COMMERCIAL.

Business has been slightly more active during the past week, and the impetus given to the Grain trade by the warlike rumors from the East has not entirely subsided, though the decline in prices has been already checked to a considerable extent by the shipments produce. Our Northern exchanges are more hopeful of an improvement in business generally, and "so mote it be." Money matters are in statu quo, and we have nothing of special interest to note. In New York money is more active, and call loans are quoted as ranging from 3½a4½ per ct, while mercantile paper goes at 4a6 per ct. State securities are firm, with sales of Virginia consols at 68¾, $20,000 going at these figures; sales of "peelers" at 85¼a85¾; coupons bring 88a88¼. Railroad securities are a little firmer, with sales of O., A. & Ms. at 78¼. We quote:

	Bid.	Ask.
Orange, Alexa. & Man., 7s	75	...
Orange & Alexa. 6s, 1st	...	...
Orange & Alexa. 6s, 2d	72½	76
Orange & Alexa. 8s, 3d	61	...
Orange & Alexa. 8s, 4th	30	...
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d	76	...
Virginia & Tennessee, 8s	75½	...
Washington and Ohio bonds	65	70

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

FLOUR, Fine	$4 00	@	4 25
Superfine	5 00	@	5 25
Extra	6 00	@	6 50
Family	7 00	@	7 75
Fancy brands	8 00	@	8 25
WHEAT, common to fair	1 00	@	1 20
Good to prime	1 20	@	1 25
Choice	1 30	@	1 31
CORN, white	0 49	@	0 50
Mixed	0 49	@	0 50
Yellow	0 49	@	0 50
New	0 40	@	0 43
RYE	0 55	@	0 60
OATS	0 25	@	0 38
CHICKENS, Spring	2 00	@	3 00
BUTTER, prime	0 23	@	0 25
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 15
EGGS	0 23	@	0 25
IRISH POTATOES	0 60	@	0 75
ONIONS	0 75	@	1 00
DRIED CHERRIES, ₩ lb	0 12	@	0 13
GREEN APPLES, ₩ bbl	1 00	@	2 00
CHESTNUTS, ₩ bushel	2 00	@	2 25
VEAL CALVES	0 4	@	0 6
BACON, Hams, country	0 12	@	0 13
Best sugar cured Hams	0 15	@	0 16
Butchers' Hams	0 14	@	0 14
Western	0 14	@	0 15½
Sides	0 11½	@	0 12
Shoulders	0 8	@	0 9
LARD	0 13	@	0 14
CLOVER SEED	6 00	@	8 00
Timothy	2 25	@	2 50
PLASTER, ground, per ton	6 00	@	0 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	7 00	@	0 00
Ground, in bags, ret'd	6 00	@	0 00
Lump	3 25	@	3 50
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@	1 20
Fine	1 75	@	1 80
Turk's Island	0 30	@	0 40
WOOL, long unwashed	0 26	@	0 27
Washed	0 34	@	0 35
Merino, unwashed	0 20	@	0 21
Do. washed	0 28	@	0 30
SUMAC	1 25	@	1 50
HAY	15 00	@	15 00

Flour is dull and heavy, with but little enquiry; the supply on hand is good, and prices are unchanged. Wheat is a shade better, and sold this morning at 131 for choice; offerings of 2400 bushels, with sales at 115a131, as to quality. Corn is dull and drooping, with fair receipts; new sold at 48, and old mixed and yellow at 48 and 50. Rye is quiet at 60, and Oats at 40. Country produce is arriving more freely, and we revise quotations.

