

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Chamber of Commerce structure was visited this morning by hundreds of spectators. A strong force of police were on hand for the purpose of keeping the curious from getting beneath the ruins.

On the Commercial Exchange, on Second and Chestnut streets, the building, which was destroyed by the fire, was a fine specimen of architecture.

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A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Michener for the use of his rooms.

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THE MINT.

The United States Commissioner of the Mint, in the case of the captain of the ship Eliza, has been ordered to issue orders to the stewards of the vessel.

Table with 4 columns: Period, Value of Gold, Value of Silver, Value of Copper. Rows include 1869 to 1871 and Total.

In the following tables are given the number of pieces and value of the total coinage since the establishment of the Mint.

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