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TO THE COUNCILS OF THE CITY.

There are principles involved in the question of relief, in which you are now engaged, that cannot be lost sight of without manifest wrong to suffering persons.

The writer is no lawyer, but he will venture to remark, that the corporate authorities are but trustees for the specific dispensation of a public charity, and are bound to the sacred observance of the intentions of the donors.

To know and faithfully execute these intentions, is the duty and the limit of what the Councils are to do, in paying out the money in their hands to the sufferers from the late fire.

It does not appear that any restricted or contingent application of the funds, received for the sufferers was made, or that the money has been given, and is to be given, in trust, unless it enters into the nature and condition of the trust, cannot honestly be held for the money of the trust, the city, therefore, cannot lose out this money in such a way as finally to possess it in their discretion for any purpose whatever, without a violation of its duty to the benevolent donors, and the sufferers at home.

It is reproachable, if not cautious to talk of banking out the funds of charity to owners of lots, to aid in erecting buildings, when the very persons for whose immediate relief it was designed, are excluded from the premises, and the city is a legal corporation, answerable to all aggrieved persons for the faithful discharge of their duty, and the city is a legal corporation, answerable to all aggrieved persons for the faithful discharge of their duty.

Let the absolutely destitute individual or family, have his or her clothes, beds, tables, chairs, pots, &c., fully made up, to the point essential, that each in their respect to the necessities of life, be provided with the means, whatever that department may be. This class of sufferers need full relief. After this class is relieved, the whole of the funds, according to the intentions of the donors, should be applied to the relief of the sufferers, actually and indubitably suffering, but not within the district, receive a dividend of the balance of the funds, according to the intentions of the donors.

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From Buenos Ayres.—We have dates from Buenos Ayres to the 20th February. The strict blockade which the Buenos Ayres government had declared against Montevideo, has been set at naught by the French admiral of that station.

The Buenos Ayres government has also issued a decree that all vessels having stopped or touched at Montevideo on their way to the United States, will be excluded from Buenos Ayres.

All imports from the United States were very low, and exports exceedingly scarce and high.

The Argentine government seems determined on the strict blockade of Montevideo, if not to debar all intercourse with that port, at least greatly to curtail it.

Ross has decreed that from the 1st of March all communication with the city of Montevideo should be stopped.

H. B. M.'s packets from Europe, and the vessels of war of friendly nations, are also excluded.

At night, March 13.—This island, as well as every other of our neighbors in which Sir Robert Peel's new sugar duty propositions have been received, is in ecstasies at the prospect of relief they hold out to the West India proprietor.

Anti-Slavery.—In our last, we gave the particulars in relation to the disposition of Abraham I. Vauburgh, by one of the deputy sheriffs, and the taking of the premises by Mr. Bogardus, who had purchased the same, and the destruction of his property, &c.

We have now to record another gross and cowardly attack upon Mr. Bogardus on Monday evening last, by a party of armed men, who broke into his house in the city, and threw down his wife, leaving his wife, and small children, without a shelter or a place to lay their heads.

Mr. Bogardus declared that he would not touch a single article to remove it, and they would not touch a single article to remove it, and they would not touch a single article to remove it.

At the first, nothing was observed but the noise of the party, who were in the house, and the noise of the party, who were in the house, and the noise of the party, who were in the house.

On further observation, it appeared that the party were in the house, and the noise of the party, who were in the house, and the noise of the party, who were in the house.

Mr. Edwards was broken, and Mr. Gaffney had been taken out of the house, and the noise of the party, who were in the house, and the noise of the party, who were in the house.

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rubbing, formed chiefly of thorny boughs of the lotus plant with cane-mat and other vegetable matter, extended along the margin of the water, thrown up by its ebb waves, and covered with increasing quantities of mud, and other detritus, so that we might prove satisfactorily to ourselves the peculiar properties, from the time of the Roman invasion, have been asserted by some and denied by others as pertaining to these waters, but the dark and motionless extent before us, with curious lines of sea-weed and other aquatic plants, and the water made our hearts fail within us, neither did the water barrier along its edge look at all inviting with respect to the health of the traveler.