RICHMOND MARKET, Nov. 2.—The market for Grain is without much change since last report. Offerings of Wheat fair, with sales of white at figures ranging from 120a140 for good to prime, and 120a186 for do. red, with 145 for some very choice samples. Sales of ordinary white Corn at 45a48, and prime at 50. Sales of good winter Oats at 38, and do. spring at 40. Nothing doing in Rye.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Nov. 2.—The receipts of Wheat are limited, with only a fair demand at prices ranging from 110a125 for red and white. Arrivals of Corn are very light and the demand good, quotations being 62a65, but weakening. Oats 37a40, and in fair request. Very little doing in Rye at 70a75.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Nov'r. 2.—The market is very quiet, and prices are drooping. Wheat 110a135 for fair to choice, Corn 46a50, Rye 55a60, and Oats 35a38.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sugars—There is nothing whatever doing in raw Sugars that we hear of, and we write the market quiet, though very firm in tone, with no stock offering except at extreme figures. We, however, still quote as follows, viz:

Cuba, grocery grades	9¾	a	0
Cuba, centrifugal	9¾	a	10¾
Porto Rico, grocery grades	9¾	a	10
Eng. Island, fair to good refining	9½	a	9½
Demerara, vacuum pan	9¾	a	10½
New Orleans, grocery grades	...	a	...

Coffee—The market continues very strong, with an active enquiry. We note sales to-day of 800 bags, just arrived, at private terms, and 500 bags, to go west, price not stated. We quote:

Job lots—Ordinary	17	a	17½
Fair	19	a	19½
Good	19½	a	19¾
Prime	20	a	20½
Choice to fancy	20¾	a	...

(Gold, 60 days.)

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 3.—The market this week was well supplied with Cattle, and prices were slightly firmer than last week; sales ranged from 4 to 5c. Calves are in but limited demand, and sold at 4a6c. Sheep and Lambs show a falling off in receipts, and sold slowly at 4a5c per lb for Sheep, and 3a3½ per head for Lambs. Hogs continue to decline, and prices range from 7 to 8$ per 100 lbs. Cows and Calves 25a$50.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 2.—Beeves—Receipts 3543 head. A few good to prime Steers were sold, but the market generally was dull, with a strong pressure on the part of slaughters for lower prices. The transactions included very common to very choice native Steers and Oxen at 7¼a10¼c per lb dressed to the gross cwt, while most of the sales were at 8a9c per lb dressed.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7662 head. Buyers were holding back for concessions, and trade was dull, with a strong downward tendency. The few sales were at 4½a5½c per lb, and 5½a6½c per lb for Lambs.

Hogs—Receipts 6309 head. The market was very quiet, with sales of 501 Ohio Hogs alive, 156 lbs average, at $5 90 per 100 lbs, and 107 do., 222 lbs, at $6 87½. Dressed Hogs took the wide range of 6½a8c per lb.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 2.—Cattle—receipts 2709; shipments 2200; market dull and steady; stockers and feeders 2 75a$3 25; good shipping 4 40a$4 65. Hogs—receipts 12,000; shipments 2900; market fairly active; packing about 5c higher; one lot of extra heavy sold at $5 10; common heavy to extra smooth light 5 60a5 75; good to extra choice heavy 5 00a5 40. Sheep unchanged; receipts 1450.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 2.—The offerings of Beef Cattle this week reached about 427 head, a larger portion of which were taken at 3½c per lb. About 800 Sheep and Lambs were offered, and nearly all sold at 4a5c per lb for Sheep, and 2a$5 per head for Lambs. About 20 Cows and Calves were offered and sold at 20a$50. The market generally was quiet.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Nov'r. 2.—Hogs—active demand and lower; common light 4 80a5 20; fair to good light 5 25a$5 35; do. heavy 5 20a5 05; receipts 1076; shipments 1149.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Nov'r. 2,* 1876—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, cooler northwest winds, cloudy followed by clearing weather.

REGISTRATION DECISION.—The case of Douglass Syphax, who was allowed to register in this city, a few days since, by Judge Lowe, is quoted by the National Republican as a precedent for the registration of persons formerly from this city, but now residing in Washington. The facts in Syphax's case are that he owns a house here, and has never registered or voted in any other place, claiming this city as his residence, and only stopping temporarily in Washington during his incumbency of a position in the Patent Office. Judge Lowe decided that under these circumstances Syphax had the right to register. Other Alexandrians residing in Washington, *under the same circumstances*, will have the same right, but not those who have permanently removed.

POLICE ITEMS.—Henry Lincoln, colored, for assisting in beating a sailor, at Fishtown, was to-day sent to the chain gang for thirty days.

