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KEEP GOOD HEART.—Never has any party emerged from defeat with such glorious prospects for the future as the Republican party enjoys at this moment. Throughout the North and East, there is but one cry, and that is "onward." The pro-slavery party in New York, New England, Ohio and that glorious young sisterhood of states which clusters around the great inland oceans of the North West is completely demoralized, their back-bones broken down and their leaders in dismay. A party whose only war cry is "spoils," whose only hope is on the crumbs which fall from the public tables can not long endure entire ejectment from all state offices in eleven of the great commonwealths of the Republic without falling to pieces entirely. Public sentiment in some of these States is so strongly setting against this party which makes the endorsement of "the sum of all villainies" the *sine qua non* to full fellowship in the ranks of the party, that no man, we believe, can be found who supported Mr. Buchanan in the late contest, or who will defend his administration upon the principles set forth in the Cincinnati platform.

As for poor Mr. Pierce, the man who is really the exponent of Democratic principles *par excellence*, his name is a byword even among those who were in 1852 his warmest supporters. One great thing has been effected within the last two years, viz: the charm which the word "Democratic" had for so many men has been completely broken, while the rupture of old party ties and the outcoming of the pro-slavery leaders for principles that excited fear no less than disgust in all serious men, has built up a great, a vigorous, a determined party which has the power and the will to battle for the right to the last.

We are rejoiced that the First Ward of this city, has hoisted its banner boldly upon the ramparts and initiated the fight which cannot fail to be successful in a contest between truth and error. We hail the movement as a good omen for the future. In another column of this paper may be found the resolutions which they have adopted as their political creed. Read them, ponder them, and see if in them there are not high and ennobling sentiments to which men may swear allegiance and at the same time be true to all that is noble and great in our humanity. We trust that the whole country will follow the example, and be always prepared for the fight, which must never end until the Republic shall have emerged from the clouds and darkness which has too long enshrouded it.—Thousands, yea millions of true hearts in this broad land throb in sympathy with our own in this and in every movement in behalf of the great principles which we will continue to support and defend. The ranks of freedom find daily accessions in the North, the East and the West. The torn but unsullied banner of our faith is still flying in the broad sunlight of unwavering hope, and around it the good and true-hearted are rallying and arming for the fight. Be of good cheer. Great deeds are not done in a day. Great truths like the famed century tree bear their burdens only after many days. In due time the reward is so great that no one regrets God's own good time taken "to vindicate his ways to man."

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO.—Almost simultaneously with the movement of the Board of Trade in this city in behalf of this great object, we find the subject engaging the attention of the friends of progress and improvement in the great commercial emporium of the Republic.—An intelligent writer in the New York *Courier and Enquirer*, after giving a rapid sketch of the topography of the country between this city and Olean, which place he proposes to make the head of steamboat navigation on the Ohio by means of slack water improvement on the Allegheny River, thus concludes:

"Baron Humboldt has well remarked, that the streams of a country decrease in proportion to the destruction of its timber. His sagacious observation applies, with full force, to the Ohio River, whose volume of water has evidently diminished within the memory of the present generation, and it is destined to a further diminution, as the country around its sources, is cleared up and opened to cultivation.

"Thus the very cause which will vastly increase the commerce of the country, watered by the Ohio, will necessarily diminish the capacity of that noble stream, in its natural state, for its accommodation. The construction of railways will, to a great extent, supply this deficiency, but will by no means supersede the necessity of water communication to accommodate the heavier and more bulky kinds of freight. The improvement of the Ohio River is, therefore, a necessity, and must soon occupy the attention of all the States lying upon it and the Mississippi, and of the States whose lines of railways are tending to its valley. Indeed, it is a work, which should at once occupy the attention of the Federal Legislature. If the members of Congress from New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and other commercial cities of the West, would, for once, look to the great commercial interests of the whole country, measures would be taken at the very next session of Congress, to devise the best mode of improving the Ohio River. No object of greater national concernment, could occupy their attention, and no community is more deeply interested in this great work than the merchants of New York. They should, without delay, move in this matter, and memorialize Congress to appoint a Commission, to determine the best mode for its accomplishment. Several plans have been already presented. The construction of vast Reservoirs of the superfluous waters of the rainy season for the supply of the river in its low stages of water. The construction of locks and dams and the building of wing-dams for the improvement of its navigation, have already been proposed. Each of these plans is no doubt feasible, and a comparatively trifling expense would not only demonstrate the great and unappreciated importance of improving the navigation of Ohio River, but furnish the most reliable data upon which to calculate the expense, and determine the best mode of its accomplishment. Let the merchants of New York look to this matter without delay.

