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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7, 1863.

Proposals will be received, (from first hands only,) until 12 M. JANUARY 15th, 1863, by the undersigned, for furnishing the Subsistence Department on the hoof, delivered at the Bruns Cattle Scales, near this city, in lots of (1000) one thousand each, every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1,200) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight. All falling short of (1000) one thousand pounds gross weight, and Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers and Hornless Cattle will be rejected.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party serving in judgment.

Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain on a separate sheet of paper a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

We ——— of the county of ——— State of ——— do hereby guarantee that ——— is (or are) able to fulfill a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving this office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly "Proposals for Beef Cattle" and addressed to Lieut. Col. Thos. H. Sullivan, C. S., Baltimore, Md." If a bid be in the name of a firm, their names and their post office address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Bidders must furnish good proof of their loyalty to the U. S. Government. No proposals will be accepted unless made on printed forms, which will be furnished on application to this office.

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Lieut. Col. and C. S., U. S. A.

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A bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids, from disloyal persons, or when the bidder is not present to respond to his bid, will not be considered.

The names of firms must be stated in full, with the Christian names of all the members of the firm.

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All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees, and directed to "Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C., and C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C.," and endorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle."

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This guarantee must be appended to each bid.

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THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR!

Wednesday's Conflict at Murfreesboro.

We give up all our available space, to-day, to the following most ably-written and complete description of the great battle fought near Murfreesboro, on Wednesday the last day of the old year, and continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, till the rebels were driven from every position they held, and forced to retreat towards Shelbyville and Tullahoma. We have already given a pretty full account of the advance from Nashville, by another correspondent. This one, whose letter appears in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, of yesterday, takes up the thread of the narrative on Wednesday morning, writing from the battle field on Thursday, Jan. 1st:

A great deal of misapprehension prevails with regard to the nature of the battle-field on Murfreesboro', especially of that portion which was the scene of the bloody struggle of Wednesday. Even the maps furnished to officers by the indefatigable corps of Topographical Engineers, fail to exhibit correctly the features of the vicinity. The error seems to be their confounding together of two distinct and separate streams—Stone's river, which rises in the northern part of Rutherford county, and flows past Steward's Ferry, almost directly north, into the Cumberland; and Stone's river, which takes its rise in the southern extremity of Rutherford and the eastern part of Campbell, and after uniting both of these and a portion of Davidson, enters the Cumberland about ten miles below the latter. It is the western branch of the latter which flows past Murfreesboro', and constitutes the river of which much frequent mention must be made in all accounts of this battle. No map that I have ever yet seen represents correctly the position of this stream. Of course, I had not my staff time to trace it out. But when our line of battle was formed in front of the town, on Wednesday morning, our left wing rested upon the river, and the men of Van Cleve's division filled their canteens with water from the same. At this place the river flows almost in a northerly direction, its course when passing the town being nearly due west.

I noted accurately the position of the various brigades on Wednesday morning; but as there were so many complicated movements during the day, scarcely any brigade actually fighting in the same order in which it was first posted, I deem it unnecessary to mention the places of each.

Gen. McCook's command, which is the right wing of the army, consists of three divisions—Johnson's, Davis', and Sheridan's, posted from right to left in the order in which I have named them. Johnson's and Davis, being thrown forward, and to the right, so as to form a line which made a considerable angle with that of the remainder of the army. Gen. Sheridan's division was withdrawn somewhat on the left, and acted as a reserve for the right wing.

Of the center, commanded by General Thomas, but two divisions were present, Negley's and Rosseau's, stationed from right to left in the order named, Rosseau's being somewhat withdrawn, and constituting the reserve on the center.

The left wing of the army, under the command of Gen. Crittenden, was posted in the following order: Palmer on the right, Wood in the center, and Van Cleve on the left, a part of Palmer's division of Van Cleve's being thrown slightly forward.

