# HOME MATTERS.

"BIRMINGHAM—RELIEF MEETING."—Pursuan to call a meeting was held last evening in the Council Chamber, to take measures to raise a subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in Birmingham.

On motion, Mayor Volz was called to the Chair.

Gen. Larimer and B. C. Sawyer, acted as Vice Presidents.

Captain Beason was elected Secretary.

The President regretted to see so slim an attendance upon so important an occasion. Since 1845 there has been no public misfortune more heart-rending than the late fire in Birmingham, or that called more loudly upon the sympathy of our citizens.

Mr. Sawyer moved that a committee of three be appointed in each ward to collect subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire, which was adopted.

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9th Ward—James M'Cune, James Little, H. Hammond.

A communication from the Managers of the Pittsburgh Orchestral Society, offering to give a concert on Thursday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the object of this meeting. The kind offer was unanimously accepted.

The various committees were authorized to fill such vacancies as may occur in the committees.

On motion, Gen. Larimer was chosen Treasurer to receive the contributions raised by the committees and by other means, in furtherance of the object of this meeting.

The following gentlemen are the committee to aid in the success of the concert: Gen. Morehead, Gen. Larimer, Mayor Volz, Jos. W. Lewis, Allen Cordes.

It was Resolved, That the committees report on Saturday to the Treasurer, at Neville Hall.

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Mayor Volz was directed to inform the Mayor of Allegheny of the proceedings of this meeting, and request him to appoint committees for the Wards in Allegheny, to report on Saturday.

On motion, adjourned.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before the Hon. Judge M'Clure and associates:

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CRIMINAL LIST.—Jailor Crawford has made out the following list of those in jail awaiting trial, and the offences. We withhold names.

For Murder, two; Highway Robbery and Robbery, two; Larceny, thirty-five; Surety of the Peace, four; Assault and Battery, with intent to kill, one; Assault and Battery, six; Costs, one; Horse Stealing, one; False Pretences, two; Assault, one; Abuse and Ill-Treating, one; Riot, one; Rape, six; Fornication and Bastardy, one; Arson, two; Malicious Mischief, one; Counterfeiting, one—total, sixty-eight.

There are but fifty-eight prisoners to answer the charges, some have two or more charges preferred against them. As this does not include more than one-fourth of the number of cases to be tried at this time, a fair estimate of the business of Court may be made.

LARCENY.—Alderman Steele yesterday held John Deal to bail for the alleged larceny of linseed, boiled and turpentine oil, from Guy L. Smithson, to the value of $15.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Hugh Gibbons met with a very severe injury on Monday evening on Wylie street, in a singular manner. He was walking rapidly, when his ancle turned under, breaking the bone, which protruded through the skin.—His ancle was reset by Dr. Walters.

"JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE," is the subject of the lecture of Bayard Taylor, to be delivered this evening. Our readers are aware of the ample opportunities Mr. Taylor enjoyed as master-mate of the flag ship Susquehanna, in Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan, and a residence of four months, to become perfectly conversant with the manners and customs of the Japanese. His delightful letters to the New York Tribune have prepared our citizens to expect a rich treat.—The lecture takes place at the Masonic Hall.

CONTEMPT.—Eli Covington was committed to jail, yesterday, on a process for contempt of Court, in refusing to appear as a prosecutor, in a suit which he had instituted.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Alderman Major committed a man named Joseph Lindsay to jail, for assault and battery, yesterday, upon oath of Mary Hetzell.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—John Kells, Hand street, met with quite a serious accident on Monday evening, on Pennsylvania. The horse attached to the buggy in which he was driving, became frightened and ran off, coming in collision with a dray, and pitching him out. He was conveyed to a neighboring apothecaries' store, where his injuries were temporarily dressed.

FRAUD.—Michael Hanklin was held to bail by Alderman Steele, yesterday, on a charge of fraud in selling property alleged not to be his own, on oath of George Hetzell.

THE CONCERT.—The concert on Monday night passed off well, the performance and the pieces being very fine. The singing of M'lle Hertzog was charming, and elicited the warmest applause of the audience.

THE RECENT FIRE.—On Sunday night Birmingham was infested with crowds of rowdies, (who became intoxicated during the fire,) to that extent that a guard of forty-five citizens were sworn in by the Burgess to protect the town. During the night a great many were lodged in the lock-up for riotous conduct.

On Sunday night about twenty-eight families took refuge in the Methodist Church, where they remained during the next day until they obtained shelter.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton. In the case of Toman vs. Dihm and Welgley, Judge Hampton charged the Jury, when the Court adjourned.


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LARD—30 bbls. and 40 kgs. No 1 for sale by mh18 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

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WALL PAPER & BORDERS—Several packages of Wall Paper and Borders, comprising a great variety of beautiful new patterns, just received and for sale at very moderate prices, by THOMAS PALMER.

