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More Good News from Western Virginia.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—A special despatch to the *Gazette*, from Huttonsville, says that Gen. Milroy is still moving. An expedition sent out by him, of 300 of the Thirty-second Ohio, under Capt. Lucy, into Tucker county, dispersed 400 rebels, capturing a commissary and a large amount of his stores, besides a first lieutenant and one private. Four rebels were found dead on the ground, and a large number of wounded. Our detachment is still in the pursuit of the fugitives.

Fidelity of Adjutant General Thomas.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—It is ascertained, on inquiry, that it is now settled to the satisfaction of all parties, that there are no grounds for the charges against Adjutant General Thomas, or any member of his family.

The United States Agricultural Society met today, President Hubbard, of Ohio, in the chair. After the transaction of some preliminary business, the meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

Ex-Governor Reeder, of Pennsylvania, is among the recent arrivals.

The Reconnoissance Towards Big Bethel.

A Fortress Monroe correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing under date of January 5, says:

The very name of "Big Bethel," since the *coup d'etat* of General Pierce, seems to have been a terror to our troops, and in fact exaggerated reports as to the strength and force of the rebels at that point, seemed to warrant the anxiety of our officers in advancing on that post. An advance on Bethel has long since been in contemplation, and finally Gen. Wool entrusted Acting Brigadier Gen. Max Weber with the important mission of making a reconnoissance (in force) towards the supposed stronghold of the rebels

An order to this effect was issued, and on Friday Gen. Weber, in command of six comp nies of the Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteers, Lieut. Col. Francis Weiss, commanding; the Union Coast Guard, Col. D. W. Wardrop; and three companies of the Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania cavalry, in command of Lieut. Col. Samuel Perkins Spear, into of Second United States Dragoons, started from Camp Hamilton, *en route* for Big Bethel.

During last week the bridge over Hampton creek had been repaired, in order to make it safe for cavalry to pass over. The cavalry formed the advance, and the cortege proceeded in that way until about two miles beyond Little Bethel, when Gen. Weber halted his command to rest. He then instructed Col. Spear to advance cautiously with the horse troops, drive in the pickets, and, in case he was attacked by cavalry, to make a stand; but if infantry or artillery should oppose his advance, Col. Spear was to return in "double quick," and the infantry reserve would be pushed forward.

Colonel Spear carried out his instructions, and he had scarcely advanced one mile from where the reserve was posted before he came on the rebel pickets, whom he drove in. Pushing on further, he struck upon the second pickets, numbering about sixty mounted men, who scampered off, with all haste, towards Yorktown. The horses of Col. Spear's command being weary from the long march, the Colonel did not deem it expedient to pursue the flying enemy further than Big Bethel. Coming up to this supposed stronghold, numbers of the cavalry leaped their horses over the trenches of the fortifications, which they found to be constructed of earth, and built with four embrasures. No ordnance, however, was mounted. After inspecting the works more closely, and making drawings of the same, in which Lieutenant Colonel Weiss participated, the cavalry returned, having accomplished all that was desired of them. The return march was taken up, and the companies were posted on hand, by General Weber, where the fatal mistake occurred, via the firing of the Seventh New Bedford volunteers into Colonel Townsend's Third Rhode Island volunteers, when marching on Big Bethel at General Pierce—as a precaution not to decorate sides out of by the enemy. The casualties and fatigue all the way to Big Bethel is having been trifling. Fine country residences, Smoking ruins and are levelled to the ground, a monument to the ho, the merciless rebels. fare. Cattle are running   walls only form but our troops did not touch, a devastating war. not belong to them.   bout the country;

Towards dark the reconnoitre thing that did to camp, and when the facts of the were reported to General Wool, the ...y returned was not only greatly elated at the reconnaissance also congratulated General Weber on its skilful fact in conducting the enterprise.

Capt. H. M. Burleigh, Provost Marshal, Camp Hamilton, Acting-aid to Gen. Weber, accompanied the expedition.

The road to Yorktown, by way of Back river, is reported by our scouts to be greatly obstructed. Huge trees, felled, are laid across the causeway, and our pioneers will find considerable labor in clearing the country, to make it passable for artillery and cavalry.

