FOURTH EDITION

FROM RUSSIA.

By the Atlantic Cable.

Official Announcement to the Emperor Concerning the Completion of the Telegraph Line.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 11.—Lieutenant-Colonel Knox, engineer of the Russian American Telegraph Company, waited upon the Emperor yesterday. He represented that the line on the Asiatic side will be completed in July next.

International Courtesy.

Governor Korssakoff and General Shellasinkoff, in Siberia, had formally acknowledged the courtesy of the American Congress in regard to the attempted assassination.

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

Test Oath in District Court—Opinion of Cartter, C. J.—His Review of the Decision of the Supreme Court—It is Advisory, not Mandatory—Cartter does not Appreciate the Advice, and Why?—Lawyer's Test-Oath Constitutional, Legal, Necessary, and Binding, Etc. Etc. Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, February 12.

The Speaker's Last Reception.

Speaker Colfax announces that, on account of the certainty of night sessions after this week, he will give his last reception on Thursday next.

The Test Oath.

This morning Chief Justice Cartter, of the District Supreme Court, delivered the opinion of the Court on the application of Allen B. Magruder, and other ex-Rebels, for admission to the bar, connected with a motion to rescind the rule which provides that each applicant for admission to the bar shall, before being admitted, take and subscribe the Lawyers' Test Oath.

The Court denies the motion, holding that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States determining the unconstitutionality of this rule is advisory not mandatory, and must be received upon the conditions upon which it was sent.

These conditions, in the way of advice, are that a majority of that Court counsels the condemnation of the rule, while a minority of one less than the majority counsels its support, leaving this Court to form its own opinion without any substantial aid from the decision. If we were to adopt the conclusion of the majority, it would be at the expense of condemning a law of Congress, substantially upon the opinion of a single Justice of the Supreme Court; for the judgment, after all, weighed in the balance, is reduced to the opinion of one Justice—a result, however binding, not very expressive of wisdom when applied to the condemnation of a law. In January term, 1835, the Supreme Court of the United States, through Chief Justice Marshal, refused to take up the case of the Mayor of New York vs. George Miln and Geo. Brieur vs. the Commonwealth Bank of Kentucky—9th Peters, 85—because the Court was not full, in consequence of the resignation of Justice Duvall.

This controversy of judicial opinion, largely attributable to political excitement, demonstrates that the question in controversy is so involved with political considerations as to render it eminently proper that it should be referred back to the political power of the nation, and the law-making power which created be consulted on its modification or repeal.

It is a question for legislation, and not for adjudication. The inherent right of each Court to regulate its own rules of practice, including the terms of admission of attorneys and dismissions from the bar, has come down to us unquestioned through the long life of the common law. An appeal will be taken from the decision of the Court to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is believed that an attempt will be made on the Democratic side of the House of Representatives to impeach Judge Cartter for resisting the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Conover Perjury Case.

The counsel of Sanford Conover, alias Charles A. Durham, who was convicted yesterday of perjury in testifying before the House Committee on the Judiciary with reference to Jefferson Davis, have moved for a new trial.

Raising Salaries of Officials.

Mr. Hooper will offer a bill raising the salary of the General Appraiser of the Port of New York to $3000, and that of the Assistant Appraisers at Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and San Francisco to $2500 each.

The Boston Appointments.

George Bancroft's friends say he will accept the Collectorship of Boston if he can be confirmed, and that Mr. Kingsbury will be appointed Naval Officer at Boston.

More Dilatory Proceedings Expected.

A motion to postpone Mr. Eliot's Louisiana Provisional Government bill until to-morrow was lost by a large majority. The Democrats show a disposition to filibuster against it to-day and hinder its passage.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Mr. Wilson (Mass.), from the Military Committee, reported the bill of the House to amend the act to incorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ramsey (Minn.), from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the bill to authorize the Southern Minnesota Railroad to construct a bridge across the Mississippi at La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. Howe (Wis.) introduced a bill for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Fox river, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler (Mich.) introduced a bill to grant lands in aid of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that to-morrow he would introduce a bill to repeal the existing and all other Tariff laws, and to impose a tax of fifty per cent. ad valorem on all imported goods.

