

THE PACHECO FIRE — PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF INSURANCE.—The devastating conflagration which has within a few days laid in ruins a portion of the village of Pacheco, while entailing heavy loss on many individuals, and affecting injuriously, though we trust but temporarily, the prosperity of our enterprising neighbors, affords a lesson and a warning to those having property liable to be swept away by the devouring element, which should not be allowed to pass unheeded. A number of the sufferers had guarded against total loss from such a calamity by obtaining insurance on their buildings or stocks, and their wisdom in this respect is now demonstrated in a manner as gratifying to them as it is honorable to the companies having the risks. Mr. L. B. Dell, resident agent at Pacheco, having telegraphed to the San Francisco agents, Messrs, McLane and Fowler, intelligence of the conflagration, one of these gentlemen, (Mr. Fowler,) immediately left for the scene of the disaster, for the purpose of estimating the amount of loss, and arranging for its speedy payment. We understand that by the liberal and judicious course adopted they have succeeded in adjusting the matter of insurance to the entire satisfaction of the insured, and the several amounts to which they are entitled will be paid as soon as the proper affidavits are prepared by Mr. Dell, the agents waiving the right to withhold the money the sixty or ninety days they could legally claim. We take pleasure in stating these facts, and take this occasion to impress upon the minds of all the importance of providing against the disastrous consequences resulting from a conflagration, by the only means worthy of reliance, that of insurance in some well known and reputable office. Mr. Dell is agent for the following companies, all of well established reputation: Hartford, Phoenix, Merchants, Charter Oak, and City, at Hartford; Goodhue and Metropolitan, New York; Quaker City, Girard, Washington, and Neptune, Philadelphia.

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