THE RECENT CHICAGO FAILURE.

Assignment of the Opera Tionse Property-The Meaviest Palluce that has Occupred in Chicago Since the Financint Troubles of 1857-Ruli a Million Bottors of Linbilities, Erc. From the Chicago Times, December 29

The recent failure of Mr. U. H. Crosby, with Rabilities amounting to half a million of dollars, still continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation among the business men and promisent crizens of Chicago, It is the heaviest failure that has occurred in this lity since the memorable financial disasters of 1857. Mr. Crosty's praminence before this community, in whose popular **immation he was rated one of Chicago's most enterprising, wealthy, and public spirited citizens, invests this fallars with an interest and importance that widely differ from those attaching to ordinary cases of bankruptey. It is useless to speculate upon the causes of the failure; they are generally known. The failure of Conrad, the banker, by which Mr. Crosby lost \$75,000, was the beginning of his pecuniary troubles, and a short period subsequent to that event Mr. Crosby lost a very much larger sum by an improdent speculation in wool. Both these mistortunes came upon him after the commencement of operations on the Opera House, Probably most men of shrewd business capacity would have shrunk at once from the necessity of making, in the face of such serious losses, the expenditure of so large sums of money as would be required for the completion of the Opera House. That he would have been justified in doing so can hardly be doubted by any person who is acquainted with the sequel.

The failure, however, is not so bad a failure after all. The liabilities are indeed enormous. Yet the assets include not only the magnificent Opera House property, with its six stores on Washington and State streets, bringing a yearly rental of \$24,000, besides the different rooms and offices on the upper floors, all of them renting for as much more, but other valuable property elsewhere, together with personal possessions all of which, even under the most uniavorable circumstances, must bring at least seventy per cent, of the entire sum required to satisfy all the

The subjoined document is a copy of the articles of assignment. They contain an inventory of the real estate of the assignor, together with a nearly complete specification of his liabilities;— THE ASSIGNMENT.

This indenture, made this 26th day of Decem ber, A. D. 1865, between Uranus H. Crosby, of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois, party of the first part, and Edmund Aiken, of the same place, party of the second

Whereas the party of the first part is indebted to sundry persons in divers sums of money which he is unable to pay, and is desirous to convey and assign all his estate and effects for the benefit of

his crediors; now this indenture
Witnesseth, That the said party of the first
part, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar paid to me in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereo is nereby acknowledged, bath bargained, sold, transferred, and set over, and by these presents doth grant, barga n, sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and singular, the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, real estate, and chattels real of the party of the first part; and also all the goods, wares, and merchandise, personal property, chattels, and effects belonging to the said party of the first part; and also all and singular debts, sums of money, balances, all accounts, premissory notes, bills of exchange, trusts, lands, judgments, and other securities, claims, and demands now belonging, due or payable to the said party of the first part, of which said real estate, chattels, real personal property, effects, debts, securities, claims and demands, a schedule is annexed, marked 'Schedule A." the books and the accounts of the said party of the first part, and all papers, documents, and volumes relating to his business dealings, pro perty and affairs, to have and to hold the same and every part and parcel thereof, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees. In trust, nevertheless, and to and for the uses, interests, and purposes following, that is to say:—

That the said party of the second part shall take possession of the said property hereby assigned, or intended so to be, and shall, with all reasonable diligence, sell and dispose of the same at public or private sale, as he may deem most beneficial to the interests of the creditors of the said party of the first part, and convert the same into money, and shall also, with all reasonable diligence, collect, get in, and recover all and singular the said debts, dues, bills, bonds. notes, accounts, and balance of accounts, judg-ments, securities, claims, and demands hereby assigned or intended so to be.

And with and out of the proceeds of such sales and collections that the said party of the second part shall first pay and disburse all the just and reasonable expenses, costs, charges, and com-missions attending the due execution of these presents and the carrying into effect the trusts hereby created, together with reasonable and lawful compensation or commission for his own

And with and out of the residue, or any proceeds of such sales and collections, the said party of the second part shall pay and discharge the debts due and owing by the said party of the first part in the order and manner followingthat is to say:-

First. The said party of the second part shall pay all and singular the debts set forth and eau-merated in the schedule of debts hereunto an-nexed marked "Schedule B," the same to be paid in full if the said proceeds shall be sufficient for that purpose; and if the sum be not sufficient, then the said party of the second part shall apply the said net proceeds to and in the pay-ment of the said debts in the order in which they are in said schedule.