On motion of Mr. Willey (W. Va.) an evening session for Friday evening next was set apart for the consideration of bills from the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Poland (Vt.) offered a resolution that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution, so as to limit the service of President to one term; to extend the duration of the term to six years; to abolish the office of Vice-President; and to provide for the election of President by popular vote.

House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth (Ill.), the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to communicate the cost under the existing laws of the Central and Union Pacific Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Hall (Ind.), the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to communicate information as to whether the Postmasters were required to account for and pay a salary tax on the salaries of clerks, etc.

Mr. Eliot (Mass.) introduced a bill relating to the Mercantile Marine of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Miller (Pa.) presented the resolutions of the Pennsylvania Legislature in favor of allowing pensions to soldiers, though they may have lost their discharge papers. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of John L. Thomas (Md.), the Senate bill to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia was taken from the Speaker's table, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Darling (N. Y.) offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Whereas, The commercial marine of the United States is reported to be in a languishing condition, and there exists also a great depression in the shipbuilding interest, owing to the legislation and action of foreign Governments and other causes; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Tariff act by a provision, to the effect that all goods imported in American bottoms shall be entitled to a rebate of ten per cent. of the duties imposed by the said act.

On motion of Mr. Ferry (Mich.), the Committee of Invalid Pensions was instructed to inquire into the propriety of increasing the fee to surgeons for the examination of applicants for pensions.

Mr. Ingersoll (Ill.) introduced a bill to incorporate the Central Market Company of Washington City, Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Noell (Mo.) asked leave to offer a resolution for a select Committee of five to inquire into the allegations of outrages committed by the Missouri militia upon officers and citizens of the United States.

Mr. Eliot (Mass.) objected, saying it was rather late in the session to appoint a Select Committee.

Mr. Le Blond (Ohio) remarked that it was never too late to do good.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported yesterday from the Select Committee on the New Orleans riot, the question being on Mr. Finck's motion to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Finck withdrew his motion.

The vote ordering the main question to be now put was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Eliot (Mass.) the bill was amended striking out the twelfth section, providing for the election of a delegate from Louisiana to the House of Representatives.

THE GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Additional Particulars.

The Loss of Chittenden & Co. Alone $900,000.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, February 12.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the dry goods store of S. B. Chittenden & Co., southeast corner of Broadway and Leonard street, and completely destroyed the building and its contents. The dry goods store of E. S. Jaffray & Co., northeast corner of Broadway and Leonard street, was also damaged to a considerable extent by fire and water. The losses are extremely heavy, the stocks of goods being very large and valuable. The loss is estimated at a million and a half of dollars. The largest proportion of the loss fell on the stock of Messrs Chittenden & Co., worth perhaps nine hundred thousand dollars. The insurances are not far from eight hundred thousand dollars, distributed among nearly all of the larger insurance companies of the city. A full list of these will be published as soon as obtained.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Company had risks amounting to sixty-five thousand dollars, forty-five thousand of the sum being on Chittenden & Co.'s goods. The Home Company is interested to the extent of fifty thousand; the Queen, twenty-five thousand. Most of the risks, however, were smaller. The burned building was owned by the Appletons, and is insured.

The losses on the stock of Messrs. Jaffray & Co. are estimated to be comparatively small, ranging between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand dollars, with ample insurance. The insurers will be called on for only a small part of the amount of their risks—perhaps five per cent.

The falling of the wall of the store of Chittenden & Co., it is thought, saved the store of E. S. Jaffray & Co., by covering the flames to some extent, and making the work of the firemen easier.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, February 12.—Mr. Connell presented a petition for a draw over the South street bridge. Also a petition compelling Railroad Companies to keep a gate and man at all streets where said roads cross at grade.

House of Representatives.

The morning session was devoted exclusively to the consideration of bills of a local character.

The following bills passed a first reading:—To exempt from taxation certain real estate in Philadelphia belonging to the Western Association of Ladies of Philadelphia, for the Relief and Employment of the Poor.

