

THE NAVY YARD.

The Minority Report of the House Committee on the Purchase of Tools. From an Open Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 9.—The following is the report submitted to the House of Representatives by Messrs. Kelley, Stevens, and Ferry, the minority of the House Naval Committee on the purchase of tools at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.—

In taking leave of the official reports of Engineers Wood, Henderson, and Inch, the undersigned invite attention to the following, one of the three conclusions submitted with their final report, and to the extracts from their own evidence before the sub-committee as a commentary thereon. This proposition of these gentlemen, which we propose to illustrate by the sworn testimony of two of its authors, is as follows:—

Finally, the Board adheres to the opinion expressed in its report of July 14, 1868, and is still of the opinion that the selection of these tools was proper and judicious, and that their purchase was the best economy for the Government.—

Extracts from the testimony of Chief Engineer Wood taken by the sub-committee.— THE BORING BAR.

The instrument is complete and strong, so far as I could see, and it is better than any other I have seen. It is a boring bar, and I had occasion to supervise some of the work done upon that machine when cylinders were bored a hundred inches in diameter for the Dundee.

Q. How did you learn that they were in complete order? A. By personal examination of them in the shops, and also by the report of the master mechanic.

Q. Do you remember the rate at which you purchased the tool made by Bement & Dougherty? A. I do not. How long now as good as new without a dollar for repairs?

Q. Do you examine minutely the double-headed lathe? A. Yes, sir; I have a very good idea of it. I examined it sufficiently to see what it was.

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Q. Would not these be regarded as serious imperfections by a machinist about to fit up shop? A. Yes, sir; as a machinist I would regard them as imperfections in a machine.

THE AGE OF THE TOOLS. On this subject Engineer Henderson said:— "I examined several of the tools, which I found to be in perfect order, and in perfect order; some of the lathes I found almost new machines; I consider the 36-inch planer and the double-headed lathe as old and worn machines."

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LIFE INSURANCE. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMPANIES OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, January 1, 1869.

FIRST. Capital stock \$50,000.00. Amount of assessments or instalments on stock paid in cash \$251,000.00.

ASSETS. Real Estate held by the Company \$500.00. Cash on hand \$70,785.00.

LIABILITIES. Amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages \$20,400.00.

THIRD. Amount of Stocks held by the Company as collateral security for Loans \$1,109,900.00.

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INSURANCE. DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office of E. K. Corser of THIRD and WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1868. 100,000 United States Six Per Cent. Bonds \$208,500.00.

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1829.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT STREET. Assets on Jan. 1, 1869, \$2,677,372.13.

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No. 126 WALNUT and 21 GRANITE STS., IMPORTERS OF BRANDIES, WINES, GIN, OLIVE OIL, ETC. ETC.

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INSURANCE. PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST CO.

OFFICE, No. 113 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS. Capital Stock \$100,000.00. Cash on hand \$100,000.00.

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INSURANCE. PUBLIC SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE AND OUNCE STORES.

Public Sale of Condemned Ordnance and Ounce Stores. Will be sold at public auction at the St. Louis Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., commencing on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1869.

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