

CHICAGOIZED. Hot Springs, Arkansas, Destroyed by Fire!

Loss Nearly \$300,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 5.—A special to the Evening Star gives the following particulars of the great fire at that place this morning.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—About 1:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a shanty occupied by a negro named Greenlee. The fire communicated to the French restaurant and thence north and south on both sides of the street.

ALL THE BUILDINGS ARE BURNED. north of Rockfellow's drug store and south of Malvern crossing. About 250 buildings were destroyed and an immense stock of goods. As there is but one street in the valley, the steamer was cut off and could afford no relief to the lower end of town until the flames had been checked above. Then the horses, firemen and engine

DASHED THROUGH THE FRAMES. to the Sampter house and around the avenue and Quinn hill, and are now at eight o'clock, fighting the fire at the south end of the town.

Among the buildings destroyed, are the Hot Springs, American and Earl hotels, the French restaurant, Valley and State banks, post office, Daily Telegraph office; Huffman and Hamilton's bath house, James Bros. & Co., Little, Julius, Moore & Co.'s, livery stable, Kimball & Co., Knights of Pythias hall, Brown & Co., Karatousky, Western Union telegraph office, Blake & Co., jewelers, and Mansie bath house. It is impossible at this hour to estimate the loss, but it will be two or three hundred thousand dollars. The mountains are covered with

PEOPLE HURRY FROM SHELTER and goods carried from the stores. No lives were lost. Very little insurance. During the excitement the Daily Telegraph office was maliciously damaged. The Western Union telegraph office has been reopened, and business is being carried on without interruption.

[NOTE.—The above casualty is made of special interest to the people of this section, from the fact that George W. Moore and wife, Mrs. Thomas Gray and Mrs. J. W. Moore, citizens of this city and Minneapolis, are now stopping at the Springs, some of their undoubtedly guests of some of the buildings burned. We also understand that Col. Shaw was "main host" of the American, reported burnt.—Ed. Globe.]

OUT OF MONEY.

"OLD VIRGINIA" AND SAN FRANCISCO IN A BAD WAY.

Virginia with Only \$103 in the Treasury, No Revenue in Sight, and \$175,000 Owed the Banks.—San Francisco in a Like Deplorable Condition.

RICHMOND, Va., March 5.—The auditor of public accounts has reported to the joint committee on finance of the General Assembly, that the financial condition of the commonwealth was truly deplorable. No money was being received for taxes, all payments being made on coupons on which there was thirty per cent. discount.

The Auditor states there is but \$103 in the treasury, and that not a penny has been collected, and that he can run the State government not an hour longer. The assembly was behind even in the support account, and he had no means for paying the per diem of members. There was \$175,000 now due to banks, and the refusal to pay for the last fiscal year, was paid in money. Of the one million dollars of taxes due for the last fiscal year, he had not more than \$100,000, and the rest was in coupons, which he had no means for paying.

The joint committee on finance this evening adopted a report in which it recommended the adoption of a law providing for the collection of license tax, including the revenue from the Moffitt register, in money to the exclusion of coupons.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The board of supervisors last night adjourned till April first. The affairs of the municipality have come to a dead lock for want of funds. A bill recently passed by the Legislature restricts the board to a monthly expenditure of one-twelfth the annual revenue, holding the members and their husbands personally responsible for any overdraft. As a consequence nearly every man in the city is in arrears for the current month. The fire department has not money enough on hand to buy feed for the horses. No resolution can be passed, no authorization can be passed for payment, owing to the exhaustion of the advertising fund. The hospital and almshouse have but six hundred dollars to run on for the current month, and the legislature will probably be sought to relieve the city government.

STOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION. The Meeting at Des Moines on Monday and Election of Officers for the ensuing Year. [Special Correspondence of THE GLOBE.]

OWATONA, March 5th.—The annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Stock Breeder's association was held at the Arnold House, yesterday afternoon. The following gentlemen were present: Horace Pratt, A. Post, A. E. Sawyer, J. H. Peayes, of Fairbank; Leonard Johnson, of East Castle Rock; R. C. Judson, of Fairbank; M. L. Strong, Clarke Chambers, C. W. Hastings, G. W. Canard, F. M. Hall, Dr. W. A. Ware and J. W. Canard, of Owatona; and Geo. Graves, of Rochester.

Counterfeiting Trade Dollars. CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—Four members of a family named Grossheim were arrested by United States detectives to-day on a charge of counterfeiting trade dollars. The moulds, electro-plates and three hundred counterfeit trades were seized.

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