A further supplement to the act regarding the Port of Philadelphia, prohibiting the erection of bridges without a draw over the Schuylkill, below Chesnut street, was amended by Mr. Kerns to provide that the Councils of Philadelphia shall have the power to authorize the erection of such bridges.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Stocks active. Chicago and Rock Island, 99¾; Reading, 105⅞; Canton, 47¾; Erie, 59⅝; Cleveland and Toledo, 120¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 89¼; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 98¾; Michigan Central, 108¼; Michigan Southern, 75⅛; New York Central, 102; Cumberland preferred, 136¼; Virginia 6s, 54; Missouri 6s, 93⅛; Hudson River, 129⅛; United States Five-twenties, 1863, 106⅜; do. do., 1864, 107¼; do. do., 1865, 105¼; U. S. Ten-forties, 101; Seven-thirties, 105⅝; Sterling Exchange, 8⅜; sight bills, 9¼; money, 6 per cent.; Gold closed at 136¾.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Cotton quiet and steady at 33c. Flour dull and declining; sales of 5000 bbls. State, $9@10·80; Ohio, $11@13·25; Western, $9@12·50; Southern, $10·50@15·50. Wheat dull. The market favors buyers. Corn dull and 1c. lower. Rye heavy; sales of 9500 bushels at $1·20. Oats dull and declining, Western, 60@63c.; State, 68@69c. Provisions dull. Whisky active; sales of 1500 barrels at $2·32@2·33. Pork heavy; new Mess, $29·75.

Distress in Italy.

A Florence despatch says:—"The Chamber of Deputies was engaged to-day in discussing petitions from several communes in Sardinia, requesting that measures should be adopted to alleviate the general distress which at present prevails in the island. The Minister of Public Works explained that the Government had always taken steps for that purpose, and announced that orders had been given for the execution of several public works in the island."

AMUSEMENTS.

SOCIAL, CIVIL, AND STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.—Judge Bond, of Maryland, will deliver the sixth lecture before the Social, Civil, and Statistical Association, on Thursday evening, the 14th, at National Hall. His subject will be the condition and prospects of the colored people of Maryland. The Judge has shown himself to be a firm friend of the emancipated people of his State, and a strong defender of impartial suffrage. He is able and reliable, and has a record which will support him in any arguments he may make in behalf of impartial suffrage. General Howard speaks on the 28th, General Butler, Judge Kelley, and Theodore Tilton subsequently. Judge Bond, it will be remembered, sent the Rebel Commissioners and Sheriff of Baltimore to prison.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The *Daughter of the Regiment*, by Donizetti, will be presented, with a fine cast, to-night.

To-morrow (Wednesday) evening, *Martana*.

On Thursday, the *Doctor of Alcantara*, and on Friday Mr. Castle will take a benefit.

"THE ARCH."—To-night, *Jack and Gill* and the *Snow Bird*. Mr. G. L. Fox now appears in three characters every night—comedy and pantomime. Last evening, the *Snow Bird* was produced, for the first time, to a large audience. It is one of those beautiful little domestic dramas that appeal to the sympathies, and is certainly refreshing, after being surfeited with the sensational trash of the present day. The characters are ably represented by Miss Price, Miss A. Ware, Mrs. Worrell, Mr. Mordaunt, Mr. Hemple, Mr. C. K. Fox, and Mr. G. L. Fox as "Sloppy Sam," who kept the audience roaring with laughter at his extremely laughable personation of the "Robert Macairish," sam. *Jack and Gill*, as usual, delighted every one.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers appears as "Lady Audley" this evening, supported by Mr. J. C. McCollum and the whole company. To-morrow (Wednesday) *Diana; or, Love's Masquerade*, will be played.

CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams repeat *The Shamrock* and *The Robber's Wife* this evening.

NATIONAL HALL.—The Brother Jonathan Old Folks have been very successful. They offer an excellent programme this evening.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Fox's Variety Troupe appear in a great bill to-night.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Feb. 12

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

SECOND BOARD.

$1500 Union Cl Bs	25	15 sh Union Bk	63
$150 U S 10-40s	103⅝	10 sh Leh V	63¼
$4000 City 6s, Old	96⅜	150 sh 13th & 15th	22¼
$2000 C & A 6s, '83	88½	13 sh Penna RR	57⅛
100 sh Catawissa Prf	29	14 sh Leh V scr	17½
100 do	29	500 sh St Nich Cl	1⅝
100 do	29⅛		

ADMISSIONS TO THE BOYS' CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.—The young gentlemen admitted to the Central High School, at the examinations held last week, together with their averages and the Schools from which they come, are as follows:—

