# Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.


### Neville B. Craig,

Whose death was mentioned yesterday, died at noon on Tuesday, the 3d inst., from an attack of bronchial catarrh, with which he had suffered occasionally for the last few years. He died tranquilly—with a self control which showed his constitutional courage and christian resignation.

Mr. CRAIG was born on the 29th of March, 1787, in one of the Redoubts of Fort Pitt. He was the eldest son of ISAAC CRAIG and AMELIA NEVILLE. His father, Major CRAIG, began his revolutionary services as a mariner. He served afterwards, with great credit, as an officer of artillery.

The mother of NEVILLE B. CRAIG was the daughter of Gen. JOHN NEVILLE, an officer of the Virginia line. Mr. CRAIG was educated at Princeton, N. J. He read law with Judge ADDISON; was at one time Deputy Attorney General for Allegheny. At another period he represented this county in the State Legislature. As the editor, for some years, of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, his opinions had much weight with the yeomanry of Allegheny county, who confided in the accuracy of his information, his sincerity and honor.

As the chronicler of Olden Time, he made invaluable contributions to history. As a writer he was only studious, to say plainly what he thought, which he did with great clearness and force.

It was in his domestic life, those who knew him best appreciated him most—the loyal son—the attached brother, the true friend; above all, the kindest and most affectionate husband and father. D.

### General Sigel in New York.

This gallant soldier paid a visit to his family in New York a few days ago. He declined public demonstrations in his honor, but at the Turner's Hall made a few remarks, and a few from the window of his house in response to a serenade. We have only room for a brief extract. He said:

It has ever been the German's lot to be mixed more or less in all the struggles for liberty, but never before did any concern them more than the one this country is engaged in now. You must sustain the arm of the best Government on earth, for its interests are your interests, and its success that of universal liberty. [Cheers.] Those who are unable to go forth to the tented field ought to do their best at home, and no matter how dark the present aspect of affairs may be, ultimate success must crown our efforts. [Cheers.] Words are not battles, but words are good in their place, and I wish to put on record in words as the sentiment of my heart, that as we are protected, cherished, nurtured, by the beneficent institutions of this Heaven-blessed nation, so are we bound in common gratitude and by every sentiment of honor and fealty to truth, to stand equally by it in its hour of trial, to assist in crushing its enemies, to uphold untarnished the purity of its honor, and to restore to its pristine glory the majesty of its flag. [Tremendous and long-continued cheering.]

It is a most extraordinary thing that such a man as SIGEL, a soldier so brave, so skillful, so well tried, and so ready to fight on for his adopted country, should be constrained to place his resignation in the hands of the President; yet it has just been stated in the telegraphic dispatches that he has done so—"insuperable difficulties in his intercourse with the Commander-in-Chief" being assigned as the cause. Of the nature of the difficulty between him and Gen. HALLECK we cannot pretend to speak, for we know nothing; but the President might profitably ponder the question, whether the country could not better dispense with the services of the latter than of the former. If the service must lose one of the men, perhaps the loss of HALLECK might be a smaller loss than that of SIGEL, although he is not a graduate of West Point.

### Mr. Hutchman's Specialty.

Our member from the North side of the Allegheny, like many other distinguished men, has his specialty. Disregarding the variety of engrossing subjects connected with the war, the National and the State Governments, with revenue and finance, which have presented themselves in his two sessions, he devotes himself with untiring zeal and an eye single to the one great subject of relieving farmers from penalties and fines for selling hay in Allegheny city, without having the same weighed on the city scales. This is the point to him, beyond which there is nothing—and to this he adheres, against the unanimous views of his colleagues in both Houses, against the earnest remonstrances and arguments of his friends, and, against, the protest of both branches of the Councils of that city. He forgets or refuses to recognise the fact that the citizens of Allegheny are also his constituents, while he is endeavoring to legislate for the interest of a particular class of which he is a member—and strives to take away an important revenue from the city, to save for himself and other farmers a quarter of a dollar a load, which he and they are particularly careful the consumer shall pay. He cannot see that an honest farmer desires pay for the exact amount of hay in his load, and, therefore, neither gains nor loses by submitting to weight; that a dishonest farmer desires pay for more hay than he has, and, therefore, would lose his chance of extortion by submitting to weight; that, in short, his pet measure is of advantage not to the honest, but to the dishonest farmer only. He fails to see any reason why farmers should contribute to the support of a municipal government which furnishes them with paved streets and lighted thoroughfares, with market houses and the protection of police regulations.

