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TREASURY DEFALCATION—*A Suicide Supposed to have Resulted from it.*—On Wednesday night last, Achilles Tuller committed suicide at his residence in Mt. Vernon, Ind., by blowing his brains out with a pistol. The case of Tuller is rather a singular one. He was formerly a resident (wealthy and respected) of Tiffin, Ohio, having in preceding years amassed a competency in the brokerage business. He married a fine amiable lady in Stark county, and no person seemed to enjoy life more than he did. His first troubles commenced about the time that Breslin's term as State Treasurer was expiring, and when the combined efforts of the Democracy and Republicanism were put forth to secure the nomination on the Republican ticket of Wm. H. Gibson. The wealth, sagacity and influence of Tuller was needed, and what was then the germ of the great defalcation by which Ohio was almost forced to bankruptcy, was broached to him and his influence and co-operation solicited.—Tuller refused, and during the canvass left no stone unturned by which he might be enabled to defeat the swindle by defeating the nomination and election of either Breslin or Gibson. It is said letters written by Tuller predicting the sad results which must ensue, are still in existence. For this course he was subjected to prosecution and hatred of the most malignant form; himself and family traduced and vilified and threatened, until he was forced to leave the community.—Thence he removed to Pittsburgh; still the malicious slanders of his enemies followed him until he could bear it no longer, and again he removed to Ohio, settling in Franklin county. His residence was soon discovered, and for a third time it became necessary for his own safety, that he should migrate. He did so, and without telling even his most intimate friends of his whereabouts, took up his residence in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and holding intercourse or communication with no one in relation to his unfortunate past, living in the strictest seclusion and under an assumed name, away from his own and wife's friends. At the stated times during the sessions of Common Pleas Court in this county, when the trial of Gibson would probably occur, Tuller would be at Columbus, a daily visitor at the Court house, with the avowed intention of giving testimony against him. But the cases were invariably continued, and Tuller would return to his family and seclusion. The cause of this last fatal act, on the part of this unfortunate man may probably be traced in some manner to the secrets and intrigues of Ohio politicians.—*Columbus Fact.*

THERE are reports from Frazer River of a new difficulty impending with Great Britain. It relates to the ownership of certain small islands which lie between Vancouver's Island and Washington Territory.

The Treaty negotiated in 1846, runs the boundary as follows:

"From the point on the 49th parallel of north latitude where the boundary laid down in existing treaties and conventions between the United States and Great Britain terminates [on the summit of the Rocky Mountains] the line of boundary shall be continued westward along the said 49th parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly through the middle of the said channel."

From this it would appear that the negotiators were not aware of the existence of more than one Channel between the Continent and Vancouver's Island, whereas there are two—one running through the Straits of Rosario, and the other through the Straits of Haro. The small islands, whose existence the Treaty ignores, lie between these two Straits—so that if the former is adopted as the boundary, they will belong to Great Britain, if the latter, to the United States.

Possibly these islands were deemed so unimportant at the time that no mention was made of them; or possibly each abstained from advancing their claim, in the fear of being compelled to abandon it, and therefore preferred to leave it in abeyance temporarily. It is hardly possible to believe that if the Commissioners had maps before them, they could have overlooked the islands.

The negotiators of this loose Treaty were James Buchanan and Sir Richard Packenham. The American one of these diplomatists has always been celebrated for his half and half way of doing things, and it is perhaps not surprising that he left so large a loop-hole for misconstruction, in the document. But we are surprised that the Englishman, who was of eminent diplomatic skill, should have concurred, unless indeed he saw it would be a sort of entering wedge for a future claim, of what he could not secure just then.

The Islands contain 120,000 acres of land, are suitable for agricultural and important for military purposes. In view of the Frazer River emigration, they have assumed new consequence.—The channels on each side are deep enough for large vessels. While it is not probable that any serious dispute can grow out of the matter, it is quite likely to entail vexatious expense—not the only item of the sort entailed upon us by the present occupant of the Presidential chair.—*Alb. Eve. Jour.*

THE wool trade, so far as our observation extends, remains perfectly quiet, with a pretty well understood certainty, that prices will be as high, or higher than those of last year. In this immediate vicinity, where there is generally some little stir at this time of the year, we have observed no movements, heard no inquiries or offers, and noticed very few comments in the papers, bearing on the subject. The business is beginning to assume very much of a bull and bear aspect, in which the agents and wool merchants occupy the position between consumers and producers that the showman does in the menagerie, when the animals on both sides require to be punched with a sharp stick, in order to make them show their keeping.