DR. RIDDLE'S SERMON.—The Rev. Dr. Riddle preached before the Young Mens' Christian Association of Pittsburgh on Sunday evening, one of the most stirring and effective sermons it was ever our privilege to listen to. It excited the profound attention of a large congregation. The press should aid in its dissemination, and we write this to express the hope that the Association before which it was delivered will, with the consent of Dr. Riddle, take steps towards having it published in pamphlet form that it may find its way to those who were not so fortunate as to hear it from the pulpit.

IT appears that an error occurred in the canvass of the 18th Ward of New York City, by which the Republican elector was deprived of more than a thousand votes. This has been corrected, thus giving Col. Fremont still more than 80,000 plurality in the Empire State.—Wasn't that thunder?

INFATUATION.—We can call by no other name this blindness and folly which is seen in those men who cry treason upon the North, and themselves preach treason at the South. The Message of Gov. Adams of South Carolina is open and explicit in its advocacy of the opening of the Slave Trade which our laws declare to be piracy. We look to see the "Democratic" party screwed up to that sticking point within the next four years.

WHAT THE FUTURE OF KANSAS SHOULD BE—OPINION OF A MISSOURIAN.—Considering Kansas in relation to Missouri, we cannot hesitate in declaring it is immeasurably better for us that she should enter the Union as a FREE STATE. Every negro in Kansas occupies the place of a white laboring man. There are about twenty-five thousand slaveholders in Missouri, to eight or nine hundred thousand non-slaveholders, and if the interests of the majority are to be preferred, no sane man can doubt of the propriety and justice of our position, or of the advantages which would accrue to Missouri from making Kansas a free State. It is not alone that the negro occupies the place of the white man, but that the tares choke and wither the wheat. White labor thrives but poorly in the presence of slave labor. The slaveholders would be benefited to a certain degree by making Kansas a slave State, because it would increase the value of their slaves; but what are the interests of twenty-five thousand, compared with the interests of nearly a million? Kansas as a field for white labor for our native agriculturists and mechanics, for the hardy laborers from Germany and Ireland, and not a domain for any rich aristocracy, is what we prefer, and what every true democrat in the State, every friend of commerce and industry, should prefer. The interest of one class of our community should not be permitted like Aaron's rod, to devour and swallow up every other interest. Let us judge of Kansas by California. If slavery had been legalized there, the simple act of removing a slave from Virginia to California, would, according to Gov. Wise, have quadrupled his value, making him worth five thousand, instead of fourteen or fifteen hundred dollars. With such inducements the slaveholders would have precipitated themselves and their slaves upon the new country, and in the very first year, niggers would have swarmed in the mines like locusts. The young and courageous men of our own and other States would have to compete in that rich field of enterprise with a combination of labor and capital which would have excluded them or crushed them; and instead of young white men winning the lavish treasures of California, slave owners or rich speculators who would purchase slaves, would monopolize those treasures. The consequences which would have followed the legalization of slavery in California, will, in a lesser degree, follow its establishment in Kansas. The few will gain at the expense of the many, the rich at the expense of the poor, the slave owner at the expense of the working man.

