TAXES.

OFFICE COLLECTOR OF CITY TAXES, RICHMOND, VA., April 3, 1890.

LICENSE TAX.--LICENSE TAXES for the year 1890 have been placed in my hands for collection, and are now due, as follows:

Agents--
Baggage and Express,
Fertilizer,
Insurance,
Labor,
Land,
Manufacturing Articles,
Renting Houses,
Railroad Ticket,
Steamship Lines,
Architects,
Attorneys at Law,
Auctioneers--
General,
Real Estate,
Tobacco,
Common Crier,
Bar-Room,
Billiard Tables,
Boarding Houses,
Brokers--
Cattle,
Commercial,
Insurance,
Merchandise,
Pawn,
Railroad Ticket,
Ship,
Stock,
Tobacco,
Chemists,
City Scavengers,
Commission Merchants,
Dentists,
Detective Agencies,
Express Companies,
Fish and Oysters,
Fruit Stands and Baskets,
Hotels,
Junk Dealers,
Liquor Dealers--
Wholesale,
Retail,
Wholesale Malt,
Bottling Beer,
Livery Stables,
Loan Offices,
Lumber Measurers,
Mercantile Agencies,
Photographers,
Physicians,
Private Bankers,
Public Rooms,
Restaurants,
Snacks,
Storage,
Telegraph and Telephone Companies,
Veterinary Surgeons, &c., &c.

Parties failing to pay this tax on or before April 30, 1890, will be subject to the penalty prescribed by the city ordinances.

F. W. CUNNINGHAM, Collector of City Taxes.

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DON'T BLAME THE WORLD.

Don't blame the world because the thorns are found among the roses;
The day that breaks in storm may be all sunshine when it closes.
We cannot hope to always meet with fortune's fond caressing,
And that which seems most hard to bear may bring with it a blessing.

The bread seed must rot in earth ere it produce the fresh [illegible];
All things that to fructify must have both sun and shower;
To gain development, must struggle with [illegible],
And [illegible] with calm philosophy his trials and his [illegible].

A [illegible] poisonous weed may yield a salve of sacred healing;
The sweetest bloom may poisons be although its hues [illegible];
Things are not always what they seem, but still [illegible] designing them;
And we should class them all as good, and take them as we find them.

Little we know of this brief life, and nothing of its sequel;
Then let us take in humble trust all that may seem unequal.
God's ways are not our ways, and he should certainly be trusted;
All that is wrong in his good time will surely be adjusted.

--Hawke's Bay (New Zealand) News.

African Musical Instruments.

"It is rather curious to notice that all the instruments originally identified with negro minstrelsy have come from Africa."

"The bones and tambourine, too?"

"Yes. Both tambourine and bones, or castanets, were brought into Spain from Africa by the Moors. They are both savage instruments, almost unmodified. The funniest and most primitive musical instrument I ever heard of, however, I saw used by a darky down in Florida, who laid one horny and previously licked forefinger on the edge of a table and moved across it back and forth with a round stick. The table served as a sounding board, and at each stroke of the stick across the finger a long drawn, lugubrious note of some loudness was produced. It did the bass for an orchestra at a negro party--consisting besides of a banjo and a tambourine."--Interview in Washington Star.

A Chivalrous Brother.

Lady--How nice it is to have a brother, as you have, Flossie! I suppose he always takes your part, doesn't he?

Flossie--Yes'm--when the cake is passed.--Exchange.

What Is Life?

A candy kiss, a little tug,
To the parson's then skedaddle;
For food and raiment then to tug,
Then o'er the Styx to paddle.
--Trenton Times.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., April 24.--Offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change Thursday, April 24, 1890 were very light.

Private sales reported to the secretary to-day: Wrappers, 42 hogsheads; fillers, 33 hogsheads; cutters, 12 hogsheads; smokers, 15 hogsheads; West Virginia bright tobacco, 1 hogshead; burleys, 1 hogshead; dark tobaccos, 21 hogshead. Total, 125 hogsheads.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections--Bright, 11 hogsheads; dark, 25 hogsheads. Re-inspections--Bright, 45 hogsheads.