By this reconnoissance two things have been demonstrated. The first is, that the enemy has not his available force concentrated at Yorktown, which is reported to amount to about fifty thousand troops. The second is, that the Big Bethel entrenchments never mounted more than four guns, and the fact is fully demonstrated that at the ill-fated engagement at that place Gen. Pierce the battery commander to direct the operations of our forces. What the fortifications are at present they were at that time, and, if anything, they might have been strengthened since.

The Marvels of a Seed.

Have you ever considered how wonderful a thing the seed of a plant is? It is the miracle of miracles. God said, "Let there be plants yielding seed;" and it is further added, "each one after his kind."

The great naturalist, Cuvier, thought that the germs of all past, present, and future generations of seed were contained, one within the other, as if packed in a succession of boxes. Other learned men have explained this mystery in a different way. But what signify all their explanations? Let them explain it as they ... the wonder remains the same, and we must look upon the reproduction of the seed as a continuous, unexplicable, fact.

Is there upon earth a machine, is there a palace, is there even a city, which contains so much that is wonderful as is enclosed in a single little seed—one grain of corn, one little brown apple-seed, one small seed of a tree, picked up, perhaps, by a sparrow for her little ones, the smallest of a poppy or a blue-bell, or even one of the seeds that are so small that they float about in the air invisible to our eyes? Ah! there is a world of marvel and brilliant beauties hidden in each of these tiny seeds. Consider their immense number, their perfect separation of the different kinds, their power of life and resurrection, and their wonderful fruitfulness.

Consider first their number. About a hundred and fifty years ago, the celebrated Linnous, who has been called "the father of botany," reckoned about 9,000 different kinds of plants; and he then thought that the whole number existing could not much exceed 10,000. But a hundred years after him, M. de Candolle, of Geneva, described 60,000 kinds of plants, and he supposed it possible that the number might even amount to 100,000.

Well, let me ask you, Hitherto, these 100,000 kinds of plants ever failed to bear the right seed? Have they ever deceived us? Has a seed of wheat ever yielded barley, or a seed of a poppy grown up into a sunflower? Has a sycamore tree ever sprung from an acorn, or a beech tree from a chestnut? A little bird may carry away the small seed of a sycamore in its beak to feed its nestlings, and on the way may drop it on the ground. The tiny seed may spring up and grow where it fell, unnoticed, and sixty years after it may become a magnificent tree, under which the flocks of the valley and their shepherds may rest in the shade.

Consider next the wonderful power of life and resurrection bestowed on the seeds of plants, so that they may be preserved from year to year, and even from century to century.

Let a child put a few seeds in a drawer and shut them up, and sixty years afterwards, when his hair is white and his steps tottering, let him take one of these seeds and sow it in the ground, and soon after he will see it spring up into new life, and become a young, fresh, and beautiful plant.

M. Jouannet relates that in the year 1835, several old Celtic tombs were discovered near Bergerac. Under the head of each of the dead bodies there was found a small square stone or brick, with a hole in it, containing a few seeds, which had been placed there beside the dead by the heathen friends, who had buried them, perhaps 1,500 or 1,700 years before These seeds were carefully sowed by those who found them. What was seen in spring from the dust of the dead? Beautiful sun-flower, blue corn flowers, and clover, bearing blossoms as bright and sweet as those which are woven into wreaths by the merry children now playing in our fields.

Some years ago, a vase, hermetically sealed, was found in a mummy-pit in Egypt, by the English traveller, Wilkinson, who sent it to the British Museum. The librarian there, having unfortunately broken it, discovered in it a few grains of wheat and cap or two peas, old, wrinkled, and as hard as stone. The peas were planted carefully under glass on the fourth of June, 1844, and at the end of thirty days these seeds were seen to spring up into new life. They had, been buried probably about 3,000 years ago, perhaps in the time of Moses, and had slept all that long time, apparently dead, yet still living in the dust of the tomb.—*Gausen.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

IMMEDIATELY on the announcement of a probable war with America, all the officers of the reserve constabulary, Phoenix Park, Dublin, volunteered for active service in Canada. At the commencement of the Crimean war they did likewise, and sixteen of them were at once appointed to important offices.

