THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, January 11.

In the Senate, to-day, several petitions were presented and referred. Mr. Davis desired that the resolution for his expulsion, offered last week by Mr. Wilson, should be taken up and acted upon, but several members appealed to him to allow the morning business to proceed, and he consented. Subsequently the resolution was taken up, when Mr. Davis expressed his appreciation of the action of the Senate by yielding to his motion, and as he did not wish action before others were prepared to discuss the question, he moved to postpone the matter until one o'clock on Wednesday next, which was agreed to. Mr. Henderson introduced a bill providing for amending the Constitution of the United States, by which slavery is to be abolished in all the States and Territories. Mr. McDougall introduced a series of resolutions demanding of France the withdrawal of her troops from Mexican territory, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. After the transaction of some unimportant business, Mr. Carlisle announced the death of Lemuel J. Bowden, late Senator from Virginia, and moved the usual resolutions of respect, which were adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House Mr. Fenton introduced a bill providing payment to loyal citizens for property lost or destroyed by the troops of the United States during the present war; also, a bill for the construction of a postal military railway between Washington and New York. A large number of bills on different subjects were introduced and appropriately referred. Mr. Fernando Wood introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into certain charges against Major General Butler while in command of New Orleans, which were laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Pessenden, a resolution was adopted referring to the Committee on Public Expenditures the charge of official misconduct in the New York Custom House, and the alleged shipment of contraband supplies. Mr. Stevens introduced a bill to abolish certain laws in the seceded States, and to provide for the admission of such States into the Union, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The death of Senator Bowden was then announced, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 12.

In the Senate, to-day, the House bill extending the time for paying bounties to March 1 was passed. Considerable discussion arose upon Mr. Sumner's amendment to the Enrollment act, and it was rejected by a vote of 25 to 15. There being no likelihood that a vote would be taken on the bill, the Senate held a short executive session and then adjourned.

In the House, considerable discussion arose on a bill defining the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, so as to prevent it acting upon claims for property destroyed during the war. The consideration of the subject was finally postponed. A bill was introduced to increase the internal revenue, after which the House went into Committee of the Whole, and considered the matter of reimbursing the State of Pennsylvania for expenses during the invasion of her territory. The committee rose without taking the question, and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 13.

In the Senate, to-day, a resolution was passed to appoint a committee on the conduct of the war. A bill was introduced prohibiting the sale of gold at higher prices than that paid in New York for United States bonds paying six per cent. The greater part of the day was occupied with the resolution to expel Mr. Davis, of Kentucky. Mr. Wilson made a long speech to which Mr. Davis replied, and the Senate adjourned without action in the matter.

In the House, a discussion arose upon the resolution amendatory of the Confiscation act, and the subject was passed over. The Military Committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Conscription act, so as to make the term of service one year. The Secretary of the Navy was requested to communicate imports as to the efficiency of the iron-clads. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, listened to a speech from Mr. Yeaman, of Kentucky, on the President's Proclamation of Amnesty, rose, and adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 14.

In the Senate, to-day, a bill passed authorizing the appointment of a second assistant secretary of war. A lengthy discussion arose upon various amendments to the Conscript act, the result of which was the retention of the $300 clause and the passing of an amendment exempting clergymen and non-combatants.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution amending the Confiscation act, but no final action was taken. The various amendments to the bill for increasing the internal revenue were discussed at length, one being passed by which all spirits distilled since the 31st of August, 1862, which had paid no duty, should be subject to the tax provided by this act from January 12, 1864.

FRIDAY, January 15.

In the Senate, to-day, the House bill providing for the deficiency in the appropriation for paying the officers and men in the Western Department of Missouri was passed. The bill appropriates $700,612. A bill was also passed which calls for the names of the special agents and assistants now in the employment of the Treasury Department; the States from which they were appointed, their operations and their pay. A resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of State to transmit a copy of the report presented to the International Statistical Congress of Berlin, by Hon. S. B. Ruggles. The enrolment bill was next taken up, and the commutation fixed at $300 by a vote of 22 to 19—when the Senate adjourned.

