers who are seeking advantageous vehicles of communication with the public.

ROBT. M. RIDDLE, Editor.

Pittsburgh, June 27th, 1845.

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