

VIEW OF THE LATE CONFLAGRATION.



THE TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION AT SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS. FURTHER PARTICULARS.

We present to our readers this morning a most accurate and truthful representation of the scene of the recent terrible conflagration, together with a detailed statement of the losses and insurances of those whose property fell a prey to the devouring element.

During the whole of yesterday the streets leading to the vicinity of the ruins were thronged with large crowds, a large proportion being ladies. The scene is as sad as the result was disastrous. But few of the walls of the noble edifices which occupied that section are left standing; and the fragments of furniture and household treasures, as well as the wet and charred remnants of the goods which were not wholly destroyed by the raging fire, add no little to the desolate character of the neighborhood. No one, we feel assured, can pass the spot without feeling a deep and earnest sympathy for those who suffered on the occasion, and an abiding regret that this beautiful portion of the business section of Philadelphia is laid waste.

In surveying the scene, and taking into consideration the combustible character of the goods in the different warehouses in the neighborhood, as well as the old and in many respects shattered buildings scattered here and there on every side, it seemed almost miraculous that the fire did not extend beyond the limit to which it was confined. And in this connection it is our duty to say that no body of men ever exhibited more personal sacri-

fice and earnest efforts for the public good, than the Philadelphia firemen on Wednesday night. Early upon the ground, laboring sedulously and unremittingly to stay the flames, wet and weary with exertion, but braving every danger and flying always where the danger was the most imminent; they won for themselves a degree of praise that was as just as it was well deserved. Every company vied with the other in honorable rivalry, and all covered themselves with honor and are entitled to the kindest considerations of our citizens.

Some of the buildings destroyed were old edifices, but by far the greater portion were noble and creditable structures. Among the latter were several that had recently been completed, and had been rented but a very short period.

The loss by the conflagration it is difficult to ascertain correctly, inasmuch as many of the losers object to the publication, and, in some cases, are unable to give the full extent of the same. The following list of the losses and insurances will be found to be, with perhaps one or two exceptions, accurate in every respect:

Names.	Losses.	Ins.
Jessup & Moore, . . .	\$55,000	\$31,000
Levick, Razin & Co., . .	50,000	50,000
Caleb Cope, . . .	45,000	25,000
C. C. Davies & Co., . .	45,000	25,000
Richard R. Levick, . .	40,000	40,000
Wilcock, Rogers & Fraley, .	30,000	30,000
W. W. Knight, . . .	12,000	12,000
Sellers & Pennock, . .	30,000	30,000
Edward Leman & Co., . .	28,000	20,000
M. F. Clark, . . .	26,500	16,000
Bagaley, Woodward & Co., .	18,000	18,000
Wickersham & Walker, . .	17,000	17,000
Turner & Fisher, . . .	16,000	10,000
Society of Friends, . .	8,000	6,000
Estate of Mrs. R. Howell, .	11,000	11,000
Joseph Seal, . . .	12,000	12,000

Pennypacker & Flynn, . . .	8,000	8,000
Samuel Croft, . . .	5,000	
George Bruder, . . .	5,000	5,000
Fairbanks & Co., and others, .	25,000	
Mrs. Adelia Cooke, . . .	5,000	
Acheson, Rommel & Fry, . .	3,500	3,500
Mrs. Crilly, . . .	2,500	
Feinor & Nixon, . . .	2,000	1,500
James Mooney, . . .	5,000	1,500
Henry Dialogue, . . .	1,200	1,200
W. R. Acton and others, . .	2,000	
J. W. Williams, . . .	2,000	1,000
C. Shoemaker, . . .	2,000	
Isaac H. O'Harra, . . .	1,000	2,000
Joseph D. Williamson, . .	2,000	
Mr. Curren, . . .	3,000	
Miss Marley, . . .	5,000	
James M. Kelly, . . .	1,800	
Moses Brown, . . .	1,600	
Henry Tennant, . . .	1,000	
Building No. 21, . . .	3,000	
Rev. Dr. Baker, . . .	4,000	
Ex-Sheriff Allen and others, .	2,000	
Bertram & Co., and others, .	12,000	12,000
Joseph B. Cooper, . . .	3,500	
Mr. Thompson, . . .	1,600	
John Raner, . . .	600	
Mrs. A. M. Hollingsworth, . .	500	
M. C. Cadmus, . . .	5,000	
C. Myers, . . .	500	
M. C. Peterman, . . .	500	
Henry Harris, . . .	400	
Myers & Supplee, . . .	1,000	
Mr. Carter, . . .	2,500	
Sufferers at Sixth and Market, .	10,000	4,000
C. H. Garden & Co., . .	1,000	1,000
Evans & Quincy, . . .	500	500
Goldsmith & Brothers, . .	2,000	2,000
Conover & Co., . . .	20,000	20,000

Steen & Garrett, . . .	1,000	1,000
Eby, Conyngham & Herr, . .	8,000	8,000
John Kiehl, . . .	1,500	1,500
George Fryer, . . .	1,000	1,000
All others about . . .	75,000	75,000

Total, . . . \$681,200 \$502,700
The insurances are mostly effected in this city, and the losses fall principally on the following named companies:

Franklin . . .	\$10,000
Pennsylvania . . .	60,000
North American . . .	25,000
Delaware Mutual . . .	25,000
Royal Insurance Company . .	25,000
Fire Association . . .	20,000
Philada. Fire and Life . .	11,000
Commonwealth . . .	9,000

The Commercial, Spring Garden, Independent Mutual, Contributionship, Pennsylvania and Odd Fellows, also suffer to a considerable extent.

The brown stone store occupied by Levick, Razin & Co., and by Wilcock, Rogers, & Fraley, was owned by Mr. Robert Levick. It was valued at \$40,000.

Mr. Caleb Cope's splendid new brown stone store cost \$40,000. It was insured in the Franklin for \$10,000, and in the Contributionship and Mutual for \$7500 each. Mr. Cope thinks his loss will not exceed \$10,000 above the amount of his insurance, as much of the materials can be again used. He designs rebuilding at once, and will build a store similar in every respect to the one destroyed, with some additional securities against fire.

The owners of the greater part of the property destroyed, also, contemplate to rebuild at an early day, and the new structures will doubtless be both elegant in appearance and amply secured against such a disaster as that of Wednesday night.

VIEW OF THE LATE CONFLAGRATION.—We give on the first page of the Times this morning, a correct view of the disastrous fire of the 1st inst., by which upwards of a million of property was sacrificed to the fury of the devouring element. The picture was sketched from the fifth story of the Dry Goods Warehouse of Messrs. Deal, Burt & Milligan, who will please accept our thanks for the courtesy shown our artist.

BEING REBUILT.—The scene of the great fire at Sixth and Market streets on the first of May, has undergone a great change within a short time. Hundreds of mechanics are now engaged in rebuilding the property destroyed, and there are few, if any, of the devastated lots upon which the carpenter, the bricklayer, the stone mason or the digger are not employed. The walls for some of the new buildings are almost up to their full height and in a few weeks most of them will be under cover. The new structures will possess great advantages over the old fabrics they are to replace. The handsome stores destroyed upon Market street will be replaced with quite as fine buildings as those that fell a prey to conflagration.

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graphic view by Mc.