Farmer's, Wilson's, Alleghany, Old Dominion, Crenshaw's, Blanchard's, Davenport's, Planters and Merchant's, Myer's, Shockoe, Seabrook's and Shelburne's warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 26 hogsheads. Deliveries, 98 hogsheads, 2 tierces.

Office of the collector of the United States internal revenue reports collections for the city of Richmond to-day as follows: Tax paid, cigars and cigarettes, $281.35; tobaccos, $4,735.72; special, $255.20. Total, $5,272.27.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day: P. Jones, Amelia; J. S. Walke, Lynchburg; R. M. Kent, Louisa; G. T. Smith, Z. Marshall, Albemarle; Wm. King, Jr., Lynchburg; W. D. Deane, Atlanta, Ga.; S. W. Venable, Petersburg.

Our Mr. R. H. Sarvay, of Vaughan & Sarvay, has just returned from Lynchburg, and in speaking of his observations there, says: "I found receipts very small, owing to the want of a season. One good-sized factory could take every bit of the tobacco that comes into that market during the week. Not a leaf factory was at work, on account of the difficulty of handling tobaccos. They have a good quantity of good leaf hanging and in bulk, but there is very little prized tobacco there. The best authority I could get says: 'There will not be over eighteen million pounds sold there this season, which would be a falling off of about six millions of pounds.' Owing to the great scarcity of labor, and the great speculation going on in laying out and building towns, there will be a very small crop of tobacco planted; indeed, the farmers have caught the speculative mania, and are holding their lands high, each fully impressed with the idea and expecting that a town will be laid out on his lands."

The Richmond tobacco market was very active to-day, with good sales of bright wrappers and fillers especially. Inspections and reinspections light; receipts light; deliveries good, nearly quadrupling the receipts; internal revenue collections very good, especially on plug tobacco.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 1111 Main street.

NEW YORK, April 24.--The Republicans at Washington agreed on a silver bill last night, and as it was an inflation measure, silver in London and New York advanced sharply, and American stocks in London and New York advanced sharply, led, of course, by stocks in which there are supposed to be cliques. The advance in the Grangers was something of a surprise because there is no improvement in the rate situation West. Everybody was glad to see so active and strong market. Everybody is not satisfied that the coal stocks should lead the advance, but the moral effect of advance in such stocks as Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson is certainly great. How far the silver craze will run is, of course, a mystery, but if the present continues, a few days more, and broadens as it has within a week, it is very safe to say that a good many fresh buyers will come in, and it is the fresh buyers coming in that makes a bull market.

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Petroleum	84	....
Am'n Cotton Seed Oil Trusts.	27	....
Atchison	39	....
C. C. C. and St. Louis	74	....
Canada Southern	54½	....
Ches. and Ohio, common	24½	24½
Ches. and Ohio, 1st preferred	63½	64
Ches. and Ohio, 2d preferred	42½	43½
Chicago Gas Trusts	49	....
C. B and Q	107½	....
Delaware L. and Western	143½	....
Delaware and Hudson	160	....
Erie	25¾	....
E Tennessee, 1st preferred	74½	75
E Tennessee, 2d preferred	22¾	23
E Tennessee common	9	9½
Fort Worth and Denver	36½	....
Jersey Central	122¼	....
Lake Shore	108	....
L., E. & W. preferred	64¾	....
Lead Trusts	19¼	....
Louisville and Nashville	88¾	....
Manhattan	111¾	....
Missouri Pacific	75	....
N & W. preferred	62½	....
N Y and N E	47½	....
Northwestern	113	....
N Pacific	32½	....
N Pacific, preferred	76¾	....
Or Trans	38½	....
Pacific Mail	42¼	....
Reading	42¾	....
R Terminal	22½	....
R Terminal, preferred	81	....
Rock Island	93¼	....
Sugar Trusts	73¾	....
St. Paul	70¼	....
Tennessee Coal and Iron	51½	....
Texas Pacific	20	....
Union Pacific	65½	....
Wabash preferred	27¼	....
W U Telegraph	85¾	....
Wis. Cen	30¼	....