George B. Buckman, 82·1, Lincoln; Albert White Grigg, 86·2, Zane Street; Alden W. Quimby, 84·4, Locust Street; A. Harry Lane, 83·5, Locust Street; Philip Gecker, Jr., 83·4, Jefferson; Edward A. Lincoln, 82·8, Jefferson; John F. Yost, 82·4, Morris; Evans D. Schmuck, 81·3, Zane Street; James Putnam Haslam, 81·3, Southwest; George Smith, 80·1, Jefferson; Louis K. Kerbaugh, 80·1, Southwest; H. Klupkle, 79·9, Morris; James Morgan, 79·7, Monroe; William Henry Waters, 79·4, Southwest; Harvey Smith, 79·1, Madison; Theodore H. Lyons, 79, Zane Street; Louis Fuchs, 78·4, Jefferson; Walter Boswell, 78·2, Monroe; John J. Meighen, 78·1, Mount Vernon; John Stockton, Jr.' 78·1, Jefferson; Charles P. Butler, 78, Mount Vernon; Harold Wingate, 77·9, Southwest; Joseph Wall, 77·9, Jefferson; Alvah S. Lipman, 77·7, Mount Vernon; Henry M. Tschudy, 77·2, Zane Street; Harry D. Meyer, 77·1, Monroe; William A. Bushong, 77·0, Zane Street; Edwin C. Town, 76·9, Zane Street; Edwin R. Booth, 76·9 Lincoln; Moses Aimond, 76·9, Zane Street; William H. Albright, 76·9, Lincoln; George Anthony Haas, 76·5, Mount Vernon; Joseph S. Williamson, 76·4, Northwest; John T. Murphy, 76·3, Morris; Jacob T. Clun, 76·2, Morris; Edwin James Buckley, 76·1, Price; Edward W. French, 76·1 Southwest; Cecil A. Preston, 76·0, Monroe; J. Harry Pluck, 75·7, Penn; Lewis C. Dunlap, 74·9, Zane Street; Cornelius A. Shea, 74·2, Mount Vernon; James C. Collins, 74·2, Jefferson; Charles F. Johnson, 74·0, Monroe; William C. Black, 74·0, Lincoln; Herbert L. Heple, 73·9, Northwest; Edward A. Antill, 72·9, Rittenhouse; Charles Brady, 73·7, Mount Vernon; Morris P. Getz, 73·6, Jefferson; George Stites, 73·6, Morris; John Thomas Riley, 73·2, Jefferson; Peter McCahey, 72·2, Monroe; J. Edwin Pancoast, 73·1 Lincoln; William L. Taylor, 73·1, Lincoln; Lewis Teal, 72·9, West Philadelphia; James H. Buckingham, 72·7 Zane street; Frank R. Vanderbeck, 72·6, Southeast; Charles A. Mann, 72·3, Washington; Tredenberg Vanderbilt, 72·3, Lincoln; John Hilferty, 72·3, Ringgold; David Patton, 72·3, Locust street; Frederick M. Fogel, 72·1, J. Q. Adams; Edward R. Trimble, 72·0, Lincoln; Wm. S. Bernheim, 72·0, Southeast; Isaac Clegg, 71·9, Price; Charles Francis Lewis, 71·4, Mount