Taking the agricultural class of Missouri alone, nineteen out of every twenty who desire to live in Kansas, would be more benefitted by its being a free State. Taking the trading and mechanical classes, every individual of them, except the negro trader, would be more benefitted by its being a free State. It is not yet possible to give an estimate of the gains which the river towns of the State would derive from the wide market opened to them by free Kansas; nor to form any conjecture of the extent of the trade, (including our manufactures) with a white population which must for many years to come be mainly agricultural; and which for many years must buy and sell in the cities of Missouri. The merchants, manufacturers and mechanics of St. Louis, we presume, know their own interests, and if they regard them, they must desire to see Kansas a slave State; and that it consumes five times as much of the necessities and luxuries of life in the ratio of its numbers. Every class and every interest save one, should pronounce for the exclusion of slavery from Kansas. The zeal and perseverance of the twenty-five thousand slaveholders, make them a match for a million. One other fact it is proper to state; for every mile of railroad built in a slave State there are five miles built in a free State. In view of the construction of the Pacific Railroad from our Western boundary, this alone should determine our voice in favor of preferring Kansas free. If an adverse destiny should decree the contrary, some northern rival, armed with the hardy industry which characterises our Northern brethern, will rob Missouri of that great enterprize.

We, therefore, say in conclusion, that it is better for the whole country, better for the West, and infinitely better for Missouri that Kansas should be free; and in declaring for such an issue, we declare for white men and against negroes, for free labor against slave labor, for commerce, industry and talent, and for the rights and interests of eight hundred thousand against those of twenty-five thousand.—*St. Louis Dem. 26th inst.*

HOW WOLVES CAJOLE AND CAPTURE WILD HORSES.—Wherever several of the large wolves associate together for mischief, there is always a numerous train of smaller ones to follow in the rear, and act as auxiliaries in the work of destruction. Two large wolves are sufficient to destroy the most powerful horse, and seldom more than two ever begin the assault, although there may be a score in the gang. It is no less curious than amusing to witness this ingenious mode of attack. If there is no snow, or but little, on the ground, two wolves approach in the most playful and caressing manner, lying, rolling, and frisking about, until the two credulous and unsuspecting victim is completely put off his guard by curiosity and familiarity. During this time the gang, squatting on their hind quarters, look on at a distance.

After some time spent in this way, the two assailants separate, when one approaches the horse's head, the other his tail, with the slyness and cunning peculiar to themselves. At this stage of the attack, their frolicsome approaches become very interesting—it is in right good earnest; the former is a mere decoy, the latter is the real assailant, and keeping his eyes steadily fixed on the hamstrings or flank of the horse. The critical moment is then watched, and the attack is simultaneous; both of the wolves spring at their victim at the same instant—one to the throat, the other to the flank—and if successful, which they generally are, the hind one never lets go his hold till the horse is completely disabled. Instead of springing forward or kicking to disengage himself, the horse turns round and round without attempting a defence. The wolf before, then springs behind to assist the other. The sinews are cut and in half the time I have been describing it the horse is on his side; his struggles are fruitless—the victory is won. At this signal, the lookers-on close in at a gallop; but the small fry of followers keep at a respectful distance, until their superiors are gorged, and then they take their turns unmolested.

To the Editors of the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer:

NAVIGATION OF THE OHIO.—The opening of the Genesee Valley Canal from Rochester to Olean, on the 14th inst., as noticed in the Courier of the 19th, as an event of great importance to New York, and will form an epoch in her commercial history.

It not only adds another great branch to the Erie Canal penetrating the rich valley of the Genesee, but it indicates the speedy extension of the water line to Pittsburgh, the head of steamboat navigation on the Ohio.

Next to the opening of the Erie Canal will this extension tell upon the commercial prosperity of our city. The former opened the Great Lake Basin, the latter will lay open the whole valley of the Ohio, so that boats and barges may pass from the Empire city to "The Father of Waters" without breaking bulk.

Olean will thus become the head of steamboat navigation of the Ohio river, and it needs not the view of a prophet, to see, that thus the trade of the New York and Erie Railroad, as well as on the Erie Canal, will be vastly increased.

