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AMERICAN LITERATURE.

Much is said, in a vague and general way, in praise of the universality and comprehensiveness of learning in the United States. If these extravagant pretensions are subjected to practical tests, of any appropriate sort, they are found to be unsubstantial and fallacious. The most natural and decisive of these tests is the condition of our Literature.

This may be divided into two departments: What may be termed Permanent Literature, gets printed in books, and runs to one or more editions. What may be termed Evanescent Literature, includes speeches, pamphlets, reviews, newspapers, sermons, and the like.

Our Permanent Literature bears no comparison with that of England, France, Austria, Belgium, or Prussia. In the higher ranges what we have can scarcely be called a Literature. Nor do we even borrow and domesticate among us the European of the highest grades. In all the advanced nations of Europe works of a superior rank are published, and run through several editions, which are never seen here except in a few select libraries, and are scarcely heard of otherwise than through the medium of the foreign Quarterlies. If all valuable Literature should be measured by an ascending scale of ten degrees, it would be found that up to three or four there is considerable Permanent Literature here; above, very little.

Nor is this the worst of it. Our Permanent Literature can be called American only by courtesy. It is not fructified and emboldened by the national spirit. As a general thing it is superficial, tame and weak. It does not embody that contempt of authority which grows out of the character of our political institutions. It is destitute of our peculiar philosophical turn. It fails to exhibit even that uncertainty in respect to first principles, which is our standing shame. It lacks our national intensity, our spontaneous hope, and our fresh intuitive perceptions of truth. Above all, there is little genuine love of Freedom in it. Why? Simply because it is not original, but borrowed.

Much more of what is really American is found in speeches, pamphlets and newspapers. Between these there there is not much difference, but the last may be taken as representing the cast of the American mind most accurately. If this be so, no flattering picture of our morals or manners is presented. For, while public journals can be named which are conducted not only with smartness but with ability; which handle all questions they treat of with understanding and fairness; and preserve their own dignity while extending due respect to others; the great majority are of other sorts. Vulgarity, rant, and bragging violence, recklessness of truth and justice; disregard of right and duty; what are these but the representation of the every day life of the nation?

The war and the discussions consequent thereon, have had a beneficial and elevating tendency in this regard. For while ample incitements to violence have been furnished by stirring events, occasions have been developed for calm, searching and exhaustive investigations. First principles are not at the discount they once were. Still, it will require many years before, in the order of growth, we shall have reached that literary excellence of which we even now proudly boast as among our national attainments.

ABANDONED CHILDREN.

All tax-payers, at least, are aware how considerable portion of the aggregate levies is devoted to the public education of the people. In all the larger towns from a sixth to a fourth of the taxes paid take this direction. Yet it is a matter of astonishment how many idle and vagrant boys and girls there are in the streets. We do not here include truants; and occasional absentees; but children who do not go to school regularly, if at all. It is difficult to make a precise estimate of the number who get about all the education they have in the streets, but it is so great as to go far towards explaining the increase of crimes which appals all who are familiar with the penal statistics of courts and prisons.

It is evident what must become of these neglected children. Conceding that some are so admirably organized as not to receive a permanent taint from surrounding corruption, that some have so excellent a genius that they will obtain learning under the most disadvantageous circumstances; it is evident that the greater part will remain of very different sorts. They will take the coloring of their lives from the condition into which they are launched.

What have these forsaken or misgoverned children to help them? Nothing, or next to nothing. With an intense craving for activity, they have no one to start them in the right direction, and many to give them an impulse the wrong way. They are poor, wretchedly clad and ill-fed. There is nothing in their surroundings to foster self-respect; nothing to awaken and make sensitive the conscience; nothing to quicken or inspire their ambition. They find themselves beggars in the midst of opulence, and idlers in the brisk on-goings of trade and manufactures.

In centers of population life, with all classes, becomes intense. The man of business, the student, the humanitarian all feel this. Hence the passions and appetites of these miserable children in towns are stronger and more active than in corresponding grades brought up in the country. Moral and cultivated people spurn them as instinctively as they do pestilence. They are left to herd with the basest of men, and take new lessons in vice and crime, with none to give them wiser and better counsels or to lead them into safer courses.

It is hard enough to be poor in the country, where social position is not so sharply defined; where wants are few; where all live plainly; and where artificial wants do not press and clamor gratification. But in towns unreal wants are created and become more imperious in their demands than natural ones. To be hungry and ragged and dirty, in the midst of luxury and wantonness and retirement, is a lot sad beyond the power of expression; and the mystery is not that this adverse fortune wrecks many, but that any are found who escape destruction.