Second. That the payment in full of all debts designated in said schedule B, if there should be any residue or surplus of the said net proceeds remaining in his hands, the said party of the second part shall, with and out of the said residue, pay and discharge in full all the lawful debts due and owing by the said party of the first part of any and every kind and description, if there be sufficient of said residue for that purpose; and if there be not sufficient then the said party of the second part shall apply the said residue to and in the payment of the said last mentioned debts ratably, and in proportion to the respective amounts thereof.

Lastly, after the payment of all the costs, charges, and expenses attending the execution of trusts hereby created, and the payment and discharge of all the lawful debts due and owing by the said party of the first part, if any part or portion of the proceeds of said sales and executions shall remain in the hands or control of the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, he or they shall return or pay the same to the said party of the first

part, his executors, administrators or assigns.

And for the better and more effectual execution of these presents, and of the trusts hereby created and reposed, the said party of the first part doth hereby make, constitute, and appoint the said party of the second part his true and lawful attorney irrevocably, with full power and authority to do, transact, and perform all acts, deeds, matters, and things which may be neces sary in the premises, and to the full execution o the said trusts; and for the purpose of said trusts to ask, demand, recover, and receive of and from all and every person and persons all the property, debis, and demands belonging and owing to the said party of the first part, and to give acquittances and discharges for the same, and to sue, prosecute, defend, and implead for the same; and to execute, acknowledge, and de-liver all necessary deeds, instruments of conveyance; and also for the purposes aforesaid, and any part thereof, to make, constitute, and appoint one or more attorneys under hum, and at his pleasure to revoke the same, hereby ratifying and con-forming to whatever the said party of the second part or his substitute shall lawfully do in the

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year above written. URANUS H. CROSRY. I do hereby accept the trust created and m

the reposed by the above deed and covenant to and with the said Crosby; that I will honestly and faithfully, and with diligence, execute the same according to the best of my skill, knowledge, and ability.

E. Atker.

SCHEDULE "A " Lot No. 6 and the north half of lot No. 8, in block No. 87; also lot No. 7 in said block, except a strip taken from the southeast corner of said lot 20 feet in width on Washington street by about 90 feet in depth; also that part of lot No. 5 in said block, buinded and described as follows: —Beginning at a point on the cast line of Dearborn street 60 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot, the nor running parts or said lot, the nor running and the cast line of the said lot, the nor running that the cast line of the said lot, the nor running that the cast line of said lot, the nor running that the cast line of the said lot, the nor running that the said lot, the nor running that the said lot the said lot the said lot the said lot. or the southwest corner of said lot, thence running north on said the of said bearborn street 25 feet; thence east by a line drawn parallel with the north line or said lot to the east line of said lot; thence south on said cast line of said lot 25 feet; thence west by a line drawn parallel with the north line or said lot to the pace of bearining. Said premises are subject to a deed of trust to Charles Hrehcock, to secure an indebtedness of \$250,000 due and owing to clamme! M. Nickerson, dated on the 23d day of June, 1805

said lots 6 and 7, except the cast 20 feet front and sale fots and 1, except the cast 20 feet from and rear of said last mentioned lot, are subject also to an incumbrance to the Connecticut Mana! Insurance Company for \$150,000, cated December 20 1884.

Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Crosby's sub-division of the north, 200 feet of that nart, south of Sixeenth street, of block 2, of Clayke's addition to Chicago, subject to a certain mortgage to Chas. D. Palmer, dated Appres 28, 1869.

Argus: 25, 1562, and upon which there is now due about the sum of \$11,500. An interest in section 20, in township 28, range 11,

east, of the third principal meridian in Iroques county, under certain contracts with the Illinois central Radroad Company, upon which about 8500 has been paid.

has been paid.