From Olean to Pittsburgh by the Allegheny is about two hundred miles, and the whole fall is about 400 feet or two feet to the mile. It is admirably adapted to slack water navigation, and the period is not very remote, when steamboats will regularly ascend to Olean. After passing the southern line of New York State, the Allegheny river is a succession of pools, with pebbly shoals, or rapids between them, and may be easily made navigable by locks and dams, or by a series of wing dams, such as are about to be constructed for the improvement of the Great Kanawha, in Virginia.

For such improvements there is abundance of water. In high stages of water, small steamers ascend as far as Warren, Pennsylvania, about 180 miles from Pittsburgh; and about the year 1830 a small steamer ascended even to Olean.

Immediately connected with this great subject is the improvement of the Ohio River, which has already engaged the attention of a few individuals, and will more and more engage public attention until it is accomplished.

A WASHINGTON letter writer says:—As soon as the principal Southern members are all in, a caucus will be held in regard to national politics. I believe I have good ground for saying that the object of this caucus is neither to influence Mr. Buchanan now, nor attempt even the intimidation of the North, but simply to lay the foundation for a distinct Southern party, to accept the final issue on the slavery question, presented as it will be in 1860. It is a desperate step, but perhaps, the best and only way of deciding this question. In the late canvas there were so many side issues, indirect influences and false pretences used that the Southern people are not satisfied. They do not believe it was an entirely anti-Southern vote. They therefore desire some positive issue, so made as to preclude all doubt, and thus have the direct vote of the American people upon the only question which can endanger the Union or create domestic discord. That issue is simply whether the South shall extend with their system of slave labor side by side and equally with the North. The Democratic party hacks will have to clear the track, for the locomotive is coming.

HIGH PRICES OF PROVISIONS IN MINNESOTA.—The Burlington Gazette learns from Capt. Hillhouse, just down from Hastings, (20 miles below St. Paul,) that the river at that point has closed, and in consequence thereof, provisions has advanced very much. He states that flour was selling at Hastings for $10 per barrel; pork $30 per barrel; butter 50 cents per pound, and every other article in proportion, and it was thought by all that prices would be much higher during the winter.

THE RIVER.—With the rain which has already fallen and the prospect which the heavens have held forth of still further supplies business about our streets and at the wharf has already increased. "A coal boat rise" is now the ardent wish of every body in this city and with such a blessing vouchsafed the long continued embargo upon our goods would cease at once and be accompanied with a returning flow of prosperity from the various points of the country which look to us for our wares, of various products seeking an eastern market. The difficulties and expense attending the shipment of wares of iron, on the rail are such that we must continue to depend to a great extent upon the river which has now been almost dry for several months. It seems to us that scarcely a year passed in which the loss and trouble attendant upon the impossibility of shipping by river would not go far towards constructing our share in such improvements upon the Ohio as would make it navigable during the whole of the summer and autumn.—Every day's affairs keep the attention of our people directed to this great object which we trust we shall live to see fairly begun if not consummated. Meantime, we must trust to Providence which we hope will give us before long a good head of water which will be all we can reasonably ask or expect in the way of improvement for the present.

"LITTLE DORRIT. By Charles Dickens. Part I. Philadelphia, T. B. Peterson, Publisher." We are indebted to the publisher for an early copy of this work. It is a large, handsome volume, and contains the whole of the work now published up to the close of "Little Dorrit's Prison life. The second part will be forthcoming as soon as its publications is completed in England. To those who have read any part of "Little Dorrit," as published in monthly instalments in this country, the issuing of the work in this form will be a welcome incident; and those who have not read it, ought to get the book at once and enjoy the treat it contains. For sale by Gildenfenny & Co. and Miner & Co.

"HOUSEHOLD WORDS" for December has been received from the publishers, Messrs. Dix, Edwards & Co., No. 321 Broadway, N. Y. It is rich in its contents, and we regard it as one of the best serial publications of the day.

