

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ALLEGHENY CITY! Loss Estimated at \$200,000!!!

The most destructive fire that has occurred in this neighborhood for many years... On Saturday morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday morning...

There was an immense quantity of goods in all these warehouses... The following list of dwellings and work shops we believe to be complete.

- Whitman & Doy's Engine shop. Cook's Wagon Maker's Shop. Shaver's Blacksmith Shop and dwelling. Spratly's Shoe Shop and dwelling. Wm Coleman's dwelling. John McGraw's do. John Kelly's do. E Deaily's do. Thos Carmichael's do. D Smith's do. Gray's do. Sutton's Cabinet Warehouse. C McAuliffe's Canal Office. E Sande's Pattern Shop. F Beller's Boot Shop.

We can assure Shippers abroad that notwithstanding the heavy destruction of their forwarding lines... We learn that many of the books and papers of the Forwarding men have been destroyed.

How it happened.—There are many recollections of the failure of the St. Clair Bank... We give the following from the Saturday Mirror, as the latest:

It is due to the public who do not see the hidden springs at work in this operation that we make the following explanation of the immediate causes that seem to have led to this failure... The bank was a large one, and its failure was a great calamity.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Amount, Increase. Rows for 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845.

These ends the Native economy. Their fraudulent accounts made out a saving for the last part of 1844, as compared with the first part. The comparison of the same portions of the year shows the above actual increase of expenditure under the Native.

RIVER AT CINCINNATI.—The Engineer of the 14th says the river is a quick consumption—that is, it is in a rapid decline. New Orleans boats that are now here are fearful that they will not be enabled to return. They certainly cannot unless we have another rise. There is plenty of water for the regular packets to run between here and Pittsburgh.

The Gnomers' Last Stake.

In the inner corner of his counting-house, which occupied a wing of his splendid mansion in the Calle Alamo, sat Don Jose Solano, one of the richest bankers in Madrid, ruminating with much self-complacency upon the profitable results of a recent speculation.

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Several days, even weeks elapsed, during which Solano continued to be the inmate of the Casa Solano. He was a man of high social position, and his name was a guarantee for the credit of his country.

Before Valjea had been three days at Madrid, he had obtained his entrance to a club that a number of idlers and fashionable were in the habit of meeting at the Hotel de Madrid. He was a man of high social position, and his name was a guarantee for the credit of his country.

THE WORKMEN ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. In Washington city, had quite a row on Tuesday afternoon. The U.S. Journal of Wednesday, that a large number of workmen on Pennsylvania Avenue, in the city of Washington, were on strike.

GENUINE POLITENESS.

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ONE DAY LATER FROM MEXICO.

The schooner Greole arrived at this port yesterday from Vera Cruz, whence she cleared on the 22nd inst. One day after the Yucatan, which arrived on the 23rd day of clearing, and from the capital to the 17th. Owing to a contrary coming up, the Greole could not sail till the 24th, but held no communication with the shore after the 22d, as we were informed.

We have again to say that Mexico has not yet declared war against the United States, although rumors were in two yesterday that she had done so. The subject was a very general topic of conversation yesterday, but no one, we presume, seriously believed in the rumor. As any war it was treated with discretion. Verbal communications from some of the officers by the Greole, represent that the general feeling at Vera Cruz is in favor of a war, and that the prevailing impression there is that a Government will declare it as soon as it finds itself in a situation to do so with effect. Some persons.

The four American vessels of war were still lying at San Blas. Should Capt Stockton's squadron join them, as anticipated, the fleet will consist of eight vessels of war, mounting in all 154 guns. By this arrival we hear not a word more of Mr. Shannon, the American Minister.

The most interesting intelligence which we find, relates to the fate of Santa Ana, and the fate of those introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, that Santa Ana, Canizales and the four ex-Ministers who took the oath of office on the 22nd of November, and the condition of expatriating themselves for the term was submitted. At the same time another proposition should be granted to all those generals and other officers comprehended in the circular of the 16th of January, desiring them of their own accord, &c., even though they had already been sentenced.

We do not find that the Chambers have acted upon these propositions, but that they are very likely to receive their approbation we entertain no doubt. The resolution having been so perfectly consummated through the entire unanimity and the present administration being so secure in their places, it would be an act of dignity as well as clemency to extend a pardon to those who had been sentenced to banishment, and to allow them to return to their country. The services of a large number of good officers will thus be regained to the Republic.

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