Vernon; Alexander H. Spencer, 70·8, Marshall; Joseph S. Potter, 70·8, West Philadelphia; Harry Middleton, 70·7, Hancock; Benjamin A. Israel, 70·7, Southeast; James M. Matthews, 70·5, Lincoln; Benjamin F. Teller, 70·5, Jefferson; Benjamin T. Herkness, 70·3, Hancock; Sates D. Fahnestock, 70·1, Lincoln; William H. Thompson, 70·0, Mount Vernon; Thomas J. Berry, 69·8, John Quincy Adams; J. Naglee Burk, 69·1, Northwest; Andrew Heffern, 69·8, Monroe; Robert E. Granlees, 69·1, Locust Street; Augustus S. Rudolph, 69·1, Manayunk; William H. Sailer, 69·1, Washington; George W. Cloak, 69·1, Northwest; Charles French Van Horn, 68·9, Hancock; Joseph Lowery, 68·8, Morris; Walter T. Hagan, 68·4, John Quincy Adams; Allred Jenkins, 68·1, Lincoln; William B. Leser, 66·2, Hancock; C. J. McDonough, 69·1, Marshall; Albert Barnes Beale, 68·1, Locust Street; W. Henry Dougherty, 68·0, Northwest; Joseph J. Van Roden, 68·0, Lincoln; James P. McFarland, 68·0, Northwest; Frank Fisher, 67·8, Northwest; Frank Price James, 67·9, Hancock; Harry Freman, 67·7, Mount Vernon; J. Alexander Simpson, Jr., 67·2, West Philadelphia; George H. Vandegrift, 67·2, Manayunk; Geo. W. Williamsen, 67·0, Morris; Alexander Mitchell, 66·9, Locust Street; Pierce McKibben, 66·8, Northeast; Charles E. Bader, 66·8, Hancock; John John Crawford, 66·5, Southeast; Francis J. Webb, 66·4, Northwest; Jacob M. Teller, 66·2, Jefferson; Jacob Kohlberg, 66·8, Northeast; Albertis B. Jones, 65·9, Penn; Richard S. Pomeroy, 65·8, Mount Vernon; George H. Evans, 65·8, Hancock; Thomas S. Cadwalader, 65·6, Penn; John B. Dimond, 65·5, Northwest; William J. McDonald, 65·3, Manayunk; Harry Brown, 65·2, Northwest; Frank D. Graham, 65·2, Northwest; William Derbyshire, 64·8, Price; Andrew J. Keegan, 64·6, Northwest; Walter D. Heston, 64·5; Hestonville; George W. Hollingsworth, 64·4, West Philadelphia; George W. White, 64·4, Weccacoe; William Sinnott, 64·2, Marshall; John H. Bryant, 64·0, Washington; Edwin Hutter, Kingle, 63·9, J. Q. Adams; Henry C. Moore, 63·8, Northwest; Andrew C. Steinart, 63·2, Locust; Frederick R. Shaw, 62·8, Mount Vernon; J. Thomas Simpson, 62·6, Beck; John Stratton, 62·6, Madison; Samuel Sweeney, 61·9 Washington; William James Martin, 60·4, Locust.