"ONE OF THE 'OUTRAGES'" TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.—During the attempt of the fillibusters to seize Cuba, there were continual "outrages" reported as having been perpetrated upon the American flag by the authorities of Cuba, though the greatest outrage against the flag of our country was that such expeditions against a friendly power should have been fitted out at the ports of the United States. One of these "outrages" was the overhauling of the steamship El Dorado by a Spanish cruiser, which came near producing patriotic convulsions in the breasts of the manifest destiny men of New York and New Orleans. The quarrel of Walker with Gicouria establishes the fact that El Dorado, at the time she was sailing under the American flag, was in the employment of the Cuban Junta of New York, for the purpose of making a hostile attack upon the island of Cuba. Well knowing this fact at the time, the Governor of Cuba exercised the right which he undoubtedly possessed, of overhauling this piratical craft, and he would have been equally justified if he had seized all the persons on board and imprisoned them. It will be well enough for our citizens to remember such facts as these, for the time may not be distant when we shall have similar reports fabricated for the purpose of raising a feeling of hostility in this country towards powers which stand in the way of territorial aggrandizement by irresponsible adventurers.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE ILLINOIS RIVER.—The La Salle Press in an article upon the improvement of the Illinois river, by we suppose, slack water navigation, says that "parties who feel a deep interest in its improvement will be prepared to lay before the next Legislature a project for the same, which asks of the State merely the right to levy such tolls as every one connected with the business of the river would be willing to pay in consideration of the benefits derived. We have heard of several systems by which the navigation of the river is proposed to be improved, and rendered permanent during the season. We know not which is designed to be adopted, and care not, so that the improvement itself be accomplished. These parties are now engaged in gathering statistics of the amount of business which is done on the line of the canal and river while the navigation of the latter is open, with the comparative amount when the same is closed. The object is to make a fair exhibit of the value and necessity of the improvement of the navigation of the river being speedily accomplished. We hope our business men will give all the desired information in their power. Not only our own city and vicinity and every town on the river or canal, as well as Chicago at one terminus, and St. Louis and New Orleans at the other, but the whole State, and the business interests of nearly the whole Northwest are involved in the matter, and are equally interested."

MISERIES OF A LECTURER.—Rev. Dr. Bethune, in the course of a lecture at Newark, (N. J.,) on Friday evening, gave an amusing sketch of the miseries of a public lecturer, in which he is reported to have said:

"Then, again, the reporters (whose irate quills he would no sooner provoke than those of a hundred fretful porcupines) often made him say very queer things. Once, when he stated that he was not by birth, but only ecclesiastically a Dutchman, the reporter made him an *ecclesiastical deduction*. At another time he spoke of the devil as sowing tares, and was astonished the next morning to read that he had mentioned the devil's *sawing trees*. Another occasion he was made to say that the patriarch Abraham taught Cecrops arithmetic! Nevertheless his experience of life had taught him three important practical rules. 1st. Never contradict a woman; 2d. Never challenge the bill of a hotel keeper; 3d. Never quarrel with an editor. Then again it was often annoying to see one's name posted on placards in ludicrous proximity with those of negro minstrels, and all sorts of other connexions, and especially so when the bills have become torn and partly overlaid by newer ones, so as to read something like this: 'Jullien's grand operatic troupe will this evening give a magnificent performance—by Horace Greely, Esq. Highest cash price for rags—by Hon. Rufus Choate.'"

SCHOOLS OF MASSACHUSETTS.—On Monday last the 12th annual meeting of Massachusetts School Teachers was held in Charlestown. The facts presented by the President, Mr. Hagar, show how rapidly is the progress of educational facilities in the State. It seems that the number of public schools in the State in 1845 was 3,475, in 1856 the number is 4,300. This increase has grown notwithstanding the consolidation of schools in many places. The whole number of pupils in 1845 was 183,000; in 1856 the number is 222,753. The attendance shows that a little over 70 per cent. of all the children in the State between the ages of 5 and 15 years are pupils in our public schools. The whole cost of our system of school education in 1845 was $939,697; in 1856 the sum has increased to $1,640,489. The average pay per month of school teachers in 1845, was $31,76; in 1856 the amount has increased to $43,05.

