

FOURTH EDITION

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THE TENNESSEE QUESTION

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—It is stated that the Committee of Fifteen is getting ready to report in favor of the re-admission of the State of Tennessee by bill; not deciding upon the qualifications of the members and Senators elect; leaving that question to the respective Committees on Elections; and re-admitting Tennessee as a State by Act of Congress.

Provided there be any truth in the rumor at all, there are many earnest men here who look upon Tennessee as the Trojan horse, which will carry in all the rebellion concealed in its belly; and it is not trustworthily informed, this is the view taken of it at the White House, as well as among the Democrats and Southern delegations.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 17.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Cook (Ill.) argued that the power of recognizing the seceding States as in the Union rests with Congress. When the military power can safely be withdrawn, and these States remain peacefully in the Union of their own accord, and not by force, and the Union men and freedmen do not require a military force to protect them, the civil Government should be recognized; but no military power could be used to assist the enactments and judicial decisions of the States fully in the Union.

Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, maintained that the ordinances of secession were null and void; that no State was ever out of the Union, but that all lawful State government was destroyed in the Rebel States; that when the Rebel governments were overthrown the people were left without any State government; that it is the duty of Congress to guarantee to the people of the Rebel States the same rights and liberties as are guaranteed to the people of the loyal States.

Rumors of Frightful Disasters in the East River.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Rumors are current of frightful disasters on the East river, caused by the ice this morning. Inquiries are being made to ascertain the truth of the reports.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Cold Snap—Skating—Stocks and Markets—Our New Police Commissioner—Wills Admitted to Probate, Etc. Etc.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

New York, February 17.

The weather is still very cold. Ice has formed to the thickness of eight inches, and skating is excellent.

The stock market is strong this morning, and Governments are firm. Gold opened at 137 1/2, weak. The depression in gold is playing havoc with the markets. Everything is dull, and prices have a downward tendency.

The Hon. Benjamin F. Mauierre was yesterday chosen a Police Commissioner by the Legislature, vice William McMurray. Mr. Mauierre did not sympathize with the rioters who burned the Colored Orphan Asylum in July, 1863.

During the past week the Surrogate has admitted to probate the wills of the following named persons—Thomas T. Guion, William Webb, Lawrence Lennon, Ebenezer Sealey, John Bell, Ann Burrell, Catharine Balz, Anne B. Grinnell, Euphemia Ogden. None of the above wills contain any provisions of public importance.

The will of William W. DeForest bequeathes to the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society, \$3000; to the Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children, \$5000; to the Port Society, \$5000; to the American Bible Society, \$5000; to the Trustees of Yale College, at New Haven, \$2000.

The action entitled Matilda A. Moody vs. George A. Osgood, which has been on trial before the Supreme Court Circuit, before Justice Foster and a jury, for the last two days, was concluded yesterday by the jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff of \$3500, on which amount the Court, on motion of plaintiff's counsel, granted an extra allowance of five per cent. Thirty days' time was given for defendant to make up a case on appeal.

The number of valentines set down as delivered on the 14th and 15th instant is over 60,000, which does not include the very many thousands under the modest wrappings of the ordinary envelope. Doubtless the number of these missives of love or jolly and frolic will reach 100,000. Who would believe there were so many valentines in these peaceful times?

The Latest Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, February 17.—Flour very quiet. West coast. Corn dull. Oats steady. Provision, inactive. Lard, 17 1/2 to 18 cents. Beef, 22 to 23 1/2. New York, February 17.—Wheat steady, but lower prices. Board, Chicago and St. Louis, 106 1/2; Cumberland preferred, 65; Michigan Southern, 71; New York Central, 91; Reading, 101; Hudson River, 104; Virginia, 68; Wisconsin, 65; Erie, 80; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 51; Chicago and Northwestern, 28 1/2; Treasury, 7 1/2 to 10; One-year Certificates, 8 1/2 to 10; Coupon, 9 1/2 to 10; Gold, 137 1/2.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Feb. 17

Table of stock exchange sales for Philadelphia on Feb 17, listing various stocks and their prices.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

IN THE

DIVIDEND PERIODS

OF THE

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Accumulated Fund, \$2,000,000

Annual Income, 1,000,000

PURELY MUTUAL.

