

votes, on the third ballot, was declared duly elected.

Appalling Fire at San Francisco.

A disastrous fire occurred at San Francisco, on the morning of the 24th, originating in Dennison's Exchange. It raged till 12 o'clock, and resulted in the destruction of about \$1,000,000 worth of property, estimated at California prices. The following estimate of the losses is taken from the Alta Californian, and "though," says that journal, "not representing but about one-third of the losses, will afford an insight of the magnitude thereof." The property is given in the order in which it was consumed:

Dennison's Exchange, Baker, Curtis & Battelle, \$50,000.

United States Restaurant, Burgess & Ames, \$15,000.

Greenery store, (torn down,) Hewes, Noel & Crenshaw, \$16,000

Florence Dining Saloon, (by breakage and theft,) Price & Co \$3,000

[The above buildings front on Portsmouth square, and extend to the southward of the Exchange to Deimeuco's corner Clay and Kearny street.]

Parker House, McDougal & Co \$200,000.

El Dorado, Chambers & McCabe, \$78,000.

[From this point north of Dennison's Exchange, and from the corner of Washington and Kearny streets, the fire proceeded in a northeast direction down Washington st.]

to a. b. Schloss & Co., \$30,000.

W. L. Ayres, \$850.