We all are compelled to submit to this intrusion of municipal corporations between the producer and consumer. Our flour and salt are inspected, our whisky and oil are gauged and tested, our weights and measures are submitted to a suspicious official; we cannot huckster, nor expose short weight butter, or tainted meat, or unwholesome poultry to sale; and this, too, notwithstanding the purchasing community are supplied with eyes to see with, and noses to smell, and hands to handle with. Why not strike at the principle, Mr. HUTCHMAN, and relieve us all, instead of legislating for your own business interests?

We are very sorry Mr. HUTCHMAN has chosen to make his record up on this pitiful legislation. It is, however, his glorious privilege so to do, if he sees proper. We hope and believe, however, the House, when the bill is presented, will show it but little consideration.

### Stopping the Gold Speculation.

The House of Representatives yesterday, by a vote of sixty-four against thirty-three, concurred in the Senate's amendment to the Tax bill, imposing a tax upon transactions in gold and silver. The fourth section, as amended, provides as follows:

"All contracts for the purchase or sale of gold and silver, coin or bullion, secured by pledge or deposit, or other disposition of gold or silver coin of the United States, if to be performed after a period exceeding three days, shall be in writing or printed, and signed by the parties, or their agents or attorneys, and shall have one or more adhesive stamps, as provided in the act to which this is an amendment, equal in amount to one-half of one per centum, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on the amount so loaned, pledged or deposited; and if any such loan, pledge or deposit, made for a period not exceeding three days, shall be renewed or in any way extended, for any time whatever, said loan, pledge or deposit shall be subject to the duty imposed on loans exceeding three days; and no loan of currency or money on the security of gold or silver coin of the United States as aforesaid, shall be made exceeding in amount the par value of the coin pledged or deposited as security; and any loan so made, or attempted to be made, shall be utterly void."

The speculation in gold is thus reduced within the limits of a regular mercantile transaction, and its extravagant inflation will necessarily subside. From the beginning the gold speculation, confined to a few dozens of Shylocks, has given a wholly fictitious value to the specie currency, and has in no way represented the true condition of the money market. It has disturbed the course of trade, appreciated prices and enriched a few dealers at the expense of the whole community. Nor have its evils stopped here, for the rapid rise in the price of gold has created in Europe a false and injurious impression of the degree of the depreciation of government currency and the croakers at home have gladly echoed the tory cry of imminent bankruptcy and ultimate repudiation. All these causes have produced most mischievous effects.

The legislation of Congress, making these speculations, if still carried on, contribute to the receipts of the Treasury, and reducing transactions in gold to the level of ordinary business operations, liable to taxation under the regulations of the Internal Revenue act, removes a fruitful source of financial and commercial embarrassment. Its immediate results will probably affect the current speculation unfavorably, while the restoration of true values will tend in in time, to restore the balance which has been overthrown by a long course of extravagant and needless inflation.—*N. Y. Evening Post of Wednesday.*

CHARLESTON.—The stories told by the officers of the British ship Petrel are not credited. While the Petrel lay at Charleston, her officers openly showed their sympathy with the rebels. Of course it would only be in order for these officers to circulate any story, or number of stories, that would be likely to benefit their friends. But well informed parties understand this game. The N. Y. *Evening Post* says:

"Of the speedy capture of Charleston we entertain no doubt whatever. The stories about obstructions in the approach to that city are not true. The waters have been reconnoitered by daring men despatched from our squadron, who approached so near to Fort Sumter that they could hear the sentry crying "all's well," little dreaming that hostile ears were listening at so short a distance. The channel was found entirely free and open. Naval officers who understand the situation of Charleston and the nature and extent of the preparations for the attack upon that focus of treason, are as confident that it must fall into our hands as if the history of its capture were already recorded."

