BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ NEW-YORK LAUNDRY, 18 Spruce-street, near Nassau-st.—To New Shirt Dealers, Families, Hotels, Single Gentlemen, &c. &c.—The above Laundry, the most extensive in the United States, has been perfected at great expense, and can complete 100 dozen pieces at least per day. New Shirts, in any quantity and every style, done up for the trade, (wholesale dealers and Broadway stores,) promptly and in the very best style. Collars ironed in Troy style. Family clothes purely washed, clearly starched, and elegantly ironed at a few hours' notice, when required. Washing and rough drying at two shillings per dozen pieces, for those wishing to iron at home. Stamping of all fabrics for merchant tailors, clothiers, &c., at the shortest notice. This Laundry combines the following advantages, uniting economy, comfort and dispatch. 1. Travelers and those leaving the city in haste, can have their clothes washed and ironed in the best manner, within three hours. 2. No material is used in the Washing Department but pure olive oil soap and filtered Croton Water. Gentlemen's shirts are done up equal to new shirts on sale. Gentlemen's collars ironed in Troy style. Light colored pantaloons and vests elegantly ironed and polished. 3. Articles washed here wear longer, as they are carefully handled, and all use of the wash-board and wringing by hand carefully avoided. 4. Ladies' dresses and all fine articles done up by an experienced French laundress. 5. Stains, ink spots, and mildew removed. 6. The shirt bands (for starch bodies, Broadway and other work) are of the best. 7. All articles collected and returned by wagon, carefully protected, free of charge. Apply or send by mail to New-York Laundry, 18 Spruce-st. je19 3UMTh&S*

☞ LEARY & Co., LEADERS and introducers of fashion for Gentlemen's Hats, 3, 4 and 5 Astor House, Broadway. je9 tf

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HATS.—BIRD, corner Pine and Nassau sts., invites attention to his new and elegant style of extra fast French grey beaver Hat for Summer wear, manufactured from a rare and beautiful selection of fur of exceeding richness of color and fineness of texture. Also, the pure Rocky Mountain white and drab beaver Hats, together with several other styles of fur, Straw and Panama Hats, adapted to the season.
my25 1m BIRD, cor. Pine and Nassau sts.

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER WEAR.—First quality Ready made white and colored Grass and Linen Coats, Zephyr Cloth, Merino, Alpaca, and Lustre do.; single milled Cassimere, Merino, Bombazine and Drilling Pantaloons, with a large assortment of Linen, Marseilles and other Vests, at our usual moderate prices.
WM. T. JENNINGS & Co., 231 Broadway, je19 3tf American Hotel.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEAVERS.—If you wish a Hat that is light and easy to the head try one of W. P. DAVID'S Rocky Mountain drab Beavers and Felt Hats. They are pronounced the most beautiful Hat yet introduced to the public. Call and examine them and judge for yourself at W. P. DAVID'S, 301 Broadway, near Duane-st.

THE UNION AGAIN.—Intelligent, thinking men perceive at a glance the great advantages possessed by associations of mechanical branches, where every individual concerned shares in the interests and responsibilities of the business. THE HAT FINISHERS' UNION can justly claim in their numbers the best talent and skill on the country, and they submit to the good sense of the public what results might rationally be anticipated from such a consideration, and while they call attention to their own honest enterprise, they would caution the public against the baseness of individuals who would perfidiously fitch a livelihood off their hard-earned reputation. We are the only association of Journeymen Hatters in the city and our store is located 11 Park-row, opposite the Astor House. je17 3tTuThS*

GENIN'S SUMMER EQUIPMENTS.—Beside an infinite variety of dress and undress Hats and Caps, home-made and Parisian, for the homemade and the monied, GENIN's show-rooms display all the latest Paris and London styles of Cloth, Ladies' Riding White and imperial mounted Summer Umbrella's. He invites special attention to these recent additions to his fancy stock.
GENIN, 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's.

☞ WOOD, the Hatter, has removed to 512 Broadway, No. 3 Niblo's Garden, where he is prepared to make the Dome of Thought with the most stylish Hat or Cap in vogue at the most reasonable price. Also canes, umbrellas, suspenders, &c. Please notice our address.

WHAT'S OUT?—KNOX'S Rocky Mountain Beavers, the most elegant, desirable and stylish Summer Hats ever offered to an intelligent public. The rush for them the past week has been astonishingly great, and is steadily increasing. Buy one at once, so as to be "in the fashion." KNOX'S is at 128 Fulton-st., adjoining the Sun office.

☞ Dull times! Dull times! cry some of our tradesmen, but we know a store where the trade of prosperity lingers all the year round. Splendid Boots and Gaiters at cheap prices bring clouds of customers. The place is JONES', 14 Ann-st.