Two other negroes who were concerned with Lincoln escaped arrest.

David Lomax, colored, for stealing harness from Joseph Markham, was also sent to the chain gang for the same period. Both of these cases were before the Mayor.

Justice Jenkins, colored, found another colored man named Hopman, in his hen house last night, and carried him before Justice Franklin, who sent him to the cain gang for six months.

DR. PECK'S LECTURE.—The lecture of Rev. Dr. Peck at the M. E. Church, last night, on "Golden Opportunities and Golden Men," was much better attended than any others of the course. The lecture was a highly interesting one, containing much solid wisdom, interspersed with witty allusions and anecdotes, and the audience all seemed sorry when the conclusion came.

MASS MEETING.—The Central Tilden and Hendricks Club propose to hold a mass meeting at Sarepta Hall, on Monday night next. It will be addressed by Gen. Fitz Lee, ex-Mayor Hugh Latham, and others. As this will be the last meeting of the campaign, it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of voters.

THE WEATHER.—As predicted in yesterday's Gazette, there was a considerable change in the weather last night. During the night there was a hard rain, and this morning the atmosphere was considerably cooler. Indications are that we shall now have fall weather in earnest.

Local Brevities.

John C. King has been appointed postmaster at Fort Washington, Prince George's county, Md., vice Henry M. Mills, removed, and Robert A. Conner has been appointed postmaster at Howardsville, Albemarle county, Va., vice Chas. A. Scott, resigned.

The schooner Howard Williams, which was loaded with coal at the American coal wharf, in this city, on last Tuesday week and sailed for Providence, R. I., reached that port in seventy-two hours from the time she left here, being one of the quickest trips on record.

There was a considerable gathering of negroes in front of Patrick Nugent's grocery store, near the Bridge pump, on south Pitt street, last night, and radical speeches were made by John Watson and David Middleton, both colored.

It is cruel for parents to let their children suffer with coughs and colds, which in so many cases lead to consumption and premature death. Give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Leadbeater & Bro., J. Y. Gibson & Co., James Entwisle, S. H. Lust, W. F. Creighton, Janney & Co., Warfield & Hall and Janney & Co.s, branch drug store, all sell Wells' Eureka for the teeth.

MR. HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager of the Great Combination Store, has just arrived. He announces his success of procuring the *entire* stock of Mrs. M. A. Binders, formerly of Eleventh and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, who was just sold out at public auction sale. Stock consisting of fancy and millinery goods. For particulars see his advertisement. 3t.

AT THE CHARLESTON RACES, the finest thoroughbreds in the country are to be seen, and the condition of the horses is a wonder to all who behold them, and it has only recently been discovered that they can be kept in this condition by mixing in the food of horses a table spoonful of Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is also given to chickens.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.
TO STATE TAX PAYERS.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who have not yet paid their State taxes for the year 1876 that if the same are not paid by the 1st day of December the penalty of 5 per cent will be added to their bills, as required by statute.
M. B. HARLOW,
nov 3-2aw3w&d1w City Treasurer.

2 TONS LEWIS' PURE LEAD, 10 barrels Raw Linseed Oil, 5 bbls Boiled do., and 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine; also Copal, Couch, Damar, Asphaltum, Japan, Shellac and Paraffine Varnishes, in store in large stock and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market market rates. JANNEY & CO.,
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News of the Day.

Yesterday was the second day of the National Jockey Club fall meeting at the Driving Park, Bending Station. The attendance was only fair, but larger than the previou day. The first race, a dash of a mile and a half for all ages, was won by Inspiration, Burgoo second. The second race was for mile heats, three year olds, for a purse of $400; won by Courier, Leamington second and Sunbeam third. For foul riding the riders of Vaco and Leamington were disqualified from riding again during the remainder of the meeting. Their horses were also put back to the sixth and seventh places. The last event was a hurdle race for horses that had never won a hurdle race or a steeple case, one and a half miles, over six hurdles, for a purse of $200, which was won by Risk in 2:50.