NOBLE LIBERALITY.—The Hon. HARRY WHITE, of Indiana, the Senator from the Armstrong and Indiana district, has placed his check for $350 in the hands of the Treasurer of Armstrong county, and another for the same amount in the hands of the Treasurer of Indiana county—being the full amount of his salary for the session—for the benefit of the Soldiers' Relief Fund of those counties. We like to make such records as this.

### The French Reverses in Mexico.

The latest news from Mexico indicates that the French forces are getting into trouble in all directions. The Mexican guerrillas continue to intercept convoys, carry off muleteers, capture mules in great numbers, and virtually stop the supplies for the French army. A report received by way of Havana says that Gen. Forey has been forced to issue bills in sums of five dollars, and it is thought that owing to the continued decrease in specie circulation, he will have to issue them as low as one dollar, in order to make necessary purchases. These bills are drawn on the Imperial Treasury.

Scarcely was Jalapa evacuated by the French forces when it was occupied by the Mexican troops, and now the French have an enemy in front, on the flanks and in the rear—everywhere, in fact. Tampico is again in the hands of Garza, who took possession of the Plaza as the French troops evacuated, scarcely giving them an opportunity to embark on their transports. The Mexican artillery opened upon the vessels in the harbor, and a brisk engagement ensued, which resulted in the destruction of a French war vessel which had grounded on the bar, and the driving away of the fleet.

The evacuation of Tampico became necessary, because the climate was destroying the French forces, without befiting the cause.

Puebla is defended by one hundred and eighty-seven pieces of artillery, of the heaviest calibre. Its fortifications are pronounced impregnable, and its garrison is over thirty thousand strong. The greatest enthusiasm animates the defenders, and its commander, Gonzalez Ortega, is convinced that it cannot be taken.

The French were completely repulsed at Acapulco, on the Pacific, after several days' bombardment of the forts, and serious injury was inflicted on several of their vessels.

Comonfort remains in Tacubaya with his troops, and the enthusiasm for the cause in the city of Mexico is represented as beyond all description.

Everywhere in the republic the utmost confidence prevails of their ability to defeat the French whenever and wherever they may offer battle. And all anxiously await the grand advance of General Forey upon Puebla, which is now the Mexican Sebastopol.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.—In conversation with the rebel prisoners captured in Red river, they told me that nearly all of last year's cotton crop in Texas had been hauled in wagons a distance, in some cases of four hundred miles to Metamoras, where the Southerners found a ready market for it at large prices in exchange for merchandise or gold. The purchasers of the staple were invariably Eastern men. A Texas lieutenant assured me that arms and munitions of war had been freely tendered to the people of the Lone Star State in exchange for cotton, and that, too, by men from New York, Philadelphia and Boston.—*Cor. Cin. Com.*

EXEMPTION OF QUAKERS.—The amount of money to be paid into the United States Treasury, for exemption from military duty, by the Quakers of Indiana, it is said, will amount to about two hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars.


## PUBLIC NOTICES.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.—The Annual Exhibition of the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association will take place on

*TUESDAY EVENING, March 10th,*

AT THEIR ROOMS ON DIAMOND STREET.

Tickets, 25 CENTS—to be had from members and at the door.

Young's Brass Band will be in attendance.

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SPECIAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Hope Hose Company will be held at the ENGINE HOUSE, on SATURDAY EVENING, March 7th, at 7 o'clock. The members are all requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

ALEX. F. REED, Sec'y.

S. RIDDLE, Pres't. mh6:td

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Monongahela Bridge Co., of Pittsburgh, have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after March 10th.

N. HOLMES, Treasurer

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27th, 1863. mh3-10t

TO THE PUBLIC.—The cause of the strike of the Miners of Penn Station is on account of the employers having promised to erect scales to weigh the coal, which they have not done, and consequently we do not get a fair return of our labors. MINERS OF PENN STATION.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO., CANAL DEPARTMENT.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company hereby gives public notice, to all whom it may concern, that in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon it by sundry provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works," approved May 16th, 1857, it will, on the first day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, abandon so much of the Western Division of the Canal, lately forming a part of the Main Line of the Public Works, and as lies between Blairsville and Johnstown, (commonly known as the "Upper Western Division,") together also with such Dams, Feeders and Reservoirs lying west of Johnstown, as pertains to or are used in connection with said Upper Western Division.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Witness the seal of the said Company, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1863.