LADIES' SHOES.—Some ladies wear long dresses because they have large feet; but, if these ladies would wear clean stockings and neat and elegant shoes and gaiters, such as are made and sold at the splendid store of S. CAHILL, 257 Broadway, nobody would observe the deformity. A well-turned ankle as displayed in gaiters made by Cahill, is a most beautiful sight for man, and those dear creatures thus blessed should not seek to hide such desirable points from the world.

BE CAUTIOUS!—This city is literally flooded with common Shoes and Gaiters made of cheap German Patent Leather, which cracks all to pieces. WATKINS, 114 Fulton-st., uses the Paris Patent Leather only, which took the gold medal at the Exposition of 1849. All Boots and Shoes purchased at his establishment can be depended on. je14 3TuTh

BOOT-MAKERS' UNION, 82 NASSAU-ST.—The Boot-makers' Union will present for the patronage of the public this morning a very fine collection of French calf-skin and enameled Boots and Gaiters. The goods are offered by retail at wholesale prices.

☞ On Sunday last we had the pleasure of participating in a truly delightful excursion to the beautiful Village site of Stratton Port, on Flushing Bay. The picturesque scenery of the Sound, dotted with islands, and the country inland, with fine villas and farm houses, render this place really charming. The pure and healthful breezes always blowing there are a sufficient gratification to any denizen of the city, and need no praise; an opportunity to enjoy them is a double pleasure. The excursion was one of the most agreeable and pleasant that we have joined in for a long time. We are informed that Mr. FLANNIGAN, of 225 Wooster-st., is the proprietor of this Village, and we recommend him to those who want a lot there. We must say a word for the gentlemanly assistants of Mr. F. because we know that any information desired will be cheerfully afforded by them. He, and all connected with him, are deserving of every confidence. Capt. H. R. Fish and Capt. Hoffman, of the Othello, merit the thanks and approbation of all on the excursion, for their politeness and affability to the passengers. We understand the excursion will be repeated, by request, next Sunday. je19 1tu

☞ F. H. SMITH offers for sale at 191 Front-st., up stairs, 4 doors below Fulton-st., a general assortment of FIREWORKS, of the best quality, at reduced prices, which being of his own manufacture can confidently be warranted. Also Fire Crackers at the lowest market rates. Dealers and others are invited to examine the stock. je13 1m*

FIRE INSURANCE.—The Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, office 35 Wall-st. Authorized Capital, £2,000,000, or $10,000,000; paid up Capital, £500,000; surplus and reserved Fund, £500,000, or $2,600,000. This Company has formed a local Board of Directors in this city (duly qualified by holding the required number of shares), with full power to issue policies for Fire Risks, settle all losses, and to invest in New-York all funds received from premiums and the sale of shares.

Directors.
JAMES BROWN, Chairman.
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Mark W. Collet, Royal Phelps,
Conrad W. Faber, Ed. F. Sanderson,
Francis Griffin, William S. Wetmore.
Resident Secretary, Alfred Peil.
m27 1m&TuTh Counsel to the Board, Fran. Griffin.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—The farces of "Animal Magnetism" and the "Double-Bedded Room," with the feats of Javelli, Herr Cline and Lauriat, are announced in the performance for this evening. Talking of Animal Magnetism—has it anything to do with modifying the fierce instincts of cats, dogs and hawks, so as to make them the attached friends of rats, squirrels and sparrows.

☞ CHURCHES, HOTELS, STEAMSHIPS, &c. supplied with elegant silver name and number Plates, of new and beautiful designs, plated in the most substantial manner and elegantly engraved at very low prices. Orders sent to any part of the country by express.
EVERDELL, 302 Broadway, je19 3t* corner of Duane-st., next square above Stewart's.

SILKS, &c. AT REDUCED PRICES.—HITCHCOCK & LANDSHATTER, 347 Broadway cor. Leonard-st. have reduced their prices on the balance of their stock, and are selling off their Silks, Grenadines, Silk Tissues, Barages, Foulard Silks, French Muslins, Barege de Laines, &c. &c. very cheap.

A PUN DAGUERREOTYPED.—Somebody serves ROOT, the Daguerreotypist, up in the following manner: Why is the building, 363 Broadway, like a tree, and unlike a tree? It is like a tree because it has a Root; and it is unlike a tree because the Root is at the top, where it produces fruit in the shape of the cheapest, because the best, Daguerreotypes in the United States.

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL.—The "Crayon Daguerreotypes," taken only at M. A. & S. ROOT's Gallery, 363 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st., are admired by all for their truthfulness of expression, as well as for the great strength, boldness, and clearness of impression, peculiar to this new style of art. Process patented. Please call and examine specimens.