At a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, it was stated that the debris of the late explosion at Hallet's Point was being rapidly removed; also, that another blast had been made at Diamond Reef, and that there would be soon a depth of twenty-four feet of water there. It was suggested that measures be taken to remove the charge for pilotage through Hell Gate, which was a tax on shipping which had always been oppressive.

German American day was very quietly observed yesterday at the Centennial, there having been no particular demonstration of any kind, though there was a very full attendance on the grounds. The ceremony of unveiling the bust of Bishop Allen, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, took place at twelve o'clock, several hundred colored persons being present.

A telegram from San Francisco reports that John H. Dick proposes to contest his father's trust deed, mainly on the ground of insanity and the employment of undue influence by certain parties, who used means to prejudice the father against the son. The legitimacy of the contestant will be made a prominent feature in the suit by the trustees.

The Commissioners of Alabama Claims yesterday announced that they would adjourn to-day until Wednesday next, when they will proceed with the second call of the calendar. After this is completed they will again adjourn until the 13th of December, when the peremptory or third call will commence.

An account has been received at Salt Lake City that a war party of twelve hundred lodges of Sioux Indians on Monday last attacked a village of five hubdred lodges of Shoshones at Painted Rock, and that "only one Shoshone escaped." The report seems to need confirmation.

At a meeting of petroleum dealers yesterday in New York, arrangements were made to consult with the Associated Press and Reuter's Agency with a view to obtain official quotations of their staple from British and American exchanges.

It is estimated that between two and three thousand clerks in the government departments, together with the chiefs of bureaus have gone to their respective states for the purpose of voting on next Tuesday.

A trotting race at the Agricultural Fair Grounds, Richmond, yesterday—mile heats—best three in five, for a purse of $700, was won by Adelaide, the best time made being 2:25¼. All the contestants were Northern horses.

The jury in the case of the five prize fighters, for several days past on trial at Salem, N. J., for the killing of Koster, yesterday rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against all of them.

A large warehouse at St. Louis, in rear of the drug store of A. A. Miller, containing oils and varnish, was burned yesterday. The stock and building were valued at $25,000.

The jury in the case of Mary Canaan, tried in Washington for the murder of her child, came into court, yesterday, unable to agree, and were discharged by the court.

Telegraphic Summary.

Counsel for defence in the Walker homicide case in Salem, N. J., this morning, moved for a new trial for the convicted prisoners, which was refused. They will probably be sentenced to day.

The American schooner Moses Williamson, from New York, was destroyed by fire at Marseilles, France, to day, and the Austrian barque Araldo, which sailed from Havre for New York, was burned October 26th.

The American brig Mary A. Chase was lost during the hurricane of the 15th ult. off Cape Antonio. The crew were saved by a passing vessel.

The eastern part of the town of St. Hyacinthe was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Stocks dull but with better prices. Money 3. Gold 1[illegible]. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and drooping. Corn quiet and heavy.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 7; Virginias, consolidated, 6's; do. 2d series 5[illegible]. Cotton active and strong; middling 11. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat fairly active and 2a3c lower; No. 2 Western red 125a125½; No. 2 do. 122; Pennsylvania red 128a135; Maryland red, good to prime, 125a138; do. amber 137a140. Corn—Southern steady, Western weak and lower; new Southern white 48a54; do. yellow 48a54; Western mixed spot old 53; new 48 November, old 50. Oats dull and heavy, Southern prime 35, Western white 31a35; do. mixed 30a32. Rye quiet and steady at 65a70. Clover seed dull at 12a13. Hay firm and unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady and unchanged. Butter dull and heavy; Western good to prime 21a24; do. extra line 25a26. Coffee nominally unchanged. Sugar quiet at 11¼a11¾. Whiskey dull; small sales at 21 18½.

THE PORTSMOUTH STRIKE.—Owing to the indisposition of Mr. J. F. Dezendorf, the parties implicated in the riot on High street were not arraigned for examination yesterday. Mr. Dezendorf is so badly hurt that the examination will hardly occur before next week, it is thought.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Sun rose	6 29	*Moon rises*	4 55
Sun sets	4 58	*High water*	0 00

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jane Moseley, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Steamer Mattano, lower Potomac, to N Boush & Son.
Schr Helen Hasbrouck, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.
Schr S M Bird, Portland, to master.
Schrs John Tway and Lena M Cottingham, for Washington.