BULK POPK—230,000 lbs. ass'd, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WANTED—A good Coach Painter, to whom $2.50 per day and steady employment will be given. None but a sober first rate workman need apply. mh20-3w* J. M. BIGELOW, No. 45 Diamond Alley.

HARDWARE—300 doz. hollow, flat and oval Brass Stair Rods rec'd and for sale wholesale and retail by W. McLINTOCK, 112 Market st.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

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HOUSE.—*Yesterday's Proceedings Concluded.*—Mr. Cutting having the floor, replied sharply to Mr. Breckenridge's remarks a few days since on his (Mr. Cutting's) course, in moving to refer the Nebraska Bill to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Breckenridge responded tartly, and the debate became quite personal.

SENATE.—Mr. Mason made a motion to go into executive session.

Mr. Walker and others opposed the motion because it would interfere with the consideration of the Homestead Bill.

After a long debate on the right of a Senator to demand the closing the doors, if he desired to state a matter which he believed to demand the attention of the Senate, the Chair decided such was the rule.

Mr. Mason then called for the closing of the doors; the doors were then closed. It is understood that on the doors being closed, all objection was withdrawn, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the executive session.

The friends of Messrs. Cutting and Breckenridge apprehend that the severe personal altercation between them in the House, will lead to an unpleasant explanation out of it. Considerable excitement prevails.

Mr. Gadsden was again before the Session in the afternoon.

There is nothing definite of the nomination of Horatio Long, as Assistant Post Master General. There will be something probably to-day.

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The Senate resumed the consideration of the Deficiency Bill. Several amendments were offered and lost.

Mr. Gwin withdrew his amendment making an appropriation for a Custom House at San Francisco.

Without coming to a vote on the Bill, the Senate went into executive session, and then adj.

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Mr. Yates made a strong speech against the Nebraska Bill.

The Committee then took up in special order the Bill for building six war steamers.

Mr. Bocock made an able speech in favor of an addition to our Navy.

## FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

### ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

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The statements that Kalafat had been captured by the Russians is an atrocious falsehood, totally unfounded. There was no fighting worthy of notice either on the Danube or in Asia.

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### Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The offerings of Beef Cattle for the past week amounted to 1200 head sold from 9 to 10. Milch Cows and Calves, dull, buyers have had the advantage but not to a greater extent than 1-16 on middling; better and inferior sorts remain tolerably steady. The week's sales were 41,820 bales, of which 31,690 were American, including 6,140 on speculation and 4,210 for export. Wright, Gandy & Co. quote fair Orleans 6¾; middling Orleans, 5 13-16; fair upland, 6¾; middling, 6⅝; ordinary, 3¼@5⅛; the stock on hand, including 326,137 American, amounted to 613,197 bales.

Breadstuffs.—There have been liberal arrivals and the fine weather caused dullness in the market; holders not generally pressing, but in one instance a reduction of 2d@3d on wheat, and 1s@1s 6d on flour was taken, thus losing the improvement on last week. Richardson & Bros. quote white American wheat at 11s 6d@12s 3d, the latter price being nominal; Western Canal flour, 37s@38s 6d; Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ohio, 37s 6d@38s. Yellow corn, 45s; white, 45s 6d.

Provisions.—Gardiner & Co. report Beef active and steady. Pork in fair demand tending upward. Bacon steady. Lard dull small sales at 56s. Cheese, less demand. Tallow 1s. dearer.

Linseed Cake, more inquiry for Liverpool produce. Ashes little demand, unchanged rates.—Rosin in demand; sales 1900 bbls at 4s. @6s. 3d. common to 12s. fine. No Turpentine or Tar.—Spirits of Turpentine brings 57s. Rice flat, sales confined to East India. American cloversood 51s.@52s. 6d; new 47s.@48s. A large business done in Palm Oil on the spot, and to arrive at £44, 15s.@£45,10s.

LONDON MARKETS.—Produce—Baring reports rather a limited business in Colonial and foreign produce. Sugar and Coffee quiet. Breadstuffs firm. Barter produce continues to advance.

Metals.—Baring quotes Iron firm and in good demand. Rails £8,5s; Wales common bars £8,-10s. Scotch Pig 78s. for mixed Clyde. Lead very firm, advancing. Copper steady. Tin steady with little doing.

Money Market.—Federal and State Bond in fair demand. Money in more demand. Consols closed at 90¼@91.

HAVRE, March 8th.—Cotton quiet; the sales of the week were 5,357 bales. The stock on hand 78,000 bales. American Ashes quiet, firm. Rice neglected.

The first division of fourteen British ships, under Admiral Charles Napier, would sail from Portsmouth to-day (the 11th,) for the Baltic. It is reported that 20000 British troops will go to the Baltic for land service. The 77th regiment embarked at Liverpool on the 11th, for Turkey.

The allied fleets were at Bryces Bay. The bulk of the Russian fleet is at Sebastopol, with some ships at Secumkali. Both fleets had cruisers in the Black Sea.

