THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

OCTOBER 20, 1861.			OCTOBER 20, 1862.		
9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
50	65	65	47½	52	55
WIND.			WIND.		
NW..	W. by N.	W. by N	W by N.	WNW..	WNW.

OUR STREETS—THEIR PRESENT CONDITION.—Perhaps but few of our readers know, or can form an idea of, the vast extent of street surface in the city of Philadelphia. Within the past ten or fifteen years there have been added to the city the whole of the First, and a large portion of the Second, the whole of the Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-fourth wards, and nearly the whole of the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth wards. The paved surface of the city now extends from below "Buck lane," on the south to Frankford and Germantown on the north, and from the Delaware river to the Insane Asylum on the east and west; so that Philadelphia is at present not only the largest city in America, but larger than any city in Europe, except London and Paris, and it is a question if it is not as large, if not larger, than these latter. To clean this extent of surface is a matter of no small labor, and when we consider that the amount of money paid for this work by our city is not one-half the amount paid by other cities, which bear no comparison to Philadelphia in size and population, we can then realize the greatness of the undertaking which necessarily gives employment to a large number of men, horses, &c. The whole of our city looks well, and is rapidly improving. It is true there are some places here and there that need attention. The neglect of these places, however, cannot be charged to the contractor, but to the filthy habits of the people residing in the particular localities, who make the streets in front of their premises a general deposit for every kind of dirt.

Mr. Smith, the contractor, is rushing on his work with rapidity, running the machines at night, and employing gangs of laborers in the day. Many of our citizens allow that they never saw the streets cleansed, yet acknowledge that they are in a better condition than for years past. This cannot be denied. The work is done quietly and rapidly, the larger portion of it during the night. Some Boston members of the Common Council of that city were here a few days ago, and expressed their surprise that the streets could be kept as clean as they are for the compact nature, more particularly so in the absence of proper municipal regulations in regard to depositing filth on the public highways a matter that is not allowed in Boston. They also were surprised at the want of house drainage in this city, and the condition of the gutters and pavements generally. These are a disgrace to our city. The slops and washings of nearly every house are emptied into the public highways, keeping the gutters in a wet and dirty condition, liable to be choked up with leaves, pieces of paper, and other matter.

The cleanest portions of the city are in the Fifteenth ward, north of Spring Garden street; the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards; a large portion of the Twentieth; the Seventh ward, north of Pine, and between Eighth and Twenty-first streets; the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth wards; a large portion of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth wards, and the Twenty-fourth ward. The lower districts are dirty, and consequently very imperfectly drained. The population is also more of a mixed character than other sections. Some portions of this district show the cleanly habits of its citizens, perhaps more so by contrast with other localities in the immediate neighborhood.

The portions of the city where the most abject misery, crime, and filth abound, are where the white and black population live together—as in Bedford, Shippard, and other streets. Neither foreign nor native population the cleanest where they reside as a class. To keep these localities in a perfect state of cleanliness is a work of impossibility under our existing laws, for no sooner is one pile of dirt removed than another is deposited in its place. But even then there can be but little cause to complain, as, under our present process of street-cleansing, the filth and offal in the highways is not suffered long to lay, but is removed much oftener than under the old contract system. Our city in a short time will well deserve the reputation which it has abroad, of being the cleanliest city in the North.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon at the Almshouse, the president, Mr. Maris, in the chair.

Communications were received from the City Controller, asking for an estimate of the amount of revenue required for the department during the ensuing year, and from Joseph N. Moore, tendering his resignation as apothecary at the Almshouse. On motion, the resignation was accepted.

The treasurer of the Board submitted his account, setting forth that he had paid into the city treasury $4,456 68, of which sum $3 265.63 was obtained by the sale of old roofing copper.