Take one of these miserable ones. Born, unwelcome, amid wretchedness and destitution, his coming increased both. His struggles through infancy, if natural strength of constitution holds out, less tended and cared for than the offspring of beasts. As he becomes a boy, and takes a survey of the world, and of his case as connected with it, everything repels him. Commonly he is dressed in rags so squalid as to prevent him seeking honorable employment with any hope of success. Clouds and thick darkness are about him, barring his steps in every proper direction. He is young in years, but old in misery. His companions are wo begone as himself. Is it strange that he easily becomes initiated into crime, and rapidly sinks past reclamation?

Who is responsible for all this? Let any man, the proudest in his assured position of social respectability, ask himself what he would have been had it been his fortune to be thus conditioned. It would certainly seem that somebody is more to blame than these outcasts are, and yet it is exceedingly difficult to determine who, and to fix the precise measure of responsibility. This much, however, is clear, that society at large pays a heavy penalty. The cost is not simply to be measured by what it takes to maintain constabulary, courts, jails and penitentiaries. This is the smallest part of the reckoning, vast as it is in itself. Besides this, there are the losses suffered through actual depredations, and the yet more serious and crowning sacrifice of men lost to industry, to usefulness, to virtue. It is easy, when a man's capacities are understood, to compute his value as a material producing force. By a kindred process it is possible to approximate the average of pecuniary mischief a bad man will inflict upon the community. But it is impossible to weigh a virtuous life in scales and compute its value in gold or greenbacks. It is just as impossible to tell what loss a life miscarried and spent in vicious or criminal courses entails upon the offender and society.

This is manifest. It is much cheaper to educate than to punish; more economical to sustain schools, and compel attendance, than to support jails and State prisons. The remedy cannot be found in additional harshnesses, but in ameliorations that shall lift up the lower classes of town population.

RECONSTRUCTION OF GERMANY.

Some days ago we adverted to the strong disposition evinced by the German kingdoms and principalities situated on the south of the river Main, and designed by the treaty of Prague to be included in the South German Confederacy, to become attached to Prussia, and of the refusal of the application of Baden to that end.

Bavaria has taken a new step. Its Prime Minister announces that no South German Confederacy will be formed, and that, "for the preservation of Germany, and the unity of all the German tribes," she would ally herself, in case of war, with Prussia, and that, meanwhile, the Bavarian army would be so organized as to facilitate such co-operation.

A Conference of all the South German governments is to be held at Stuttgardt, to make the same arrangement. This done, all the German troops, in case of a foreign war, except those belonging to Austria, would be placed under the leadership of Prussia. This will create a force fully equal to that which France can bring into the field.

These movements are of high moment, and cannot fail of ending in the consolidation of Germany into one Government. Parliamentary rule has been decreed in Prussia, and if all has not been granted that is desirable, improvements will be certain to follow speedily. There may be some uncomfortable friction in the working of the machinery for a little while; but the Germans have abundant learning, intelligence and love of liberty to maintain, in Central Europe, a system in which all the inherent rights of man shall be respected.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Indiana is troubled with "milk sickness."

—The "Menken waltz" has appeared in Paris.

—They eat Scotch pony in some parts of France.

—A live seal was captured on the river near Bangor.

—Many persons in Norfolk refuse to be vaccinated.

—The "mad itch" is raging among Ohio cattle.

—Drops of grease caused the great fire at Yokohoma.

—England trembles beneath the footsteps of Reform.

—The philosopher of the *Tribune* has been done in marble.

—They have the "black measles" in some parts of Maine.

—New Hampshire has $900,000 invested in school houses.

—J. G. B., Jr., has received a third medal from the French.

—Buffalo has caged a professional swindler of long standing.

—A line of steamers are to ply between Baltimore and Bremen.

—There is not trade enough to make the Spanish railroads profitable.

—A Harrisburg lady unconsciously roasted two cats in a kitchen range.

—The damp is playing havoc with the frescoes in the Houses of Parliament.

—Several thousand tons of Table Rock, at Niagara Falls, fell the other day.

—A fire at Fairfax Court House, week before last, was successfully fought with snow.

—The grape crop on the Ohio lake shore has failed only four times in forty years.

—A jeweller in New York imported $3,000 worth of diamonds in a quantity of cork.

"Speech is silver, but silence is golden." Hence the expression, hush money.—*Punch.*

—Two hundred additional omnibuses have been built in Paris, in view of the coming Exposition.

—Colenso has written a letter to prove that primitive Christians offered no prayers to Christ.

—All the Memphis schools are overflowing, and the opening of additional ones is contemplated.