THE GIRLS' HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL.—The examinations for admission to this school, which were held last week, resulted as shown in the following statement, which embraces the names of the successful candidates, with their averages, and the schools from which they came:—

1. J. B. Annadown, Hancock, 88·43; 2. Elizabeth M. Roberts, Zane street, 86·71; 3. Anne H. Thomson, Lincoln, 85·75; 4. Kate E. Plummer, Hancock, 84·41; 5. Anna Catlet, Lincoln, 82·76; 6. E. P. Fuller, Lincoln, 82·56; 7. Maggie R. Cathcart, Jefferson, 82·00; 8. Sallie W. Powell, Lincoln, 81·98; 9. Mary E. Jones, 81·86; 10. Harriet E. Richardson, Morris, 81·01; 11. Imogen McClees, Lincoln, 80·98; 12. Mary J. Arbelo, Mount Vernon, 80·63; 13. Sallie Kaye, Jefferson, 80·51; 14. Sophie W. Burmester, Jefferson, 80·28; 15. Mary R. Hawkins, Lincoln, 79·88; 16. Rachel E. Housekeeper, Morris, 79·68; 17. Sophie W. Davis, Morris, 79·46; 18. Kate Berghauser, Newton, 79·4; 19. Mary F. Souder, Morris, 79·1; 20. Mary Lybrand, Hancock, 78·65; 21. Anna Berry, Northwest, 78·63; 22. Mary Hannegan, Lincoln, 78·51; 23. Priscilla Fry, Jefferson, 78·41; 24. Ella Johnson, Newton, 78·38; Emily J. Beale, Zane Street, 78·38; 26. Kate C. Bunting, Lincoln, 78·36; 27. Tillie Collins, Lincoln, 78·23; 28. Lizzie E. Smith, Zane Street, 78·18; 29. Anna Miller, Zane Street, 78·08; 30. Ellen Bradshaw, Morris, 78; 31. Alice Erben, Monroe, 77·98; 32. Anderena Campbell, Hancock, 77·68; 33. Mary T. Tiles, Mount Vernon, 77·43; 34. Norah Leary, Newton, 77·2; 35. Mary R. Prescott, Northeast, 77·16; 36. Mary Pleiffer, Zane Street, 77·0; 37. Helena H. Cue, Mount Vernon, 77·08; 38. Mary E. Jacobs, Newton, 77·05; 39. Annie R. Gibson, Mount Vernon, 77·01; 40. Mary Fisher, Zane Street, 76·95; 41. Emma R. Lowe, Lincoln, 76·46; 42. Ellie S. Pettit, Mount Vernon, 76·41; 43. Ida M. Lincoln, Jefferson, 76·31; 44. Emma V. Boone, Newton, 76·2; 45. Josephine Thompson, Lincoln, 76·3; 46. Mary T. Fussell, Jefferson, 75·78; 47. Mary D. Clifton, Hancock, 75·71; 48. Eliza J. Wendle, Jefferson, 75·63; 49. Martha Meore, Ringgold, 75·36; 50. Lizzie Chase, Newton, 75·15; 51. Mary C. Hughes, Mount Vernon, 75·01; 52. Mary S. Sloan, Northeast, 74·93; 53. Kate E. Stevens, University, 74·86; 54. Pauline M. Kueler, John Quincy Adams, 74·8; 55. Clara E. Merchant Zane street, 74·46; 56. Lizzie Green, Zane street, 74·33; 57. Mary Quinlan, Newton, 74·23; 58. Ella Fagen, Ringgold, 74·11; 59. Lottie Siddons, Northwest, 73·7; 60. M. A. Murphy, Mt. Vernon, 73·61; 61. Bella Brown, Zane Street, 73·61; 62. Elizabeth L. Barnell, Jefferson, 73·46; 63. Helena st. Fry, J. Q. Adams, 73·6; 64. Louisa M. Levin, Northwest, 72·85; 65. Sarah A. Kline, Jefferson, 72·8; 66. Carrie M. Hutton, Zane Street, 72·58; 67. Kate S. Gillespie, Ringgold, 72·33; 68. Hulda Straube, Jefferson, 72·3; 69. May S. Ellis, Hancock, 72·25; 70. Louisa Jefferson, Hancock, 72·22; 71. Mary Kirk Morris, 72·08; 72. Ellie M. O'Harra, Zane Street, 71·7; 73. Kate A. Nevius, Northwest, 71·63; 74. Elmira Meredith, University, 71·4; 75. Ida De Sanno, Newton, 71·28; 76. Anna E. Smith, Northwest, 71·15; 77. Ella S. Omensetter, Hancock, 71; 78. Jane McArdle, Jackson, 70·91; 79. Mary D. Allen, Northeast, 70·9; 80. Jennie K. Troutman, Northwest, 70·76; 81. Annie M. Hinkle, Hancock, 70·65; 82. Clara J. Armstrong, Morris, 70·5; Maggie Hare, Newton, 70·45; 84. Lizzie C. Thompson, Jefferson, 70·31; 85. Mary E. Wagner, J. Q. Adams, 70·6; 86. Ellie Atkinson, Newton, 69·83; 87. Fannie Holmes, Price, 69·51; 88. Susie Gaskill, Northwest, 69·43.

	Admitted.		Admitted.
Lincoln	12	Northeast	3
Jefferson	11	Ringgold	3
Zane	11	J. Quincy Adams	3
Newton	10	University	2
Hancock	9	Jackson	1
Mount Vernon	7	Price	1
Morris	7	Monroe	1
Northwest	7		

Average of those admitted, 15 years, 5 months, 11 days.

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—The following properties were sold by M. Thomas & Sons, at the Philadelphia Exchange, commencing at noon to-day:—