☞ Is it possible that COSTAR has the stuff that exterminates rats, mice and roaches, also bed-bugs, &c.; that they come out and die, thus leaving no smell or nuisance. COSTAR'S Depot, 111 Broadway, at Dr. M. W. Gray's.

☞ ABOLITION AND SECESSION—
Let's abolish the bothering bed-bugs;
Let's cause all the rats to secede;
Let's expatriate ants, moths and roaches,
And kill all the vermonous breed.
Very good, friend; but how shall we do it?
How banish these manifold ills?
Why, merely step over to Lyon's
And purchase his Powder and Pills.
Depot for LYON'S Magnetic Powder and Pills, 421 Broadway. je16 9t*&13W*

KNAPP'S HEALTH RESTORATIVE BITTERS.—Notwithstanding the many tonic preparations which have recently been introduced, these Bitters make a steady onward progress in public confidence. Well-known citizens, not likely to be carried away by popular opinion, without their own deliberate judgment goes with it, certify that the Health Restorative Bitters are the best article they have ever used for strengthening the digestion, the nerves, and the whole system. General Depot, 362 Hudson-st. and for sale at 120 Fulton-st. Price 50 cents per bottle; three bottles for $1 25.

☞ The most of our readers no doubt have heard of the wonderful low prices HIRAM ANDERSON, 99 Bowery, is selling elegant imperial, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpeting, Rugs, Mats, Window Shades, Table Covers, Floor Oil-Cloths, &c. If any have omitted visiting the eight spacious Sales Rooms of that famous establishment, we say to all such defer it no longer.

GREEN'S FURNISHING STORE, No. 1 ASTOR HOUSE.—The art of Shirtmaking has been brought to a degree of perfection in this celebrated Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment, which may be called unparalleled. The fit is guaranteed, and never fails. Every other article sold at the store may be equally relied on, and punctuality is the rule in executing orders.

☞ Sore Throat and Hoarseness instantly cured by H. V. BOSH'S Magic Cream Liniment, an infallible pain exterminator—the most wonderful article that has ever been offered for eradicating all pain and soreness. Principal depot 319 Greenwich-st., corner of Duane. Price 25 cents per bottle. je19 2TuTh&S*

RHEUMATISM.—We would advise all of our readers who are troubled with this distressing disease to use HALL'S Pulmoneuse. It is an infallible remedy. Read the following testimonial. NEW-YORK, June 13, 1851.—*Dear Sir*: I take great pleasure in recommending your Pulmoneuse to those afflicted with the rheumatism, as I attribute my cure from that disease entirely to its efficacy, after having tried various other remedies, external and internal, for nearly two years, with little or no permanent good. J. B. HATHAWAY, 172 Broadway.
To WM. SMITH HALL, 159 Bowery. je19 2TuTh&S*

ARTIFICIAL EYES.—Just imported a large lot of the finest and most beautiful French Artificial Eyes. They can be inserted without the slightest pain or operation, and when properly adapted, will move and look like the natural eye. Apply to Dr. JAMES W. POWELL, Oculist, Aurist, &c., 261 Broadway, entrance 11 Warren-st. je12 6TuThS&S*

A GENUINE MEDICINE.—The OXYGENATED BITTERS have no equal as a tonic medicine, and as it contains no alcohol, is especially adapted to the delicate constitution of females suffering from any derangement of the natural functions, weakness or irregularity, nervous debility, &c.
For sale by A. B. & D. Sands, 100 Fulton-st., A. D. Sowerill & Co., 216, and C. H. Ring, 192 Broadway; J. & I. Cuddington, 262 Hudson-st. and 715 Broadway; E. M. Guion, 127 Bowery, corner of Grand-st.; Hall,Ruckle & Co., 298 Greenwich-st.; and by Druggists generally in the United States and Canada.

☞ FOWLERS & WELLS, Phrenologists and Publishers, Clinton Hall, 131 Nassau-st. near the Park.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1851.

The Legislature.

In the SENATE yesterday the Canal Enlargement bill was reported with several amendments, for which see telegraphic report. The consideration of the bill was made the special order for Friday. The bill authorizing the Mayor and authorities of New-York to purchase and lay out the proposed up-town Park was passed.—The bill relating to the Emigrant department at Staten Island was reported favorably upon and committed to the Committee of the Whole. A bill for the Abolition of Capital Punishment was reported and sent to the Committee of the Whole. Various local matters were acted upon.

In the ASSEMBLY the business acted upon was chiefly of a local character. The bill to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the State Library was passed.

President Making.