J. EDGAR THOMSON, President. [L. S.]

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AN ELECTION for President and six Directors of the Manchester Savings Bank will be held at the Banking House, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1863, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m.

THOS. B. UPLIKE, Cashier.

Manchester, Feb. 25th, 1863:td

S—T—1860—X.

DRAKE's PLANTATION BITTERS.

They purify, strengthen and invigorate.
They create a healthy appetite.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.
They strengthen the system and enliven the mind.
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers.
They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach.
They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.
They cure Diarrhea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus.
They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.
They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya bark, roots and herbs, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Particularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, Hotels, and saloons. P. H. DRAKE & CO., 202 Broadway, New York. fe3:mmr

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CURTZ, DEC'D.—Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John Curtz, late of the City of Pittsburgh, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims or demands against his estate to present them without delay to me, at Kittanning, Pa., or to my Attorney, C. HASBROUCK, Esq., No. 108 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

mh6:lt&6tF JOHN CURTZ, Executor.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, situate in Lawrence county, Pa., within one mile of Westminster College, at New Wilmington. Good buildings and improvements; well watered, and in every respect well calculated for a delightful country residence. For particulars see JOHN NEAL, near the premises, or the subscriber, Franklin, Pa. W. F. NEAL.

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A NEW AND RELIABLE MAP.

HAZARD'S NEW MILITARY MAP OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. Adopted by the War Department as the Official Map for Government use.

For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

AMERICAN MOCHA COFFEE—Warranted to contain all the aroma and nutriment of the best Java Coffee, and free from all drugs. Sold wholesale and retail. Trade supplied at reasonable rates.

EDWARD HEAZELTON,

mh6:3t 18 Diamond. Sole Agent.

FLOUR—150 bbls. "Falls of Ohio" just received and for sale by

mh6 W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty st.

CODFISH—4,000 lbs. just received and for sale by

mh6 W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty st.

STORAGE—For Crude and Refined Oil, Oil Barrels and other Merchandise—by

JAS. DALZELL & SON,

mh6:tf 69 and 70 street Water.

HENRY G. HALE & CO.,

(Successors to James C. Watt,)

Merchant Tailors,

Are now receiving their

SPRING STOCK OF GOODS,

Adapted to a first class trade, which has been selected with great care to meet the approbation of their many friends and patrons, and trusting, by close attention to business and strict integrity, to meet the approval of all who may favor us with a call.

OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

Made to order in the best manner and on reasonable terms. Having finished a great many UNIFORMS, for Staff, Field and Line Officers, as well as for the Navy, we are prepared to execute orders in this line with correctness and despatch.

Likewise a very choice selection of FURNISHING GOODS always on hand.

COR. OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STREETS.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GAMBLE, SLAUSER & CO.'S RAILWAY.

*Be it enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of West Pittsburgh*, That Messrs. Gamble, Slacker & Company be and they hereby are granted the right to continue the use of their Railway from the western boundary of said Borough to the Rolling Mill and Iron Works of Zug & Painter, over and upon such grounds within, and public thoroughfares of said Borough as the said railway is already located upon, with the permission to use either horse power or a steam locomotive for the purpose of propelling or drawing their cars upon or over said railway; *Provided*, That there shall be no whistle used on such locomotive, but a bell shall be rung thereon while the same is running within said borough; and the said locomotive, while passing through the limits of said borough, shall not proceed at a rate of speed exceeding four miles per hour. *And Provided further*, That this grant shall be and continue for a period of five years from the second of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

R. D. WHIPPLE, Burgess.

WM. H. BRUNT, Clerk. mh5:3t

GOLD, SILVER, DEMAND NOTES, CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, QUARTERMASTERS' CERTIFICATES, 7 3-10 BONDS AND COUPONS, and all other Government securities, bought by

W. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,

fe24:1m Wood street, corner of Third.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

HEADQUARTERS, Pittsburgh, March 4th, 1863.