The census of the almshouse on Saturday last was reported as follows:

No. in the house	2 363
No. in the house same time last year	2 635
Decrease	273
Admitted during the last two weeks	140
Births	5
Deaths	17
Discharged	63
Eloped	36
Bound out	1
No. of persons remained out since within two weeks	32
No. of persons granted meals within two weeks	52

The out door agent reported having collected $311 from support cases.

Mr Lentz stated for the information of the Board that over $55 000 had been paid into the city treasury as the proceeds realized by the sale of old roofing copper. This copper was removed in order to remedy certain defects, such as cracking, &c.

On motion of Mr. Server, an election was gone into for an out-door physician for the Eastern division of the Fourth district Mr G H. Beaumont was nominated and elected without opposition.

Mr. Lentz moved that the Board proceed to an election of apothecary for the Almshouse, the candidates being the present incumbent, Wm. S. Bonser, and Wm H. Hull.

The motion was agreed to. After several ballots were taken a motion to postpone the election was negatived. The balloting was then repeated with no definite result, when a motion to postpone the election for two weeks was agreed to.

The Committee on Estimates submitted a detailed report of the amounts required for the support of the Almshouse for the ensuing year. The aggregate appropriation exhibits an increase of expenditure to the amount of $5,987 the total sum asked for from Councils being $240 370, while that of last year was $234 383. In this total the sum of $5,000, for new boilers and necessary repairs, is not included; all of the estimates being based upon an average total of 2,850 persons, though in a great measure formed upon more minutiae, in view of the present high rate of prices. They exhibit an increase of $1 000 on drugs $2,000 on flour and corn meal $3 000 on groceries, $2 000 on dry goods, $3,000 on fuel, $3 000 on chairs for weaving materials, and $250 for the creation of a new office—viz: visitor of children bound out. The list of diminutions presents the following items: $1,000 less for the purchase of milk, $1 000 less for general repairs to the house, $100 less for feed for horses and cows, $600 less on support and hackney cases, $250 less on stationery and printing, and $4 500 less on out-door relief.

The report was adopted and ordered to be presented to Councils.

Mr. Dickinson, from the committee to receive estimates for fuel, reported that J. S. Watson and J. S. Watson & Son had declined to furnish wood in accordance with their proposals. They therefore recommended that the contract for furnishing wood should be awarded to James Gaskill, as follows: sixth ward, $5 25; Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth wards, $5.25; Eleventh and Twelfth wards, $5; Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth wards, $5 25 per cord; and that the contract for furnishing wood to the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth wards be given to E. W. Gorgas, at $5.25 per cord.

The report was adopted. On motion of Mr. Lentz, the next meeting of the board was ordered to be held at the office in Seventh street. On motion, adjourned.

PRODUCE EXPORTED.—The constant and steady export of breadstuffs and produce from this port to Europe, since the commencement of the year, is one of the most remarkable features of the times. We present the accompanying figures as indicative of that growth of Northern prosperity which the croakers in our midst have prophesied would follow the continuance of the war. The following is a statement of exports of certain leading articles of food and textile produce for the nine months ending September 30:

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Wheat Flour, bbls	1,143,577	1,940,834	2,367,479
Wheat, bush	6,672,094	17,192,838	17,411,920
Rye, bush	100	450,138	1,415,645
Corn, bush	2,137,548	8,613,811	8,879,013
Whole oat, gals	218,471	6 4,842	1,263,937
Oat Meats, lbs	13,916,023	41,583,274	122,645,854
Butter, lbs	7,348,025	10,813,257	18,893,391
Cheese, lbs	16,427,494	21,810,952	26,327,964
Lard, lbs	15,214,515	33,368,208	100,451,706
Tallow, lbs	9,930,560	13,347,036	30,311,216

The increase in the shipments of animal products has been enormous. Cut meats have increased from 14,000,000 pounds in 1860, and 41,500,000 pounds in 1861, to 122,600,000 pounds in 1862. The exports of butter have nearly doubled on those of last year. Lard has increased nearly three-fold on last year, whilst the shipments were quite extraordinary. Tallow also shows a very large percentage of increase. The progress of the trade in animal products is very gratifying. It affords another means for developing the wealth of the West. The high cost of transporting corn from the prairies to the seaboard has so reduced its price in the West as to render its culture comparatively unprofitable.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.—The United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, being so large, and containing at the present time between three and four thousand sick and wounded soldiers, there is an abundant opportunity for the benevolent attendance of a generous public.