In the House, a bill providing that articles of clothing, not exceeding two pounds freight, may be transmitted to any non-commissioned officer or private in the army, at eight cents postage, and above that weight at prescribed rates, was passed. Seventeen thousand dollars were appropriated to pay for the illegal seizure of a British schooner. The Senate bill providing for an Assistant Secretary of War, at a salary of $3000, was passed. Mr. Jayne, of Dacotah, was allowed to take the oath of office, without prejudicing the claim of his contestant, Mr. Todd, and was sworn in. The House then adjourned to Monday.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

Hon. ANDREW J. ROGERS, of New Jersey, offered in the House of Representatives on Thursday week, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as our country and the existence of the old Union are imperilled by a rebellion against the wisest and best Government ever devised by man, we are for the most united, determined and vigorous prosecution of the war, for the purpose of enforcing the Constitution of the United States; but, at the same time, we are for adding to force the power of conciliation and compromise so far as is consistent with an honorable and lasting peace, and founded solely upon a restoration of the Union under the Constitution, and in no way to agree to or countenance a dissolution of the Union; and that we believe the appointment of Commissioners on the part of the Federal Government, to meet Commissioners similarly appointed by the insurgent States, to convene in some suitable place, for the purpose of considering whether any, and if any, what plan may be adopted consistent with the honor and dignity of the nation, and based only upon a restoration of the whole Union, by which the present war may be brought to a close and the lives, limbs and health of the gallant officers and soldiers of the Union preserved and the liberties of the people maintained, is not inconsistent with the honor and dignity of the Federal Government; but, as an indication of the spirit which animates the adhering States, would in any event tend to strengthen us in the opinion of neighboring nations and the loyal people of the insurgent States; and hoping, as we sincerely do that the people of the Southern States would reciprocate the peaceful indications thus evinced, and believing, as we do, that under the blessing of God great benefit would arise from such conference, we most earnestly recommend such conference to the consideration of the President and Senate of the United States, and request their co-operation therein, and hope that the President will appoint Commissioners for that purpose.

Resolved, That the people of the several States now in rebellion against the Government of the United States, whenever they shall desire to return to the Union, and obey the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, have a right, under and by virtue of the said Constitution, to recognize their respective State Governments with their domestic institutions as they were before the war, and to elect representatives to the Congress of the United States, and be represented in the Union with all the rights of the people of the several States, and without any conditions precedent, except that of being punished according to the Constitution, for the violation of said Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof, as their laws and acts of secession are unconstitutional and void.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS the proposition was tabled—Yeas, 78; Nays, 42.

HORRIBLE SUFFERING OF SOLDIERS.—Four hundred of the 115th, 117th and 118th Indiana six months volunteers were ordered to report at Indianapolis, their term of service having expired. They left Tazewell and were marched over the mountains through the cold, some of them without shoes on their feet, and with but little clothing. They were compelled to march day and night, with but a scanty supply of food, and a number of them actually died from starvation. In one party of one hundred and two, twenty-four died before reaching Camp Nelson; and after reaching that place, fifty men of the same party fell down from sheer exhaustion and died in a few hours.

Out of the five hundred who left Tazewell, but three hundred and fifty reached to this place, the remaining one hundred and fifty having died from exposure and the want of food and proper care. One night two men belonging to Company A of the 115th Indiana had become so weak from starvation that they fell by the wayside, and actually died crying for bread. These facts were related to us by both officers and privates belonging to the different regiments named above. The men who arrived here presented a most pitiful appearance, being but scantily clothed, and having been almost without food for several days.—*Louisville Democrat, Jan. 6.*

PLAIN TALK.

The Newburyport *Herald*, a Republican paper, but independent enough to speak its mind thus talks of the HALE case:

"The case of John P. Hale deserves more attention than it attracts. To our minds it is one of the most scandalous affairs in which such a man could have been caught. Mr. Hale has long had the reputation of close communication with the lobbies, but never before has he acknowledged that he sold out his influence as a Senator to obtain the liberation from the common jail of a person charged with having committed a crime against the Government.