—Half a dozen gentlemen in New Bedford dined together, the other day, who are worth $2,000,000.

—*Punch* suggests that after dinner conversation should be called post brandial instead of post prandial.

—John C. Calhoun's old homestead, in South Carolina, is to be sold at auction on the 4th of March next.

—Tilton supports Barnum for Congress, and Barnum supports Tilton by advertising in the *Independent.*

—One of the first features of the next season at Covent Garden will be the production of Verdi's "Don Carlo."

—Grace Greenwood is in favor of giving the ballot to every woman who owns a sewing machine or a wash tub.

—A boy in Cincinnati lost three fingers by a planing machine, and goes into court den anding $5,000 damages.

—John Chinaman in Paris furnishes a meal at a very low price to workingmen, but there is an unhappy suspicion of rats!

—A lady correspondent having fallen in love with Mr. Leonard Jerome, says that gentleman is the "noblest looking man in New York."

—The New York Stock Exchange has given $50,000 for the purchase of food for the poor of the South, by the Southern Relief Committee.

—There must be a "tea-room" in the Buffalo poor-house. The last year's bill of expenses includes an item of $997 for whisky and cigars.

THE New York *Herald* does not put a high estimate either on legislative immaculativness, or on the thoroughness of Investigating Committees. Hear it:

"Considerable noise is being made in the State Legislature over alleged corruptions in the management of the canals, and a committee of the Senate and Assembly has been appointed to investigate the matter. These investigating committees are very innocent, harmless affairs and seldom hurt anybody. The one in question will doubtless have a good time with the Canal Commissioners and contractors, drink a few bottles of poor champagne, get well filled with abominable Albany whisky, and make a report extolling the virtues and honesty of all who have anything to do with managing, repairing or running the State canals."

—At a military funeral in Honesdale, Pa., Friday afternoon, while a salute was being fired at the grave, the cannon was prematurely discharged, and two men were fatally and another slightly injured.

—Six persons employed at the Nashville jail were poisoned on Friday by eating sausages, in which some one had placed arsenic. They were quite sick, but prompt remedy relieved them.

—Paris is all agog with a magnificent ball given by M'lle Giula Barucci, one of the queens of the demi-monde. She is an Italian. All nations now contribute lorettes to the demi-monde of Paris.

—Statistics show that the Northwest contains one-sixth of the improved land of the country, and produces one-half of the entire bulk of the products of the United States.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF—A Cure AT LAST—METCALFE'S GREAT MISMATIC REMEDY, for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Nervous Headaches, and Pain in the Head and Face.

This preparation is entirely new, having been in use only a few months, yet, in no single instance has it been known to fail. The first dose (forty drops) invariably relieves the pain, and, twice repeated, often effects a cure. It not only relieves the most excruciating agony, but, when the patient has been confined to bed for months, a few doses will frequently carry off the attack in two or three days; and in many cases of extreme torture, relief has been obtained in a few hours. In all other cases it will relieve the pain at once, and by a continued use for a short space of time. The great charm of METCALFE'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY is that a small quantity never seems to cure the most violent attacks of Rheumatism, "Gout," Nervous Headaches, and all similar painful complaints. In this respect it is very different from all other numerous remedies which are so sparingly dealt out by the physician, at a great benefit of which they in one dose, or perhaps swallowing three or four doses of powerful medicine, obtain the slightest relief to promised. Remember that a few drops of this wonderful medicine acts like magic, and instantly alleviates the most intense agony.

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"London Our Best Hair Color Restorer."
"London Physicians Hair Color Restorer."
"London Use and Hair Color Restorer."
"London Recommend it. Hair Color Restorer."

It never fails to impart life, vigor, growth, and vigor to the weakest hair, fastens and stops its falling, and is sure to produce a new growth of hair, causing it to grow thick and strong. Only 75 cents a bottle, $6 the half dozen.

Sold by McCLARGAN & MCKENNAN, 95 Wood street; HOVE, A. REILLY 57 Wood, and JAS. FLEMING, 68 Market street, Pittsburgh; R. K. & DRUITT, Allegheny.

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READ THE CERTIFICATE OF Rev. R. T. FLUALIN.

TO DR. HOSTETTER:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink, or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope that entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (twelve months ago, as your advertisement, I) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years.) I have no doubt that I, was your Bitters a one, under Divine Providence, the instrument of this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

HUDSON, MICH, August 10, 1864. fe22

THE HEALTHINESS OF THE WHITE PINE.