It is impossible, where the patients are so numerous, that too much could be done in ameliorating of the sufferings of these patriotic men. In the smaller hospitals, where there are only one or two hundred patients, and which are situated in the heart of the city, there are, of course, greater facilities of access, and, consequently, the proportion of benevolent ladies who visit them is much larger than in West Philadelphia.

In no such an establishment as that of West Philadelphia, and which is under the able and careful management of Dr J J Hayes, of Arctic Regions celebrity, the recent restriction and circumspection in regard to passes of admission to the wards of the hospital became absolutely necessary, to guard against indiscreet presents to the sick and wounded from well meaning people.

We understand the members of the Ladies' Association for Soldiers' Relief, who meet at No 135 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, have been constant and unremitting in their attendance at the hospital, from its commencement, to soothe the sick and wounded, who are far away from their homes, and thus are deprived of the tender sympathies of their wives and mothers.

The medical staff of the hospital cheerfully extend every facility in their power to the president and board of managers of this association, all of whom are personally recognized by all the different authorities.

Donations of money, flannel, or other suitable articles, will be thankfully received.

JUVENILE DEPRAVITY.—Most of yesterday morning's session of the Court of Quarter Sessions was consumed in the trial of a young boy charged with larceny. The evid nce directly implicating him was the testimony of another lad who stood close by the wagon from which the money was stolen, and saw the defendant, as he alleged, take it. The prosecutor also identified the prisoner as one of three boys whom she saw close to her wagon as she was about leaving it.

The defence, however, proved that on the day when the larceny was committed, the defendant was confined to the house with a sore foot, and had not been out on that, or the preceding or succeeding day. They also showed, that the lad who testified against the defendant bore a very bad character, and had once been committed to the House of Refuge for larceny. When he was on cross examination, he was asked whether he had been in the House of Refuge, but he denied it positively. The Superintendent of the House was in court, however, and produced the written discharge of the boy, and identified him as having been there for some days. Under these circumstances, the District Attorney abandoned the case, saying to the jury that the only witness who had sworn directly to the defendant's commission of the offence had testified falsely as to some things, and he could not ask them to believe one part of his testimony and not believe another. The jury immediately returned a verdict of not guilty.

THE STATE FAIR AT NORRISTOWN—EXCURSION TICKETS FIFTY CENTS—LARGE DISPLAY OF HORSES—GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN—The State Fair, at Norristown, given by the East Pennsylvania Agricultural and Mechanical Society, commences to-day, and from present indications it will be an immense success. There are already more than 50 horses entered, some from Canada and others from Pennsylvania, and the adjacent States. The old flags of the 51st Regiment P. V., with their honored scars, will be displayed, and the pony, taken at Newbern, by Col Hartranft, will be entered by the Colonel's son.

Excursion trains, to and from Philadelphia, will run during the three days of the fair, and passengers will be conveyed to and from the fair for fifty cents the excursion trip.

A large number of sewing machines, agricultural implements, and even a specimen of native cotton, are already here; but the display of fine fast horses, and horses of every description, will exceed that of any former State Fair in Pennsylvania. On Saturday last contributors commenced to enter their stock and manufactures, and already the ample buildings and grounds teem with the best productions of Eastern Pennsylvania.

George Francis Train, of Boston, has been invited to deliver the address, on Thursday, the 23d, the third day of the exhibition.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—On Thursday evening, at his residence, in Chester, died William Martin, Esq, President of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company of this city.

