

The Daily Morning Post

RELIEF.—Our citizens cannot but feel impressed with a deep sense of gratitude for the prompt and efficient benevolence that has been extended to the sufferers by the citizens of all the places that have heard of the terrible calamity that has befallen our city.

Much might have been expected from the warm generous nature of our people, but none supposed that their contributions would be so short a time as to the amount they have. Large additions are being every day to the relief fund, and the stock of provisions, groceries, clothing, &c., is greatly increased by liberal donations.

To our country neighbors we are much indebted for their generous charity in furnishing ample supplies of the necessities of life. Their generosity has been the means of saving many poor families, from the dread want, and who, if it had not been for the timely aid of our country friends, would not have known where to procure the means to satisfy their hunger.

THE WAR SPIRIT.—The late news from Mexico, and all that have been developed in the intermingling of England and France without domestic affairs, and has induced many of the journals of the country to suppose that before the American invasion is properly adjusted, we must have a war with Mexico, and that a hostile position on the part of that Government will be encouraged by France and England.

But, notwithstanding the aid that may be promised by Louis Philippe and Queen Victoria, we do not believe that Mexico, with all her "impudence and ignorance," would have the temerity to provoke a war with the United States. She cannot have forgotten that the heroes of San Jacinto, were a few "United States" adventurers, and with the recollection of that event, the thought must come that if that small and undisciplined band could defeat the flower of the Mexican army, led by their favorite General, what chance could they have in a struggle with the legions of France, who were victorious over the stars and stripes, the moment that hostilities would be declared.

Mexico may brag and talk of fight for a while, with what grace she may to a point that she has neither the right or power to control.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—We have been informed that a report is in circulation that the proprietors of the Exchange Hotel have increased their prices of board, and that they now charge travelers three dollars a day. This, we have authority for saying is totally untrue; their charges are the same as they were before, and although the business of their house has greatly increased, they have never thought of increasing their prices beyond their ordinary charge.

THE NEW POSTAGE LAW.—We are gratified to perceive, says the Baltimore Sun, that the Postmaster General, by a correspondence with the contractors for carrying the mail to New York and New England has positively refused to enforce the provisions of the old law in relation to the contracts. The consequence is as we learn from Washington, that immense saving will accrue to the Department. In the conclusion of his letter, Mr. Johnson says: "As a member of Congress, I opposed the passage of the law, but it has become my duty to execute it. And no exertions on my part shall be spared, to carry it into effect in the spirit in which it was passed. And no one will rejoice more sincerely, if it can be made to realize the hopes and wishes of its friends."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The Philadelphia Gazette—a Whig paper—speaking of the donation of \$500 made by Hon. J. Buchanan to the Pittsburgh relief committee, asks: "How high are they who with this disposition have the means of doing good. Our Secretary of State is a worthy man in all his private relations, and has a heart open as day to melting charity."

THE MISSING PACKETS.—Capt. Sparie of the ship Norma, of Boston, arrived at New York from Mobile, states that on its outward passage from New Orleans to Liverpool, he experienced the hurricane in which the packets United States and England were supposed to have been lost. He never experienced anything like it before, and his vessel received a great deal of damage. On the 19th or 20th, lat. 50 long. 35, passed several pieces of wreck, a long skylight lousy hatch, pieces of boards painted white, &c.—such articles, he first believed belonged to a packet ship, but he has no doubt that they belonged to one of the missing packets.

ANOTHER INTERSECTION.—By the way of Mexico we have later advice from Guatemala. On the 1st of February there was a fresh outbreak in the city, headed by Mariano Mendez, an officer who commanded the guard of the plaza. He set at large the prisoners, surprised the house of the President, and releasing Gen. Montecinos, and other persons, proclaimed him chief of the revolution. The precise object of the insurrection was not known.

THE CITIZENS OF WEST CHESTER are to hold a meeting next Tuesday, to adopt measures for the relief of the Pittsburgh sufferers.

ACCIDENT.—Archbishop Eccleston met with a serious accident in Baltimore on Saturday evening, owing to the running away of the horse in his vehicle. Upon starting the horse knocked the driver down and ran off—the archbishop shortly after jumped from his carriage and by doing so fell and injured himself very severely, cutting his head in two or three places. Very soon after he was taken to the hospital, where he is now lying in a dangerous condition. The carriage was entirely broken to pieces.

DEADLY ACCIDENT.—A young girl aged about 19 years, by the name of Isabella Walker, was caught by her clothes in the machinery of the Pawtucket factory, and killed. Her brains were literally beaten out.