SAILED.

Steamer John W Thompson, lower Potomac, by F A Reed.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jas Broders & Co.
Schr Howard Dail, Eastern Shore, by master.
Schrs Robert Mitchell, George P Hallock, Henry Parker and Lena Hunter, from Georgetown.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats S S Howison, W Gregory and M A Myers, to American Coal Co.

Departed—Boats M M Lewis, A Main, Ciara, W J B Lloyd, E L Moore, S H Davis, L L Mouse, R H Miller, G P Lloyd, J Dunn and M Snow.

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The Hamilton Meeting.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

HAMILTON, VA., Nov. 3.—The great *Black* Republican mass meeting of Loudoun came off yesterday at Hamilton depot, W. & O. R. R. We call it Black Republican, because literally it was. We don't mean to apply the color to the principles of the party, but only to the motley group in attendance. The W. & O. special arrived at 10 o'clock a. m. with the president of the road and *other* distinguished speakers—M. D. Ball, the Rev. Plummer, I. C. O'Neal, and so on, and about four car loads of sable brethren and sisteren, all come to the barbecue with empty stomachs and teeth watering for the good things they supposed were prepared by the committee for their entertainment. Alas! the disappointment! The only preparation made for the inner man was provided for the speakers, and we think that brother Plummer and his color were left out of the programme. We suppose by two o'clock in the afternoon there were at least five hundred persons present—men, women and children, and we honestly believe that there were not more than fifty white persons among them. About 11 a. m. speaches were called for, and Mr. McKenzie took the stand. We have heard the old gentleman speak often, and generally with credit to himself, but somehow yesterday he seemed to feel that some apology was necessary, and that the party he represented needed bolstering up in some way, and so after floundering around considerably, making a hit here and there that seemed to strike his auditors as the embodiment of wit and humor combined, the old fellow subsided after an appeal to his hearers to stand by their colors and not be frightened, that all would be right after the 7th instant. His speech was loudly applauded.

After dinner ex Gov. H. S. Foote was introduced, and the little old man stood up before the large audience gathered to hear him, and with a strong voice and Quaker preacher style, proceeded to apologize for his position. He first claims Virginia and our neighboring county of Fauquier as his birth place; acknowledged his former political convictions and associates, and then, to prove his present position tenable, he commenced a tirade of abuse against the democratic party and its candidate, even stooping to the petty meanness of making remarks upon his (Tilden's) personal appearance. We don't know that we ever listened to a more venomous speech in our lives, and must admit that we felt a degree of sympathy for this man, who, with all his talents, could so debase himself, and then attempt to justify his action by abuse of the friends he deserted, and to whom he owes all the political honor and preferment he ever attained.

So much for Henry S. Foote, a native Virginian, the adopted son of Tennessee, and republican elector at large for that State, a resident of Washington. Poor old man, his rage against his friends is impotent, he is like a caged bird, he will soon beat himself to death and neither of the great parties will miss him. The next speaker was the Rev. Plummer, of Leesburg. Everybody has heard of Plummer; his speech was, of course, a defence, also; but it was meant as a defence of his clerical indiscretion, and I don't know but he made a better out than either of the others. Upon the whole, I think he did. His language was such as suited the intellect of his audience, and there seemed to be a little natural pride among them in having a colored Beecher speak to them.

Col. M. D. Ball was the next speaker. He claimed to be not only member elect of the Virginia Legislature but a Southern editor who *dared* maintain the *right* in his paper. Poor Mot, our bowels of compassion were moved for him too for it is hard work to make even a republican audience believe that he has espoused the cause, for nothing, and with no hope of remuneration. We fought and bled and died as he did in the lost cause, and, of course, knew it is perfectly natural now to advocate the cause of the republican party, *if you want an office.* Foote, and Ball, and Mosby, a glorious trio of survivors of the lost cause, using their time and talents for the success of the republican party, with no hope of reward, ha, ha, who can believe it?