APPROVAL OF THE SURETIES OF THE NEW SHERIFF.—John Thompson, Esq., the new Sheriff, appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Lindsay, yesterday morning, and presented James Bain, John Hagy, and Nathaniel Whites, as his sureties. Mr. Thompson also unites with the other sureties in the bond. The court approved of the securities.

Application will at once be made to Governor Curtin for the commission, which the decision of the court declares Mr. Thompson to be entitled to. After it is issued it remains to be seen what course will be pursued by Mr. Ewing. If he concludes to remain possession of his office, pending the time fixed for the argument in the Supreme Court, suitors in our courts will be placed in an embarrassing position. Under such a state of affairs, with a gentleman claiming to act as sheriff, after a court has decided against him, and after a commission has been given to another party, it will become a grave question in regard to the value of a title to property sold by him after the date of the new commission.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT PARK.—Lieutenant Robert J. Park, Jr., Company B, Baxter's Fire Zouaves, was, last Saturday afternoon, buried from his late residence, No 201 South Thirteenth street. He served as a private, through the three months' campaign, in the National Guards, Colonel Lyle. He afterwards entered the 72d Regiment as orderly sergeant, and was promoted to a second lieutenancy in reward for his meritorious services. He was wounded in the leg at the battle of Antietam, lockjaw supervened, and he died consequently on the evening of the 11th inst., in the twenty-first year of his age. His school mates of the Central High School, thirty-sixth class, will mourn his early doom, as well as his large circle of acquaintances and friends. The officers and members of the 72d Regiment, National Guards, and the members of the High School Alumni and thirty-sixth graduating class, attended the funeral. Rev. Dr. Goddard officiated, and with his usual eloquent pathos, spoke suitably and impressively.

SWINDLING.—Yesterday afternoon a lad, aged about eighteen years, was before Alderman Beitler, upon the charge of swindling certain parties out of goods. He was in the habit of calling at different stores and obtaining goods, at the same time asking that they might be sent to a certain place where they would be paid for. Upon the arrival of the articles, the young rascal would take them and inform the one who brought them to wait a few moments and he would return the money. This would be the last seen of him. Numerous complaints from parties who have been thus swindled have recently been made at the Central Police Station, and, from the description given, it is supposed that the prisoner is the guilty party. He was committed for a further hearing. This young offender has just been discharged from the House of Refuge, having been placed there for similar offences. His next trip will be to the Penitentiary, where he will make a much longer stay.

A SENSIBLE MAN.—An honest and good natured Hibernian, the driver of a cart, was before Alderman Beitler yesterday afternoon upon the charge of running over and injuring a young lady. The owner of the awning was present and testified, but as his evidence clearly proved that it was an accident, and that there was no malice whatever on the part of the defendant, the case was dismissed by the alderman. The owner then wanted to know how he could obtain the value of his awning, and, upon being told that it would be necessary to bring a civil suit, replied that he thought he would let the matter drop as to take the trouble to a civil court would require more money than the price of a new awning. If this simple fact was borne in mind, the time of the courts would not be occupied in the hearing of trifling cases, and the parties interested would be richer and wiser men.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.—A new fountain has recently been placed in the grounds on the north side of Fairmount. It is constructed of iron, is about seven feet high, surmounted by a statue of Washington. The central portion of it, from which the water flows from four jets, is highly ornamental, having statues of Washington and Franklin surrounding it. The public are indebted to the chairman of the Council Committee on Water, Joseph Kelly, and superintendent, Messrs Bower and Mordecai, for this useful improvement. Its fine location in the Fairmount grounds is due to the Chief Engineer Isaac Dassin, who has kept the Fairmount grounds in such good order during the present year.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Alexander Costello has been committed, by Alderman Beitler, to answer the charge of attempting to shoot Samuel Hough. The latter lived on Nicetown lane, near Township line road, and Costello required to his residence, in order to collect seventy-five cents, and demanded twenty-five cents extra for making the collection. Upon Mr Hough refusing to pay this, Costello, it is said, took a double barrelled gun from his wagon and fired two at Mr. Hough. The weapon, fortunately, was not well aimed, since, if it had been, being loaded with shot, the effects might have proved fatal.