THE ORDERS given for colored glass windows for the new churches now being built in Paris amount to 600,000f.

At a recent auction sale in Paris, three very small vases of flowers, of old Sevres porcelain, and decorated in the style of the eighteenth century, were sold for 15,350 francs.

ONE of the correspondents of the *Debats* gives the following as a curious specimen of the tolerance of the police authorities of Warsaw, being a permission signed by the Prefect of Police: "I authorize the bearer of the present card, M——, to carry a cane, even with an iron ferule at the end, and this on account of his advanced age and the weakness of his legs. PILSUDSKI."

THE Jews of Munich have signed an address to the King of Bavaria expressing their gratitude at having been relieved from the restrictive measures to which they had long been subjected, and under which they were treated as an exceptional category of citizens.

A VIENNA letter states that the Duchess de Berry is on the point of purchasing property in Styria for the Duchess of Parma, who intends to take up her residence there.

GARIBALDI has returned to his island home. Before leaving Turin he had a lengthened interview with the King, and also one with Signor Ratazzi. After quitting Turin he proceeded to Genoa, and there embarked at once for Caprera.

THE MOVIMENTO, the Mazzinian organ of Genoa, announces that Mazzini's illness has taken a very serious turn, and causes great uneasiness to his friends.

LETTERS from Lisbon state that the King of Portugal has announced his approaching marriage with the daughter of the Prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, and sister of the late Queen. The Princess is just sixteen years old.

MONSIEUR FAGNANI, whose portrait of Mr. Cobden was placed in the *salle d'honneur* at the last Paris Exhibition, has received a commission from the municipality of Naples to execute a portrait of King Victor Emmanuel for the Casa Comunale of that city, and will shortly set out from Paris for Turin to paint it.

THE CITY.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Broad and Locust streets—"Speed the Plough"—"The Wandering Minstrel."

ARCH-STREET THEATRE—Arch street, above Sixth—"Love's Labor Lost"—"Scotto; or, the Scout and the Spy."

CONTINENTAL THEATRE—Walnut street, above Eighth, "Putnam; or, The True Son of '76"—"Rob Roy."

WALNUT-STREET THEATRE—Ninth and Walnut streets—"Born to Good Luck"—"An Hour in Seville"—Latest from New York."

TEMPLE OF WONDERS—N. E. corner Tenth and Chestnut streets.—Signor Blitz's Entertainment.

SANSOM-STREET HALL, Sansom street, above Sixth—Grand Complimentary Concert.

"JANUARY THE EIGHTH."

REUNION OF THE OLD SOLDIERS OF 1812.

The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated by a meeting of the defenders of our country, in the war of 1812, in Independence Hall, yesterday morning.

Hon. Joel B. Sutherland, the president of the association, having died since last meeting, the chair was occupied by Captain W. T. Elder, vice president.

Alderman Peter Hay, chairman of the committee appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of the late president of the association, Hon. Joel B. Sutherland, reported the following:

Since the annual meeting of this association in July last, the angel of death has been thinning our ranks with fearful rapidity. A larger number of our members have fallen before his irresistible stroke than at any equal period since our first organization. Several of them were men of mark in social, civil, and political life. Among the number was the Hon. Joel B. Sutherland, our first president; he continued to hold that position until his decease. He was also the president of the National Convention of the Soldiers of the War of 1812, held at Washington in 1855, and devoted all the energies of his active mind, his great legislative tact, and extended experience, to procure the passage, by Congress, of the bounty land act, and other measures for the relief of the soldiers and sailors engaged in the second War of Independence. His purse was always open, as hundreds can testify, to aid the poor and deserving soldier, his widow and children. As a public man, who occupied, for many years, important civil offices; as a citizen in social life, and as the head of a family, his character is too well known in this community to need any eulogium from us. He has reached the ripe age of three score years and ten, he has passed into another stage of existence. Under these circumstances, the members of this association would do injustice to the memory of their departed friend and brother, as well as to their own feelings, were they not to pay a passing tribute to his memory.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who does all things well, we mourn the loss of a friend with whom we have been so long, and some of us so intimately connected; and around whose memory cluster so many pleasant associations. We tender our sincere condolence to his bereaved family in their afflictions, and we trust that their sorrow may be soothed by the kind voice of Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Resolved, That the members of this association will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the several associations of soldiers of the war of 1812, throughout the Union, be requested to pay like respect to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested, be forwarded to the family of our deceased president.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Capt. Emerick then spoke of the death of Colonel John G. Watmough, another valuable member of the association, and further said that the old soldiers were going off very rapidly. Three members had been lost in the last two days, and since July last more have died than during the last ten years.