The enemy's line stretched transversely across Stone river, from the Lebanon pike, on the right, to the Franklin road on the left. Their left, at the beginning of the battle, was considerably overlapped by our own right, when McCook had finally got into position. Hardee commanded the rebel left, consisting of Cheatham's, McGown's and Wither's divisions; Polk's being on the extreme left of the wing, and Cheatham in the center. This wing was reinforced on Tuesday night by the addition of Claiborne's (formerly Buckner's) division. Bishop Polk led the rebel right, consisting of Preston Smith's and Breckinridge's divisions, and Lieut. Gen. Kirby Smith led on three divisions in the rebel center. This division of Breckinridge was on the extreme rebel right. Besides these, there were several independent detachments; but it is extremely probable that with these and the reinforcements afterward received, the rebel army did not outnumber, even if it equaled our own.

The field of battle, of the center, was mostly a plain. Going toward Murfreesboro there was a slight elevation of cleared ground on both sides of the turnpike, and some patches of woodland sufficient to conceal the greater portion of our troops, until they should be ready to advance. Behind the woods concealing our foremost lines, and to the left of those which lie on the left of the turnpike, is an open and slightly elevated ground extending to the river. This formed the key to our entire position, and it was here that the greater portion of the wagons were parked for safety.

On the left some cornfields extended to the river, and on the other side of the stream across a low wooded hill.

The ground upon the right was a succession of dense cedar thickets, open spaces where the rocks caught the surface and nothing could grow, belts of tolerable timber, and small, irregular shaped fields.

The pike and railroad run near each other in the elevated open space which formed the key to our position. From a point where our line of battle crossed both, a distance post on the railroad indicates that it is just twenty-nine miles to Nashville.

A number of houses were situated in different parts of the field, but none of them, except the brick building of which the inside was burned out the day before, played an important part.

The sun had not yet risen on Wednesday morning, when the firing commenced on the right. The 1st Missouri Battery, Capt. Essook, and the 1st Illinois, Capt. Houghtaling, shelled the rebels out of a point of woods in front of Sheridan's division, which slightly advanced. The enemy immediately threw himself upon Sheridan with terrible energy, but was thrice repulsed. Again he advanced with larger numbers and greater desperation than before, and Sheridan's men were for a moment compelled to give ground. It was only a moment, however, the brave and noble Sill, assisted by other daring officers, soon rallied the retiring troops; the flashing banner of the stars once more advanced, and, although Sill purchased the victory with his life, the rebels were repulsed and driven from this quarter of the field.

It was a few minutes after eight when this occurred, and at the same time the sun broke through some cold looking clouds, and flashed a clear, bright light over the field!

There had not elapsed even time to remove the body of the dead General Sill, when all attention was directed to the extreme right. Three divisions of the enemy—McGown's, Claiborne's and Cheatham's—had advanced in massive columns, and charged impetuously upon Johnson and Davis. A portion of the infantry in Johnson's division immediately broke—almost, indeed, before they had taken their arms from the stack—and one of the batteries, Edgarton's, was taken before it had fired the third round. Poor Edgarton! it was not his fault. A truer, better, braver young man is seldom found than he. It was his greatest ambition to take part in a battle; and I remember well how often and how earnestly he deplored that separation from the old Third division, which prevented him from taking part in the battle of Perryville. His hour came at last; it found him ready, but those upon whom he had a right to rely to give him timely notice of the enemy's arrival, failed to do so; and ere his guns could be loaded and discharged three times, the rebel bayonets had swept away his men, and he himself fell wounded and bleeding into the hands of the foe.

The gallant and earnest Captain Simonson fought like a hero, as he is, and brought off all but two of his guns.

Capt. Goodspeed strenuously endeavored, after firing several rounds, to save his cannon, but could only succeed in getting away with two of them.

Gen. Kirk, of Illinois, commanding one of the brigades in Johnson's division, was severely wounded while endeavoring to rally his regiments; the enemy succeeded in getting the right flank completely hemmed in; a large number of officers of every grade were shot down while standing almost at the muzzles of the rebel muskets; the brigades and regiments rushed upon one another in disgraceful disorder, and the rout of the division became irretrievable and total.