"It is useless to talk of his having been counsel to defend the party in Court. It was to keep him clear of, the Court that Mr. Hale received three thousand dollars. No such retainer is ever paid to legal counsel, and the party incarcerated would not have paid it for all the knowledge of law that John P. Hale ever had. It was his political, and not his legal influence, that was wanted, and that he had. Hale obtained the money—the villain goes clear. For such an act, twenty years ago, a Senator would have been expelled forthwith. Now we suppose that Mr. Hale will continue to favor arbitrary arrests, the suspension of the habeas corpus, and all such measures, and will then slip around by some back door to liberate in private those whom he denounces in public."

From the Army of the Cumberland.

CINCINNATI, January 14.

Private advices from Chattanooga indicate the concentration of large forces in front of Foster, in East Tennessee, and Grant at Chattanooga. It is believed that the campaign will open with an attempt to recover Knoxville, and that the bulk of Lee's army will be transferred to that army, Lee himself taking the general command of the western armies.

This being a correct supposition, it is not improbable that the rebel capital will be removed further south, and its defence entrusted to a strong garrison, while concentration for offensive operations takes place in the West. All the signs indicate this as the probable movement for the spring.

Gen. Grant left for Nashville, with a view, it is said, to prepare for the great conflict in East Tennessee.

Department of the Gulf—Important Dates from Texas—The Rebels Concentrating Their Forces.

NEW YORK, January 10.

The steamer Columbia, from New Orleans, with dates of the 3rd inst., has arrived. The following is the latest intelligence:

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3—7 A. M.

Information has reached here, from three or four directions, that all the rebel troops which have been operating in Western Louisiana, on the banks of the Mississippi, and, in fact, the whole force of the enemy, are gathering in Central Texas, and uniting to form one large army, to attack our new acquisitions on the coast of Texas. They will number at least 20,000 men. The most ample preparations have been made to meet this force, as well as possible, with a number of the troops in this department.

There will soon be news of great interest from Texas.

The 19th army corps still remains at New Iberia. Nearly every regiment has re-enlisted as veterans. An agent of Connecticut, at New Iberia, is paying every man from that State who re-enlists three hundred dollars. The Twelfth Connecticut regiment re-enlisted *en masse*.

From Western Virginia.

Despatches from General Kelley's Department in Western Virginia, state that scouts report General Early falling back up the Shenandoah Valley, and that all fears for the safety of the railroad are now at rest. The latest news from the Kanawha Valley is very encouraging. The river is frozen over, and the heavy snows in the mountains prevent any military operations on either side in that direction.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **To Consumptives.—Consumptive** sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge,) by sending their address to [illegible] W. A. WILSON, Williamsburg, King county, New York.

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☞ **Eye and Ear.**

DR. J. ISAACS, M. D., OCULIST AURIST, formerly of Leyden, Holland, is located at No. 511 Pine St., Philadelphia, where persons afflicted with diseases of the Eye and Ear will be scientifically treated and cured if [illegible] inserted without pain. No [illegible] required for examination.

☞ The Medical Faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment.

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☞ **Friend in Need. Try it.** [illegible] is prepared from [illegible] and has been used in his practice for the last [illegible] with the most astonishing success. All every [illegible] It is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Neuralgic Diseases it is truly infallible and as a curative for Sore Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing, and powerful strengthening properties, with the entire absence of any unpleasant smell all who have ever given it a trial, [illegible] thousand certificates can be shown of cures performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

☞ See advertisement. June 16 1y 3

☞ **Equality to All! Uniformity of Price.** A new feature in Business! Every one has own Salesman. J. Rea & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, 604 Market street, above 6th, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own Salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike.

The goods are well sponged and prepared, and great pains taken with the making, so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.

Remember the Crescent, in Market, above 6th, No. 604.

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☞ **To Horse Owners!**

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivaled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the Lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases mentioned, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

See advertisement. [June 23 1y24

☞ **A Fortune for All: Either Men or Women!!**—No humbug, but an entirely new thing. Only three months in this country! No clap trap operation to gull the public, but a genuine money making thing! Read the Circular of instruction once only, and you will understand it perfectly. A lady has just written to me that she is making as high as TWENTY DOLLARS SOME DAYS, giving instructions in this art. Thousands of soldiers are making money rapidly at it. No person has to be urged to patronize it. It is a thing that takes better than anything ever before offered. You can make money with it home or abroad—on steamboats or railroad cars, and in the country or city. You will be pleased in pursuing it not only because it will yield a handsome income, but also in consequence of the general admiration which it elicits. It is pretty much all profit. A mere trifle is necessary to start with.

