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Walnut Street Theatre, northeast corner Ninth and Walnut.
Thomas's Varieties, Fifth and Chestnut.
Thomas's Opera House, Arch, below Seventh.

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Academy of Natural Sciences, corner of Broad and George streets.
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Association for the Employment of Poor Women, No. 222 Green street.
Asylum for Lost Children, No. 56 North Seventh street.
Blind Asylum, Race, near Twentieth street.
Christ Church Hospital, No. 8 Cherry street.
City Hospital, Nineteenth street, near Coates.
Clarkson's Hall, No. 103 Cherry street.
Dispensary, Fifth, below Chestnut street.
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Indigent Widows and Single Women's Society, Cherry, east of Eighteenth street.
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Masonic Hall, Chestnut, above Seventh street.
Magdalen Asylum, corner of Race and Twenty-first streets.
Northern Dispensary, No. 1 Spring Garden street.
Orphans' Asylum, (colored,) Thirteenth street, near Callowhill.
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Do. do. S. E. corner Broad and Spring Garden streets.
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Do. do. Ridge Road, below Wallace.
Pennsylvania Hospital, Pine street, between Eighth and Ninth.
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Philadelphia Orphans' Asylum, northeast cor. Eighteenth and Chestnut.
Preston Retreat, Hamilton, near Twentieth street.
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Southwark Dispensary, No. 98 Shippen street.
Union Benevolent Association, N. W. corner of Seventh and Sansom streets.
Wills' Hospital, Race, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.
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Institution for Instruction for Diseases of the Chest, S. W. corner of Chestnut and Park sts, West Philadelphia.

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County Prison, Passyunk road, below Reed.
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City Commissioner's Office, State House.
City Solicitor's Office, Fifth, below Walnut.
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Fairmount Water Works, Fairmount on the Schuylkill.
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House of Industry, Catharine, above Seventh.
House of Industry, Seventh, above Arch street.
House of Refuge, (white,) Parrish, between Twenty second and Twenty-third street.
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House of Correction, Bush Hill.
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Mayor's office, S. W. corner Fifth and Chestnut streets.
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State House, Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.
Sheriff's Office, State House, near Sixth street.
Spring Garden Commissioner's Hall, Spring Garden and Thirteenth streets.
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United States Mint, corner of Chestnut and Juniper streets.
United States Arsenal, Gray's Ferry Road, near Federal street.
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United States Army and Clothing Equipage, corner of Twelfth and Girard streets.
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COLLEGES.
College of Pharmacy, Zane street, above Seventh.
Eclectic Medical College, Haines street, west of Sixth.
Girard College, Ridge road and College Avenue.
Homœopathic Medical College, Filbert street, above Eleventh.
Jefferson Medical College, Tenth street, below George.
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University of Pennsylvania, Ninth street, between Market and Chestnut.
University of Free Medicine and Popular Knowledge, No. 68 Arch street.

EXCUSATION OF COURTS
United States Circuit and District Courts, No. 24 Fifth street, below Chestnut.
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Fifth and Chestnut streets.
Court of Common Pleas, Independence Hall.
District Courts, No. 1 and 2; corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.
Court of Quarter Sessions, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.

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American and Foreign Christian Union, No. 444 Chestnut street.
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American Tract Society (new), No. 929 Chestnut.
Mennonist, Germantown, below Chestnut street.
Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bible Society, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets.
Presbyterian Board of Publication (new), No. 821 Chestnut street.
Presbyterian Publication House, No. 1324 Chestnut street.
Young Men's Christian Association, No. 162 Chestnut street.
Northern Young Men's Christian Association, Germantown Road and Franklin.
Philadelphia Bible, Tract, and Periodical Office (T. H. Stockton's), No. 534 Arch street, first house below Sixth street, north side.
Lutheran Publication Society, No. 732 Arch street, below Eighth.

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AMONG THE SOVEREIGNS AND UNDER THE NOBLES.

The Fund for the relief of sufferers by the Indian Mutiny, now in course of collection in England, already amounts to over £250,000. It will, probably, reach the enormous sum of £400,000—equal to $2,000,000 of our money. The manner in which it has been raised is very plain. First, by individual donations, and next by collections made in various places of worship throughout all parts of the United Kingdom.

