

INSURANCE. "Success is the Best Criterion." A COMPARISON OF THE BUSINESS THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA For 1869, ASSOCIATION RANKS NO. 1

With the business of Twenty-seven other Life Insurance Companies—including all the leading Corporations of America—shows that the Association Ranks No. 1

Diagram A. Showing the actual amount by which the Insurances in force was increased by twenty-one American Life Insurance Companies, during 1869: 1. Life Association of America, \$21,172,073

NOTICE—The figures in the above Diagram are copied from the statements of the several Companies as published in the Official Report of the New York State Insurance Department recently issued. They are undoubtedly correct.

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The Intelligencer. DRIFING. Echoes of cathedral song, Heard—It may be long ago

When the summer sun shines low down the crimson west, When the weary hands are folded

Jobbery in Congress—Schemes to Get Rich at Public Expense. While Senator Sherman and other public men of his particular school, insist on keeping up the taxes, on the pretence of cutting down the public debt

It is the merest sham, and humbug, and deception to talk of reducing the debt, of reducing the public burdens

General Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, is very strong in expression of opinion in favor of enforcing payment according to the contract

Under the loose notions of the proper functions of the National Government which have become somewhat dominant in Congress

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Pacific Railroads and the Taxpayers. Correspondence of the Journal of Commerce. WASHINGTON, January 31. The people have no idea of the grand assault that is now being made upon members of Congress by the Pacific Railroad men

There are three things which cause this extraordinary commotion: First—Mr. Lawrence's bill to give the government a lien upon the lands granted the Pacific Railroads to secure the payment of the interest and principal of the subsidy bonds

But the government has regularly made payments of half the charges for transportation of mails, stores, etc., over the route until September 13, 1869, when the first Controller of the Treasury refused to do so

But the railroad magnates overlook one thing. They cannot realize that the government is a party of one part to an exchange contract, and the party of the other part is the contractor

There are a few here who see, or think they see an index finger pointing to the nation in all this

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