There is scarcely one person out of a thousand who ever pays any attention to advertisements of this kind, think ing they are humbugs. Consequently those who do send for instructions will have a broad field to make money in. There is a class of persons in this world who think that because they have been humbugged out of a dollar or so, that everything that is advertised is a humbug. Consequently they try no more. The person who succeeds is the one that keeps on trying until he hits something that pays him.

This art cost me one thousand dollars, and I expect to make money out of it—and all who purchase the art of me will do the same. One Dollar sent to me will insure the prompt return of a card of instructions in the art. The money will be returned to those not satisfied.

Address WALTER T. TINSLEY,

oct 20 3m 41] No. 1 Park Place, New York.

☞ **To Nervous Sufferers of Both Sexes**—A Reverend Gentleman having been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing all the usual routine and irregular expensive modes of treatment without success considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow creatures the means of cure. Hence, on the receipt of an addressed envelope, he will send (free) a copy of the prescription used. Direct to Dr. John M. Dagnall, No. 186 Fulton street, Brooklyn, New York. feb 17 1y 7

MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst., by D. D. Hess, Esq., William Rinear, of Eden, to Miss Rosanna Witmer, of Providence.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann White, wife of Jacob White, aged 34 years.

In this city, on Thursday last, Eliza, wife of the Rev. B. V. Gerhart, President of Franklin and Marshall College, aged 41 years and 2 months.

On the 10th inst., Mr. John Evans of Drumore township, in the 75th year of his age.

At the Gap, this county, of scarlet fever, Mary Henrietta, daughter of Frances M. and S. Louisa Wilson, aged 3 years, 6 months and 20 days.

On the 12th inst., in East Donegal twp., Henry Hiestand, Sr., in the 75th year of his age.

In Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., Charles Kryder, formerly of this city.

THE MARKETS.

Lancaster Wholesale Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by J. R. BITNER & BRO., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 91 North Queen street.

LANCASTER, January 18.

Flour, Superfine, ₩ bbl	$6 75
" Extra "	7.00
White Wheat, ₩ bushel	1.60
Red " "	1.50
Corn, old "	
" new "	1.00
Oats "	80
Rye "	1.25
Cloverseed "	7.50
Whiskey, in hhds	85
" in bbls	85

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16

There is a firm feeling in breadstuffs but not much doing; sales of 800 bbls. extra family at $7.25@7.50, and fancy at $9@10. In Rye flour and Cornmeal there is nothing doing. More activity in Wheat, and 18,000 bus. sold at $1.68@1.70 for prime red, and $1.60@1.65 for fair New York red. Corn dull; sales of yellow at $1.18. Oats steady at 86 cents. Provisions advancing; sales of 200 bbls. new Mess Pork at $23. Lard sold at 15 cents in bbls. and 16 cents in kegs. Petroleum sells slowly at 29@30 cents for crude, 44@45 cents for refined in bond, and 53@54 cents for free. Whisky moves slowly at 95 cents.

AT A MEETING OF THE LANCASTER County Gas Company, held this day, a dividend of One Dollar and Twenty-Five cents per share was declared payable on demand.

GEO. K. REED, Treasurer.

GAS OFFICE, Jan. 11, 1864. 3t 2

ESTATE OF CHRISTIANA McNEAL, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of Christiana McNeal, late of East Donegal twp., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber residing in Middletown, Dauphin county: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, without delay, properly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL McNEAL, Administrator.

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THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY.

JUST PUBLISHED, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. PRICE SIX CENTS. A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROB. J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of "The Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing the publishers.

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box, 4586

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,

Made at the Office of the Company, at Williamstown, January 12th, 1864.