One of the most valuable compounds that has ever been brought before the American public is that of the white pine, called POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND. It is compounded from the inside bark of the pine tree, which grows abundantly throughout all the New England States, and has long been known and valued for its *anti-scorbutic* properties, not only by the inhabitants of that region of country now resident, but likewise to the wild Indians who formerly roamed the wilderness of the New England States, and from whom the first settlers derived virtues seem to have been learned. POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND is, then, nothing more or less, as its name imports, than the sweetest inside bark of that valuable forest tree, combined with a few other well known efficacious herbs. Its effects on the kidneys and other secerning organs is truly surprising, but perfectly logical and scientific at the same time. It will be found a specific of invaluable in all derangement and diseases affecting the mucous tissues, and we would especially recommend it where the blood and urinary secretions are affected, being more active and efficacious for diabetes, bleeding from the kidneys, bloody urine, gravel, and nearly every disease of the mucous lining of the bladder and kidneys.

Sold by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, at DR. KEYSER'S Great Medical store, 169 Wood street. fe22:n5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

SOUTHERN EVANGELIZATION.—A Union Meeting in behalf of the Sabbath School and Missionary Cause among the destitute whites and freedmen of the South will be held at the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Wood street, (Rev. Mr. Scott's) On Sabbath Evening, the 24th inst., AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Interesting addresses may be expected from Rev. G. D. SHEARES, the American Tract Society's Secretary for the South; Uncle JOHN NASSAU, the well known Army Missionary; and others. The public are respectfully invited. 122:w

OFFICE OF THE CONNELLSVILLE AND UNIONTOWN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO., PHILADELPHIA, February 18, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 220 South Third street, on

Wednesday, March 6th, 1867,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

For the Purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year.

fe22:n5 J. J. BARCLAY, Sec'y.

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TWO STORY BRICK,

Four rooms, located in the town of Mansfield, on the line of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail road, seven miles from Pittsburgh. Lot, fronting on two streets, 30 feet by 165. Well of good water and stable on lot.

Price Only $1,800.

Apply to STEEL & WILSON,
BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
fe21 No. 66 Smithfield street.

CITIZENS' PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCK, RAILWAY BONDS, &c.—TUESDAY EVENING, February 26th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of Commercial Sale-room, 139 Smithfield st. sell,

50 shares Citizens Passenger Railway Co.;
50 " Pittsburgh and Birmingham R. R. Co.;
$1000 Allegheny Val. R. R. 7 3 10 per cent. Bonds.
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PRICES REDUCED—On India Rubber Belting, Hose and Steam Packing. The reward rate, &c. from 15 to 15 per cent lower than our former rate. A full assortment on hand at the India Rubber Depot, 25 and 26 Ohio state street.
J. A. H. PHILLIPS.
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GOOBER PEAS.—50 sacks now landing from steam f America; for sale by
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FEATHERS.—20 sacks in store, for sale by
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FOR RENT—From the first of April, the fine TWO STORIED BRICK DWELLING, HOUSE. Situate on Locust street, Manchester. The lot is large, with table, ice house and fruit trees. Enquire at the MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK. fe22:d

FOR RENT.—The second story of a private dwelling house containing four rooms, with water up stairs, and with a good cellar, situate on Fifth street, within few minutes walk of the Post-Office. The family who occupy the lower story consist of a man and wife only. References required. Address, "C. J. L.," Gazette Office. fe22:d

BUENA VISTA STREET.—All persons are hereby notified that the report of the Viewers appointed to view and assess damages and benefits for the opening of Buena Vista street, Second Ward, Allegheny, from its present terminus on Taylor Avenue, to Jackson street, a distance of 23 7-10 rods, has been filed in the District Court of Allegheny county, at No. 16, April term, 1867, which report will be confirmed unless exceptions are filed within six weeks from filing the report.
fe22:d J. H. McCONNELL, Solicitor.

ADJOURNED SALE.

THE McVAY FARM,

Situate in North Fayette township, Allegheny county, at Montour's Church, will be sold off cent at public sale on the premises, on the NINTH of March next, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. This farm is on the Montour Pike, about 8 miles from the city and is a highly desirable location. The soil and improvements, together with its fine location, make it one of the most desirable farms in the county. The improvements consist of a neat cottage house of brick, large Barn, and abundance of the best varieties in good bearing condition. The farm is partly underlaid with coal and a few acres are timbered. Principals by or to Mr. Thomas Espie of JOHN A. DILLON & FIFER, near the premises or of
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A full line of LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in Plain, Hemmed, Hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace, which we are selling at very low prices.

FINE HOSIERY, a full variety consisting of Jet, Black, Colored, Crochet and Fancy.

BLACK TOWELS, 45 cents each—something new.