"My friends!" exclaimed a Western preacher addressing his audience in tones of seriousness upon a serious subject, "this is a lioness which must be driv!" So is President making in this country. As soon as one is well,—or ill,—made everybody sets to work to make another. To elect one takes a good part of a year, and the rest of the time is spent in getting ready to elect his successor. All the issues of our politics are made to turn upon the question of who shall be President. Even the most useful Legislation is impeded or prevented by wretched intrigues to advance the prospects of Mr. A. or ruin those of Mr. B. The office is desired not merely for the honor it confers but for the immense patronage it wields; and till it is stripped of that patronage, as it ought to be, the evil will become worse and worse.

Weary as we naturally are of this perpetual pursuit of the Presidency, we cannot but wish to have the actual canvass postponed as long as possible. Questions of principle we are ready to discuss on all occasions; the reasons for this or that great line of public policy may always be considered with profit; but these personal debates, these marches and counter-marches to render this statesman available and that one unavailable, we regard with anything but a joyous sympathy.

For this reason we deprecate the precipitancy that some of our friends in different parts of the country now seem to exhibit in proclaiming and urging the claims of their candidate. To our judgment the crisis is not ripe for such a demonstration. There is a time for everything, but for a Whig Presidential nomination it has not arrived. There is no need to be impatient, or to hurry things so impetuously forward. It is, perhaps, not surprising that the friends of distinguished gentlemen should think best to press their claims, or that distinguished gentlemen themselves should be counting their chances and seeking to render certain the means of their success. Still we think they would lose nothing by waiting a while, and we respectfully make the suggestion all around.

It is not yet well settled what are to be the issues in this election. At the South especially the public mind is not in a good state to consider the subject. There is not the needful calmness and self-possession. The Slavery agitation has not quite settled. The flurry kicked up there for some time past still to some extent blinds the eyes and obfuscates the wits of the people. Why, just now there is even talk of carrying the dust and fog of this hubbub into the Presidential election. But who will presume to say that this will be thought of a year hence? A year is a long time, and many things can happen in it. Now it would not be much for our Southern brethren to cool off something of their fever heat during the ensuing twelve months. One would suppose that might be long enough for their ardor to resume the language of common sense, and learn to estimate the Fugitive Slave Law at its real worth to them. Should they do this—and no obstacle ought to be put in their way—it would change quite seriously the aspect of things.

But, apart from these considerations, we implore peace. Let us hasten slowly. Let the Presidency bide its time. There are other things of importance which may well claim precedence in the people's attention. When the day comes we shall hope to do our part in the canvass, but six months hence will be ample season to get up the steam.

TWO WEEKS

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO IN ASHES!!

1,500 HOUSES BURNED!

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $12,000,000!

SEVERAL LIVES LOST!

THE CITY REBUILDING.

STOCKTON NEARLY DESTROYED.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER COM. PREBLE.

WHIG VICTORY IN SACRAMENTO.

$750,000 IN GOLD DUST.

SHIPPING, MARKETS, DEATHS, &c.

The steamship Crescent City, Capt. Tanner, arrived last night about midnight, in 10 days from Chagres, via Kingston, Jamaica. She brings a number of passengers who left San Francisco in the Northener and the New-Orleans on the 15th of May. The Mails were left on the Isthmus and were to be brought on by the Cherokee. The Crescent City brings us confirmation of the burning of San Francisco, full details of which we give below.

We are indebted to Mr. E. W. HULL, the obliging pursuer of the Crescent City, for forwarding *The Tribune's* dispatches. To Mr. W. H. BROWN, of Coxton, Messenger for Adams' Express and the Agent of Gregory & Co.'s Express, we return our thanks for files of California papers.

The following are the passenger and specie lists of the Crescent City:

Passengers by Steamship Crescent City.