135 shares Southwark National Bank ..... $107 to 110
100 shares Mechanics' National Bank ..... $32·75
$2000 North Pennsylvania Railroad 6 per cent. bonds ..... 89¾ p. ct.
110 shares Swiftsure Transportation Company ..... $53·00
120 shares Swiftsure Transportation Company ..... $41·00
20 shares Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Railroad Company ..... $31·00
1 share Philadelphia Library Company ..... $31·00
1 share Philadelphia Park Association ..... $16·00
20 shares Wyandot Coal Company ..... 12½ cents
46 shares Erie and Susquehanna Coal Co ..... 15 cents
2265 shares Cedar Hollow Lime Company ..... $2·05
$11,200 do. 7 per cent. coupon bonds ..... 62½ to 65 p. c.
$5000 bonds Camden and Atlantic RR. Co ..... 71½ p. c.
550 shares Honey Comb Petroleum Co ..... 10 cents
40 shares of First National Bank of Phila ..... $139·00
62 shares First National Bank, Camden, N. J. Not sold
33 shares Bank of North America $214.50
152 shares Penn National Bank ..... $55·50
100 shares Union Ins. and Transportation Co. Not sold
14 shares Central Transportation Company ..... $55·00
25 shares American Anti-incrustation Co ..... Not sold
6 share Mercantile Library Company ..... $7·25
170 shares Northwestern Coal and Iron Co ..... Not sold
25 shares Southern Transportation Company ..... $57·50
5 shares American Academy of Music, with ticket ..... $59·00
100 shares Maryland Gold Mining Company ..... Not sold
1000 shares Volcanic Oil and Coal Company ..... Not sold
1250 shares Linn Cherry Run Oil and Min. Co ..... ½ cent
3500 shares Upper Economy Petroleum Co ..... ½ cent
2400 shares Black Diamond Oil Company ..... ½ cent
1000 shares Five Island Oil Company ..... ¼ cent
400 shares Deer Creek Oil Company ..... ¼ cent
6000 shares Green Hill Oil Company ..... ¼ cent
1000 shares William Penn Oil Company ..... 1 cent
1000 shares Bull Creek Oil Company ..... ¼ cent
$155 Delaware Mutual Insurance Co, scrip ..... $1 p. cent
1500 shares Mount Farin Coal and Oil Co ..... 70 cents
$5000 Union Passenger Railway Co. bonds ..... Not sold
24 shares Continental Hotel Company $70
60 shares Enterprise Insurance Company ..... Not sold
Dwellings, Nos. 927 and 929 Noble street ..... $67·00
Store and dwelling, No. 1306 Ridge road ..... $46·00
Dwelling, No. 1307 Mount Vernon street ..... $19·00
3 Dwellings, Nos. 1102, 1104, and 1108 N. Front street, No. 1106 $2900; others not sold.
Dwelling, with side yard, No. 1428 N. Seventh street ..... Not sold
Building lot, in the rear of the above ..... $60·00
Two-story dwelling, No. 1834 Marshall street ..... Not sold
331 acres land, Clinton county, Pa ..... $2·12 p. a.
Business stand, N. W. corner Front and Shippen streets, 42 feet front $5500
Three-story dwelling, No. 426 N. Fourth street, 18 feet front $4000
2 Dwellings, Nos. 225 and 228 Quince street $3000
Business stand, corner Quince and Locust sts. Washington avenue $5500
2 Dwellings, N. E. corner of Second and Jefferson streets $2425
2 Residences, Nos. 1811 and 1813 Spruce street ..... $7200 e'h.
5 Brick and frame dwellings, Nos. 40 and 42 Prime street, 36 feet front $2400
Dwelling, No. 841 Geary street $2240

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

On the First Day of January, 1867.

FIRST.

1. Capital stock	$100,000·00
2. Number of shares of stock subscribed for one thousand of $100 each.	
3. Amount of assessments on instalments on stock paid in cash	100,000·00

SECOND—THE PROPERTY OR ASSETS HELD BY THE COMPANY.

1. The value, or nearly as may be, of the real estate held by the Company, cost	462,723·16
2. Amount of cash on hand	21,558·78
3. Amount of cash deposited in bank ..... Deposited in United States Trust Company	25,449·10 104,000·00
4. Amount of cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission, all since collected	58,302·22
5. Amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages, constituting the first lien on real estate, on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing	1,091,100·00
6. Amount of loans on which interest has not been paid within one year	None
7. Amount due Company on which judgments have been obtained	None
8. Amount of stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or 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 and market value of the same:—	

	Par Value.	Mark. Val.
U. States 6s of 1874	$90,000·00	$91,530·40
" 6s of 1881	60,000·00	61,171·88
" 5-20s of 1862	20,000·00	
" " 1864	25,000·00	175,374·70
" " 1865 (Nov., May)	50,000·00	
" " 1865 (Jan., July)	50,000·00	
" 10-40s	400·00	372·00
" 7-30s (second series)	165,350·00	162,506·37
New York City Stocks	100,500·00	101,993·17
" State Stocks	120,000·00	119,237·50
Virginia State 6s	30,000·00	12,450·00
Tennessee State 6s	20,000·00	14,144·79