A react of land situate in Chicago and described as follows:—Reginning 40 feet north of a lickory stake near the river on the boundary line between sections 4 and 9, in township 30, north of range 14, east of the third principal meridian, and running east 40 chains and 20 links from the river to Larra-bes street; thence north, by Larrabee and Haw-thorne streets, 250 and 80-100 feet to a stake; thence west to the river; thereo along the shore of the river to the place of beginning—said premises being subject to an incumbrance to: \$20,000.

The notes and accounts and stock of liquors and fixtures now in the hands of my agent, P. Ray Isham, in the store No. 167 South Water street, in the city of Chicago.

All my horses, carriages, paintings and furniture.

All other property of any kind or nature, real personal, or mixed, in which I may have any mauner of interest, and not heretofore particularly described.

U. d. Choshy, Assignor, E ALKEN, Assignee. SCHEDULE "B." 1. A premissory note dated December 1, 1885, for the sum of \$16,428.86, and payable to Samuel M.

Nickerson on demand.

2. A promisory note dated September 1, 1865, for the sum of 810,400, payable to Rowland F. Crosby on A promiseory note, dated December 31, 1884, for

the sum of \$1000, payable to S. Freeman in one year from date.

4 A promissory note, dated July 15, 1865, for the sum of \$2100, payable to Nathan Crosby in \$1X\$ menths from date.

5. A promissory note, dated August 1, 1865, for the sum or \$2000, payable to the Cape Cod National Bank in six months from date.

6 A promissory note, dated August 18, 1865, for

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the sum of \$5000, payable to the Yarmouth National Bank in six months from date.

7. A promissory note cated October 6, 1895, for the sum of \$5000 payable to the Cape Cod National Bank in six months from cate.

8. A promissory note. cated October 14, 1865, for the sum of \$2000, and payable to the Cape Cod National Bank in six months from date.

9. A promissory note dated October 21, 1865, for the sum of \$5000, payable to the Cape Cod National Bank in six months from dace.

10. A promissory note, dated June 1, 1865, for the sum of \$5787.50, payable to Godfley Hopkins in one

um of \$3797 50, payable to Godfrey Hopkins in one year from date. 11. A promissory note dated December 10, 1865.

for the sum of \$2500, payable to the Yarmouth Nationa Bank in six mouths from date.

12. A promissory note, dated August 22, 1865, for the sum of \$1100, payable to Joseph Crocker in one year from date. year from date.
13. A promissory note, dated October 19, 1865, for the sum of \$1100, payable to Daniel Howes in one

14 A promissory note, dated October 10, 1865, for the sum of \$2200, payable to S Freeman in one year from date. U. H. Crossey, Assignor. E. AIKEN. Assignee. To the e instruments were attached revenue stamps

The Farly Life of Senator Wilson.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe publishes in the Boston Watchman and Reflector an interesting sketch of Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts. She

says of his early life:-"Henry Wilson, our present United States Senator, was born at Faranugton, N. H., Februof ten he was bound to a farmer till he was twenty-one. Here he had the usual lot of a farm-boy-plain, abundant lood, coarse clothing. ncessant work, and a few weeks' schooling at the district school in winter.

In these ten years of toil, the boy, by twilight, firelight, and on Sundays, had read over one thousand volumes of history, geography, biography, and general literature, borrowed from the school libraries and from those of generous individuals.

"At twenty-one he was his own master-to begin the world, and in looking over his laven-tory for starting in life, lound a sound and healthful body, and a mind trained to reflection by solitary thought. He went to Natick, Mass., to learn the trade of a shoemaker, at which, working two years, he saved enough money to attend the academy at Concord and Wolfsbo-rough, N. H. But the man with whom he had deposited his hard carnings became insolvent: the money he had tolled so long for vanished; and he was obliged to leave his studies, go back to Natick, and make more. Undiscouraged, he resolved still to pursue his object, uniting it with his daily toil. He formed a debating society among the young mechanics of the place; investigated subjects, read, wrote, and spoke on all the subjects of the day, as the spirit within him gave him utterance. Among his fellow-me-chanics some others were enkindled by his influence, and are now holding high places in the literary and diplomatic world.