W Glenn	C E Waldmeyer	J C Marrott	
E M Beckton	R H Hall	J L Long	
S H Webber	A Clapp	R Glenny	
J Evers & friend	E O Carpenter	W B Cummins	
B Duffy & friend	E O Rugle	J B Flemming	
W H Swain	A Johnson	B F Hall	
Chas Rogers	D Iver	J G Talbott	
S D Hart	J Hinesly	C Babbitt	
J Smith	S P Tuthie	A Aldridick	
Dr James, lady & child	J L Eaton	J P Nichols	
	G C Waters	H L Wyman	
J H Toubs	E Brown	N F Lighthall	
Wm Irwin	A D Gardner	W H Rogers	
A Jordan	G Persifer	J J Bidwell	
P L Washburn	A W Peabody	G B Hatalins	
W H Hale	J F Stuart	G H Williams	
E F Johnson	Mr Geurla	F Cassidy	
J L Gorell	Capt Whitcomb	J Morse	
D Martin	A Jager	C O Leur	
B Woodwards	S F Trapper	C C Tuffs	
D Robb	Mr Abbott	J B Whitney	
D N Pearsons	Mr Irving	W B Hynes	
A B Muller & friend	Mr McNulty	J N Brown	
J Warren	Mr Gregory	J Plume	
C Proctor	Mr Jamieson	Capt A Rooney	
J J Mattox	Mr Marcus	S Elliott	
J Mitchell	J De Wolf	G N Shaw	
A H Lisett	E Southworth	E H Allen	
G W Carlton	O Smith	H M Brown	
J J Newstadt	Mr Dunns	W J Brown	
G King	Mr Elkins	S S Mc Dowell	
A Waters	Mr Perry	M P Hutchins	
E Davidson	Mr Hayden	S W Fairchilds	
J C Bulkins	H W Willis	R R Mary	
G J Bulkins	C J Adams	C W Henderson	
C V Stuart	G W Gibson	Mr Gonner	
G H Lewis	Mr Elliott	Mrs J D Fay and child	
J G Gilman	R A Morgan		
D H Carpenter	Mr Sunett	Mrs O W Childs	
R J Johnston	Mr Gourlay	Hugh McKay wife and sister	
H W Johnson	Mrs E Smith		
M Dubbins	J B Lowe	Saml P Wescott	
A B Johnson	A S Greer	E H Hanks	
A Anderson	C W Wiley	J Duke	
W W Johnson	Mr Barnes	J F Roxbugh	
E Fitzgerald	E T Wolfe	Wm Symons	
M Ellis	H Chambers	R C Thomas	
F Ruston	A B Gary	Saml Oughton	
J M Laborde	E D Rogers	Dr Broasbett	
W B Smith	J H Rogers	S W Fisher	
J Bloomingdale	R Reed	J Ripley	
C Whitcomb	W H Jackson	H B Dinham	
D D Clark	E S Woolford	G W Lewey	
W J Jackson	J G Whitmore	Edward Kitson	
R Souter	B F Thompson	W J Jordan	
J Cramer	A Whipper	L Larmon	

And 349 in the steerage, in all 527 passengers.

Specie List.

Edward Muston	$10,500	J W Huss	2,000
S Walker & J W Ba-		Redie & Co	39,011
[illegible]	2,556	C Vandervoort	2,400
J Falconer & Co	11,663	Slate Gardner & Co	5,500
J D Brown & Co	2,075	F I Morrell	4,000
J R Hoe	1,121	R C Wright & Co	3,000
Newhouse & Spatz	1,000	Sampson Jappan	3,050
N L McCready & Co	5,050	Case & Freeman	6,291
E D Peters & Co	5,000	Order	10,455
Dexter Fay & Sons	16,000	H Monson	6,112
Adams & Co	227,913	D V McLean	1,000
Schloss Bros	2,000	R Poomer & Bros	1,700
Chambers & Hesser	33,000	W Parson	7,019
Sonie Wardwell & Co	15,000	James K Sparrow	1,431
Kilby Pace & J Waldron	10,000	Lewis Mongas	1,181
		Foster Ellcott & Co	4,000
H Joseph & Co	3,750	Reed Wade & Co	16,000
Fitzgerald Booth & Co	1,140	Meeks Plate & Co	1,700
W F Parrot	4,000	Cammann & White	
Minot & Hooper	14,000	house	12,007
Peter Eales	1,932	Wrenn, Kelly & Co	11,158
Aaron Jacobs	6,000	Wm Hall	6,500
D Wallinstein	1,950	Coffin, Bradly & Co	4,000
John Cunningham	3,000	Howland & Aspinwall	23,028
John Henry & Co	5,500	Treasurer U S Mint	4,750
Hooper & Graff	10,000	Stout & Wards	3,300
Enoch, Train & Co	5,500	A Forbes	1,000
A A Low & Brothers	7,000	Thos Wilsons & Sons	5,740
P Naylor	5,110	G S Robbins & Son	9,657
Julius Lehrman	1,000	Harvey Lemon	1,000
Chas King & Co	3,000	Dodge & Co	5,145
Cornell & Co	1,950	Wm. Hoge & Co	1,315
L Mayer & Bros	5,000	Jesse Woods	11,936
M Guggenheim & Co	3,285	J C Maker	2,115
P. H. Juske	5,111	R H. Green & Sons	1,300
Weickgrath & Van Dam	2,022	Thompson & Hitchcock	37,670
		Amos R. Eno	11,350
Jones & Wise	12,000	Demond & Winter	2,917
L Haas	5,000	Churchman, Roberts &	
Magenn & Sons	2,000	Co	1,300
H. P. Shepards	2,500	Goodhue & Co	3,024
Spencer Austin	5,000	Bickhead & Pierce	900
Cortes & Peabody	2,000		
H & H. Freeman	3,500	Total	$576,113

THE GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

We have prepared and arranged, from the *Alta California*, the following complete account of the horrible catastrophe at San Francisco:

About eleven o'clock, on the night of May 3d, the cry of "Fire" startled every one like an earthquake. The fire had just commenced in a paint-shop on the west side of Portsmouth-square, adjoining the Bryant House, formerly called, but more recently the American. It was but a slight blaze when first seen, but in five minutes the whole upper story was full of flame. Before the engines could get upon the ground and commence playing, the American on one side, and a store occupied by Messrs. Rhodes as a furnishing establishment, were in flame.