Colonel C. G. Childs, in the absence of any resolutions, proposed that the condolence of this association be conveyed to the family of Colonel Watmough, and that the paper read by Captain Emerick be entered upon the minutes. Agreed to.

Moses Thomas and Capt. Henry J. Williams were elected members of the association.

Lieutenant Stemmer, a sergeant of Captain Swoyer's company, in the war of 1812, and a relative of Colonel Stemmer, signed the constitution.

Col. Childs then presented a resolution declaring that the old soldiers, after taking, continuing to put out of our hands and to put into them, and in various ways signify their desire for human companionship. These, on the contrary, though they have left their homes and the abodes of men, manifest the most provoking shyness in all their movements. They pay us only *flying* visits, and any attempt at coaxing frightens them into instant departure. The singing seems intended for our ears. Unlike the full gushing by its of summer birds, that commands admiration, these are continuous, there is scarcely almost ceasing to note, uttered in a hurried way, veying to the ear, a single, or repetition, but, when heard, continue, in keeping with the free, rude, untamed nature of the singer.—*Rural New Yorker.*

EXPURGATED EDITION OF SCOTT.—It is not generally known, we believe, that an expurgated edition of Walter Scott has been published for the benefit of Roman Catholics; but the fact is mentioned in the new edition of Feller's "Biographie Universelle," published at Lyons, with a continuation by the Abbé Simonin. "Though Walter Scott," we are told, in the notice of his name, "is not a romancer of the dangerous class, he strews occasionally too attacks on Christianity." The expurgated edition is auxiliez to understand the nature and extent of his works, in which he has taken care to omit all that is condemnable. Its translation is published under the auspices of the Society of St. Nicholas, No. 39 Rue de Sèvres, Paris, and is principally suited for young persons." It will be long, we presume, before there is any English "Family Walter Scott" to take its place by the side of the Family Shakspeare.—*Athenæum.*

A WONDERFUL LOCK.—There is now in course of manufacture at Wolverhampton a new patent keyless lock, having 214,140,625 combinations. This lock is the invention of Mr. Lassolon, a Frenchman, but is now the property in this country of a Mr. Loysell. It has five rollers, and each roller is marked with 25 letters of the alphabet. If the letter at which it is set shall be the one observed, the exhausting of all the variations necessary in that case to the opening of the lock would require an immense expenditure of time. It is intended to place one of these locks upon some iron safes in Pall Mall, now being made for exhibition at the forthcoming World's Fair. In one of the safes is proposed to place the sum of £500, which is to be the lot of the person who may be fortunate enough to effect an opening of the safe.—*Leeds Intelligencer.*

MISS MULOCH is to publish her new novel, commencing in January and continued through the year, in *Good Words*, an Edinburgh magazine, edited by the Rev. Norman Macleod, D. D., of Glasgow. Its title is "Mistress and Maid: a Household Story," and it will be illustrated by Mr. Millais.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

EDMUND A. SOUDER, GEORGE L. BUZBY, EDWARD C. BIDDLE, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia

Ship Samuel Locke, Sweetser.....Liverpool, soon
Schr Trojan, Shonds.....Barbadoes, soon
Schr S J Brightman, Smith.....Boston, soon
Schr James Alderdice, Stites.....Cienfuegos, soon
Schr Wm Carroll, Chipman.....Mayaguez, PR, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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LEWES, Del., Jan. 7.