"In 1840 young Wilson came forward as a publie speaker. He engaged in the Harrison election campaign, and made sixty speeches in about iour months, and was well repaid by his share in the triumph of the party. He was then elected to the Massachusetts Legislature as repre-

entative from Natick. 'Having entered life on the workingman's side, and known by his own experience the workingman's trials, temptations, and hard struggles, he jelt the sacredness of a poor man's labor, and entered public life with a heart to take the part of the toiling and the oppressed.

"Of course he was quick to feel that the great question of our time was the question of labor and its rights and rewards. He was quick to feel the "irrepressible conflict" which Seward so happily designated between the two modes of society existing in America, and to know that they must fight and struggle till one of them throttled and killed the other; and prompt to feel this, he made his early election to live or die on the side of the laboring poor, whose more

oppressed type was the African slave.
"In the Legislature he introduced a motion against the extension of slave territory; and in 1845 went with Whittier to Washington, with the remonstrance of Massachusetts against the

admission of Texas as a stave State. "When the Whig party became inefficient in the cause of liberty, through too much defer-ence to the slave-power, Henry Wilson left it, and became one of the most energetic and efficient organizers in forming the free-soil party of Massachusetts. In its interests he bought a daily paper in Bo-ton, which for some time he

edited with great ability,
"Meanwhile he rose to one step of honor after another in his adopted State; he became President of the Massachuletts Senate; and at length, after a well-contested election, was sent to take the place of the accomplished Everett in the

United States Senate.

INTELLIGENCE. -The double-turreted monitor Tonawanda has been put out of com-mission and is to be laid up. She will in future be attached to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The object of this is that our young naval officers are not sufficiently familiar with this class of vessel, and this vessel being attached to the Naval Academy will afford them an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with the construction and management of the iron-clad

Singular Endersement of a Southern Enterprise,

The people of the South have recently gotten up what is called the National Express Company, on the basis and groundwork of the old Rebel Southern "Confederate Express Company." General Joseph Eccleston Johnston has been made President of the concern, and General Henry Heth, General Agent. The latter employs none but Rebel soldiers; but while this is true, we condescend to make room for the following a ticle from the Richmond Times :-THE NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY -- LETTERS FROM GENERALS GRANT, SHERMAN, HANCOCK, AND

FORE COMMENDING THE ENTERYRISE. General Henry Heth, of the late Confederate army, has been, as is well known, one of the most energetic and active officers in getting up and organizing the National Express Company, an organization designed to increase and facilitate the communication between the people of different parts of the Union, and to give employ-ment to the officers and soldiers of the two grand armies lately at war. While on a trip through the North and West, from which he has just returned, perfecting the arrangements of the Company, he received the following letters from fistinguished officers of the United States army, which, breathing a liberal spirit, widely different from the sentiments of the nest of Radicals in Congress, who would crush and debase our people for all time, we have obtained permission to publish, not only as interesting to our readers. but calculated to do much good by the encourage-ment of a fraternal feeling among the people of

"NEW YORK, N. Y., November I5. 1835—General H. Heth:—It affords me great pleasure to see the offorts now being made by yourself and others who have lately been in arms against the authority of the United States, engaged in organizing an Express Company, which is intended to embrace the whole United States in its operations, and to give employment mutually to those of both armies lately engaged in warring against each other. I look upon your enterprise as one of the best I have seen to restore what is now wanted above everything else in this country—narmony and friendship between the this country—narmony and friendship between the two sections. It not only affords me pleasure to recommend the enterprise you are engaged in, but to recommend you personally to the confidence of the people of the Northern States of our now united country. It is well that I should say in giving this letter that it is given upon a personal acquantance which commenced more than twenty years ago. commenced more than twenty years ago, ours truly, U. S. GRANT, "Lieutenant-General." "Yours truly,

"HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE Mississippi. St. Louis, November 25, 1865.—General H. Heth.—Dear Sir:—I have learned from you in our frequent interviews, that you are engaged in forming an Express Company for facilitating rapid mercantile intercommunication between the parts of our vast country, as also to give prolitable employ-ment to men who have but recently been at war with each other.

"I assure you that your enterprise has my hearty

rassure you to at your enterprise has my hearty approval, and I hope you will meet with every success. I teel certain that frequent and cons ant intercourse between the people of the North and South will more speedily than any other means erad cate that misunderstanding and misrepresentation which entered largely into the cause of the great civil war, "I am, truly yours. W. T. Sherman. "Major-General United States Army."