The buildings in the vicinity being all of wood and extremely combustible, the fire spread up Clay-st. back toward Sacramento, and down Clay toward Kearny, with fearful rapidity. It soon had full command, and the Fire Department could only work upon the borders, and endeavor to check its progress by anticipating it. In this they succeeded, on the north side before it reached Dupont-st. But in every other direction in which it could spread, it took its own course.

To the south it spread to Bush-st., and to the east, at the time of writing this, 5 o'clock, A. M., it has passed Jackson-st., sweeping everything from a little east of Dupont to the wharves. The blocks between Dupont and Kearny-sts. west of Portsmouth-square, as far as Bush-st. three in number, are in ashes. Between Bush and Jackson, Kearney and Montgomery, five in number all down. Between Montgomery and Sansome, Bush and Jackson-sts. five in number, all down.

One man on Washington-st. fell dead from over exertion. He was so completely surrounded by the fire he could not be relieved by those who saw him fall.

James King of Wm. was badly burned, but escaped with life.

Beyond Sansome toward the shipping we do not know how great is the destruction, for the smoke is so dense and the fire intervening, it is impossible to tell. Beside these thirteen blocks, almost every building of which is destroyed, there are many others. It is impossible even to guess at the number of buildings or the amount of property destroyed. A thousand buildings is within the bounds of truth, we judge, and ten millions of dollars could not replace the terrible destruction. Some place it twice or three times as high. It is sufficient to say that more than three-fourths of the business part of the city is nothing but smouldering cinders.

About 2 o'clock a man on Washington-st. dropped dead from over exertion.

One man was taken out of the store of Starkey, Janion & Co. about 6 o'clock this morning, burned to a crisp.

Mr. Mudge was dangerously burned. He, with Messrs. James, Noyes and Forst were for four hours shut up in the vault of the Naglee building, which they saved, but could not get out.

Scarce a fire-proof building in the whole burnt district has stood the test. Such as have are the California Exchange, El Dorado, Verandah on Portsmouth-square, and the buildings of Capt. Howard, in which was the U. S. Assaying Office of Moffat & Co., on Montgomery-st. This building was saved only at the risk of their lives by Messrs. Moffat, Perry and Ward, of that firm, who remained within the building throughout the conflagration and extinguished the fire repeatedly.

A. J. Cost, naval officer, Mr. Brown, appraiser, Mr. Green, collector, and a number of others in the naval department had all of their private effects destroyed. The books and papers of the department were nearly all saved. The money was placed in the vault.

The large U. S. bonded warehouse, erected by Cross & Co., containing about two thousand tuns of merchandise in bond, was saved through the exertions of Mr. Anderson, the Inspector.

When Burgoyne's safe was opened $1,500,000 was taken out not singed or damaged in the least. The books and all the papers, deposits, &c., came out fresh and free from the least blemish.

The fire-proof building of Gibbs & Co. on Long Wharf, was but slightly injured by the whirlwind of flames that surrounded it.

We are happy to announce that Mr. B. Peyton, reported by us yesterday as having been burned to death, is alive and but slightly injured.

Mr. Thomas Cahill, also reported as burned, was injured but slightly. His brother Edward is undoubtedly burned to death, having been seen last in his store, since which nothing has been heard of him.

Messrs. Correa & Rahnsen were both badly burned in their endeavors to save their building.

Jones' Hotel was saved, contrary to the expectation of every one. The fire spread in that direction with frightful rapidity. The buildings of Starkey, Brothers & Co., were soon wrapped in flames, and with two exceptions the block of fine brick buildings extending from Montgomery-st. to Jones' Hotel were consumed. The hotel is built of wood and covered with a thin zinc roof. The flames from the surrounding buildings played over the hotel and the heat was so great that the cloth with which the upper stories are scaled frequently took fire.

The firemen, at Clark's Point, under the direction of Mr. Jas. Wilson, were particularly active in retarding the spread of the flames in that direction.

The fire warehouses recently erected by Thompson, Griffin & Co., at the foot of Jackson-st. wharf and east of Battery-st. were saved by the arduous and unremitting exertions of the occupants. They were for a long time in imminent danger.

Mr. Bingham of the firm of Bingham, Reynolds & Bartlett, on Sansome-st., in his exertions to save his building, fell from it and broke his jaw. The building, fell from it and broke his jaw. The building was finally saved.