Number of Policies in force, January 1st, 1864	2,543
Amount of Insurance in force on Policies issued up to January 1st, 1863	$5,939,786 32
Amount of Insurance effected on Policies issued during the year	$486,789 00
Amount of Insurance cancelled for the same period	355,328 50
Increased amount of Insurance during the year	101,440 50
	$6,041,226 82
Deduct amount of Insurance ascertained to be void during the years 1861 and 1863, the Policies for which had not been sent to the office, occurring from death, sale or otherwise	104,580 50
Whole amount of Insurance in force January 1st, 1864	$5,936,646 32
Amount of premium notes in force January 1st, 1863	$264,860 87
Amount of premium notes deposited with the Company during the year	$24,213 07
Amount of premium notes cancelled for same period	19,660 59
Increased amount of premium notes during the year	4,852 48
	$269,313 35
Deduct amount of premium notes ascertained to be void for 1862 and 1863	5,170 64
Whole amount of premium notes in force, January 1st, 1864	$264,142 71

CREDIT FUNDS OF THE COMPANY—1863.

Cash received for Assessment No. 14	$ 20 57
Cash received for Assessment No. 15	2319 78
Cash received for percentage paid on premium notes during the year	357 94
Cash received for Policies during the year	249 75
June 1st, Cash received from Benjamin L. Hershey	800 00
June 1st, Cash received from Anna Hershey	250 00
June 5th, Cash received from Thomas S. Woods	1000 00
Cash received from same	705 00
Balance remaining in hands of the Treasurer, Jan. 1st, 1863	2394 66
	$8096 40

EXPENSES OF THE COMPANY—1863.

Jan. 10th, Cash paid—Note at the Farmers Bank of Lanc'r	489 00
Jan. 13th, Cash paid Conrad Sheible for the loss of his stable and contents	52 00
Jan. 20th, Cash paid—Note at the Farmers Bank of Lanc'r	1500 00
March 26th, Cash paid Margaret Ferree, note and interest	678 40
March 31st, Cash paid John M. Boyers, note and interest	848 00
Cash paid, Attachment in suit of Martin L. Fry vs. Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company, being a party of the balance due Benjamin G. Dietrich on the loss of his contents of Mill	705 00
Cash paid O. J. Dickey, Attorney for B. G. Dietrich	24 29
Cash paid — Prothonotary's costs in above named suit, $9.96, and N. Ellmaker, Esq., attorney's fee, $10.00, which for the above payments to Fry and Dickey is in full for the balance due Benjamin G. Dietrich on his loss of contents of Mill	19 96
Cash paid committees of investigation on losses to the Company	16 35
Cash paid George Weidler for a partial loss to his outbuilding	15 15
Cash paid Wm. M. Slaymaker, for a partial loss to the contents of house	26 77
Cash paid George H. Lefevre for the loss of his barn and contents	2530 00
Cash paid Bernard Stoner for a partial loss to contents of house	21 25
Cash paid, expenses in attending to suit of Martin L. Fry	5 30
Cash paid, postage prepaid by agents of the Company	4 46
Cash paid for stamped envelopes and postage stamps	9 40
Cash refunded to agents of the Company for expenses overpaid on applications	4 87
Cash paid for stamps for Policies	47 75
Cash paid for stationery	4 05
Cash paid for Blank Book and Index	18 50
Cash paid for Printing	71 00
" Fuel	10 00
" Office rent	25 00
" Secretary's salary	201 00
" Treasurer's "	224 00
Cash paid Directors and Executive Committee for services rendered to the Company	145 00
Cash paid for collecting Assessment No. 15	109 48
Due from agents of the Comp'y	189 33
	$040 79
Balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1st, 1864	$55 61

The Liabilities of the Company are as follows, to wit:

Due to Benjamin L. Hershey for money borrowed, with interest to date	$ 828 00
Due to Anna Hershey for money borrowed, with interest to date	258 75
Due to Thomas S. Woods, for money borrowed, with interest to date	1771 50
Due to Isaac M. Conklin, for the loss of his stable	150 00
	$3008 25