Hoop Skirts, Corsets,
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STRIPED SILKS!!—A large stock just received of choice patterns.

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Best MARYLAND OAK TANNED SPANISH and SLAUGHTER

Sole Leather,

In quantities from 100 lbs. up,

At Wholesale Prices for Cash.

Orders solicited. JAMES W. JONES & SON,
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HOUSES AND LOTS IN ALLEGHENY CITY AT AUCTION.—The two brick dwelling houses, Nos. 18 and 20 Beaver street, Allegheny, will be sold on the premises on SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock. They each contain nine rooms and are situate in a most desirable locality for new lines. The neighborhood is good. They are near the passenger cars and market house. Property in this part of the city is steadily increasing in value. Terms—One-half cash; balance in two years.
fe20 A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

SWEETS AND COFFEES.

102 Barrels No. 1 Molasses to arrive.
8 Hhds. " "
72 Barrels Honey and Edgar Syrup.
25 " " " "
100 " Low white to Good "
45 Bags prime to choice Coffee.
80 Barrels crushed and Coffee Sugars.
20 Hhds. good to choice Cuba.
For sale by SCHUMAKER & LANG,
f 21:99 37 and 174 Wood street.

RAFFLE.—On Monday, February 25, 1867, at the MORGAN House, Allegheny City.

A GRAND RAFFLE.

Will take place for the FINEST HEIFER ever seen in this city, weighing 2 00 pounds, tipe hundred chances at $5 each. fe20:179

MADISON STARCH AGENCY.—Just received.

400 boxes, 40 lb., Pearl starch;
200 " 40 lb., do.;
100 " Corn do.;
50 " Silver Gloss Starch.

For sale low to the trade by the agents,
SCHUMAKER & LANG,
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MODEL BARGES FOR SALE.—TWO MODEL BARGES

145 feet Long, 22 feet Beam and 4 feet hold. For sale low, if applied for soon.
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fe20:138 96 Water street.

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At 9 o'clock, continuing the entire day, and commencing on SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, buyers will find it to their interest to attend this most attractive and peremptory sale.

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Having purchased the entire Stock of

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A large assortment of Ladies' Satchels always on hand.

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LITTLE'S TEA SETS,
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CHINA TOILET SETS,
CHINA VASES,
CHINA PITCHERS,
BOHEMIAN WARE of every description
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LAVA PITCHERS.

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OFFICE NOS. 112 & 114 BROADWAY.

JANUARY 1, 1867.

Amount of Assets, Jan. 1, 1866	$4,481,919 70
Amount of premiums received during 1866	$2,776,023 42
Amount of interest received and accrued, including premiums on gold, &c.	282,742 04
	3,058,804 47
	$7,540,724 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid losses by death	$160,197 32	
Paid on account of Deposit fund	71 44	
Paid for redemption of dividends, annuities, and surrendered and canceled policies	87,383 42	
Paid salaries, Printing, and Office Expenses	91,876 24	
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses	250,796 96	
Paid for Advertising and Medical Examinations	39,416 62	
Paid Taxes, Internal Revenue Stamps, and Law Expenses	24,007 34	
	1,347,907 33	
	$6,727,316 84	

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and deposited in Union Trust company	$325,164 79	
Invested in United States stocks, cost	2,329,561 24	
(Market val. $2,355,783 75.)		
Invested in New York City Bank stocks, cost	82,561 40	
(Market value, $97,318.)		
Invested in New York State stocks, cost	781,056 84	
(Market value, $795,000.)		
Invested in other stocks, cost	31,687 50	
(Market value, $30,000.)		
Loans on demand, secured by U. S. and other stocks	341,000 00	
Loans on bond and mortgage	115,075 00	
Real Estate	423,450 00	
(Market value, $1,500,000.)		
Premium Notes and Policy Notes, bearing interest	1,354,221 40	
Quarterly and semi-annual Premiums due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1867	326,413 29	
Accrued interest (not due) to January 1, 1867	54,948 25	
Accrued Rents (not due) to January 1, 1867	3,474 22	
Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	129,745 33	
	$6,727,316 84	

The Trustees have declared a Return Premium as follows, viz: a Ratable Dividend of FIFTY PER CENT. on all participating premiums on existing Policies, which were issued prior to January 1, 1867, and the redemption of the Scrip issued therefor, will be recommenced in Cash, on and after the 1st day of March next, on presentation at the Home Office. Policies subject to Notes will be credited with the Redemption on the settlement of next premium.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.

During the year 7,256 new Policies were issued, insuring $12,784,906.

Balance Sheet of the Company January 1, 1867.

Assets as above, at cost (Market