The new clip will be in the market now, in a few weeks, and as our farmers are generaly pretty tight pressed for money, we are inclined to think that they will not be unreasonably disposed to hold on to their produce, but inclined to realize if they can obtain anything like their expectations.—*Wellsburg (Va.) Herald.*

THE controversy as to the authorship of the Vestiges of Creation, which has been warmly carried on in the Scotch papers, receives a new contribution in a letter on the subject in the Caledonian *Mercury* from Mr. David Page. Alluding to the report that Mr. George Combe was the author of the work in question, he says:

"To put an end to this, now and forever, I hereby affirm—and the proofs of this affirmation lie before me fresh and incontrovertible as they did a dozen years ago—that Mr. Robert Chambers is the sole and responsible author of the Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation. I say "responsible" in a somewhat qualified sense, leaving others, to fix the amount of responsibility they would attach to an ingenious compilation, but very generally misapprehension, of the scientific opinions and discoveries of others."

FAIRMOUNT PARK, in Philadelphia, is to be improved and ornamented in a very tasteful manner. The grounds extend nearly two miles along the Schuylkill, and include every variety of land and water view, hill and plain, grove and meadow. The projected improvements will comprise a parade ground, zoological and botanical gardens, a variety of ornamental trees and shrubs, a grand avenue half a mile long and ninety-six feet in width, flanked by American lindens, with a carriage drive of sixty feet, and walks of ten feet on each side, summer houses, rustic seats, fountains, ornamental bridges, boat houses, fishponds, &c. The park is about a mile from the present centre of population of the city, and will be the most convenient resort for the large body of population of any similar improvement in the city.

A bill for dividing California into States, has passed the lower branch of the Legislature. Should the Senate concur, the consent of Congress will be required to give effect to the law. It is not very likely to pass muster at present.

GENERAL WASHINGTON IN A TIGHT PLACE.—There is a fine equestrian statue of Washington in Union Square, New York city. It was placed there by private subscription on the part of wealthy persons living in that vicinity. At the corner of Broadway and ——th street lives a close fisted millionaire, whom we shall call Judge Doe. Gen. H——, who was the active man in soliciting the subscriptions aforesaid called upon Judge Doe, to put his name down for five hundred dollars. "Five hundred dollars!" exclaimed the Judge; "why, my dear sir, it's preposterous; it won't pay; of what service to me will such a statue ever be?" The General, of course, went into a highly patriotic and exceedingly eloquent argument in behalf of the subscription; but all in vain. At last, the Judge rose, and, after pronouncing an equally eloquent eulogium on Washington, exclaimed, "Washington! Washington!" laying his hand over his heart, "*I* have no need of any statue of Washington, for I always have, and ever will carry him here!" (striking his breast.)

"Well, Judge," said the solicitor of the subscription, "I have no reason to doubt what you say; only, it seems to me, that if you do carry Washington *there*, you've got him in a very tight place!"

AN English captain has published a volume entitled "The Earth we Inhabit," in which he proves that the earth is growing bigger and its distance from the sun increasing: hence greater length of days, thus accounting for the long lives of the antediluvians, which according to our time would not be quite up to the venerable Parr and the Joice Heth standard. If the year were but thirty-six days long in the time of Adam, that gentleman's nine hundred and thirty years, by modern reckoning, would dwindle down to about ninety-three years, quite a young man comparatively speaking. The captain imputes the break of telegraph cables to this expansion.

RASPAIL, the French chemist has pointed out, the Medical Journal says, one of the powers of camphor, which, in a psychological point of view, is most important—that of putting a stop to that fearful insomnolence which accompanies the incubation and first developement of insanity. When opium, hyosciamus, conium, stramonium, and "all the drowsy syrups of the East," fail to produce any effect, a grain of camphor, formed into a pill, and followed by a draught of an ounce and a half of the infusion of hops, mixed with five drops of sulphuric ether, is his usual remedy for procuring sleep.