ANOTHER IRON VESSEL.—Preliminary arrangements for the construction of another iron clad vessel have been effected at the navy yard. The timbers for it are now chiefly at the yard and a force of men is to be put at once to work upon them. The length of the vessel will be 275 feet, breadth of beam 50 feet. This will give her the same beam as the Ironsides, but an excess of length of 25 feet. Her armament is to consist mainly of fifteen-inch guns, which carry a shot of 450 pounds.

THE DISTRICT COURTS.—Yesterday morning both District Courts were in session, and the new panel of jurors was called for the second period. Out of the large number of jurors drawn out, few were returned by the sheriff's deputies to hand, and the court will have considerable difficulty in expediting business by reason of the absence of a sufficient number of jurors. In District Court, Judge Strong, but twenty-one jurors were received out of fifty-four summoned.

No cases were ready for trial.

DWELLING HOUSE ON FIRE.—Yesterday morning at a quarter past 11 a fire occurred at 1719 Pearl street. The owner of the building is W. J. Warner, and the tenant John Biegert, cabinet maker. The fire originated by a little girl five years old setting fire to bed ticking, and broke out in the second story. The whole house was soon deluged with water, though the flames were confined to the apartment where they broke out. There was no insurance, and the total loss is probably $100.

LARCENY OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.—Henry Kane was before alderman Welding yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of upwards of one hundred pairs of uppers for army shoes, and also a large quantity of sole leather. The uppers were recovered, but very little of the sole leather was found. Kane, it is alleged, obtained employment at different places, and then helped himself to the property. He was held to answer.

RECOVERY OF A DROWNED BODY.—Yesterday morning the body of Lewis Worrelle was found in the Schuylkill, Market-street wharf. The deceased has been missed since the 16th. His wife and child reside in the Twenty-fourth ward, at Bridge street and Lancaster turnpike. The deceased was forty five years old.

THE REV. WM. METCALFE.—In our notice of the death of this minister yesterday, we should have said that he had been pastor of the Bible Christian Church, in this city, for the past forty-five years. He was ordained fifty-one years ago, and was, probably, the oldest minister in the city at the time. He preached twice on the Sunday preceding his death, with his usual earnestness and power.

BASE BALL.—The Eckford Club, of Brooklyn, arrived last night, and were escorted to the Washington House by the players of the city. They will play at 1 P. M., at Camac's Woods, with the Keystone Club, of Philadelphia, and on following days will match all our best clubs. The grounds at Camac's Woods, are free. Reserved seats are reserved especially for the ladies.

HEAVY ARTILLERY REGIMENT, COL. SEGEBARTH.—This regiment, now encamped at Camden, N. J., is yet recruiting, and all the bounties are given to those who enlist. Men drafted in the interior join the regiment and obtain the Government bounty, clothing and rations likewise being provided.

A CHILD BADLY BURNED.—On Saturday a little girl named Welsh, about four years of age, was burned by her clothes taking fire from a bonfire near Broad and Federal streets. She was taken to her parents' home, between Broad and Thirteenth, Clarion street.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
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LETTER BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Ship Northampton, Morse, Liverpool, soon
Ship Lancaster, Thomas, Liverpool, soon
Ship Wyoming, Burton, Liverpool, soon
Bark F Chipman, Jones, Liverpool, soon
Bark Sea Eagle, Howes, Port Spain, soon
Brig Innamon, Hussey, Port Spain, soon
Brig Amazone, Rogemann, Bremen, soon
Brig Intended, Miller, Demarara, soon
Schr Isaac Morse, Parsons, Barbadoes, soon
Schr Elon, Creighton, Havana, soon
Schr Smithsonian, Davis, Buenos Ayres, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA Oct. 21, 1862.