The brig Henry Leeds, from Rockland, Me, for Philadelphia; schrs Frances Edwards, from Remedios, with sugar; James J Day, from West Indies; Bucephalus, and "William Allen" from Boston, for Philadelphia. A small steamer, bound south, came in last night, and is now (7½ A M) working up for sea. Wind SW.

Yours, &c. A. MARSHALL.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Niagara, Moodie, sailed from Boston yesterday for Liverpool.

Ship Esther, Hand, at Lombard street wharf, loaded with flour, grain, &c, for Laguayra, sprung a leak on Tuesday night, and the next morning was found to have 7½ feet of water in her hold. Her cargo is being discharged, and the ship will be taken on the marine railway to be recaulked. The *Esther* has been up for some time past, and it is supposed her upper seams opened during that time.

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TERRAPINS, OYSTERS STEWED AND FRIED, AND CHICKEN SALAD.—Invitation Cards and other notices will be distributed in all parts of the city, with punctuality.

The undersigned is at all times prepared to present, for the inspection of Ladies and Gentlemen, a list of the things necessary for a large or small entertainment, as the case may be, thereby avoiding all unnecessary profusion and waste; and flatters himself, that by his long experience in business, he will be able at all times to give, as heretofore, entire satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. HENRY JONES, Caterer,

No. 250 South TWELFTH Street, above SPRUCE.

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CIRCULAR PRINTING, BEST and Cheapest in the City, at BINGWALT & BROWN'S, 34 South THIRD Street. no20

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership for the transaction of a general Auction and Commission Business, under the firm of PANCOAST & WARNOCK. Consignments of merchandise for present or Spring sales are respectfully solicited.

N. E. PANCOAST, WM. H. WARNOCK.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1862. ja8-3t

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF MOORE, HENSZEY & COMPANY, is THIS DAY dissolved, the time for which it was formed having expired. The business of the late firm will be closed by MARMADUKE MOORE and JOSEPH G. HENSZEY, who will continue the HARDWARE BUSINESS at No. 427 MARKET Street, under the firm of MOORE, HENSZEY, & COMPANY, Mr. N. S. Richardson having retired from the said firm.

MARMADUKE MOORE, JOSEPH G. HENSZEY, N. S. RICHARDSON

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1862. ja8-3t

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF FRY & CARSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement of their business.

JACOB S. FRY, THOMAS CARSON.

January 7, 1862. ja8-3t*

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of JOSEPH GREEN, SON, & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by either of the partners, at No. 45 North SECOND Street.

JOSEPH GREEN, BENJAMIN GREEN, E. JONES LESTER.

Phila., Dec. 31, 1861.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of GREEN & LESTER, for the transaction of the CARPET and FURNITURE Business, at 45 North SECOND Street.

BENJAMIN GREEN, E. JONES LESTER.

Jan. 1, 1862.—ja7-3t*

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have associated themselves, under the name of S. T. AUGE & CO., (successors to the laws relating to partnerships,) for the purpose of transacting a Wholesale Dry-Goods Business, at 229 MARKET Street.

S. T. AUGE, E. M. BROOMALL

ja7-3t*

NOTICE.—The Copartnership of D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS having been dissolved by the death of David Kirkpatrick, Sr., the subscribers will settle up the business of the said firm, and will continue the HIDE, OIL, AND LEATHER COMMISSION BUSINESS, at No. 31 South THIRD Street, under the same firm and name of D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS.

CHARLES M. KIRKPATRICK, DAVID KIRKPATRICK, FRANCIS A. KIRKPATRICK.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1862. ja1-10t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—IS. RAEL MORRIS this day retires from our firm. His sons, THEODORE H. MORRIS and FREDERICK W. MORRIS, are admitted as partners; and the business will be continued as heretofore.

MORRIS, WHELEN, & CO., Iron Merchants, 1608 MARKET Street.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1861. ja1-tf

LEGAL.

UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. *SCT.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, *TO THE MARSHAL OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,*

L.S. Greeting:

WHEREAS, the District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, rightly and duly recorded on a libel, filed in the name of the United States of America, hath decreed all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the ship ADMIRAL, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise laden on board thereof, captured as a prize of war by the U. S. sloop JAMESTOWN, CHARLES GREEN Commander, to be monished, cited, and called to judgment, at the time and place underwritten, and to do what hereafter expressed, (justice so requiring.) You are therefore charged peremptorily monish and cite, or cause to be monished and cited, promptorily, all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the said schooner HAVELOCK, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise laden on board thereof, captured as Prize of war aforesaid, to appear before the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, the Judge of the said Court, at the DISTRICT COURT ROOM, in the city of Philadelphia, on the TWENTIETH day after publication of these presents, if it be a court day, or the next court day following, between the usual hours of hearing causes, then and there to show, or allege, in due form of law, a reasonable cause why the said ship ADMIRAL, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise laden on board thereof, should not be pronounced to belong, at the time of the captured the same, to the enemies of the United States, and, as such, to be adjudged and condemned as good and lawful prizes; and further to do and receive in this behalf as to justice shall appertain. And that you did intimate, or cause to be intimated, unto all persons aforesaid, generally, (to whom, by the tenor of these presents, it is also intimated,) that if they shall not appear at the time and place above mentioned, or appear and shall not show a reasonable and lawful cause to the contrary, then the said District Court doth intend and will proceed to adjudication of the said capture, and may pronounce the said ship ADMIRAL, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise laden on board thereof, did belong, at the time of the capture, to the enemies of the United States of America, and, as goods of their enemies, or otherwise, liable and subject to confiscation and condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as lawful prize, the absence, or rather contumacy, of the persons so cited and intimated in anywise notwithstanding, and that you duly certify to the said District Court what you shall do in the premises, together with these presents.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said Court, at Philadelphia, this fourth day of JANUARY, A. D. 1862, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of the said United States.

G. R. FOX, Clerk District Court.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

"Estate of JOHN GRAHAM, Deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Augustus C. Jones, Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN GRAHAM, of Philadelphia, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1862, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 416 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.

CHARLES S. PANCOAST, Auditor.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, NOV. 1, 1861.

Par.		Cost.
$100,000	United States Five per cent. Loan	$100,250 00
60,000	U. States 6 per ct. Treasury Notes	49,935 37
25,000	United States Seven and Three-tenths Treasury Notes	25,000 00
100,000	State of Penn. Five per ct. Loan	89,561 25
123,050	Phila. City Six per cent. Loan	119,448 17
30,000	State of Tennessee Five per cent. Loan	24,075 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad, 1st Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds	20,000 00
50,000	Pennsylvania Railroad, 2d Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds	46,130 83
15,000,000	Shares Stock Germantown Gas Co. Principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	14,687 50
5,000,100	Shares Stock Penn. R. R. Co.	6,000 00
	Bills receivable for insurances made	$90,780 07
	Bonds and mortgages	75,000 00
	Real estate	51,593 25
	Balances due at Agencies—premiums on Marine Policies, interest, and other debts due the Company	43,131 97
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $11,845, estimated value	4,080 00
	Cash on hand—in Banks, $51,098 03; in Drafts, $517 33	51,615 36
		$869,128 37

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Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s 6 per cent. first mortgage loan, at par	5,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s 6 per cent. second mortgage loan, ($30,000)	27,000 00
Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad and Canal Co.'s mortgage loan	4,600 00
Ground rent, first-class	2,462 50
Lateral loan scrip, first-class	2,000 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan	50,000 00
Allegheny County 5 per cent. Pa. RR. loan	10,000 00
Commercial Bank stock	9,139 50
Mechanics' Bank stock	2,812 50
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s stock	14,000 00
The Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.'s stock	30,350 00
The County Fire Insurance Co.'s stock	1,030 00
The Union M. R. Insurance Co.'s stock	700 00
Union Mutual Insurance Co.'s scrip	350 00
Bills receivable	14,802 57
Book accounts for premium interest, &c	7,104 66
Cash on hand	11,544 64
	$317,142 04

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