It will be gratifying to the members of the Company, to know that the losses for the year have been light, and are as follows, viz: George N. Lefevre's Barn and contents on the 23d of February, 1863, $2530.00: Isaac M. Conklin's Stable on the 10th of October, $150.00; with a few smaller losses above stated, amounting in the aggregate to $105,17, making the whole amount of loss for the year, $2835.17. The Board after due consideration, postponed the assessment of a tax for the present, and have borrowed money to pay for the losses. The losses for the past year will not be chargable to, or in any way effect such persons as may make application for insurances hereafter, these will only be subject to the payment for losses which may occur after the date of their policies. By reference to the foregoing statement, it appears that the amount of insurance on the 1st of January, 1864, is $5,936,646 32-100 being $1440,00 less than it was one year ago; this apparent decrease for the year is in consequence of the discovery of a large amount of insurance for the year 1861, becoming void by sale, death, removal, or otherwise; the policies for which had not been sent to the office to be cancelled, and as there was no tax for that year, could not be known until the tax for the year 1862 was collected, this last tax being assessed at the close of the year 1862, was for the most part collected during the year 1863. The current business of the year shows a considerable increase. The number of policies issued for the year is 202; the estimated value of property insured in this Company, is about $8,000,00, one-fourth of said property under the rules of the Company, being at the owners risk.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. WOODS,
ADAM R. WITMER,
THOMAS S. McILVAIN,
GEORGE L. ECKERT,
JOHN M. BUYERS,
JOHN RANCK,
MOSES RABY,
SAMUEL SLOKOM,
NATH'L E. SLAYMAKER,
Directors.

The above named Directors were re-elected to serve the Company for the ensuing year.

The Board was organized by choosing Thomas S. Woods, President, and N. E. Slaymaker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Thomas S. Woods, George L. Eckert, and N. E. Slaymaker were appointed the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The following persons were appointed agents for the ensuing year:

JOSEPH MCCLURE, Bart township.
JACOB S. WITMER, Manor township.
FREDERICK A. ZITZMAN, Litiz.
JOHN STAUFFER, Esq., East Hempfield twp
CHRISTIAN ENGLE, Salisbury.
HENRY A. ROLAND, New Holland.
JACOB KEMPER, Esq., Ephrata township.
JACOB R. HOFFER, Esq., Mount Joy.
ISAAC BUSHONG, Esq., East Lampeter twp.
WILLIAM WEIDMAN, Esq., Upper Leacock twp.
JACOB S. SHIRK, Lancaster City.
MARTIN E. STAUFFER, East Earl township.
WILLIAM I. WALLACE, Salisbury twp.
FRANCIS MCCLURE, Salisbury township
DANIEL LEE, Salisbury township.

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ACCOUNTS OF TRUST AND ASSIGNED ESTATES.—The Accounts of the following named estates have been exhibited and filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, to wit:

Jacob Meisbey, Estate, by Jacob Mayer, Committee.

Isaac Ressler, Assigned Estate, by John B. Erb, Assignee.

Judith Sohn, Estate, by Maria Behm, Administratrix of Samuel Behm, dec'd, who was Trustee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in any of said estates, that the Court have appointed MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864, for the confirmation and allowance of said accounts, unless exceptions be filed or cause shown why said accounts should not be allowed.

JOHN SELDOMRIDGE, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, Dec. 23, 1863.] dec 29 4t 51

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JACOB HUBER and wife, of Lancaster city, Lancaster county.—Jacob Huber and wife, of Lancaster city, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated NOVEMBER 28th, A. D., 1863, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob Huber; he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to JOHN J. GOOD, Assignee, residing in Marticville, Lancaster co., Pa.

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CITY ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given, that an ELECTION will be held at the public house of Adam Trout, in the North West Ward; at the public house of Amos Groff, in the South West Ward; at the public house of Isaac B. Miller, in the South East Ward, in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1864, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect one person qualified to act as Mayor of the City of Lancaster for one year.

GEO. SANDERSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Lancaster, Jan. 12, 1864.

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CITY ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given, that an ELECTION will be held at the public house of Adam Trout in the North West Ward; at the public house of Amos Groff, in the South West Ward; at the public house of Anthony Lechler, in the North East Ward, and at the public house of Isaac B. Miller, in the South East Ward, in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1862, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect one Judge and two Inspectors for the North West Ward, one Judge and two Inspectors for the South West Ward, one Judge and two Inspectors for the North East Ward, and one Judge and two Inspectors for the South East Ward, to conduct the general and other elections for the current year.