Some few of the individual donations are ample. Seven contributors gave £1000 each, namely, Queen VICTORIA, the Emperor of the French, the Sultan, the Dowager Lady Forbes, Mr. E. J. WOODSAY, of New York, Messrs. GALIGNANI, of Paris, and another private gentleman, whom we shall presently name. Prince ALBERT gave £300; the Duchess of Kent, mother of the Queen, £500; the Duke of Cambridge, £500; the Duchess of Cambridge and her son, £200; the Duke of Cambridge, £500; the Bank of England, the Corporation of London, and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, each gave £500, and the same sum was respectively subscribed by private persons in India. The Marquis of Dalhousie, late Viceroy of India, gave £500. The Imperial Guard of France gave £400.

As might be expected, the members of Queen VICTORIA's ministry led the way in contributing to this Fund. In each instance, the donation was only £100, the Premier, Lord PALMERSTON, besides their own private donations, subscribed largely in very considerable, by being £5,000 in all. Of all the remainder of the British nobility, only two—namely, the Earl of Derby and Lord CHARLES WELLESLEY—gave as much as the Premier. Lord CHARLES's brother, the Duke of WELLINGTON, could not screw his courage to the sticking point, beyond a shabby £100. Lord Overstone (better known, perhaps, as JOHNS LOYD, the banker, and one of the richest men in England) could not afford more than £100. He was a good company, however, in his niggardness, for the Duke of Devonshire, with £500,000 a year, the Marquis of Lansdowne, worth £100,000 a year, the Earl of Ripon, worth £150,000 a year, and the Duke of Cleveland, worth £100,000 a year, were, each and all, so much under the weather" (in generosity or purse) that £100 each was the limit of their charity. The Most Noble the Marquis of Westminster, the literally own two-thirds of the fashionable streets in the West End of London, besides numerous landed estates in Cheshire and Denbighshire, this poor man, with an income of nearly £700,000, gave a mere and a miserable £100.

To be sure, the Royal precedents did not tend to incline the nobility to be liberal. Queen VICTORIA, with allowances of about £500,000 a year, and a privy purse of £60,000 per annum, gave £1,000. Prince ALBERT, with as much as £60,000 a year, gave £300. The Duke of Cambridge, his mother and sisters, receive about £40,000 a year—out of which they managed to spare £250. The Duchess of Kent, mother to the Queen, who is another State-pauper, to the tune of £80,000 per annum, could afford no more than £100.

In truth the British Aristocracy, by far the richest in the world, have behaved shamefully shabby in this matter. They liberally give—in their sympathy. There they rest. Not fifty out of the whole lot have given anything at all. Taking the English, Scottish, and Irish peerage as containing about a thousand in number, this is a small proportion. The idea of men worth £10,000 to £50,000 a year, giving only £10 to £20 to what certainly is looked upon in England as a National Fund, is contemptible. There is in England another class, the Baronetcy—one degree next below the titled aristocracy—which has been equally miserly. The members of the House of Commons also have held back from contributing. The estated country gentlemen and the wealthy commercialists have also hung back. Emphatically, then, it is the middle and working classes—what we may call the People—who have raised this Indian Fund.

The seventh donor of £1,000 is Mr. THACKERAY, the novelist. A very remarkable donation his must be considered. It appeals, in the advertisement, among the sums subscribed in Paris, as
W. MAKEPEACE THACKERAY, Esq., - £1,000

It is doubtful whether the whole of Mr. THACKERAY's property can consist of more than £10,000—perhaps not as much, for the high station he undoubtedly occupies in London and Continental society, from his success in literature, is not inexpensive. The capital of the Marquis of Westminster, the richest nobleman in England—easily ascertained by taking his annual income at thirty years' purchase—exceeds two million pounds sterling. He gives the one-twenty-thousandth part of his property; THACKERAY gives one-tenth of his. Which, indeed, is the nobleman?

Living solely by his pen, Mr. THACKERAY has given largely. It may be said that he has given ostentatiously—A charge which we, for one, believe to be wholly unfounded. His *amour propre* is very large—no man can be on better terms with himself—but THACKERAY is the reverse of ostentatious. He was born at Calcutta, fifty-three years ago, and his associations relating to India are probably so strong as to have induced him to exercise this munificent benevolence. Of his sincerity there can be no doubt. A man who voluntarily gives up the tenth of his whole property, in aid of a public cause, must indeed be devoted to it.

There is covert satire, whether intentional or not, in the tacit reproof conveyed by the simple announcement that when the wealthiest noble gave only £100, this hard-working man of letters gave £1,000—an amount equal to what Queen VICTORIA herself had presented. *If the nobles can blush, they will surely have finished cheeks now.*

OUR WORKINGMEN.