No sooner was I on foot than I found the difficulty of keeping my feet, and soon found the ground so soft and spongy, that without the slightest exertion on my part, I was without moving me as it would appear to be, without any exertion on my part, I was without moving me as it would appear to be, without any exertion on my part.

As we endeavored to pass, the heaving motion threw him off his balance. Science has now, indeed, unraveled the mysterious properties of the water, proving by the analysis of the fluid how great must be its specific gravity, when compared with other seas, this holding in solution such prodigious proportions of salt. Whilst I was floating on the surface, I perceived a species of fish from a neighboring pool, wheeling over me, and the numerous bubbles which the water of this lake has been noticed by many travelers, neither is it probable that any one who has tried it, can find it so insipid as the water of other seas. The salt, indeed, is so intolerable, that it is impossible to avoid spitting it almost as soon as it enters the mouth.

Leaving our peculiar bath, we hastily dressed, and then began our sorrowful, for a sensation as if of being rubbed with red-hot iron, and the water, when we were perfectly refreshed, whilst an incrustation of salt was on my body quite sufficient to destroy all comfort, with the exception of which it caused a collecting quantity of the small portions of the bitumen, which is thickly scattered among the gravel on the bottom, and which, when it is in contact with the water, emits a strong odor, and is so insupportable, that we were obliged to quit the bath, and to have ourselves with the fresh water of the stream.

From the Boston Chronicle. SONGS FOR THE MILLION. BY A. P. A. W. NO. 1.—LULLABY. Up, brothers, to your toil to-day, Let's the burden shift, Though it may seem a match, the pay, Thank God they leave the mill to-day.

Let pass, proud, bloated sluggards' preach Of labor as a curse; Their rotten health and morals teach The lesson is a curse.

Who labors, lives, though but a slave, And traps not the foot; His lazy lord, in manhood's grave, Is but a wallowing brute.

Then ply the hoe and plow the plough, And ditch the drowsy bog; And if you're not content with that, Your happy limbs they cannot doom To the pains of sloth.

White life is left, they can't destroy, And death is not their doom; That glorious spark, creative fire, They cannot take away.

SONGS FOR THE MILLION. NO. 2.—A SONG. A man without a soul, And without a heart, Throughout the world was roam Without a thought of home.

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Married, On Monday morning, April 21, by the Rev Mr. Duffy, Mr. John Coyne of this city, to Miss CATHERINE, daughter of Zephaniah Beall, Esq. of Washington, Pa.

Fire and Marine Insurance. THE undersigned having been appointed Agent of the Spring Garden Mutual Insurance Company for this vicinity, is now prepared to take Fire, Marine and River risks, for any length of time, and at the customary rates.

This Institution combines the mutual insurance principle, with a joint stock capital paid in. Persons insuring with this Company are entitled to a share in its profits, and do not incur any responsibility beyond the amount of premium paid.

Application for risks may be made to the undersigned at his warehouse on 3d st., between Smithfield and Wood sts., or to Mr. Samuel Herron, at the office of the Firemen's Insurance Company, corner of 5th and Market streets, entrance on Fifth st., may 3-11. JAMES W. BURBRIDGE.

Sales at Auction, BY JOHN D. DAVIS, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on Thursday morning, 8th inst. at 10 o'clock, will be sold a large assortment of fresh and reasonable Dry Goods, just received from the East, comprising super blue and black Broadcloths; fine plain and fancy Cassimeres and Cassinetts, Vestings, Suits, Hosiery, and Crochet, white and colored; Hats; Summer Cloths, Drillings; Linens; Muslins; Calicoes; Table Cloths; Patent and shoe Thread, spool and cone; Sewing Machine, &c. &c.