The Russian Baltic fleet is pushing through the ice to Solaburg.

The Greek insurrection has subsided.

VIENNA, March 9th.—Prince Paskewitsch is appointed General-in-Chief of the Russian army of the Danube.

MALTA, March 5.—The first division of the expeditionary army has arrived here.

LONDON, March 8th.—The Queen yesterday issued a proclamation against British subjects engaging in foreign service or fitting out vessels for warlike purposes without special license.

VIENNA, March 8th.—It is reported that the Russians are withdrawing from Kalafat.

The Arch-Duke Albert will be Commander in Chief of the Austrian south-eastern frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—The Pasha of Galata has been deposed at the instance of the Austrian Internuncio.

Samos having intended to declare its independence, a French ship of war has been sent there.

A dispatch to the Morning Chronicle, dated the 10th, from Athens, states that the Greek insurrection is extending. Gen. Kanyros has joined the insurgents, and the city of Arta had been taken by assault.

The Turks have been beaten in several contests. Prevesa still held out.

The Africa brought 95 passengers.

Lord John Russell is quite ill and was unable to attend to his duties in the House on Friday. The House adjourned until Monday in consequence.

The latest despatches received at Paris fully confirm the attitude assumed by Prussia and Austria on the eastern question. Austria has expressed her perfect willingness to join the western Powers, but Prussia has positively refused, on the ground that, as Russia was not a maritime power, she had, therefore, but little comparative interest in the matter.

A dispatch from the Austrian Minister Bouit' was received at Paris on Thursday, explanatory of the affair, but its language is said to be reserved and unsatisfactory, and indicative of a change of policy on the part of Austria.

Advices from Spain state that the insurgent chief Col. Latorre, has been captured near the French frontier and shot.

*Money Market.*—Stocks, U. S. Fives, 1865, are quoted at 99¼@100¼; U. S. Sixes, 1862, 106@107; U. S. Sixes, bonds, 110; U. S. Sixes, stocks, 1867 and 1868, 109¼@110¼; Penna. Fives, bonds, 78@80; Maryland Fives, bonds, 94@96; Ohio Sixes, 1870, 104@106; Penna. Central Railroad, 93½.

The holders of the Bonds of the Bank of Pensacola are invited to meet in London to take measures for preferring their claims on the U. S. Government.

All the passengers of the American ship Robert Kelley, were landed safely. The ship itself with the masts were cut away, and she was got off the rocks, and towed to Kingston.

The ship Pantheon struck and sunk near Holyhead, on the night of the 8th. Eight of the crew were landed. The fate of the others is not yet reported.

The French Senate unanimously voted a loan of 250,000,000 francs.

The division of troops for the east was to leave Toulon on the 20th.

There was some excitement in the commercial circles by Lord Clarendon's announcement to the Rice merchants, that all the Russian produce to whomsoever belonging, and even in native vessels shall be a lawful prize in the event of war.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A result occurred on board the ship Vanguard, hence for England, while going down the harbor, on Saturday. The mate was stabbed with a sheath knife and one of the sailors was shot. The mutiny was finally quelled and the ring-leaders were sent ashore.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—New Orleans papers of Wednesday are received.

The Havana correspondent of the Charleston Standard says that the Court decreed that the cotton on board the Black Warrior is forfeited, and have imposed a fine of $60,000 on the vessel, which the Captain General remitted with the exception of $6,000. The consignees gave security for payment under protest.

A planter named Argudin, had failed. His indebtedness exceeds a million and a half.

The British war steamer Devastation arrived at Havana on the 16th.

Six hundred slaves were landed near Trinidad de Cuba, and had been seized by Government.

Archbishop Hughes is at Savannah. The Republican contradicts the Fillibuster opinions in regard to Cuba, ascribed to the Archbishop.

A card in the Washington papers records the peaceful settlement of difficulties between Clark Mills and Col. Mitchell.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The elections today have caused much excitement. Three men were killed about the polls.

*Later News from Texas.*—Private letters say that Fort Belknap had, at the latest accounts, been surrounded by 400 Indians. The garrison was reduced to sixteen, the rest having gone in pursuit of the murderers of the late Indian Agent. Great fears are entertained that those in the garrison will be massacred before re-inforcements arrive.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Cotton steady at 7d. Sugar active, sales 3000 hhds fair at 3½. Flour $7,40. Corn active at 58.

The election to-day is uncertain. The Democrats have probably elected their Mayor.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Nothing has transpired in flour since the steamers news. Whisky 19½@20. Provisions dull, small sales at 6⅞ for hams and 4¾ for shoulders, sales 100 bbls mess Pork at $11,87. Sugar in good demand at 3⅞@5. Molasses 20@21. Coffee in better demand, with sales 700 bagcat 11¼@12¼. Cloversecd $5,25@5,40.

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