I suppose I shall run a storm about my head for saying so, but I cannot, from all that I have heard, come to any other conclusion than that the right wing of our army was completely surprised, and that, too, under circumstances which should have rendered it particularly careful and vigilant. Whether Gen. McCook or Gen. Johnson is to blame for this, an impartial investigation will hereafter determine. At present the sentiment of the entire army is extremely hostile to both; and I imagine it will be no many days before there are important changes in the leadership of the 14th army corps.

The right of Davis' division, assailed at the same time as Johnson's, gave way simultaneously, and the rout of the remainder seemed to follow as a matter of course.

This left to Gen. Sheridan the task of repelling the hitherto successful onset of the foe. Never did man labor more faithfully than he to perform his task, and never was a leader seconded by more gallant soldiers. His division formed a kind of pivot upon which the broken right wing turned in its flight, and its perilous condition can easily be imagined, when the flight of Davis' division left it without any protection from the triumphant enemy, who now swarmed upon its front and right flank. But it fought until a fourth of its number lay bleeding and dying upon the field, and still both remaining brigade commanders, Col. Roberts severely and Colonel Schaefer, had met with the same fate as Gen. Sill. Then it gave way, and as in almost every instance of the kind, retreat was changed to rout, only less complete than that of Johnson and Davis.

All these divisions were now hurled back together into the immense series of cedar thickets which skirt the turnpike, and extend far over to the right. Brigade after brigade, battery after battery, from Palmer's, Negley's and Rousseau's divisions, were sent into the midst of the thickets to check the progress of the foe and rally the fugitives; but all in turn were either crushed outright by the flying crowds, broken by the impetuosity of the foe, and put to confused flight, or compelled to retire and extricate themselves in the best manner that seemed to offer.

The history of the combat in those dark cedar thickets will never be known. No man could see even the whole of his own regiment, and no one will ever be able to tell of the deeds were that fought bravest, and they who proved recreant to their trust. I know there was some cowardice displayed, but I know, too, that there was shown by many officers and regiments as lofty a heroism as that which distinguished and immortalized the followers of Godfrey or the Old.

But in spite of heroism and devotion; in spite of desperate struggles which checked every fresh advance of the foe; in spite of an awful sacrifice of life on the part of the officers and soldiers of the Union army, the rebels still steadily pushed onward and came nearer and nearer to the turnpike.

Nearly two miles and a half the right wing of our army had been driven, and a faintness of heart came over me as the destruction of our whole army seemed to stare us in the face.

But the word went forth from Rosecrans; the flower of the left wing and center were hurried over toward the right, and massed, rank behind rank, in an array of imposing grandeur, along the turnpike, and facing to the woods, through which the rebels were advancing.

The scene at this time was grand and awful as anything that I never expect to witness until the day of judgment. I stood in the midst and upon the highest point of the somewhat elevated space, being between the turnpike and the railroad and forming the key to our entire position. Let the rebels once obtain possession of it, and of the immense train of wagons parked along the turnpike, and the Union army was irretrievably lost. Even its line of retreat would be cut off, and nothing could save it from utter rout, slaughter, capture.

The wounded rebels in our custody estimate their own loss in the several engagements, at from 12,000 to 15,000 man, with great slaughter of leading officers.

Colonel Mulligan, of Tennessee, is mortally wounded and in hospital here. The body of General Hanson went South to-day; that of General Raines to Nashville. The remains of our Gen. Sill were plundered on the battle-field, but the rebels interred him with the honors of war. His body was exhumed to-day and will go north with the remains of Colonel Gerasche. The bodies of Colonels Fred Jones and Milliken have already gone.

The rear guard of the enemy was encountered ten miles south, on the Shelbyville road, Sunday night, by Gen. Stanley's cavalry, and a general engagement ensued, the rebels retreating with a loss of thirty.

A negro from Bragg's headquarters, left the rebel army within five miles of Manchester last night. He says that he heard Bragg say he would go to Chattanooga. He is more likely to fortify and fight on Elk river, unless high water in the Tennessee river alarms him.

Murfreesboro was mostly deserted by rebel citizens, but they are coming back, begging favor, while refusing to take non-combatant's oath.

It is a fact, not heretofore published, that on the night of Wednesday's battle, prominent Generals supposed General Rosecrans would retreat. He never entertained such an idea.