SUN RISES 6 18—SUN SETS 5 11
HIGH WATER 12 25

ARRIVED.

Brig Abby Baxter, Baxter, 4 days from New York, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Opal, Sees, 4 days from New York, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Brig New Era, Dehay, 4 days from New York, in ballast to Workman & Co.
Schr Bowens, Worl, 4 days from Provincetown, with laths to captain.
Schr Thos Benjamin, McIntosh, 4 days from Provincetown, with mdse to Geo B Kerfoot.
Schr Anthem, Stewart, 15 days from Port Royal, in ballast to E A Souder & Co.
Schr Mary Lowes, Cummings, 3 days from N York, with corn to captain.
Schr E H Atwood, Rich, 6 days from Boston, with ice to captain.
Schr S A Hammond, Payne, 4 days from Boston, with ice to captain.
Schr Martha Nickles, Small, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Schr Ann Elizabeth, Howell, 3 days from Newburyport, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.
Schr Powow, Nason, 3 days from Wellfleet, with mdse to Geo B Kerfoot.
Schr Lucy, Spence, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to B M Lea.
Steamer Anthracite, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Ship Marcia, Kenworthy, Havre, E A Souder & Co.
Brig John Chrystal, Veacock, Matanzas, John Mason & Co.
Schr Ann S Cannon, Nowell, Newburyport, L Audenried & Co.
Schr Martha Nickles, Small, Boston, J E Bazley & Co.

(Correspondence of the Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Oct 18.

The steamer Wyoming left here this morning, with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows: J & O McConkey, with bark to navy yard, Philadelphia, and pig iron to Cooper's Creek; Matthew Fife, lumber to John Craig; S C Pierce, do to John Craig; Margaret Williamson, do to order; Mary of Muncy, do to Norcross & Shoets; McClellan, anthracite coal to John Street; Malone & Trainer, do for sale; E McKiswick and Bembler, coal to Delaware City.

MEMORANDA.

Bark A A Drobert, Sonder, cleared at Port Royal 14th inst for Philadelphia.
Bark Palermo, Ingham, was at Antwerp 2d inst, for Gaton scon.
Bark Antietam, Farnworth, sailed from Rockland 15th inst for Philadelphia.
Bark Florenta, Welsh, hence for Rio de Janeiro, was spoken 12th ult, lat 29 54 N, long 36.
Bark St James, Waye, from New Orleans, at New York 10th inst.
Brig Brilliant, Colburn, cleared at Leghorn 19th ult, for Philadelphia.
Brig Julia Ford, Payne, hence, arrived at Port Royal 9th inst.
Brig Torrezt, Gove, from Cienfuegos, at New York 10th inst 3d inst, off Matanilla Reef, spoke brig Resolute, from Key West for Philadelphia.
Brig James Davis, Staples, cleared at Boston 18th inst, for Philadelphia.
Brig J P Wetherill, Strobridge, for Philadelphia, was up at New Orleans 4th inst.
Brig Samuel Welsh, Almeida, from Alicante, at New York 18th inst.
Brig Delaware, Curtis, cleared at Salem 17th inst, for Philadelphia.
Schr Nellie Tarbox, Vose, hence, was discharging at Barbadoes 29th ult, for Turks Island in 4 days.
Schr American, Spragg, hence, arrived at Port Royal 7th inst.
Schr G C Morris, Artis, hence, arrived at Port Royal 8th inst.
Schr L B Myers, Somers, hence, arrived at Port Royal 9th inst, and sailed 13th to return.
Schr Lewis Chester, Somers, hence, arrived at Port Royal 8th inst.
Schr R B Howlett, Somers, hence, arrived at Port Royal 11th inst, and sailed 13th to return.
Schr R W Dillon, Marts, and Delphine, Hort n, hence, arrived at Port Royal 16th inst.
Schr M Tilton, Tilton, cleared at Port Royal 10th inst for Philadelphia.

