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MORNING EDITION.

A fire in the Charter House buildings, a row of thirteen eight-story warehouses in London, Eng., destroyed property valued at \$3,000,000. The Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland warn their people against violence and illegal excesses.

The fight is narrowing and it will be seen after awhile who is stronger—the Government or the shameful violators of law.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Rockingham Rocket, draws the attention of the STAR to a correction in the charge of Judge McRae.

Members of Congress are beginning to arrive at Washington. How they do love to be near the public crib.

Texas is the favorite section for the better class of European immigrants at this time. The Werser is due with 500, including families, from Bremerhaven.

Capt. Daniel G. Purse, President of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company, has failed. Liabilities from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Warm Springs have been sold for \$100,000 cash. Two Northern men are the purchasers. They purpose to build a large and elegant hotel in the place of the one recently burned.

It is complained that a negro named F. M. Murray has been promoted over the heads of efficient clerks in the Surgeon General's office.

One Joseph E. Hayden, one of Arthur's appointments, was discharged from the Pension Office for denouncing the President and wishing his death.

Gov. Cameron declares that he does not intend to aid the Democrats. He says his split with Mahone is on personal grounds only.

John Sherman palmed off an old spavined, worn-out horse upon the Government in 1880, for which he received \$165. But this is a small matter for John.

The greatest bicycle time on record has been beaten at Boston. It was a 100-mile race. A dispatch says: "The race was won by Weber in 6:57.00, beating the world's record by 14 minutes and the best American record by 1 hour and 29 minutes."

Gen. Tombs is probably very near the end of his journey. His physicians on the 3rd said they had no hope of his recovery.

THE CITY.

Five Mormons have been sentenced by the District Court, in session at Salt Lake City, to six months' imprisonment and \$300 fine.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting—President's Report—Election of Officers, &c. The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held at the rooms of the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon.

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