Dewitt & Harrison, in lieu of water, used 80,000 gallons of vinegar in preserving their warehouse.—It was entirely saved. The brick building of Gildemeester, De Freemery & Co., on Montgomery-st., came near being burned down. Owing, however, to its rear walls being very thick it was saved. The city observatory on the roof burnt without communicating fire to the building. J. Herzberg, J. W. Osborne, Barrett & Sherwood, W. O. Blake, and Mr. Benham, had rented parts of this building.

Among the many friends with whom we sympathize in this sad calamity, none are deserving of more feeling than J. B. Boddicam. His loss, individually, cannot be less than $175,000.

Mr. James, Mr. Naglee—one and nine others, while endeavoring to save Naglee's building, where they were rendering assistance to save the building and property, lost their retreat cut off by the surrounding flames enveloping the building. There they remained several hours in a most perilous and forlorn situation, expecting every moment to be buried in the ruins and consumed to a dreadful fate. While in this predicament one of the party looked through a window or small aperture, and saw a man endeavoring to escape from a neighboring building—he became enveloped in flames—he fell, exhausted, and was consumed.

DEATHS AT TAFFE & MCCAHILL'S.—We were furnished yesterday with the names of the six noble men who were burned to death in their endeavors to save the store of Taffe & McCahill from destruction. Capt. Welsh was recovered from the ruins and buried yesterday. The others are Messrs. Edward McCahill, Leon Greenbaum, Reuben Baker, Neusbaum and Rosenthal.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—The books, papers and specie of the Custom-House were not thrown into the reservoirs as it has been stated. They were placed in the substantial vaults built under the direction of Collector King for that purpose, and yesterday they were all found to be entirely safe.

The El Dorado stood proof against the fire which raged round two sides of it. It is a very substantial brick building, with all its window frames, shutters, doors and verandahs of iron. The Verandah, also a brick building of the opposite corner of Washington and Kearney sts. escaped consumption. The fire took its course down Kearney-st. consuming everything before it on the eastern side, down to Jackson-st. and then sweeping all the intervening blocks from Kearny to Battery-st. The west side of Kearny-st. was saved by the influence of the strong wind blowing from that quarter and the well-directed efforts of the fire department and their engines.

To leward it was impossible with the limited means and imperfect appliances at command to stay the progress of the conflagration. Onward it swept on its devasting career until it reached the waters of the bay.

Jones' Hotel, at the foot of California-st—a new and splendid establishment—was saved by the intervention of a brick building on the one side and an iron one on the other. The brick building is occupied by Evans & Carter, Sigmund T. Mayer & Co., J. Seligman & Co., and Hostier, Bagnes & Co., the iron house is unoccupied.

The fire did not cross Sansome-st. to the southward of California-st., nor did it go beyond Pine-st. in that direction. This saved the Valley, Brannan's wharf, the greater part of the lumber in the market, and a new and important section of the town, which will rise into still greater importance from this fire.

The California Exchange, on the Plaza, at the corner of Clay-st., was very severely exposed, but escaped with little or no damage.

The office, papers and library of Messrs. McAllister, lawyers, were saved, being in Argentti's building, which withstood the conflagration nobly. The office and building of Gildemeester, Deffremery & Co. was also preserved. The brick store of Daniel Gibbs, merchant, at the head of Central Wharf, likewise survived.

The splendid store of Cooke Brothers & Co., in California-st., stood unscathed amid the sea of flame with which it was surrounded.

Adams & Co.'s Express Office in Montgomery-st., nearly opposite the Custom-House, shared the fate of the rest of the block in which it stood, with the exceptions mentioned; but they succeeded, we understand, in saving their books, papers and valuables in fire-proof vault.

In blowing up the Sacramento Hotel, Broadway, the first explosion was ineffectual, and it was thought that only one of the casks planted had ignited, and yet, in this uncertainty, a daring spirit was found, who walked into the building already in flames with two more casks of powder, fired the fusee and retreated coolly. In less than a minute after the huge building crumbled into fragments upon its own foundation.

The shipping in the harbor escaped providentially the fate which for hours seemed inevitably to await them. But by breaking up the wharves and cutting off the connection, the progress of the fire was checked at Battery-st. The only vessels burnt were the Niantic, the Apollo and General Harrison storeships, which were a long time ago hauled in and built upon close up to high water mark. The city has since extended far beyond them, and left them, as it were, in the heart of the town.

On California-st. the fire was checked at Sansome-st. On the south side it burnt down to Starkey & Brothers' corner, consuming the whole block between California and Pine sts., and between Montgomery and Sansome.