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 call secured by United States securities, with margin of at least 10 per cent.	42,520·00
Amount of Premiums due, not yet reported, estimated (since reported)	262,000·00
Amount of deferred semi-annual and quarterly premiums, estimated	250,000·00
10. Amount of assessment on the stock of the Company called in, due and unpaid	None
11. Amount of premium notes due and unpaid	None
12. Amount of interest on investments made by the Company, due and unpaid.	2,221·37
Amount of interest on investments accrued but not due, estimated	10,000·00
All other property of the Society, estimated, fixtures, safes, library, and other property	14,729·99
Cash assets, 1st January, 1867	$3,083,011·43

THIRD—THE LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY.

1. Amount of losses due and unpaid	None
2. Amount of the claims for losses which are in suit or contested by the Company	None
3. Amount of losses during the year, which have been paid, including additions	187,269·47
4. Amount of losses during the year, which have not been settled, in process of adjustment—claims not due	28,000·00
5. Amount of losses during the year which are contested	None
6. Amount of losses during the year reported to the Company and not acted upon	3,000·00
7. Amount of dividends declared to stockholders, being legal interest only	7,000·00
8. Amount of dividends declared due and unpaid	None
9. Amount of dividends (either cash or scrip) declared and not yet due	None
10. Amount of money borrowed, and the nature and amount of security given	None
11. Amount of all other existing claims against the Company	30,000·00

FOURTH—INCOME OF THE COMPANY.

1. Amount of cash premiums received	1,636,979·78
2. Amount of premium notes taken by the Company	None
3. Amount of premiums earned	.....
4. Amount of interest money received from the investments of the Company	83,329·47
5. Amount of income of the Company from any other sources	.....

FIFTH—THE EXPENDITURES OF THE COMPANY.

1. Amount of losses paid during the year, including dividend additions	$187,269·47
2. Amount of losses paid during the year, which accrued prior to the year	None
3. Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year	None
4. Amount paid and owing for reinsurance premiums	None
5. Amount of return premiums, whether paid or repaid, paid	26,730·61
6. Amount of dividends paid during the year	.....
7. Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to the Agents, Medical Examiners, and officers of Company; stationary, etc.	230,094·49
8. Amount of taxes paid by the Company	13,231·63
9. Amount of all other expenses and expenditures of the Company, including licenses, printing, and advertising	127,696·16
1. Amount of promissory notes originally forming the capital of the Company	None
2. Amount of said notes held by the Company as part of the whole of the capital thereof	None

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, President.

H. B. HYDE, Vice-President.

State of New York, County of New York: s. s.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this second day of February, A. D. 1867, before the subscriber, a Commissioner in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in the said State of Pennsylvania, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations, personally appeared Henry B. Hyde, Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the said Company upon the first day of January, A. D. 1867.

And I further certify, that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Equitable Life Assurance Society on this day, and am satisfied they have assets invested to the amount of Three Million Dollars. That I have examined the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the same are of the value represented in the statement. I further certify, that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.

(SEAL.) In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this second day of February, A. D. 1867.

THOMAS L. THORNELL,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania in New York.

The Dividends of this Company are declared every year, and are available as cash in payment of the SECOND and subsequent premiums; not deferred until the payment of the FIFTH premium, as is the case in the leading Note Companies.

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TWENTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICES:

Nos. 112 and 114 BROADWAY.

JANUARY 1, 1867.

Amount of Assets, January 1, 1866		$4,881,919·70
Amount of Premiums received during 1866	$2,736,062·43	
Amount of interest received and accrued, including premiums on gold, etc	352,742·04	
		3,088,804·47
		$7,970,724·17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid losses by death	$480,197·33	
Paid on account of Deposit for minors	71·44	
Paid for Redemption of Dividends, Annuities, and surrendered and cancelled Policies	327,838·42	
Paid Salaries, Printing, and Office Expenses	91,378·95	
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses	280,796·95	
Paid for Advertising and Medical Examinations	38,616·62	
Paid Taxes, Internal Revenue Stamps, and Law Expenses	24,007·31	
		1,242,907·52
		$6,727,816·65

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and deposited in Union Trust Company	$532,154