A lieutenant in the service, by the name of Broom, was advanced to a captaincy and naturally enough liked to hear himself addressed as Captain Broom. One of his friends persisted in calling him plain Broom, much to his annoyance, and one day, having done so for the fortieth time, Broom said, "You will please remember, sir, that I have a handle to my name." "Ah," said his tormentor, "so you have—well, Broom-handle, how are ye?"

THE Government organ gives a satisfactory exhibition of the candor and reliability of its new conductor by pronouncing the great gathering of Anti-Administration Democrats at Harrisburg on the 13th, "a slim and spiritless affair." The time is gone by for making political capital by such dishonest and paltry means. It is well known that the Convention was a large and important one.

IF we wish to know who is the most degraded and the most wretched of human beings, look for a man who has practiced a vice so long that he curses it and clings to it; that he pursues it because he feels a great law of his nature driving him on towards it; but reaching it, knows that it will gnaw his heart, and make him roll himself in the dust with anguish.

COINCIDENCE.—On the 16th the crew of the slaver Echo was found "not guilty" of piracy at Charleston, and a gentleman was found "guilty" in Ohio of helping a negro to freedom. The legal presumptions in this country at this time seem to be in favor of slavery.—*Cin. Com.*

AMONG the recent promotions to the rank of General, Louis Napoleon has raised to this rank the two Colonels whose insulting remarks about England created so much feeling on the other side of the channel.

Educational.

SEWICKLEY ACADEMY.—A CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., 12 miles from Pittsburgh. REV. J. S. TRAVELLI, A. M., Principal. The THIRTY THIRD SESSION will commence 6 MONDAY, May [illegible]. Terms, per session of five months [illegible]. For Circulars, &c., enquire of John Irwin & Sons, 37 Water street, or T. H. Nevin & Co., 24 Wood street, or of the Principal, Sewickley, Pa.

Penn Institute.
CORNER of Penn and Hancock streets.—The ensuing term will commence on TUESDAY, 31st inst. A limited number of pupils may obtain admission. Terms for Tuition and Stationery, $22 per session of twenty weeks. au24:tf J. M. SMITH, Principal.

Hotels.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON,
IS THE LARGEST AND BEST ARRANGED Hotel in the New England States, is centrally located, and easy of access from all the routes of travel. It contains all the modern improvements, and every convenience for the comfort and accommodation of the traveling public. The sleeping rooms are large and well ventilated; the suites of rooms are well arranged, and completely furnished for families and large traveling parties, and the house will continue to be kept as a first class Hotel in every respect. [illegible] LEWIS RICE, Proprietor.

Miscellaneous.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN
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T. A. MIERSCH & SONS,
No. 42 St. Clair Street,
Opposite the St. Clair Hotel,
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they have reopened the Store, 42 St. Clair street, where they will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Candies, Cakes, French Sugar Toys, Gum, Cordial Wine, Brandy, Cream, etc; Drops, pure Chocolate, Fresh and Dried Fruits, Nuts, and every article used in their line. Dealers are especially invited to call and examine our stock, as we sell at a very low cash price. T. A. MIERSCH & SONS, Manufacturers of French and American Confectionaries. ap16:tfm

GREAT REDUCTION.—THE VANDERBILT LINE of United States Mail Steamships. VANDERBILT, Capt. P. E. Lefevore. OCEAN QUEEN NORTH STAR, Capt. Jones. ARIEL. Will form a FORTNIGHTLY line between New York, Southampton and Havre, under MAIL CONTRACT, leaving this side each alternate Saturday, and the other side each alternate Wednesday.

	From New York for Southampton and Havre.	From Havre and Southampton for New York.
VANDERBILT	Saturday, April 23.	Wednesday, May 11.
NORTH STAR	Saturday, May 7.	Wednesday, May 25.
ARIEL	Saturday, May 21.	Wednesday, June 8.
VANDERBILT	Saturday, June 4.	Wednesday, June 22.

These steamships have water tight compartments. Carry able Surgeons. PRICE OF PASSAGE—(either way the same)—Per Vanderbilt, first cabin, $120 and $100; second cabin, $60 and $50, according to location of state rooms. Per North Star, first cabin, $80, second cabin, $50, and a limited number of third cabin, $30. Certificates issued of passage from Europe.—Specie delivered in London and Paris. D. TORRANCE, ap16:3md No. 5 Bowling Green, New York.

