

A BLAZE IN BALTIMORE

The Monumental City in Danger of Destruction.

A SPARK FROM A FURNACE.

Fire and Smoke Over the Centre of the City.

FEEDERS TO THE FLAMES.

Wreck and Ruin in the Wake of a Swiftly Driven Fire.

ONE HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED.

The Losses Estimated at a Million of Dollars.

A SPIRAL COLUMN OF FIRE.

The Central Presbyterian Church and the First Lutheran Church Passed Away.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Destruction of the Maryland Academy of Art.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

Wretched Rookeries and Haunts of Filth and Vice Swept Away.

BALTIMORE, July 25, 1873.

The most serious and extensive conflagration which Baltimore has ever been visited occurred to-day. The loss in money will amount to about one million dollars, and the disaster is increased by the destruction of a hundred houses, which were mostly occupied by a poor class of people.

THE LOSS IS NOT SO GREAT, because so large a portion of the district was occupied with ancient rookeries, which have been a disgrace to the city.

THE CASUALTIES. The casualties to-day were of no importance, except in the case of the death of Sister Rinaldi, a nun in the convent of St. Alphonsus church, who died from fright.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 25, 1873.

About half-past ten o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the extensive four story brick steam planing mill, sash and door factory owned and occupied by Joseph Thomas & Son, and situated on the south side of Clay street, near Park.

PLAYING ON THE FIRE.

A stiff breeze from the southwest was blowing and, owing to the heat and the dryness of the materials, the flames soon communicated with the adjoining buildings on each side, on Clay and Park streets.

ENGLAND.

Bullion to the Bank and Discount on 'Change—Mr. Bull Broiling, Baking and Burning On—Agricultural Prospects.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, July 25, 1873.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £20,000.

THE SHAH.

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Upon taking his departure from Europe for home the Shah of Persia will embark at Brindisi.

GERMANY.

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FRANKFORT, July 25, 1873.

Fifty of the persons who participated in the beer riots in this city several months ago have been convicted and sent to prison for terms ranging from nine months to four years.

These women and children were adding to the tumult by their agonized screams, and the roar of the flames as they leaped from house to house muffled all other noises.

THE CENTRE OF THE BURNED DISTRICT being mainly occupied with small tenement houses, the individual suffering of people suddenly deprived of their homes and thrown out into the world without a particle of assistance is great.

THE FINEST SPECIMENS OF OLD TIME ARCHITECTURE, in Baltimore. The Cathedral, immediately across the street from them, at one time was in the greatest danger, but by the efforts of a brigade of volunteer firemen, who stationed themselves upon its roof, it was so thoroughly saturated that falling sparks failed to ignite it.

progress, assisted by an army of citizens, who crowded the roofs of the buildings on every side and many blocks off, quenching the falling, blazing brands with buckets of water and preventing ignition by spreading blankets.

THE DOME OF THE CATHEDRAL was covered with blankets, and thus saved, as also St. Alphonsus church.

The firemen, driven from Park street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, by the intense heat, abandoned this section to its fate, and directed their main efforts to preventing the spread of the fire beyond the four blocks named.

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

PARLIAMENTARY SUPPRESSION OF THE MINISTRY OF ADMIRALTY.

SENOR SALMERON'S CALL FOR A NEW ARMY.

INSURGENT DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MADRID AND THE GERMANS.

CENTRAL ASIA.

Treaty Arrangement Between the Czar of Russia and the Khan of Khiva.

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It is also said that Contreras has sent the frigate Almazra to Malaga and the steamer Fernando el Catolico to Torroveja with instructions to the commanders to levy contributions upon the inhabitants of those cities.

PRESIDENT SALMERON'S CALL FOR A POWERFUL ARMY.

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CORTES' SUPPRESSION OF THE ADMIRALTY.

The Cortes have passed a bill suppressing the Admiralty.

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A SAFETY-COMMITTEE MAN FLEEING FOR DEAR LIFE.

The President of the Committee of Public Safety in Madrid has fled from the city.

PENITENT POLICEMEN PRAISED BY THE POPULACE.

BARCELONA, July 25, 1873.

THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.



The space on the map marked "Burned Dist.," bounded by Mulberry, Liberty, Lexington and Howard streets, comprises ten blocks, divided by City, Saratoga and Little Pleasant streets, running east and west, and by Park street, running north and south.

Spain. The Capital of the Republic Threatened by the March of an Insurgent Army.

Parliamentary Suppression of the Ministry of Admiralty.

Senor Salmeron's Call for a New Army.

Insurgent Demonstration Against Madrid and the Germans.

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Only their colonel and his son went over to the insurgents. The Revolution Against Free Cuba—Disarmament to Precede the Citizen Degree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1873.

Information from Madrid by telegraph has just been received in diplomatic circles that the Cortes, by a large majority, have resolved that they will confer no further political privileges in Cuba until the insurgents shall lay down their arms.

A President and Commander-in-Chief of a Canton—Prussian Liberation of the Crew of the Vigilante.

MADRID, July 25—Evening.

Contreras, assuming the title of President and Commander of the Land and Sea Forces of the Canton of Murcia, has addressed a circular memorandum to the foreign Powers.

The Germans have liberated the crew of the Vigilante for fear the German Consul and his family at Cartagena would be shot.

INSUBRECTION PERMITTED FOR COMMUNICATION WITH BERLIN.

The insurgents have promised to delay the seizure of the German vessels in port three days, so that their commanders may have time to telegraph for and receive instructions from Berlin.

OCEAN TELEGRAPHY.

Multiplication of the Means of Cable Communication.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 25, 1873.

Captain Haipin has just successfully completed the laying of a fourth cable between Sidney, Cape Breton, and Placentia, Newfoundland.

CUBA.

Colonial Republicans in Address to the Captain General—Patriotism, Pathos and Scripture—Sharp Action in the Field.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, July 25, 1873.

The Republica Espanola (newspaper) publishes an appeal from the republicans, addressed to "Citizen General Pletain," denouncing the meetings which have been lately held for the ostensible object of ameliorating financial and commercial affairs in the island.

The address concludes thus:—"Command us and you will find us full of courage, ready to combat for liberty, order, the integrity of the soil, justice and right. Think well over this, Citizen Pletain. Think of the words of our Saviour, 'Those who are not with me are against me.'"

SHARP ACTION IN THE FIELD.

A despatch from Puerto Principe says a division of Spanish troops was recently surprised by the insurgents. A sharp skirmish followed, when reinforcements arriving, the enemy was finally compelled to retire.

DIED.

THORNTON.—On Friday, July 25, at his residence, 1175 Broadway, THOMAS THORNTON, aged 32 years.

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