Among those in the late fire whose praiseworthy efforts in relieving the property and effects of others, was Capt. Wm. L. Howard, late of the U. S. R. S., who has been so seriously injured as to require close medical attention to relieve him from the effect of his exposure to the late fire. Capt. H. breasted the destroying element till the skin was taken from his hands and face, and no man deserves more honor for disinterested action than he does.

The brick safe of the P. M. S. S. Company was opened on Monday morning, and though filled with books, papers and valuables, everything was found to be in the most perfect condition. The office of the Company will be continued in the same place in a temporary building now erecting.

Almost everything seemed to combine to effect the ruin of the city. The Chief Engineers and numbers of firemen were at Sacramento, there was almost an interregnum in our city Government; the old Council had adjourned, and felt no disposition to assume any responsibility in tearing down buildings; the new Council had not been sworn into office, and had no power; some of the engines lacked sufficient hose, water was not abundant, the winds blew like furies, and in various directions, and there was generally a great want of concentrated effort. Had the staging in front of a new brick store on the east side of Kearny-st. been pulled down, the fire would not have crossed Kearny, between Clay and Sacramento, perhaps not at all. By tearing down two or three small buildings in the rear of the California Exchange, the fire could have been prevented from crossing Clay-st., and the whole range of the devastation to the north of it probably been prevented.

When we went to press yesterday morning the fire was still extending toward Clark's Point. It crossed Broadway, taking everything on the north side of Battery, except two buildings on the corner of Vallejo-street, and on the south side leaving two or three buildings, beside Col. Poore's built over the Bay. Here was the last struggle. The building was saved, the front pretty much burned off. The boundaries of the fire is nearly as follows: commencing on the west side of Portsmouth-square, it extended down Clay-st., then to the east, along the south side of Kearney, to Jackson; down the west side of Jackson to Montgomery; along south side of Montgomery to Pacific; down Pacific to Sansome; along Sansome to Broadway, thence diagonally over the high ground of Clark's Point, nearly to Vallejo; thence eastward across Battery to the Bay; thence following the shore of the Bay to Battery, leaving the two corners on the north side of Battery and Pacific; thence westward along the north side of Battery, across Jackson, Washington and Clay streets to Long Wharf; down that beyond the Whitehall house at about half way to Front-st. From the place of beginning the boundary runs up Clay nearly to Dupont; thence west to Sacramento; down the west side of Sacramento, to Kearny; westward, south side of Kearny, to Summer-st.; down that, to Montgomery; west, along Montgomery, to Pine; down Pine, to Sansome; east, along Sansome, crossing California—sparing a corner on each side of Sansome; thence, down California, to Battery; eastward, along Battery to Long Wharf. Nearly every building within this line, a distance of over a mile north-east and south-west, by a half mile from north-west to south-east, was destroyed. Eighteen large squares, excepting a few buildings, and large portions of five or six others, have been completely destroyed. The plank streets are ruined, and in many places entirely impassible, except on foot. Such is this anniversary of the great fire of May 4, 1851.

Complete List of the Losses by the Conflagration.

J. B. Boddicam, Montgomery-st., brick store, Jackson-st. and on Montgomery-st., three large stores filled with merchandise. Loss at least	$300,000
Sansome-st.? Bach & Co., Montgomery-st.	120,000
Frohentorp & Moses, Clay-st.	75,000
O. C. Sewell & Co., book and job printers, Washington-st.	2,000
Bethune & Chase, corner Sansome and Jackson sts., chiefly consumed merchandise, about	30,000
Building owned by James Cornell	25,000
Marsh & Carrell, Jackson-st.	5,000
D. W. Hunt, Sansome, near Pacific, part of stock saved	3,500
Bennemann & Scowcroft	1,200
Fonda & Gray, Long Wharf, below Sansome-st.	15,000
S. Whiting, Sansome, between Washington and Clay sts.	4,000
Quereau & Johnson, 2 stores, Sansome-st. near Washington	10,000
Huntington & Co. Banking House, insured in New-Orleans for $20,000, building on Montgomery-st. occupied by Turnbull & Walton, built of wood, insured in New-Orleans for $5,000, vault, and all other valuables saved	25,000
C. D. Richmond, Jackson-st., two stores	12,000
Sellows Brothers, California-st. saved most of their goods, loss about	2,500
F. J. Lippitt, Law library totally destroyed, as well as all his papers, nothing saved, loss about	9,000
Marvin & Hitchcock, two stores, Montgomery-st. near Clay, and Sansome, near Pacific	20,000
Thos. Kuhlmann & Co. Montgomery-st. two 2-story houses, papers, &c. saved	27,000
Frank M. Pixley, library and papers lost	
Cross & Co. loss in buildings about	25,000
Cross & Co. loss in goods consigned about	20,000
J. N. Osborn, China goods	10,000
W. V. Baker, China goods	50,000
Starker Brothers	150,000
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