After the rebels were gone, he was complimented for his tenacity. "Yes," said he, "I suppose you know Bragg is a good dog, but Hold-fast is better." She has call him "Old Hold-fast." They will fight for him now, even more gloriously than before. *All officers who deserted the field will be dismissed from the service*, and if Governors of States are patriotic, privates and non-commissioned officers will be promoted.

The 5th Kentucky, 9th Indiana and East Tennessee brigade, are among the distinguished.

DISPATCH FROM THE PRESIDENT TO GENERAL ROSECRANS.

President Lincoln congratulates the General commanding as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1863.

To Major General Rosecrans:

Your dispatch, announcing the retreat of the enemy, has just reached here. God bless you, and all with you. Please tender to all, and accept for yourself, the nation's gratitude, for your and their skill, endurance and dauntless courage.

A. LINCOLN.

Secretary Stanton also congratulates the General and the army.

Henry Vindell, negro, of Charleston, South Carolina, a slave of Col. Walters, of Bragg's staff, received emancipation papers from Gen. Rosecran to-night, under the President's proclamation.

Major C. Goddard, Senior Aid, for gallantry and efficient service, is recommended by the General for promotion, as Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Col. St. Clair Morton, Chief Engineer, for splendid conduct and service, is also recommended for Brigadier General.

Letter from Col. Collier's Regiment.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CAMP NEAR WHITE OAK CHURCH, January 1, 1863.

To-day, like Christmas, passed very quietly in the camp of the 139th, with the exception, that on Christmas, the men didn't get any whisky, and to-day they got one-fourth of a gill each, of that delightful "eye-opener," along with a severe warning from Brigade headquarters, not to get drunk, which warning was religiously observed by the men. The officers didn't fare so well, unless they had plenty of money. For twenty-five cents we were permitted to look at the barrel, and fifty cents got us a drink, with a whiff from the wall-lizored breath of the Commissary's assistant. Nothing but our morality and lack of funds kept us from getting very drunk. As it is, the character of the regiment for sobriety is preserved.

Our pickets, who returned to camp last night from the river, report everything quiet on the Rappahannock. The rebels have thrown up breastworks and dug intrenchments where we, for four days made, if not a downy couch, a "well wet" one, and are preparing to resist any effort to cross that may be made by our army. The pickets say that on the nights of the 28th and 29th, a large portion of the rebel army moved off on the railroad; that they could hear them bidding each other "good bye," bands playing, and those that remained cheering the different trains as they moved off.

Our balloon made an ascension from Falmouth on Tuesday last, but being fired at by the enemy, it remained up but a short time, long enough, however, to discover that a large body of rebel infantry were moving South.

Many fugitives ran the rebel pickets the other night, and have been giving the "light of their countenances" to the different camps in this vicinity. These "reliable contrabands" say that the rebels intended raising the "Stars and Stripes" over Fredericksburg to-day, and that Jackson had started with his troops for Philadelphia, where he designed wintering. I don't believe that any part of this reliable information, as we were not invited to the "raising." The latter part is a good deal more improbable.

One of our officers returned from Berlin, Md., to-day, where he has been for the last two months, sick. He says that every day from one to five hundred barrels of salt were shipped South, along with almost every other kind of necessary or luxurious; and that there seems to be little or no restrictions placed on the intercourse of Southern merchants with Baltimore.

The L. G. D. has received orders to be in readiness, on twelve hours notice, with thirteen days' rations and sixty rounds of ammunition, to move—a great many think to the Peninsula, and about as many more say that we go to Alexandria. A forward movement of some kind is certainly on hand, and we are all glad of it; for another defeat is the most preferable to lying around in this God-forsaken country, where every person has the camp diarrhoea. All the sick in the different regimental hospitals are to be shipped to Washington to-morrow. This fact makes certain the prevailing idea, *that there is some thing to be done*—what that something is I think will discover itself soon.