At the same time and place will be elected by the citizens of Lancaster, one Assessor and two Assistant Assessors in each Ward, to serve for one year. Also one Alderman in the North East Ward, to serve for five years, in place of William Frick, Esq., dec'd, and one in the South East Ward, to serve for five years, in place of John T. MacGonigle, Esq., whose term of office expires.

The officers of the last General Election are requested to conduct the above election.

SAMUEL HUBER, Lancaster, Jan. 12, 1864. High Constable.

Jan 12 3t 1

CITY ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given, to the Freemen of the City of Lancaster, that, agreeably to law, an Election will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1864, at the public house of Adam Trout, in the North West Ward, for five persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year; and one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the Select Council for the term of three years; and one person to serve as City Constable for one year.

At the public house of Anthony Lechler, in the North East Ward, for four persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year; and one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the Select Council for the term of three years; and one person to serve as City Constable for one year.

At the public house of Isaac B. Miller, in the South East Ward, for three persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year; and one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the Select Council, (the South East Ward and South West Ward, in conjunction, elect one member of Select Council,) for the term of three years; and one person to serve as City Constable for one year.

At the public house of Amos Groff, in the South West Ward, for three persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year; and one person to serve as City Constable for one year.

At the same time and places, will be elected one person to serve as High Constable of the City of Lancaster for one year.

☞ The members of Select Council whose terms of office expire on said day of Election, are George M. Kline, Esq., Simon B. Rathvon, Esq., and John Danner, Esq.

GEO. SANDERSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Lancaster, Jan. 12, 1864.

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DAYS OF APPEAL FOR 1864.

TO THE TAXABLE INHABITANTS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster county, hereby give notice to the TAXABLE INHABITANTS, within the respective City, Boroughs and Townships of the said County, that the Days of Appeal from the Assessments of 1864, will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in the City of Lancaster, on the days following, to wit:

Adamstown, East Township, Brecknock, Carnarvon, Cocalico East, Cocalico West, Colerain, Columbia Borough, Conestoga, Conoy, Clay,	Monday, February 22d, 1864.
Donegal East, Donegal West, Drumore, Ephrata, Earl, Earl East, Earl West, Elizabeth, Elizabethtown Bor., Eden, Fulton,	Tuesday, February 23d, 1864.
Hempfield East, Hempfield West, Lampeter East, Lampeter West, Lancaster, Leacock, Leacock Upper, Little Britain, Manheim, Marietta, Manor,	Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1864.
Mount Joy, Mount Joy Borough, Marietta Borough, Manheim Borough, Paradise, Penn, Pequea, Providence,	Thursday, February 25th, 1864.
Rapho, Salisbury, Sadsbury, Strasburg, Strasburg Borough, Warwick, Washington Borough,	Friday, February 26th, 1864.

Lancaster City, Monday, February 29th, 1864.

JOHN DONER,
WM. SPENCER,
DAVID KEMPER,
Commissioners.

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COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Whole amount insured		$2,604,435 68
Whole amount of Premium Notes		255,931 46
Balance Cash Premiums, Jan. 1, 1863	$2,120 31	
Receipts for Premiums less Agent's commissions	9,332 46	
Receipts for Assessments less Agent's commissions	2,385 02	
		$13,887 79
Losses and expenses paid in 1863	$10,133 32	
Balance of Premiums January 1, 1864	3,754 47	
		$13,887 79

An assessment of three per cent. was levied on the Premium Notes, October 6, 1863, which was deemed sufficient to pay all claims against the Company for losses, about one-half of which has been collected.

The business of the Company is rapidly increasing. The amount insured in 1863 was $1,128,646.33, and the amount of Premium Notes received was $100,310.97, giving the Company as shown above, an accumulative Capital in Premium Notes of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

GEO. YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 9, 1864 2t 1

OFFICE OF GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, No. 323 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

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SPECIAL CLUBBING with other Magazines—Godey's Lady's Book and Harpers Magazine, $4 50; Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine, $3 50; Godey's Lady's Book, Harper's Magazine, and Arthur's Home Magazine one year, $6.00. The money must all be sent at one time for any club, and in advance. The above is the only way in which we can club with Harper's Magazine.

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