THE official vote at the Indianapolis Charter Election is:—

For Mayor, Wallace, (Rep.)	1550
" West, (Dem.)	1352
Wallace's maj	198
For Clerk, Stern, (Rep.)	1484
" North, (Dem.)	1334
Stern's maj	150

If the rest of the State shows as great Republican gains four years hence as the Capitol does now, Indiana is good for 20,000 majority in 1860.

THE Lord Chancellor has decided in favor of the petition of Mr. Henry Bessemer, the inventor of the new process of smelting iron, praying that the patent taken out by him on the 31st of May last might be sealed, notwithstanding a *caveat* entered by Mr. Birch, who alleged that "Bessemer's process" was identical with that which he (Birch) had patented, and which was in use a year and a half. The only question at issue was a technical one, as to whether the two processes were the same and the Chancellor was of opinion they were not.

THE deficiency in the Post Office Department for this fiscal year, is about two millions seven hundred thousand dollars, or something more than one hundred thousand over last year. Its operations have been greatly extended, and the facilities largely increased. A single fact, in this connection, furnishes a gratifying evidence of the growth of the country. During the last four years, there have been added to the Post Office service some ten thousand miles of railroad being as much as had been brought into requisition in the preceding ten years.

THE Vincennes Gazette informs us that a company have purchased large tracts of timber in the White River Bottoms, and along the line of the Ohio and Mississippi road, and will erect saw mills for the purpose of manufacturing lumber on a large scale, to be sent over that road to the prairies in Illinois, where the demand now exceeds the supplies from the pineries of the North. They pay $6 per acre for the timber alone, thus giving twice as much for the wood as the land was worth before the road was built.

"SOMETHING WHICH SHOULD BE PLACED ON RECORD.—It will be recollected that, soon after the October election in Pennsylvania, considerable curiosity was evinced as to the whereabouts of Col. Fremont, who about that time suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the public gaze—at least from the public and private gaze of his fellow citizens of New York. We have it from the most unquestionable authority, that the Black Republican candidate for the Presidency disappeared mysteriously from New York to appear as mysteriously in Philadelphia, and that for several days between the 14th of October and the 1st of November, he remained incog in the house of Mr. Isaac R. Davis, in the last named city; and, furthermore, that while an inmate of Mr. Davis' house, he had one, if not several, interviews with Mr. Isaac Newton, who resides in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and who, at that time, was a candidate for Presidential elector on the *Fillmore ticket*. During these interviews, Col. Fremont made use of the strongest personal appeals and the most dishonorable propositions, with the view of seducing Mr. Newton into his support, and thereby to betray the trust reposed in Mr. N. by his political associates, but without success. For the truth of this statement we refer, although not authorized so to do, to Mr. Newton himself. He is almost as well known to the citizens of Washington as he is to the citizens of Philadelphia, and all who enjoy the pleasure of his acquaintance, will cheerfully bear testimony to his character as a gentleman of the strictest honor and veracity."

The foregoing paragraph is copied from the Washington Union of the 27th inst. It is precise and particular in all its parts, and no doubt, was regarded by the editors of the paper in which it appeared, as perfectly trustworthy and reliable. We have made inquiry in the proper quarters, and are prepared to say that it is entirely false—false in the general impression it is intended to convey, and false in the special facts it undertakes to assert; and we call upon the Washington Union to produce "the most unquestionable authority" upon which it has ventured to make such a gross and scandalous assertion. Col. Fremont has not been at all in Philadelphia or its vicinity, and particularly has not been at the house of Isaac R Davis, since the meeting of the Republican Convention which nominated him for the Presidency; and he has had no intercourse, such as that described, with anybody; and, least of all, with Isaac Newton, who is prominently put forward as the witness to prove this most ridiculous story. The whole thing is a sheer fabrication; and we shall expect the parties complicated in it, including Isaac Newton himself, so to pronounce it at the very first opportunity.