COAL.—SEALED PROPOSALS.
THE DETROIT AND JACKSON COAL AND MINING COMPANY offer to let the contract of taking out the Coal from their Mine at Woodville, in the county of Jackson, in the State of Michigan,
AT A STIPULATED PRICE PER TON,
Delivered on board the cars. The mine is convenient to the railroad, the track running to the mouth of the shaft. It is situated about four miles west of the City of Jackson, on the Michigan Central R. R. The coal is bituminous, and of a good quality, vein 4 feet and upwards in thickness. The situation of the mine is in all respects good. As no person will be likely to bid upon such a contract without a personal examination of the Mine,
AN INSPECTION OF IT IS INVITED.
The contractor will be required to work the Mine in accordance with a diagram to be attached to the contract, and to leave it in good order, as also the machinery and tools. Payments for mining under the contract to be made every 30 days. Specifications will be made known and plans exhibited at the office of the Secretary of the Company in Detroit. Sealed proposals will be received for taking the contract until the 25th day of April inst. Address GEORGE FROST, Secretary, Detroit, Mich. Detroit, April 1st, 1859. ap7:td

TOOLS, LOCOMOTIVES, PATTERNS.
THE LAWRENCE MACHINE SHOP offers for sale, at *very reduced prices*, ITS TOOLS IN USE, which cost $224,000 and are of the best quality. They comprise Lathes, Planers, Trip Hammers, Anvils, Boring and Splicing Machines, Post Drills and every kind of tool required in a large and first class establishment. Also, all the PATTERNS and SHAFTING of said Shop. Also, NEW TOOLS, such as Lathes, Planers, Stationary Engines, &c., &c. Also two Passenger and four Freight LOCOMOTIVES, recently built to order, of beautiful model, and excellent in every particular—24 tons, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge. The articles may be examined at the Works in Lawrence, and a descriptive list, numbered, may be found at my office. J. H. W. PAGE, Treasurer, ap16:1md 14 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

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$50 A MONTH AND ALL EXPENSES PAID.—An Agent is wanted in every town and county in the United States to engage in a respectable and easy business, by which the above profits may be certainly realized. For further particulars address DR. J. HENRY WARNER, corner of Broadway and Twelfth Streets, New York City, inclosing one postage stamp. ap14:3md

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H. KLEBER & BRO. have just received some elegant PIANOS, from the Factories of Steinway & Sons and Nunns & Clark, which have been selected by H. KLEBER personally. Persons desirous of procuring a first class Piano, will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. H. KLEBER & BRO., No. 53 Fifth street, ap9 Sole Agents for the Steinway Pianos.

CONCENTRATED LYE—150 boxes for sale by W. MACKEOWN, 167 Liberty st.

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Authorized Capital, One Million Dollars	$1,000,000
Secured and Accumulated Capital	271,500

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No. 61 *Walnut Street, above Second, Philadelphia.*
Fire Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c. generally.
Marine Insurance on Cargoes and Freights, to all parts of the world.
Inland Insurance on Goods, &c., by Lakes, Rivers, Canals and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union, on the most favorable terms, consistent with security.

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GEORGE W. COLLADAY, formerly Recorder of Deeds, &c., Philadelphia.
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Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company
Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1835
Office, S. E. Corner Third and Walnut sts., PHILADELPHIA.
MARINE INSURANCES on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight to all parts of the world.
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FIRE INSURANCES on Merchandise generally.—Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.
Assets of the Company, Nov. 2d, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos.	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,201 95
Cash on hand	38,892 56
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	92,739 57
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$702,785 37

DIRECTORS

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GREAT WESTERN
INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY.
OFFICE IN COMPANY'S BUILDING,
No. 403 WALNUT STREET.
STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1858.

Capital	$221,800	
Surplus	53,425 02	$275,225 02
Received for Premiums	91,563 45	
" Interest, Rents, &	7,826 49	$99,390 94
Paid Losses, Expenses, Commissions, Re-Insurance, Returned Premiums, &c.	$70,382 00	

ASSETS.