"HEADQUARTERS WIDDLE DEPARTMENT, BALTI-MORE, Md., December 15, 1865.—The enterprise known as the 'National Express Company' is evidently one which, if carried out according to the programme, cannot hai to assist in harmonizing the different sections so lately ho-ple, and to give such ble employment to many capable persons who have lost business, property, or profession by the war this is applicable to both sections.

"That the original intention in this respect will be carried out in its true spirit I feel assured from my knowledge of many of the prominent persons con-nected with the Company. It is only necessary that we should have public sympathy.

'General fieth, to whom this etter is given, is well known to me, through an acquantiance commenced twenty years since; and I can commend him as one in whom the greatest relief and proper him the present in whom the greatest reliance can be placed.

"Respectfully. W. S. HANCOCK.

"Major-General United States Regulars."

"Headquarters Department of the Missouri, St. Louis, November 23, 1865—General H. Heth.—My Dear Sir:—I have heard with great satisfaction of the organization of a National Express Comp. ny, which is, as far as practicable, to furnish employment to officers of both armies who have been thrown out of employment by the termination

of the late war.
"I know of he enterpr'se likely to be so conducive to the restoration of harmony and good feeling between the two sections of the country as the organization of such a company, and you have my best wishes as you can have every assistance I can in any manner tender you, in facilitating your under-

"For yourself, personally, as well as for others of high standing who are, I understand, connected with this project, I have the highest esteem, and I wish you all manner of success in an enterprise which I believe will contribute so much to the good of the country. Very respectfully and truly yours, "John Pork, "Major-General Commanding."

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON.

In our death list this morning will be found the name of this distinguished citizen." He died in this city on the 2d inst., aged seventy-four cars.

Mr. Sanderson was born in Carlisle, Pennsylva nia, in 1792, and, himself the son of a Revolu-tionary sire, volunteered in a company about to join the army during the war of 1812, which he accidentally encountered while in search of employment. On the restoration of peace he occupied himself in collecting materials for the great national work entitled "The Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," which was published by himself and brother—the celebrated author, John Sanderson—con-

He was subsequently employed as published and printer of the noted Aurora, in which he ad vocated very strongly the election of Andrew Jackson to the Presidency. His next occupation was that of the proprietor of the Merchants' Coffee House in Philadelphia, and editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Prices Current.

As the commerce and trade of the city increased, so did the wants and ambition of its merchants, and the humble coffee-house was merged in the splendid Exchange, which still stands a monument of his energy and enterprise. justed from his position as superintendent of that institution during the stormy political con-test between the stern Jackson and the moneyed leviathan of that day—the United States Bank he became a hotel-keeper, as which he was most tavorably known all throughout the United States, especially in the Western ones. To him Philadelphia was indebted for the first hotel ever erected, as such, in that city—the Merchants' Hotel—which he subsequently relinquished for a more splendid establishment, also new in Cassaut et al. 1848 as sold out his new, in Caesnut street. In 1848 as sold out his interest and retired from public life entirely, removing shortly after to New York, where he has ever since resided. A man of enlarged and liberal views, he has ever sought the public good before his own personal interest, and, although the undoubted originator and inventor of many useful improvements, would never consent. to fetter their dissemination by a patent. Chief among them may be named the speaking tubes now in use in almost every building, public and private, throughout the land, and a very noted heater and cooking stove, greatly in vogue in Philadelphia. While recognizing the specialties of the various States, he always contended that he State of his birth was, from its position, mineral wealth, and agracultural resources, really the keystone of the arch. Pennsylvania never had a more devoted son, and to him is she, in a great measure, indebted for one of her chief arteries of trade, the Reading Railroad, which he ever regarded as a invorte child.

Coming in direct contact with the fathers of his country, few men were better posted in the earlier history of the republic and the compronises of the Constitution. His knowledge of the statistics of the country was something amazing, carrying, as he did, the figures relating to its trade, commerce, and productive resources at his finger end's. Of a kind and gentle disposition, he was never so happy as when making others so, and but few men could converse with him without carrying away with them some novel idea or useful information.—N. Y. Herald. WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

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