

GREAT SORROW AT BURNING OF HOTEL

telegrams of condolence were received from well known men of the United States who had been guests at the Jefferson. Besides, hundreds of citizens searched out the event manager and told him of the sympathy which they felt.

SOMETHING OF THE LOSS. How much is saved? was a question almost as frequent as the interrogatory as to the loss. The average spectator can answer this question about as accurately as the most expert builder or adjuster of losses. Probably two-thirds of the great building is still standing.

FRANKLIN-STREET END SAVED. There is not the destruction in the Franklin-street end that one would expect. On the first floor there is a great deal of water. Water is not steadily down from the floor above. The carpeted floors are mostly saved, and are in water to the mouth of one's shoes. The same is true of the carpets in the halls on the floors above.

CONDITION OF THE WALLS. In estimating the damage it is absolutely necessary that the condition of the walls of the portion burned be known. They were pronounced unsafe by the City Engineer yesterday morning, and he stopped the running of cars, thinking the lives of passengers were endangered.

ENGINEERS WORKED ALL DAY. All day long the engines were kept at work, and the firemen held good streams on the ruins until 7 o'clock, when the last of the engines were removed. Eight or ten pipe streams were kept on the ruins all night.

Every Exertion a Task Every Care a Burden There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

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Our Suits have the indescribable, well-bred, touch of made-to-orderishness about them that lifts them far above the common plane of ready-made clothing.

Your Easter Wear....

is a matter of interest to you just now—to some a considerable source of worry; they haven't the time to investigate the styles, to pay repeated visits to tailors, &c.

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Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

make the best of misfortune. Many left for their homes during the day and last night. The destruction of the Jefferson will have a most serious effect upon conventions to be held here this year.

PRESENT OWNERS TO REBUILD AT ONCE.

to-day or to-morrow morning. He and Mr. Arents are expected to confer to-morrow and to make plans for the rebuilding.

THE CHAMBER ACTS. The Chamber of Commerce was prompt to give its reference to the destruction of the Jefferson. Early yesterday morning President Morris had a meeting of the Board of Directors.

carried across Franklin Street, and afterwards taken charge of by the Richmond Transfer Company, from whom the owners later secured them.

BRAVE MAN AT JEFFERSON FIRE

Mr. H. M. Wright, of New York, representing the Bridgport Silk Company, occupied room 573 on the fourth floor, had retired. He was awakened by a knock on the door, and he thought at first it was simply a theatre party coming in.

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