Pursuant to instructions of General Order No. 46, War Department, of February 20, 1863, all stragglers from the Army, whether paroled, exchanged or otherwise, are hereby notified to report within five days from this date to the nearest Recruiting Officer or Military Commander. All failing to report within the time specified will be considered deserters, for whom the usual reward of Five Dollars will be paid on delivery.

Transportation requisite to comply with the foregoing order can be procured on application to the Provost Marshal—Office, Girard House, Smithfield street.

J. L. DONALDSON,

Lieut. Col., Q. Master, Military Commander.

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PROPOSALS FOR CASTINGS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the Water Works up to MARCH 9TH, for miscellaneous CASTINGS AND PIPE, for use of the Works, for one year from the 1st of April. For further particulars enquire at the office of the Water Works.

mh4:td JOSEPH FRENCH, Sup't.

SUNDRIES.—

300 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes;
300 dozen Buckets, assorted;
75 do Tubs, "
75 do Washboards;

In store and for sale by

SHRIVER & LAZEAR,

mh3 Nos. 27 and 29 Smithfield street.

FISH.—

300 bbls. assorted Nos. Mackerel;
300 hf. bbls. " "
3,000 lbs. Codfish;
40 bbls. Baltimore Shad;

In store and for sale by

SHRIVER & LAZEAR,

mh3 27 and 29 Smithfield street.

FRESH ALMOND AND LEMON CRACKERS, just received from the bakeries, and for sale by the barrel or at retail, at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,

mh4 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

JUST RECEIVING—A large and well selected stock of

SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES, at

BORLAND'S, 98 Market street.

Give me a call. fe26

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES;

Brown's Bronchial Troches;
Brown's Bronchial Troches;
Brown's Bronchial Troches;

Carey's Cough Cure;
Carey's Cough Cure;
Carey's Cough Cure;

Bachelor's Hair Dye, (brown);
Bachelor's Hair Dye, "
Bachelor's Hair Dye, (black);
Bachelor's Hair Dye, "

Christadora's Hair Dyes;
Christadora's Hair Dyes;
Christadora's Hair Dyes;

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;

Ayer's Sarsaparilla;
Ayer's Sarsaparilla;
Ayer's Sarsaparilla;

Ayer's Pills;
Wilson's Pills;
Schenck's Pills;
Wright's Pills;
McLane's Pills;

Boerhave's Bitters;
Boerhave's Bitters;
Boerhave's Bitters;

Arnold's Bitters;
Arnold's Bitters;
Arnold's Bitters;

Burnett's Cocoaine;
Burnett's Cocoaine;
Burnett's Cocoaine;

Burnett's Kalisthon;
Burnett's Kalisthon;
Burnett's Kalisthon;

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu;
Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu.
Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu;

Hall's Balsam for the Lungs;
Hall's Balsam for the Lungs;
Hall's Balsam for the Lungs;

Jewell's Ointment;
Jewell's Ointment;
Jewell's Ointment;

Dalley's Pain Extractor;
Dalley's Pain Extractor;
Dalley's Pain Extractor;

Burnett's Toilet Setts;
Burnett's Toilet Setts;
Burnett's Toilet Setts;

Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes;
Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes;
Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes;

All kinds and prices, with a large and well selected stock of all

FAMILY MEDICINES,

Constantly on hand and for sale at

FULTON'S DRUG STORE,

FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

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STERLING'S AMBROSIA,

FOR THE HAIR.

Dr. STERLING'S AMBROSIA is a stimulating, oily extract of Roots, Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp, and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all other preparations, and can be relied on.

For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON,

mh5 corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.

SODA ASH, &c.—

400 casks Soda Ash;
200 " English Caustic Alkali;
600 bags Nitrate of Soda, (refined);

On hand and for sale by

fe 6 ALEXANDER KING, 173 Liberty st.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*Statement of the Condition of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1862.*

FIRST.

1.—Capital Stock........ $500,000 00
2.—Number of shares of Stock subscribed for......Five thousand.
3.—Amount of Assessments or Installments on Stock paid in, in Cash........ 500,000 00

SECOND—PROPERTY OR ASSETS HELD BY THE COMPANY.

