The Feliciana Democrat.

CHRYSTAL PALACE BURNING.

The New York papers of the 6th Inst. bring us the particulars of this destructive conflagration, which was briefly announced by telegraph:

The Crystal Palace, the scene of so many of the great public demonstrations which have taken place in this city of late years, was totally destroyed last evening by fire, and the site is now a mass of smoking ruins. Not only the Palace itself, but everything that it contained, was burned up, and the exhibitors at the Great Fair of the American Institute, which was being held there for two weeks past, have lost all they had in the building.

There is every reason to believe that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as it originated in a part of the building in which no fire was used, but which was filled with inflamable material, the debris of the Palace, which was put in an out-of-the-way place, for fear of accidents. The fire was first discovered shortly before five o'clock in the afternoon, in the northeast corner of the building, about two hundred feet from where the machinery was on exhibition. At this time there were about three thousand persons in the building, mostly women and children, who were viewing the articles on exhibition. The building was so large that it proved difficult to spread an alarm, and it was some time before the visitors could be warned of their danger; and the danger to all in the place was mos imminent, for the flames, when they got under headway, spread with fearful rapidity, and as by magic the vast edifice was one mass of glowing fire and flame. There were eight hydrants in the building; but the suddenness with which the fire spread gave the employes of the American Institution no time to use them; and almost before the hose could be screwed on the conflagration had made such headway that all attempts to save anything on exhibition, much less the building, were entirely useless.

Tee scene in the Palace during the progress of the flames was one of indescribable confusion. A panic seemed to seize every one, and the bewildered visitors scarcely understood their dangerous position well enough to provide for their own safety. The children screamed, women fainted, and their distracted male attendants with difficulty found their way to the doors. At the time we write there is no certainty as to whether any lives are lost, but if all who were in the palace escaped it is little less than a miracle. Last night was to have been a concert night, and the managers estimated that at least 10,000 persons would have been present. Had the fire, therefore, taken place three hours later, there is scarcely a doubt but that thousands of lives would have been lost, as all could not have passed the doors before the dome fell.

The pitch pine which formed the flooring, stairs and framework of the entire palace, afforded a most inflammable pabulum for the conflagration to feed upon, and this explains the reason of its rapid spread. The scene when the fire was at its height was one of fearful magnificence. The huge dome was like a vast ball of fire, and the flames leaped up its sides in great waves of lurid light. At one time the whole palace was glowing like a burning coal, and vomiting up fire at a rate that would have done credit to Vesuvius. All who witnessed the spectacle declared that it was one of those things rarely seen in a lifetime.

About twenty five minutes after the fire was first discovered the dome fell with a fearful crash, and the flames made one final leap upwards and sank to rise no more. In forty minutes from the breaking out of the fire the Palace and all it contained were totally destroyed; and all that marked the site of this once proud building are a few standing towers and a smoking heap of ruins.

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR LOSS.

The total numbe of exhibitors at the fair was about 3,960. Of these no catalogue has yet been made out, and it is difficult to get at an estimate of the loss of each exhibitor. Some of the articles were, of course, of little or no value, but the majority of the articles were costly, and as they were not insured, the loss will fall heavily upon the exhibitors. The average value for each exhibitor would not fall below $300. At this rate the total loss would be as follows:

3,660 exhibitors, $300 each.....	$1,088,000
Cost of Building.....	700,000
Total loss.....	$1,700,000

This estimate may be a little too high, but the items seem little enough.

THE SOUTH AND WEST.

The business done this fall, thus far, has been very satisfactory to those houses, the stability of which was unshaken by the panic of the past year. Their business has been large and their collections good. The general feature of the fall business is a remarkable one and will doubtless attract the attention of leading merchants. It is the fact that the Southern and Southwestern business is come to be more reliable and profitable than the Northern and Western. It is now less speculative. It is on a more steady basis, and will for the future in all probability have the ascendancy. Many years ago the Southern trade was supposed to be the source of all wealth, and every exertion was used to get and retain it. A remarkable change took place. This was caused by the speculative excitement of 1832-37. In those years the opening of the Mississippi lands took place, on borrowed money. It was found that cotton could be raised cheaper in those countries than in the Atlantic States. Young planters divided off the paternal negroes and proceeded to new lands. The money was obtained by new State loans to start banks, and large amounts of Eastern capital went into these new banks, which made their loans upon negroes and cotton. The supply under this action became very large, and the price was sustained by paper loans. The production of cotton for five years to 1832 was 4,595,000 bales, and for the next five years 6,511,000 bales—an increase of 50 per cent This great increase was followed by a great fall in price and general insolvency. The Southern trade could not pay, the banks all broke, negroes were run to Texas, and in 1843 cotton, which had sold at 20 cents in 1825, brought only 6 cents. The north began to have a great contempt for Southern business. The production of the great staple had outrun consumption, partly by reason of the increased growth, and partly by reason of the deficient harvests of England from 1837 to 1842, which chilled the consumption of goods. Since that time there has been no speculation at the South. The production of the great staples has gone on steadily, but the consumption of those articles has gradually outrun the production, and since 1851 the price has notably advanced, in face of the largest crops. While the West and North have gone mad with railroads and land speculation, the South has created no credits, but has enjoyed large profits from cotton. A crop of three and a quarter millions bales has been closed out at an average of $52 per bale, and a new one coming forward at rising prices. As a consequence, the South pays up its bills well and promptly, while it is almost impossible to get a dollar from the West. The position of the South now is impregnable. It holds a monopoly of an article that must in the course of events constantly fall behind in the demand, and necessarily appreciate in price, imparting a rising value to all property dependent upon it It follows, that with rising prices the amount of property as compared with indebtedness, is swelling in volume, conferring upon that section a greater degree of property than perhaps was ever enjyed by a people. The steady advance in the value of cotton to a price which is largely remunerative, takes from the business all speculative character, since the demand is such that the largest possible crop that the physical force can raise can do no more than check the rise, while a short crop absorbs all surplus stocks. With the staples of the West, on the other hand, in years of abundance there is no sale for the crops, and the loss requires a good year or two to make it good. The large purchases of goods that are made in years of prosperity, undergo a check when the export of food ceases and the prices fall. It follows that the Southern business, which was hazardous 15 years since—when the staple was of doubtful profit, and when its low price prompted the abandonment of the cultivation for manufacturing—has now become safe and steady. The cultivation is at present rates far more profitable than manufacturing can be anywhere, that is, for those possessed of hands and land. To purchase land and stock at the present high rates of hands, might not pay so well, but nevertheless leaves high profits. The urgent want of hands to produce that high priced material, may possibly concentrate them in the cotton, sugar, rice and tobacco fields from all other employments, and ultimately leaves the small trades open to the more efficient race.

N. Y. Economist.

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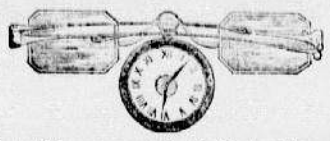

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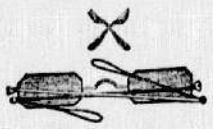

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