[For The Press.]

"We are poor, and at the point of starvation. We cannot steal, for that is against the law. We will not beg, for that is beyond the limits of that character which as workingmen we are not prepared to part with."

Address of the Workingmen to the Mayor.

MY DEAR SIR: Would it not be well at the present time to summon to your side a few of our most respected citizens to aid in devising a plan to set some of our unemployed laborers *at work?* Many of our citizens only wait for the opportunity to contribute according to their means to such plan as may be devised for the speedy employment of the willing hands now earnestly seeking for labor.

The following has been suggested as one which would give such an opportunity, and at the same time confer a great benefit on the city:

1st. Upon subscription books, so that our citizens may contribute in amounts large or small according to their means.

2d. All moneys contributed to this labor fund to be appropriated under the direction of the Mayor, the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of City Property.

3d. The fund to be disbursed on such public works as the contributors may designate—the improvement of the streets and highway, the grading and laying out of our Park above Fairmount, or the laying out and planting of Hunting Park.

Let this suggestion be acted upon at once, and hundreds of our worthy poor will be provided with labor. The touching address of the workingmen will draw out thousands of dollars to be applied to their relief. Every one who can spare a dollar will gladly come forward to the rescue of those who are willing to toil for a subsistence.

A CITIZEN.

To the Hon. RICHARD VAUX.

On Friday last, Breene and Slevin and his son, charged with the murder of Robert McKenzie, his wife and four children, near St. John, N. B., were arraigned before the court, when Breene pleaded guilty, the elder Slevin said he was "not clear" of the murders, and the younger Slevin pleaded not guilty. The elder Slevin's plea was recorded as not guilty. The prisoners were then committed for trial.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

[From the Brownsville (Texas) Flag, Extra, Saturday, October 24.]

On last Friday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the alarm of fire was heard, which caused all of our citizens that were awake to rush to where it was supposed to be. It was first discovered by Mr. Nelson, in the wholesale establishment of Messrs. Galvan & Co., on the levee, when he immediately woke up three or four that were sleeping in the building. Very soon afterwards, notice was given to those approaching that powder was in the store, and 6 explosion of two or three kegs a few minutes before the last concussion, gave a good many warning.

In the meantime, Mr. Woodhouse and several citizens succeeded in getting two hundred kegs of powder into the river, from the warehouse of Chas. Stillman & Co. About the time this work was finished, Mr. North, one of the firm of Woodhouse & Do., was endeavoring to save their papers, which he partially succeeded in doing, when the explosion took place, fatally wounding him, and seriously injuring Mr. Millen. During this time, Mr. Morris, Mr. Allsbach and Mr. Portillis, were in Morris & Co.'s store, on Elizabeth street, getting their papers and money. This store being just opposite the powder, the sudden concussion completely demolished the whole establishment, throwing the great body of the building into the street—killing Mr. Morris and Mr. Allsbach, and wounding Mr. Portillis very badly.

Mr. Morris's body was found in the morning, literally chopped to pieces, some of his limbs being burned off. Mr. Allsbach has not been found, and is probably somewhere in the ruins yet, if not blown away. Mr. Frank North expired about two hours after he was wounded.

The fire originated from a wagon burning near some straw, in Mr. Galvan & Co.'s store. There were ninety five kegs of powder in the back part of the same building, where the fire caught, which might have all communicated at the same time to have caused such a concussion.

The explosion created confusion for several miles round, and wonderment in the minds of those aroused from their slumbers by the loud report and the quivering of their dwellings. Many were knocked from their beds—roofs, bricks, boards and pieces of timber falling in on them—crash of window shutters and sashes, and the tremendous force, uprooting trees and bursting bars of iron from doors, etc., and so alarming for the slumberer to contemplate.

But quiet was soon restored, and some of our gallant citizens went to work manfully. They worked, regardless, and their names will long be remembered, for the voluntary services they rendered. Buckets were furnished, and a line of mate formed from the river to the fire.

Capt. Taylor and Capt. Dawson, and the soldiers of the garrison, deserve the gratitude of all for the fearless manner in which they entered the scene of action.

Judge Kennedy ordered the steamboat Grampus to be hauled opposite the fire, and she played upon the buildings with her pumps for thirty-five hours.

Had it not been for these active operations the whole town, doubtless, would have been committed to the flames; and had there been