1.—The value, or as nearly as may be, of the Real Estate held by the Company........ 14,000 00
2.—Amount of Cash on hand and in Hartford Bank........ 27,565 61
3.—Amount of cash deposited in Banks, specifying in what Banks the same is deposited.
4.—Account of cash in hands of Agents and course of transmission........ 20,371 08—47,936 69
5.—Amount of Loans secured by Bonds and Mortgages, constituting the first lien on the Real Estate on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing........ —
6.—Amount of Loans on which interest has not been paid within one year........ —
7.—Amount due Company, on which Judgments have been obtained........ —
8.—Amount of Stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or of the United States, or of any incorporated City of the United States, or of any other description, specifying the number of shares and the par market value of the same.

| Stocks and Bonds. | Par value. | M'kt value. |
|---|---|---|
| 511 shares Hartford Bank Stock, Hartford | 51,100 00 | 68,935 00 |
| 467 shares Phoenix Bank Stock, Hartford | 46,700 00 | 46,700 00 |
| 100 shares Connecticut River Banking Co. Stock, Hartford | 5,000 00 | 6,500 00 |
| 200 shares Exchange B'k Stock, Hartford | 10,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 150 shares Bank of Hartford Co. Stock, Hartford | 7,500 00 | 6,750 00 |
| 200 shares Charter Oak Bank Stock, Hartford | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 |
| 260 shares Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank Stock, Hartford | 26,000 00 | 29,640 00 |
| 150 shares Mercantile Bank Stock, Hartford | 15,000 00 | 10,500 00 |
| 132 shares Merchants & Manufact'rs B'k St'k, Hartford | 13,200 00 | 13,200 00 |
| 315 shares Ætna Bank Stock, Hartford | 31,500 00 | 31,500 00 |
| 208 shares City Bank Stock, Hartford | 20,800 00 | 22,256 00 |
| 200 shares American Ex. Bank Stock, New York | 20,000 00 | 19,300 00 |
| 200 shares Bank of Commerce Stock, New York | 20,000 00 | 19,400 00 |
| 200 shares Importers & Traders Bank Stock, New York | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| 300 shares Bank of America Stock, New York | 30,000 00 | 31,200 00 |
| 200 shares Manhattan Company Stock, New York | 10,000 00 | 13,000 00 |
| 300 shares Merchants' Bank Stock New York | 15,000 00 | 15,000 00 |
| 200 shares Ocean Bank Stock, New York | 10,000 00 | 8,700 00 |
| 100 shares Union Bank Stock, New York | 10,000 00 | 10,600 00 |
| 100 shares B'k of North America Stock, New York | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 300 shares Metropolitan Bank Stock, New York | 30,000 00 | 31,200 00 |
| 100 shares Blackstone Bank Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 100 shares Bank of Commerce Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 10,450 00 |
| 100 shares Granite Bank Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 10,200 00 |
| 10 shares Suffolk Bank Stock, Boston | 1,000 00 | 1,350 00 |
| 100 shares Hide and Leather Bank Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 10,200 00 |
| 100 shares Webster Bank Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 10,650 00 |
| 100 shares National B'k Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 100 shares Atlantic Bank Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 9,600 00 |
| 100 shares Safety Fund Bank Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 10,200 00 |
| 100 shares Boylston B'k Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 12,000 00 |
| 100 shares Revere Bank Stock, Boston | 10,000 00 | 10,400 00 |
| 200 shares Bank of the State of Missouri Stock, St. Louis | 20,000 00 | 15,000 00 |
| 200 shares Merchants Bank Stock, St. Louis | 20,000 00 | 15,000 00 |
| 57 shares State Bank of Wisconsin Stock, Milwaukee | 2,850 00 | 2,850 00 |
| 125 shares Union Bank Stock, Albany | 12,500 00 | 12,000 00 |
| 75 shares Montreal B'k Stock, Montreal | 15,000 00 | 22,200 00 |
| 120 shares Connecticut River Company Stock | 12,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 20 shares Connecticut River Railroad Company | 2,000 00 | 2,100 00 |
| 100 shares Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company | 10,000 00 | 15,500 00 |
| Tennessee State Stock, 6 per cent, payable 1892 | 20,000 00 | 10,800 00 |
| California State Stock, 7 per cent payable 1877-80 | 50,000 00 | 59,500 00 |
| Ohio State Stock, 6 per cent, payable 1886 | 15,000 00 | 16,800 00 |
| Michigan State Stock, 6 per cent, payable 1863 | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 |
| 35 Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent, payable 1876 | 35,000 00 | 36,750 00 |
| 25 Hartford and New Haven R. R. Bonds, 6 per cent., 1873 | 25,000 00 | 26,250 00 |
| 10 New York Central Railroad Bonds, 7 per cent, 1876 | 10,000 00 | 11,500 00 |
| U. S. Treas'y Notes 7 3-10 per cent. | 31,500 00 | 34,470 00 |
| U. S. St'k (coupon) 6 per ct. 1881 | 29,000 00 | 19,462 50 |
| | 864,950 00 | 894,859 50 |