Also, several cases of fine black and white Hairs; Boots and Shoes, Ladies Straw Bonnets; Palm Leaf Hats; Steel Saws; Green Combs; Gigs whips, and a lot of super Castile Soap, &c. &c. At 2 o'clock, P. M., a quantity of new and second hand Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, carpenter, stair Rods, wire cloth, Canton Matting, Looking Glasses, Liverpool and Queensware, Bottles for Patent Medicines, Manuel Clocks, and a quantity of Cordage, &c. may 3-11.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE!

THE undersigned, respectfully beg leave to announce to the citizens of PITTSBURGH, and vicinity, that they have leased the above Establishment, for a TERM OF YEARS.

And it is their intention to open for the Summer Season, on Thursday morning, 8th inst. at 10 o'clock, PAIRRED and REPAINTED, throughout, and no pains or expense will be spared by the proprietors, to render it in every way worthy the patronage of a distinguished public.

NEW AND SPLENDID SCENERY. Will be added, from the pencil of Mr. JOHN LESLIE, a TERM OF YEARS.

THE COMPANY Have been selected with much care, and comprise many already famous to the community. The Theatre will be connected with SHIRES GARDEN.

Now in successful operation, and the best talent of the country will be produced alternately at both establishments. Considerations that Drama is in a deplorable condition, and deservingly so, in consequence of improper and unqualified Managers presiding over its destinies, and that it is in a manner, and to the high moral standing it originally possessed, and to accomplish this end, we are determined to banish everything that is unworthy of the name of Drama, and to nothing shall be done or said that can bring to the contempt of the name of Drama, and to nothing shall be done or said that can bring to the contempt of the name of Drama.

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Shaw's, Alpacas, Cashmere D'Cosas, 83. Market Street, Pittsburgh. 83. SELLING OFF AT COST. B. E. CONSTATABLE requests the attention of the public to his stock of shawls consisting of Blackest Cloth, Cashmere, embroidered Thibet and Belvidere, and Broche, at prices ranging from 50 cents up to \$12.

Alpacas, figured and plain, Romanas, Zencbia Cloths, &c., at from 18 cents up to 50 and 60 1/2. Cashmere D'Cosas from 25 up to 50 cents, the most out imported styles.

Just received, another lot of Flannels, imported as the only kind that is not liable to shrink. Jun 15. Messrs. American Store, 57 1/2 Market Street, near the Theatre.

COL. WATT having declined business at his old stand upon Fifth Street between Wood and Smithfield streets, the undersigned members of the "Burnt District" family, take occasion to announce to their friends, that ample accommodations are provided for Travellers and Visitors at their present location. The most diligent attention will be given to the wants of visitors, and every exertion made to render the enjoyment of strangers comfortable and convenient. Boarders will be accommodated by the week—and transient visitors provided with single meals to accommodate them.

The best of Foreign and domestic liquors and wines always on hand. WILLIAM & ROBERT MUSGRAVE, may 3-11.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny. The petition of William Atkinson, of the 3d ward, of the city of Allegheny, to the county assessor, respectfully sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the city and ward aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as is duly bound, will pray. WILLIAM ATKINSON, may 3-11.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 3d ward of Allegheny, do certify, that the above petitioner, William Atkinson, is a good person for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with a room and conveniences for the accommodation of travellers and others. Nicholas Voughtly, Jr., William Merland, John Robinson, James Reed, Thomas Denn, Peter M'Neely, Henry W. Fowler, Richard Brown, Richard Brown, Nicholas Voughtly, Sr., Jer. Wiley, may 3-11.

Goshen Cheese. 1000 LBS. Prime Goshen Cheese; Just received and for sale by A. G. REINHART, 140 Liberty street, may 3-11.

Scalded Herring. 30 BOXES just received and for sale by A. G. REINHART, 140 Liberty street, may 3-11.

4 DOZ. Fresh Mustard, in Pots; 6 " Boston do in Cases; 10 " Pepper Sauce. Just received and for sale by A. G. REINHART, 140 Liberty street, may 3-11.