The pickets on the river pickets are very friendly with each other—there being an agreement that no shots shall be fired on either side. Our boys trade their overcoats with the "rebs" for tobacco, and thereby *cheese* to freeze. One of our men got ninety plugs of navy tobacco, (which antlers sell at $1,25 per plug) for an old overcoat.

The "derkies" are skedaddling in every direction in anticipation of the President's proclamation. An old rebel planter by the name of Bollard, from Pittsburgh, who owns over one thousand acres of land, on part of which we are now encamped, lost the last one of fifty slaves, who have all left his kind protection within the last month.

There are very few of the inhabitants remaining on this side of the river, and they are of the very poorest classes. One old fellow told me that there was the greatest suffering in Fredericksburg, very few (and they the wealthiest) being able to purchase even the commonest necessaries of life. As for Brewing Business will be continued by SPEER & McKAY, who intend to have always on hand a superior article of ALE, PORTER and BROWN STOUT. The undersigned will be thankful for the friends of the late firm for a continuation of their patronage, and promise to make it their aim to give satisfaction to all who may purchase from them.

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ja6 DAVID H. WAITE,
Collector of the 23d District, Penn'a.

SUNDRIES.—
32 kegs Glade Butter, put up for family use;
3,000 lbs. fresh Roll Butter;
30 bbls. fresh Eggs;
10 do Pickles;
30 bushels D. ed Apples;
30 kegs No. 1 Lard;
100 bushels small White Beans;
70 dozen large fancy Brooms;
Received and for sale by
H. RIDDLE,
ja6 No. 123 Liberty street.

LIQUID STOVE POLISH, for the following reasons, is superior to all others:
1. It needs no raising.
2. It has no small whatever.
3. It produces no dirt or dust.
4. It preserves from rust.
5. It produces a jet black polish.
6. It requires very little labor.

For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON,
de29 corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.

800 BBLS. EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR;
200 bbls. Extra Family Flour;
200 bush. Dried Apples, bright;
20 bbls. Sorgum Molasses;
200 Oil Barrels, new;
Just received and for sale by J. G. McVAY,
ja7 No. 10 Smithfield street.

Prices in Richmond.

Brown sugar sold yesterday at 25 cents per pound, by the barrel, and molasses at $6 10@6 25 per gallon, wholesale. The same commodities were retailing—sugar at $1@1 10 per pound, and molasses at $7 50@8 and upward per gallon.

Of course all kinds of bakers' confectionary, in which sugar and molasses form ingredients, shot up proportionately in price, and yesterday a dozen common sweetened cakes that sold last week at 25 cents per dozen, were to 40 and 50 cents, and all other kinds of cake in proportion. Parties who profess to know attribute the advance to the active aggressive operations of the enemy in the south and southwest, which may ultimately result in the destruction of communication with Richmond for a time. This, if not the real reason, will serve very well for an excuse, and the speculative mania that will now certainly ensue, will run up prices beyond the present rates, if the matter be not taken in hand by the government or the people.—*Examiner, January 2.*

PIANOS.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—One of KNABE'S PIANOS, which are still ahead of Steinway's and all other Pianos made in this country, would be the most acceptable present any person could make.

☞ Old Pianos taken in exchange.

de29 CHARLOTTE BLUME, 43 Fifth street.

CHEAP PIANOS,
Made by
HAINES BROS., New York
WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

Any persons wishing to purchase a first quality PIANO, at a moderate price, are respectfully invited to call and examine these superior instruments.

Dealers in Pianos, of this city, after procuring a few of these instruments, and afterwards being disappointed in not getting their orders filled, have come or two on hand, and are now trying to injure their sale by reporting that their letters to the Messrs. Haines are in the possession of the manufacturer, and will appear in print if they still try to injure their reputation.

CHARLOTTE BLUME, 43 Fifth street,
de29 Sole Agent for Haines Bros. Pianos.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

PRIZE MEDAL PIANOS,

Made by STEINWAY & SONS, New York. They received the first prize medal at the London Exhibition this summer, in competition with two hundred and eighty Pianos, from all parts of Europe and America, and are thus proved to be *the best Pianos in the world.* A fresh supply just receiving by

H. KLEBER & BRO., 83 Fifth street,
no6 Sole Agents for Steinway's Pianos.

DISSOLUTIONS, &C.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm and name of LILLEY, STRAIN & CO., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

HUGH H. Y. LILLEY,
EDWIN STRAIN,
THOMAS W. LILLEY.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1863.