Real Estate, Bonds & Mortgages	$141,210 00
Stocks	47,915 00
Bills Receivable	59,885 77
Unsettled Premiums and other debts due the Company	17,827 02
Cash on hand, and in the hands of Agents	8,389 28
	$275,225 05

At a meeting of the Stockholders, convened on the 15th of Nov. the following persons were elected DIRECTORS for the ensuing year viz:
Charles C. Lathrop, 1425 Walnut street.
Alexander Whildin, Merchant, 18 North Front.
William Darling, 1538 Pine street.
Isaac Hazlehurst, Attorney and Counsellor.
John C. Hunter, firm of Wright, Hunter & Co.
E. Tracy, firm of Tracy & Co.
John R. McCurdy, firm of Jones, White & McCurdy.
Thos. L. Gillespie, firm of Gillespie & Zeller.
Jas. B. Smith, firm of Jas B. Smith & Co.
John H. Vogdes, office corner of Seventh and Sansom.
Daniel L. Collier, firm of C. H. Grant & Co.
Thomas Potter, 229 Arch street.
Charles Harlan, corner Walnut and Sixth streets.
Jos. J. Slocum, office 154 South Fourth street.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board CHARLES C. LATHROP was unanimously re-elected President, and Hon. WM. DARLING Vice President.
JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary.
This Company has DISCONTINUED OCEAN MARINE HULL RISKS, but Steamboat Hull Risks on Western Waters taken as heretofore.
R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent, No. 97 Water street.

Monongahela Insurance Company,
OF PITTSBURGH.
[illegible] JAMES A. HUTCHISON, President.
HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.
OFFICE, No. 95 WATER STREET,
Will Insure Against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
ASSETS, NOVEMBER 26th, 1858.

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	[illegible]
Premium Notes	78,461 54
Bills Receivable	1,400 00
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	6,175 00
100 do Citizens' do do	6,165 00
50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do	5,175 00
50 do Exchange Bank do do	2,750 00
Balance of Book Accounts	2,050 00
Office Furniture	5,250 41
Cash	450 00
	15,768 76
	$240,750 71

DIRECTORS.

Wm. B. Holmes,	Wm. A. Caldwell,
Robt. Dalzell,	Wilson Miller,
Wm. Rea,	John McDevitt,
Joseph Kirkpatrick,	Geo. A. Berry
James A. Hutchison	

fe17:1y HENRY M. ATWOOD, Sec'y.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA.
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CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
This Company continues to make insurance, permanent or limited, on every description of property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security. The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured. The Assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows viz:—

Mortgages	$918,128 09
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	53,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 41

Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-one years, they have paid upwards of One Million, Four Hundred thousand Dollars Losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities. J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent, ap10 Office Southeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

Fire, Marine and Inland Insurance.
INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, *PHILADELPHIA.*
Incorporated 1794—Capital......$500,000.
Assets, January 10, 1859......$1,159,921 87
DIRECTORS.—Arthur G. Coffin, Samuel W. Jones, John A. Brown, Samuel F. Smith, Charles Taylor, Ambrose White, John Neff, Richard D. Wood, William Welsh, William E. Bowen, James N. Dickson, S. Morris Wain, John Mason, Geo. L. Harrison, Francis R. Cope, Edward H. Trotter.
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Incorporated, 1794—Capital......$200,000.
Assets February 1, 1859......$413,508 48.
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Insurance in the above Old and Reliable Companies, can be obtained by application to fe15:dly W. P. JONES, Agent, 81 Water st.

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BY THE
Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA
On Buildings, Limited or Perpetual, Merchandise, Furniture &c., in Town or Country.
Office No. 308 Walnut Street.
CAPITAL $177,920.—ASSETS $252,465 89.—Invested as follows:

First Mortgage on improved City Property, worth double the amount	$120,200 00
Penna. Railroad Co's 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, ($30,000, cost)	28,600 00
Allegheny county 6 per cent. Penna. R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	52,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	3,336 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,465 89

CLEM TINGLEY, President.
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Insures against Hull and Cargo Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risk generally.
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Insurance.

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Chartered Capital......$300,000
Fire and Marine Risks taken of all descriptions.
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Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A Home Institution managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
ASSETS, OCTOBER 29, 1858.

Stock Accounts	$103,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	1,098 40
Office Furniture	250 09
Open Accounts	12,234 66
Cash	12,430 44
Premium Notes	25,725 55
Bills Discounted	140,502 86
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