ESCAPE OF FREE STATE PRISONERS IN KANSAS.—The Missouri Democrat of Saturday learns from a gentleman "just down from Kansas," that thirty-nine of the Free State prisoners, confined at Tecumseh, and waiting their trial, made their escape on Saturday, 22d November, during a severe storm. They fled to Lawrence, and there speedily obtained a change of clothing and made their way beyond the reach of territorial jurisdiction. We are entirely glad that the poor fellows are out of prison. They had not been found guilty of any crime, and their confinement in a loathsome pen was a pro-slavery persecution, "pure and simple." They should have been released with or without a writ of habeas corpus, long ago.

ACCORDING to the United States Gazette, Captain George H. Richards, R. N., will command an expedition, to be prepared forthwith, to proceed in search of further traces of Sir John Franklin's party, *via* Bhering's Straits.

MARRIED—On Thursday, the 27th ultimo, by Rev. Mr Merrill, D. L. EATON, of the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, with Miss FRANCES H. WEBSTER, of Portland, Maine.

DIED—On Monday morning, Dec. 1st., 1856, of Scarlatina, ISABELLA H., infant daughter of Geo. R. and Car. oline A. Appleton, aged 9 months.

The funeral will leave the residence of her parents, on Market Square, Birmingham, on Tuesday, Dec. 2d, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Medical Testimony Cannot be Controverted.—One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler of Lowell, Trumbull Co., O. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for eight years; and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri Dr Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion prevailed upon her to take two doses of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them, her health immediately returned. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health.

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Why will you Suffer?—Read the testimony of Dr. H. P. Leonard, Druggist, Fayette C. H., Ala. Jan. 15, 1853,

Dear Sir:—Hoofland's German Bitters have done wonders in this section. A youth, a son of G. W. Hubbert, Esq., of this county, had been for several months under the care of our best physicians without relief, and the case was reported doubtful, and the young man, although scarcely able to get about, commenced the Bitters. He found so much relief from the first bottle, he continued to take, until a complete cure was effected. He is now perfectly well and stout."

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Mr. SOLOMONS—Sir: The benefit I have received from the Spectacles obtained from you, induces me to express the pleasure I have received from them; they suit my eyes to admiration. I can now see all common distances by candle light as well as by day, with the same ease as when a boy, which I could not do with any other glasses I have used. It affords me great pleasure to avail myself of this medium of testifying how satisfactory has been my own experience of your skill as an optician.

Yours, truly, PETER LEFEVER, Bishop. Detroit, Nov. 24, 1852.

FROM THE MAYOR OF ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, April 7, 1851.

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For the cure of Constitutional Weakness and General Debility.

Sold by the quart, gallon and in bottles by the dozen or single bottle; every bottle warranted pure Cod Liver Oil, at the Wholesale Drugstore of Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st., sign of the Golden Mortar. no8:d&w

Dr. Keyser's Shoulder Braces—From Pittsburgh Dispatch, April 10th, 1856.—For more than 3 years past we have constantly worn the Washington Suspender Brace, manufactured by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, of No. 140 Wood st., in this city, and would heartily recommend it to all who are compelled to follow a sedentary occupation. As we have before remarked, in calling attention to its merits, it answers for a brace and suspenders, the weight of the pantaloons being so placed as to continually tend to bring the shoulders to their natural position and expand the chest. Women, hundreds of whom are annually injured by the weight of enormous "skirts," should also procure these braces. Be particular in procuring the kind mentioned, as many of the braces sold are humbug. Sold at Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER'S, Wholesale Druggist, 140 Wood st, sign of the Golden Mortar. ia18:dawT

Age and Debility—As old age comes creeping on us, it brings many attendant infirmities,—Loss of appetite and weakness impair the health, and want of activity makes the mind discontented and unhappy. In cases where old age adds its influence, it is almost impossible to add vigor and health, and although many remedies have been tried, all have failed, until BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS were known and used. In every case where they have been employed they have invariably given strength and restored the appetite. They have become a great agent for this alone, and are used by many people who are suffering from loss of appetite and general debility. In cases of long standing chronic diseases, they act as a charm, invigorating the system, thus giving nature another opportunity to repair physical injuries.