THE WILLIAMS & ORVIS

SEWING MACHINES

Will still be sold by

E. STRAIN,

☞ Sales-room, No. 58 FOURTH STREET,

ja3:3m PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE.—BOLLMAN & GARRISON have this day associated with them GEORGE W. BOLLMAN, JOHN H. RICKETSON and JOHN CANARD, The Foundry Business will be continued by the subscribers, under the name of BOLLMAN, GARRISON & CO.

H. L. BOLLMAN,
DANIEL GARRISON,
GEORGE W. BOLLMAN,
JOHN H. RICKETSON,
JOHN CANARD.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1863. ja5:1m

PHOENIX OCEAN BREWERY.

Pittsburgh, September 10, 1862.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership heretofore existing between JOS. SPENCER and W. H. GARARD was dissolved on the 20th of August, 1862. W. H. GARARD being authorized to settle up the business of the late firm of SPENCER & GARARD, Brewing Business will be continued by SPENCER & McKAY, who intend to have always on hand a superior article of ALE, PORTER and BROWN STOUT. The undersigned will be thankful for the friends of the late firm for a continuation of their patronage, and promise to make it their aim to give satisfaction to all who may purchase from them.

Mr. ROBERT WATSON, of Liberty street, is long known to the business community will have the management of our business, with the full control in the Brewery.

Address All orders to SPENCER & McKAY, Phoenix Brewery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH SPENCER,
JAMES McKAY.

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WM. J. HOWARD and ROBERT RODGERS, under the name and style of HOWARD & RODGERS, Copper and Tin-Ware Manufacturers, was dissolved on the 13th October, 1862, by the death of William J. Howard. The business of the late firm will be settled by the surviving partner, Robert Rodgers. All those knowing themselves to be indebted, will please call and settle.

ROBERT RODGERS,
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INSURANCE.

PEOPLES INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, N. E. corner Wood and Fifth Sts.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

DIRECTORS:

Wm. Phillips,	James D. Verner,
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FIRE INSURANCE BY THE RELIANCE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA, 408 BUILDINGS, limited or perpetual, RESERVE, SURPLUS & &c., insure town or country. Office No. 308 Walnut street.

Capital, $600,000; Assets, $800,000 to be invested as follows:

First Mortgage on Improved City Property, worth double the amount	$155,000 00
Ground rent, first class	2,463 50
Penna. R. R. Co.'s 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, $30,000, cost	27,900 00
City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. Loan	50,000 00
Allegheny county 6 per ct. P. R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Callaghy bonds,	9,260 00
Hamiltonian and Broad Top Mountain Railroad Company, mortgage loan	4,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Stock	4,000 00
Stock of Reliance Mutual Insurance Co	25,250 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co	1,050 00
Stock of Peoples' M. & Insurance Co	700 00
Commercial Bank do	5,151 91
Mechanics' Bank do	9,013 50
Union M. Insurance Co.'s Stock	147 50
Bills Receivable, business paper	18,587 13
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	5,016 72
Cash on hand and in hands of agents	17,385 15
	$306,926 93

OLEM TINGLEY, *President.*

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INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.—FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Office, 435 and 437 Chestnut street, near Fifth.

Statement of Assets, January 1st, 1860, published agreeably to an act of Assembly, viz:

First Mortgages, amply secured	$1,986,833 80
Real Estate, (price's val. $108,314 61) cost	103,986 00
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Security	89,135 00
Stocks, (present value $86,667 75) cost	89,736 00
Notes and Bills Receivable	1,821 00
Cash	27,919 00
	$2,302,051 63

☞ The only profits from premiums which this Company can divide by law are from risks which have been determined.

Insures against loss or damage by fire, inland navigation and transportation, a period of thirty years, they have paid losses by fire to an amount exceeding *Four Millions of Dollars*, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1858.....$105,065 67

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