

## HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS.

### THE RUINS OF THE GREAT FIRE IN SHEN- ANDOAH STILL SMOLDERING.

SHENANDOAH, Penn., Nov. 13.—To-day the streets of Shenandoah are crowded with persons viewing the ruins made by the great fire yesterday. The burned district covers an area of five acres. A person walking over the ground cannot at first realize what street he is passing through. The ruins are smoldering and emitting an unhealthy odor where several of the butchers' shops were situated. Where the Methodist Episcopal church and the Presbyterian church stood nothing can be seen but the bare cellars. The work of rebuilding has begun in a great many parts in the burned district. The majority of business houses had no insurance upon buildings or stock, thus losing everything.

Mrs. Philip Wolf, who was rescued from a burning building by a fireman, died this morning from fright. Her husband, who lost all he had, is almost frantic with grief. George Heaton, who had his legs cut off by a coal train, also died this morning. He suffered intense agony. George Whitaker, 23 years old, had his leg broken this morning while removing some articles from the burning ruins. Patrick Delaney, who lost his store and furniture, is so overcome by grief and fright that he cannot recover. Jerry O'Neill, one of the bravest firemen of this place, received serious injuries this morning.

By actual count of Chief Burgess Daniel Williams 200 houses were destroyed and 500 families made homeless and destitute, causing a loss of \$350,000. Joseph Robbins commenced building a row of houses for the poorer class of citizens this morning. The Third Brigade of Pottsville will hold a concert to-night for the benefit of the sufferers. Contributions are coming in fast from all sections.

The principal losers are: Franey & Son, furniture-dealers, \$25,000; no insurance. P. J. Ferguson, owner of the Academy of Music, \$30,000; insurance, \$4,900. Williams & Brother, furniture, \$15,000; insurance, \$3,000. G. F. Leitzel, United States Hotel and tenement, \$15,000; no insurance. L. Repowich, clothing, \$1,000; no insurance. Dr. J. C. Biddle, druggist, \$4,500; insurance, \$500. Frank Schmidt, dwelling and store, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000. J. A. Reilly, liquor store, \$7,000; no insurance. M. Goldstein, clothing and hat stores, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000. *Mining Herald* Company, two offices, \$10,000; insurance, \$4,900. Mrs. E. Egan, hall and dwelling, \$7,000; no insurance. Charles Higgins & Son, grocers, \$10,000; no insurance. R. G. Gill, dry goods, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000. J. P. Rowse & Brother, opera-house, \$15,000; small insurance. Mrs. William Grant, eight stores and dwellings, \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000. Mr. E. Doyle, *Saturday Evening News*, \$5,000; no insurance. The other losses range from \$500 to \$3,000. The total loss will be fully \$600,000, and the insurance \$150,000.

The following companies have from \$8,000 to \$10,000 insurance: Fire Association of Philadelphia; Sun, of London; Farmers and Mechanics', of Millersburg, Penn.; North British and Mercantile, Farmers', of York, Penn.; Reading and Farmers', of Reading; Mutual, of Lebanon, Penn.; North American, of Philadelphia; Altna, of Hartford; Pennsylvania, of Columbia, Penn.; Springfield Fire and Marine; Standard, of London; Commercial Union, of London, and Lorillard, of New-York, and about \$30,000 divided among 20 or 25 companies in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 each, including the Lancashire and Manchester, of England; Commercial, of New-York; American, of Philadelphia; Queen, of England, and German, of Pittsburg.

So far the Treasurer of the Relief Committee has received about \$10,000 and several car-loads of provisions. Clothing and blankets are most needed.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Nov. 13.—Money contributions to the amount of \$9,000 were received to-day by the Shenandoah Relief Committee. Two car-loads of provisions—one from Reading and the other from Hazelton—were also received, and \$1,000 was subscribed here to-night. President Gowen, of the Reading Railroad, sent a check for \$5,000; the Lehigh Valley Railroad sent \$500, and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company the same sum. P. W. Sheaffer, of this place, contributed \$500, and Dr. A. H. Halberstadt gave \$1,000. The Relief Committee at Shenandoah has been thoroughly organized, and the sufferers by the fire will want neither food nor clothing while they are helpless.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has contributed \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Shenandoah, and will transport all supplies to that place free of cost.

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