

THE FIRE.

Citizens Meeting—Sympathies and Aid.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Feeling—Losses—Insurance, &c., &c.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.

A meeting of citizens to confer upon present emergencies and future contingencies resulting from the fire was held in Tremont Temple to-day, Mayor Gaston presiding.

Other arrangements were made and resolutions adopted in favor of reconstructing the lines of the burnt district on a better plan and prohibiting Mansard roofs; also in favor of erecting a Merchant's Exchange in some central locality, favoring an extra session of the Legislature to authorize the issue of building bonds by the city, and an application to the general government for an extension of the new postoffice building upon the burned over lot adjoining, and for an act of Congress allowing drawbacks on building material.

CHICAGO'S SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Aid Committee to-day, Wm. Gray, the Chairman, read with great emotion a dispatch from North Dexter, Chairman of the Relief Association of Chicago, stating that that body had appropriated \$100,000 for the relief of Boston, and tendering its deepest sympathy, in remembrance of favors rendered to Chicago in its calamity. [Prolonged applause.]

Robt. Laird Collier of Chicago telegraphed that the Relief Committee of that city were on their way to Boston.

The saddest spectacles connected with the conflagration were the mental aberrations of men and women. In one case an old gentleman was observed to deliberately throw his hat into the fire that consumed his store, then his coat and vest. Boots followed, and finally the old gentleman's pantaloons; whereupon he went down on his knees and seemed to be making personal invocations to the fire-God.

It is said that a woman living in a tenement house was seen rushing down stairs with a stove funnel in one hand and carrying her baby by the girdle with the other. Her hair was disheveled, her eyes filled with a wild light, and she was rushing into the very heart of the burning district when rescued by some firemen.

INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT FIRE, GLEANED FROM THE BOSTON NEWSPAPERS.

A heavy granite boulder from the front of the building next to the corner of Franklin street was thrown up Bromfield street, a distance of over one hundred feet, by the fall of the wall.

Among the sad sights witnessed were those of young, plainly clad girls, standing upon the streets adjacent to the burning acres, with piteous exclamations and bitter tears at seeing the places where a few hours before they were earning by hard work their daily bread razed to the ground. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 of these unfortunate girls are thus thrown out of employment. Where they will go or what they will do no one can now tell, but it is hoped that the hearts of those who are more fortunate will be moved to aid them. Miss Jennie Collins, who has charge of Boffin's Bower, 815 Washington street, places it at the disposal of all it will accommodate, and announces that so far as she can she will furnish the means for their support when necessary.

It is feared that a number of men perished in the flames at Walker & Co.'s carriage repository. The police told them that they were in a dangerous place, but they did not heed the warning.

A New Haven fireman, name unknown, fell from the upper floor of Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s building on Sunday night, and was almost instantly killed.

A man who attempted to enter a store on Winter street was shot by the guard and seriously wounded.

A man who attempted to set fire to the gas house, near Charlestown Bridge, was hung to a lamp-post.

The dry goods men of Boston are to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for the business benefit of their bereaved brethren who were burned out.

Among the stores burned was that of W. H. Allen & Co., dry goods and trimmings, 213 Washington street. Two Roxbury girls employed in the store saved the proprietors \$20,000 worth of lace.

The opening lecture of the season before the English Royal Geographical Society was delivered by Sir Henry Rawlinson, president of the Society. Alluding to the finding of Livingstone by Stanley he declared that the journey of the latter into the interior of Africa was a most important event and that Stanley deserved a medal from the society for the accomplishment of his great undertaking.

IN GENERAL.

State of affairs in Utah—Harem-scarum.

The great fires mostly come from trivial causes.

Preparations are making for rebuilding Boston.

Barnum took \$25,000 profits out of Indiana this year.

The citizens of Philadelphia propose to erect a monument to the memory of General Meade.

In the Arkansas State election both political parties continue to claim the State, but according to the official returns, Baxter is elected.

Outside polls were held in a number of counties, and by counting these Brooks, Democrat, is elected. Greeley's majority is estimated at 10,000.

The Philadelphia Press states that eight hundred men, employed in the navy-yard in that city, were informed on Tuesday that their services were no longer required. It is also stated in the Norfolk papers that numbers have been discharged from the navy-yard at Portsmouth, Va.

Among the more important matters which will come before the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, are the reformation of the tax laws and the abolition of special legislation. Politically the Convention is constituted as follows: Administration Republicans, 69; Democrats, 63; Liberal Republicans, 1. The ablest men of the State are among the members, and much is expected from their labors.

The New York Sun reports the District Attorney of that city as having decided to take all the indictments for murder from the pigeon holes and try them at once. There are about one hundred pigeon hole indictments for homicide and various grades of manslaughter. The bondsmen are mainly politicians. In addition there are about twenty prisoners awaiting trial for homicide and manslaughter.

A petition has been presented to the Congress of the Republic of Chili to the effect that the obstacles no longer existed which had hitherto prevented the laying of a submarine telegraph line to connect South America with the United States and Europe. Within eighteen months, at the very latest, the company now engaged in laying telegraph lines in various parts of the world will devote its whole attention to the submersion of the cable through the Pacific and Atlantic.

FOREIGN FACTS.

The North Schleswig question is still occupying the attention of the German, Austrian and Danish governments.

There is a law in Austria by which the Government may take possession of any railroad which is not kept in good condition for travel and traffic, and manage it at the expense of its owners, and under this provision the Lemberg-Czernowitz railway has recently been seized.

The National Assembly re-elected M. Grevy president by a vote of 462 to 43. General Chanzy has resigned the chairmanship of the Left Centre on account of military duties. A new political combination in the Assembly is rumored. The Left Centre is reported to be meditating a rupture with the extreme Left, and a fusion with the Right Centre.

The foreign governments which were requested by Great Britain to co-operate in the movement now being made in London for the suppression of the East Africa slave trade have sent replies expressing their sympathy with the cause, but declining to unite in the active measures contemplated by England.

The elections for the Grand Council of Geneva took place on Sunday last. The action of the government in removing Mermelod from his bishopric and forbidding him to exercise his episcopal functions within the diocese, was made a test question and the government was sustained by a vote of 8,900 against 1,500.

The Imperial Foreign Office of Russia is about to conclude treaties of commerce with the three principal States of Central Asia, viz., Khokan, Bokhara, and Koshgar. The official gazette says that the present relations between Russia and Khiva cannot be maintained, and declares that the safety of the Russian border depends upon the relations with Khiva.

The Prussian throne address delivered by a Cabinet minister on the 12th was significant. It declared that the country reform bill will again be submitted, slightly amended. The submitted, slightly amended measure and expediency of the measure are demonstrated, and the speech concludes with a declaration that the government is firmly resolved to carry out its intention of improving the local administration of the Kingdom, and will avail itself of all constitutional means at its disposal to effect the object. The upper house elected Baron Stolberg, a friend to the government, as president, only six votes being cast against him.

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