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The public can rely upon its responsibility, and ability to pay losses promptly. Its disbursements for the benefit of the public, during the last nine years, exceed
$500,000,
and we respectfully solicit its favor in the future.

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CASH CAPITAL $248,000—ASSETS 330,175 10

Invested in the following Securities, viz:

First Mortgages on City Property, worth double the amount	$171,100 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company's 6 per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds	5,000 00
Do. do. 2d do. ($30,000)	20,000 00
Huntingdon and Broad Top 7 per cent. Bonds	4,560 00
Ground Rent, well secured	2,000 00
Collateral Loan, well secured	2,500 00
City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. Loan	45,000 00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, $3,000, 6 per cent. Loan	5,000 00
United States 7 3-10 per cent. Loan	10,000 00
Allegheny county 6 per ct. Penna. R. Loan	10,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company 6 per cent. Loan ($5,000)	4,710 00
Camden and Amboy Railroad Company's 6 per cent. Loan ($5,000)	4,500 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Stock	4,000 00
Reliance Insurance Company's Stock	8,850 00
Commercial Bank Stock	5,185 01
Mechanics' Bank Stock	2,812 50
County Fire Insurance Company's Stock	1,050 00
Delaware Mut. Insurance Company's Stock	700 00
Union Mt. Insurance Company's Scrip	380 00
Bills Receivable	1,061 84
Accrued Interest	5,504 31
Cash in bank and on hand	7,010 95
	$330,175 10

Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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FIRE INSURANCES
On Merchandise generally,
On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, NOV. 1, 1861.

$200,000 United States Five per ct. Loan	$200,250 00
50,000 U. States 6 per ct. Treasury Notes	49,995 37
25,000 United States Seven and Three-Tenths per ct. Treasury Notes	25,000 00
100,000 State of Penna. Five per ct. Loan	89,661 25
54,000 do. do. Six do. do.	54 151 50
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	45,120 83
16,000 300 shares Stock Germantown Gas Co. Principal and Interest guaranteed by the city of Phila.	14,587 50
5,000 100 shares Stock Penn. N. Gas Co.	5,000 00
Bills Receivable, for Insurances made	90,730 07
Bonds and Mortgages	75,000 00
Real Estate	51,963 36
Balances due at Agencies—premiums on Marine Policies. Interest, and other debts due the Company	48,131 97
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $11 843, estimated value	4,086 00
Cash on hand—in Banks $51,098 03	
in Drawer 517 38	51,615 36
	$869,126 37

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Office No. 311 WALNUT Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, Philadelphia.
This Company will insure against loss or damage by Fire, on Buildings, Furniture, and Merchandise generally.
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INCORPORATED in 1794—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
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PROPERTIES OF THE COMPANY, FEBRUARY 1, 1861, $507,094.61.
MARINE, FIRE, AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE.

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Their Capital, together with a large Surplus Fund, is invested in the most careful manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss.

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Having a large paid-up Capital Stock and Surplus, invested in sound and available Securities, continues to insure on Dwellings, Stores, Furniture, Merchandise, Vessels in port and their Cargoes, and other Personal Property. All losses liberally and promptly adjusted.

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[Extract from a letter on the Battle field.]
* * * * * *
This battle (Antietam) has been the most sanguinary of the war, and the only one fought with design and upon military principles. The arrangement of our corps—the overlooking position of the Commanding General—the sending into action the right and the left—the closing up of the centre and final success—excites bewildering admiration, and carries the mind to the great fields of Austerlitz and Wagram, fought by Napoleon. Of all this I have spoken. The heart-history of such a conflict, purchased by the life and blood of twenty thousand men, must be found in the hospitals. War has its glories—but it has its ten thousand demons in these human tortures, that make the eyeballs ache—the heart bleed—the lips palsy—and the brain reel. The sight is at first positively unendurable. The life-blood of some is still trickling away in silent calmness, while the disevered limbs and maniac brain of others give rise to sounds God grant I may not again witness.

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