Last but not least came James M. Hoge, republican candidate for the State Senate, in whose interest the great meeting was gotten up. Now, James is a clever fellow, and give him half a chance he is not slow to speak, but he labored under great disadvantages. The ground had all been gone over. What could he say, besides he is apparently an obscure man, compared with the great men who preceded him, and the crowd had become restless, so James contented himself by saying little, and that little in a tone not to be heard and subsided, and the meeting adjourned.

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, except a fight between two of the colored sisters present, but they were separated without bloodshed, after the exchange of some choice epithets. Upon the whole it has been a long time since Hamilton saw such a gathering, we hope she may never have another such, and yet we don't know but some good was accomplished for the conservative party, for we heard some say they would vote now who had not intended going to the polls.

Would it be out of place now to say that the republican candidate for Congress, I. G. O'Neal, was here and spoke immediately after Foote and before Plummer. I entirely overlooked the fact, and ask pardon for it, and yet he might as well get used to it, for he will be overlooked effectually on the 7th inst. His speech was not much to speak of, though we suppose he did his best, and so we won't find fault. It was delivered in a ranting style that was designed, no doubt, to be impressive, but failed in its effect from some cause. When he gets to Congress he will perhaps try another style of speech, but it is hardly worth his while to study it up yet.

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MARRIED.

October 26th, at the residence of Mrs. Virginia Baggett, by Rev. Mr. Waugh, JOHN H. JERMAN, of Fairfax county, Va., to EVELYN L., daughter of Samuel Jefferson, of Alexandria, Va.

On the 22d of October, at the Old School Baptist Meeting House, Washington, D. C., by Elder F. A. Chick, of Reisterstown, Maryland, ENOCH GRIMES to LUCY B. MANSFIELD, both of Alexandria, Va.

In the Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 1876, by Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Mr. MASON C. GRASTY and Miss EVELYN S. DUNAWAY, daughter of the officiating minister. No cards.

EXCURSIONS.

GRAND CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.
PUBLIC AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
(Via Baltimore & Potomac R. R.)
Round trip tickets, good for ten days from date of issue will be sold October 24 to November 4, 1876, inclusive, at
$4.50.
Children between 5 and 12 years of age $2.25.
Tickets good on all trains except limited express.
Tickets for sale at E. M. Whittaker & Son's, 941 Pennsylvania avenue; Wm. Ballantyne's, 428 7th st., northwest; Gilman's Drug Store, 627 Pa. ave.; Heller's Drug Store, 505 Pa. ave., under National Hotel; Major's Drug Store, 800 7th st., n.w., cor. H st.; J. T. Cole & Co's. "St. Cloud" Hotel Drug Store, cor. 9th and F sts., n. w., Washington, D. C., and at George E. French's Book Store, 95 King street, Alexandria, Va.
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Date of Dividend.	Amount of Payments.	Cash Value of Dividends.	Reversionary value of dividends	Policy and additions.
February 1, 1845	$200 00	$432 22	$434 05	$10,534 05
" 1,1850	990 00	329 46	173 10	11,605 05
" 1,1855	990 00	325 95	840 47	12,464 52
Adjustment	.....	206 77	527 12	12,991 64
February 1,1860	990 00	1,242 00	2,041 71	15,140 05
" 1,1865	594 00	709 58	1,022 92	17,065 55
" 1,1870	198 00	216 21	640 07	17,903 64
" 1,1875	198 00	254 79	656 91	18,407 53
" 1,1876	198 00	227 94	493 26	18,985 54
January 1,1877	198 00	18 72	30 12	18,999 66
" 1,1878	198 00	206 92	424 13	19,124 09
" 1,1879	198 00	243 27	451 15	19,876 21
Adjustment	.....	309 69	539 52	20,615 09
December 16,1879	198 00	264 47	490 14	21,105 23
" 16,1880	198 00	245 80	451 32	21,555 55
" 16,1881	198 00	235 52	406 11	22,061 66
	$6,336 00	$6,996 16	$12,064 66	$22,061 66

Amount of Policy and additions, $22,061.66
Amount of premiums paid in 33 years, 6,336.00
Policy and additions in excess of premium, $15,718.69

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