FLORIDA.—The St. Augustine News, herebefore a Whig paper, has passed into the hands of Albert A. Noyes, and will hereafter support the cause of Democracy.

FROM THE CITY OF RIOTS.—The Spirit of the Times gives the following account of the last fight among the Philadelphia Firemen:

THE MEGALOMANIA AND WECOCAN HOPE COMPANIES.—The meeting held on Monday evening, during an alarm of fire purposely created, the members of the Wecocan and Megalomania Hope Companies participated in a desperate fight, in which the latter were victorious.

FROM THE PISCAYUNA, APRIL 15th. THE INTELLIGENCE received by the steam ship, New York and Alabama, so important as to be published as to induce us to anticipate our regular day of publication, and lay it at once before our readers:

THE TEXAS AND MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE.—By the arrival of the steamer, New York, we have received the Texas files and correspondence, which contain news of the most interesting nature. From the following letters it will be seen that we had abundant reason for asserting, as we have done upon many occasions heretofore, that the English government was carrying on an extensive intrigue in the young Republic, with the view to supplanting the American influence in that country.

OUR RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL.—The Washington correspondence of a New York paper says important dispatches have just been received by the Department from Mr. Wise, our Minister at Brazil, relating to the recent insurrection given by that government to the slave trade, and to the commander of the frigate Raritan, who had seized upon the slave vessel Porpoise, with her cargo of slaves and specie, but which, from the threats of the Brazilian government, he was forced to relinquish.

WHITENING THE NATIVES IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.—The Rev. Mr. Williams gives, in one of his interesting letters to the Standard, the following account of the progress of the civilization of the natives of one of the South Sea Islands, by an attempt which he made to convert the coral of their country into lime. After having laughed at the process of burning, which they believed to cook the coral, he succeeded in making lime, which he sold to the natives for their own use. He also succeeded in making soap, and in teaching them to read and write.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE POORER CLASSES OF GREAT BRITAIN cannot be more vividly pictured than in the following paragraph: "It speaks volumes."

I W COOK, RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public, that he has arranged to have a good effect in satisfying the craving appetites of the suffering people.

At No. 50, Third Street, Between Market and the Post Office. The following Harper's Illustrated Bible, No. 42, containing a portrait of Lewis Gax, for April, containing a portrait of Lewis Gax, for April, containing a portrait of Lewis Gax, for April.

6000 LBS. Hog Round Bacon, in prime order, for sale by J. W. BURBRIDGE & CO., at James May's Water Street.

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THREE building lots for sale by the Mortgagee, near Arch and Nicholson's Foundry, water mark; they will be sold separately or all together, information respecting the terms can be obtained by calling on the subscriber at John D. McIlroy's, in the Diamond.

Damaged Cutlery. PERSONS having Hardware or Cutlery in a damaged state, can have it ground, polished and repaired in a neat and substantial manner by the subscriber. Any orders left with John W. Blair, No. 120 Wood Street will meet with prompt attention.

Property For Sale. VALUABLE lot of ground in East End, District of Allegheny, containing in front on Third Street 43 feet and running parallel with Wood at 84 1/2 feet.

Writing and Wrapping Paper. BEAMS QUARTER POST ASSORTED: 40 BUNDLES WRAPPING PAPER: JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, 26 Market Street.

Splendid Engravings. LARGE lot of splendid French Engravings, latest importations. Just received and for sale by BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, 26 Market Street.

NEW BOOK STORE. BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, No. 43, Market Street, next door to Third Street. JUST OPENING a new and extensive assortment of Books and Stationery, which will sell wholesale and retail at the lowest prices.

THE undersigned having accepted the Agency for Pittsburgh and vicinity of the DEWEAVE MURPHY SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, are now prepared to take risks on Buildings of Stone, Brick or Wood or their contents, and upon vessels, and cargo, in the customary manner, for any period of time, and at the lowest rates of premium current in Pittsburgh.

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RESPECTFULLY inform the public generally, that they have prepared their establishment at No. 27, Fifth Street, between Wood and Pine Streets, where they will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of HOUSE, OFFICE, WORKSHOP, and BEDROOM ALARM CLOCKS, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Jewelry, Silver, and German Silver, and Britannia Table and Tea Spoons, fine Tackets and Tea Knives, Sissors, Accordeons, &c., &c., and all the sorts of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Accordeons, repaired and cleaned on the shortest notice and lowest terms, warranted to keep good time.

REMOVAL. THE undersigned continues to make Insurance against loss or damage by fire. For American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 4, Fawcett Street. For the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Office No. 10, Fawcett Street. For the Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool, Office No. 15, Fawcett Street.

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