ANNUAL CASH DIVIDENDS.

At the request of their numerous Policy-holders, this Society has determined to declare their

Dividends Annually in Cash.

The New Business of this Society for the past year, \$13,623,900

Exceeds the New Business of any New York Company in any previous year.

This Society presents five modes of Dividing surplus, some of which are presented by no other LIFE COMPANY.

The Dividends may be applied to the payment of Premiums at the latter end of life, so that the Assured may be guaranteed against future payments on attaining a certain age.

Ordinary Life and Endowment Policies are non-forfeitable after three years.

Hereafter, Dividends on the

FIRST ANNUAL PREMIUM

May be used as cash in the payment of the Second Annual Premium, and so on thereafter.

ECONOMY AND CARE IN MANAGEMENT.

The ratio of the Society's total expenditure to cash income is less than that of any of the older American Companies.

Policies granted on a single life to the extent of \$25,000.

No extra charge for visiting Europe.

The success of this Society has not been equalled by any other Company either in this country or Europe, the Society's cash accumulation being

ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS

Greater than the most successful Company at the same period in its history.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- List of directors including George H. Stewart, William Walker, Thomas A. Biddle, John Slade, Wm. C. Alexander, Henry T. Hyde, etc.

WILLIAM A. ALEXANDER, President.

HENRY B. HYDE, Vice-President.

GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Actuary.

Applications received, and Agents appointed by

BETTS & REEVES,

General Agents for Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Jersey.

BRANCH OFFICE,

No. 482 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

UNION MUTUAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE,

N. E. Corner Third and Walnut Streets,

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

ASSETS, \$370,000

FIRE, MARINE, AND ISLAND RISKS, AT

LOWEST RATES.

DIRECTORS,

- List of directors including Richard S. Smith, H. F. Robinson, Samuel C. Cook, James E. Campbell, etc.

RICHARD S. SMITH, President.

JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1866.

Financial statement table for New York Fire Insurance Company, showing assets, liabilities, and income.

EXPENDITURES.

Table of expenditures for the New York Fire Insurance Company.

REFERENCES IN PHILADELPHIA.

- List of references in Philadelphia for the New York Fire Insurance Company.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE DECEASED OF JOHN W. BROWN, Plaintiff, vs. THE DECEASED OF JOHN W. BROWN, Defendant.

Home Building and Loan Association.

German Hebrew Congregation of Philadelphia.

Central Building and Loan Association.

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DRY GOODS.

WHITE GOODS.

- List of white goods including Jaconet Muslins, Plaid Swiss, Cambric Muslins, etc.

AT EXTREMELY LOW RATES.

J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO.

No. 828 ARCH STREET.

LARGE LINEN SALE

AT MILLIKEN'S,

No. 828 ARCH STREET.

BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS.

Heavy Table Linen, unbleached, at 75c per yard.

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.

A very handsome Stock, with the National colors introduced in stripes in the border.

LINEN SHIRT BOSOMS.

The best Linens only are used, and no imperfect stitching is passed into our stock.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE.

118th and 2nd Sts. No. 828 ARCH STREET.

HANDSOME SILKS

AT LOW PRICES.

We have now open a choice assortment of

SPRING SILKS,

Of every variety and quality.

SILKS SUITABLE FOR EVENING DRESSES.

Silks Suitable for Street Dresses.

BLACK OR GRAY SILKS.

BLACK TAFFETA PARISIENNES.

ARMURES.

COULDES.

AND BLACK SILKS.

Of every variety, with and without Lustre, at less than present cost of importation.

H. STEEL & SON,

212 1/2 N. 7th and 715 N. TENTH ST.

DUPLIX SKIRT

FASHIONS FOR 1866.

BRADLEY'S DUPLIX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPINNING)

HOOP SKIRT.

Each Hoop of this PROLIFIC SKIRT is composed of two

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No. 87 CHAMBERS and Nos. 7 and 8 BROAD STS.

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