9.—Amount of Stock held by the Company as Collateral security for Loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of Stock, its par and market value........ —
Loans on personal security........ 40,190 44
Interest and rents accrued payable Jan. 1, 1863........ 8,346 57
10.—Amount of assessments on the Stock of the Company, called in, due and unpaid........ —
11.—Amount of premium Notes due and unpaid........ —
12.—Amount of Interest on investments made by the Company, due and unpaid........ —

Total Assets........ $1,046,[illegible] 20

THIRD—THE LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY.

1.—Amount of losses due and unpaid........
2.—Amount of the claims for losses which are in suit or contested by the Company........ 21,623 34
3.—Amount of losses during the year, which have been paid........ $242,598 43
4.—Amount of losses during the year which have not been settled........ } See answers to questions 2d & 6 h.
5.—Amount of losses during the year, which are contested........ }
6.—Amount of losses during the year, reported to the Co. and not acted upon, and in process of adjustment........ 65,856 10
7.—Amount of Dividends declared........ $100 000 00
8.—Amount of Dividends declared due and unpaid........ 9,950 00
9.—Amount of Dividends, (either cash or scrip,) declared and not yet due........ —
10.—Amount of money borrowed, and the nature and am't of security given........ —
11.—Amount of all other existing claims against the Com'y, contested or otherwise........ — $91,429 44

FOURTH—INCOME OF THE COMPANY.

1.—Amount of Cash premiums received........ 548,513 19
2.—Amount of Premium notes taken by the Company........
3.—Amount of Premiums earned........ $329,108 40
4.—Amount of Interest Money received from the investments of the Company........
5.—Amount of Income of the Company, from any other sources, Rents........ 50,388 62—598,902 61

FIFTH—THE EXPENDITURES OF THE COMPANY.

1.—Amount of losses paid during the year........ 242,598 43
2.—Amount of losses paid during the year, which accrued prior to the year........ 37,008 10
3.—Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year........ 86,865 18
4.—Amount paid and owing for re-insurance premiums........
5.—Amount of return premiums, whether paid or unpaid........ 33,879 18
6.—Amount of Dividends paid during the year........ 98,315 00
7.—Amount of expenses paid during the year, including Salaries, Commissions, and Fees paid to the Agents and Officers of the Company........ 77,774 18
8.—Amount of Taxes paid by the Company........ 10,287 82
9.—Amount of all other Expenses and Expenditures of the Company........ 28,114 26

$517,486 40

1.—Amount of Promissory Notes originally forming the capital of the Company........
2.—Amount of said Notes held by the Company as part or whole of the capital thereof........
3.—Act of Incorporation same as heretofore filed.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.
CITY OF HARTFORD, }

Hezekiah Huntington, President, and Timothy C. Allyn, Secretary, of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, being only sworn, do severally depose and say that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1863.

H. HUNTINGTON, President.
TIMO. C. ALLYN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1863. [L. S.]

THEODORE LYMAN, *Notary Public.*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.
CITY OF HARTFORD, }

JANUARY 19TH, 1863.

Be it remembered that I, Theodore Lyman, Notary Public by legal authority, admitted and sworn, and dwelling in said City of Hartford, do hereby certify that I have examined the assets of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, stated in its report that it is the bona fide owner of them, and that they are of the value in Cash at which they are returned in said statement. I further certify that I am not directly interested in the affairs of the Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1863. [L. S.]

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