McKENNA'S AUCTION MART, NO 64 MARKET STREET. Between Third and Fourth sts., Simpson's Row, near the new Post Office, Pittsburgh. THE undersigned, who has found a most convenient Mercantile House, at the above location, where he will be happy to see his friends, and all those anxious to avail themselves of every description of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FURNITURE, AND ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE, conducted Auction Sales. The undersigned will be supplied from the Eastern cities with a stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods, which country merchants will be induced to purchase on accretion to the price.

Arrangements are in progress by which advances will be made on consignment, and every effort will be made to advance the interest of those who confide in him. Prompt and speedy sale made and closed. To friends at a distance, the undersigned would say that although he is a member of the "Pittsburgh Mercantile Association," yet his sole, industry and business life is unimpeded, and faithfully will be devoted to the sale of those who employ him.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE will command, as heretofore, the best exertions of the undersigned. Property disposed of by him, from time to time has always brought the highest prices, and much exceeded the calculations of those who employed him. P. MCKENNA, may 3-11.

N. B. Having passed the grey ordeal with thousands of neighbors, the old establishment, revived at "THE PHOENIX AUCTION MART," BY P. MCKENNA, 64 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, Pa. may 3-11.

American Fire Insurance Company CHARTER PERPETUAL CAPITAL \$500,000. Paid in Office in Philadelphia, No. 2, Walnut st. Office of Agency in Pittsburgh, No. 2, Ferry st. Wm. Day, President, F. H. FULTON, Secy. THIS old and well established Company continues to make Insurance on Buildings, Furniture and property, not of an extraordinary character, against loss or damage by fire. Possessing an ample paid up Capital in addition to the undivided premiums, it offers one of the best inducements against loss by fire. Applications for insurances in Pittsburgh and its neighborhood will be received and risks taken, either perpetually or for limited periods, at favorable terms, may 3-11. GEO. COCHRAN, Agent.

Disolution of Partnership. THE undersigned, formerly carrying on the Rope and Twine business, under the firm of Rowley & Culbert, have this day mutually dissolved partnership. All debts due by the firm, will be paid by Thos. S. Rowley, and all debts due to the firm, to be paid to said Thos. S. Rowley, who is authorized to settle up the business of the late firm. may 2-11. THOS. S. ROWLEY, ROBERT CULBERT.

138 DRIED HIDES now landing from Steamboat Valley Forge, and for sale by THOS. S. ROWLEY, Canal Basin, Penn. street, may 2-11.

200 PIGS LEAD just received by Steamboat Valley Forge, and for sale by THOS. S. ROWLEY, Canal Basin, Penn. street, may 2-11.

Insurance against Fire. THE Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, located in the City of Philadelphia, will insure against loss or damage by fire, on Houses, either perpetually, or for any limited period; also stocks of merchandise, household goods, furniture, and wares and goods generally, on the most liberal terms. Applications made to the Agency of this Company, in the City of Allegheny, at the office of Eyster & Buchanan, will meet with prompt attention. There are becoming quite common, JAB. W. BUCHANAN, apr 30-11.

Lard Oil. 1000 GAL. Just received and for sale by R. D. MILLER & Co., 191 Liberty st., may 3-11.

"Cincinnati Star." 300 BOXES first quality, for sale by R. D. MILLER & Co., 191 Liberty street, may 3-11.

WAR WITH MEXICO.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce publishes the following extract of a letter from the city of Mexico, dated 28th of March:— "The Government has issued orders for the defence of the ports, and fortresses, &c., and it is acknowledged that if Texas does not comply with their last request, the war will be openly declared."

From a Late London Paper. A meeting of the leading firms in the South Stafford iron trade was held on Thursday, at Wolverhampton, to discuss the proposed extension of the trade union, and the approaching quarterly meeting. After a lengthy discussion it was proposed, and met with unanimous approval, that the price of pig iron should be fixed next quarter, the orders at present in hand, as well as the quantity of iron to be produced, should be ascertained, and the price of bar and rod iron, it is expected, be fixed at 2 1/2 per cent. above the present price, for single, and 1 1/2 per