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DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. OFFICE, S. E. corner Third and Walnut sts., Philadelphia.

The following statement of the Affairs of the Company, is published in conformity with a provision of its Charter:

Premiums marked off from Nov. 1, 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856—

On Marine and Inland Risks	$426,604 21	
On Fire Risks	118,513 93	
		$545,118 23
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1855		207,785 81
		$752,904 04

Premiums marked off from 1st Nov. 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856—

On Marine and Inland Risks	$371,871 52	
On Fire Risks	102,500 83	
		$474,372 35
Interest, &c, rec'd during same period		21,600 26
		$495,972 61

Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above—

Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$275,080 44	
Fire Losses	78,529 98	
Return Premiums, Re-Insurance & Agency charges	97,023 25	
Expenses, Rent, Salaries, Stationery &c	17,310 15	
		$458,253 82

The Assets of the Company are as follows—

Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate		$101,350 94
$50,150 Philadelphia city 6 per cent. Loan		45,135 00
$1,077 77 Do Warrants		991 55
$15,000 Phila. Wilm. and Balt. R. R. 6 per cent Loan		12,600 00
$19,000 Camden and Amboy RR. 6 per ct. Loan		14,250 00
$10,000 Do do 5 do do		7,000 00
$20,000 Penna. RR. 2d mortgage, 6 per ct Bonds		17,000 00
$20,000 North Pa. RR mortgage do do		12,000 00
100 shares Penna. RR Company		4,837 50
100 do North Penna. RR Company		1,125 00
5 do Phila. and Havre de Grace steam Tow Boat Company		500 00
2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company		200 00
2 shares Philadelphia Exchange Company		124 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies		11,444 43
Bills Receivable		212,588 59
Cash on hand		37,541 25
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued,—and other debts due the Company		171,956 10
Subscription Notes		100,000 00
		$700,694 07

NOVEMBER, 3, 1856.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. in Cash, on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after 1st proximo.

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AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $300,000.
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia	$185,000
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Cash on hand	61,000
Amount secured by stock notes	150,000
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	$500,000

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Farmers and Mechanics' INSURANCE COMPANY,
N. W. Cor. Second and Walnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1st, 1856:

Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to Nov. 1st, 1856	$214,634 60	
Fire Premiums	178,795 61	
Interest on Loans	6,704 47	
Total Receipts		$400,135 68
Paid Marine Losses	$54,427 04	
Paid Fire do	39,737 89	
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	45,459 00	
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges	37,474 68	
		$177,123 61
Balance Remaining with Company		$223,057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$ 16,848 18] Cost price
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00]
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,500 00
Stocks, Collaterals, on call	32,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,325 00
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York	30,000 00
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,080 59
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	35,376 18
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	28,479 33
Balance in Banks	16,416 74
	$523,057 07

The Board of Directors have this day declared a **Dividend of 15 Per Cent.,** Payable on demand, on the business of the Company, to the 1st inst.

THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President,
Edward R. Helmbold, Secretary.
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Discounted Notes and Bills of Exchange		$503,003 50
Cash on hand	$191,684 21	
Cash due by Banks and Bankers, subject to check	85,287 43	
		277,871 64
Banking House		12,000 00
Real Estate		10,801 90
Allegheny County Bonds		1,500 00
Expense account		245 49
Suspense account		3,534 62
		$873,418 15

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Capital Stock	$250,000 00
Cash due to Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Unpaid Dividends	4,203 00
Discounts and Premiums received	2,885 57
Contingent Fund	60,037 72
Individual Deposits	408,644 97
Deposits on Interest account	125,600 00
	$873,418 15

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