Richmond Stock Market.

Reported by John L. Williams & Son bankers and brokers, No 1111 Main street.

RICHMOND, VA., April 24, 1890.

FIRST BOARD.

3,000 North Carolina 6's at 124.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½'s, R. & C., 1891	103	....
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	122	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's C, 1910	16¾	98
North Carolina 6's C, 1919	123½	125
Virginia 6's, Consols, 1905	41	....
Virginia 3-4-5 Ten-Forties, 1919	56	....
Virginia 3's New, 1932	66	66½
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	33	....
Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable	20	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond 8's, 1904-1909	139	....
Richmond 6's, 1904-1910	117	....
Richmond 5's, 1890-1896	100	102
Richmond 5's, 1921 and later	111½	114
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. 1st 7's R., 1907	121¼	122½
A. & C. guar. income 6's 1900	103	101
Cape Fear & Yadkin V., 1916	101¼	105
C C & A. 1st. 7's, C., 1895	109	....
C., C. & Aug. 2d 7's C, 1910	117	....
C., C. & Aug. 2'd 6's	108½	....
C. & G. 1st 6's, C., 1916	107	....
C. & G. 2d 6's. C., 1920	81	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C.	115¾	115¾
Georgia Pacific 5 per ct., 1923	79¾	....
Georgia Pacific Incomes	....	31
Jackson, Tam. & K. West 1917	100	104
Petersburg Class A, 5's, R. C.	104	....
Petersburg Class B. 6's, R. C.	104¼	105½
Rich. & Dan. consol 6's, 1890	102½	....
Rich. & Dan. gold 6's. C 1915	116	....
Rich. & Dan. debt 6's, 1927	100	....
Rich. & Dan. gen. mort. 5's	87	....
R., Y. R. & C. 1st 8's, 1894	109	....
Rich. & Mecklenburg 1st 6's	97	100
Rich. & Alleghany, 1st mort	70¾	72
Virginia Midland, G M 5's	87	....
Western N. C. 1st 7's, C. 1890	103	103½
Western N. C. 1st 2's, C. 1914	98	102
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta & Charlotte	92¼	93
Petersburg	65	70
R., F. & P. Div. Obligations	108¼	109½
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia State	22½	25
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Sloss I. and S. Co. 2d's	65	....
West End Land & Imp. Co	25	27

Grain and Cotton Exchange.

RICHMOND, VA., April 24, 1890.

OFFERINGS.

Wheat--1,200 bushels.
Corn--1,550 bushels.
Oats--800 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

Wheat--Longberry, 600 bushels very good at 95c. Shortberry, 600 bushels prime at 95c. Total sales of wheat, 1,200 bushels.

Corn--Mixed, 550 bushels prime at 47c.

COTTON REPORT.

Market firm.

Quotations.--Middling, 11c.; low middling, 10⅝c.; good ordinary, 10c.

Chicago Market.

Messrs. Baldwin and Farnum telegraph to Thomas Branch & Co., as follows:

CHICAGO, April 24.--Wheat--Our market has been a nervous one to-day, trade not very large. Every time the market got to 87c. it would look strong, go to 86⅝c. and look weak without any apparent cause for change. We have had a great big advance, the outside own considerable, and, so far, don't sell it, but for the past two days it has looked as if they did not want to buy much more without any opinion as to whether it ought eventually sell higher or not. We believe the present it should decline some. Clearances are light, prospects for European crop good, which will give them a yield more than enough larger than last year to offset any deficiency in our crop. We feel rather bearish on the situation to-night. Receipts, 294,000; shipments, 118,000; exports, 79,000. Liverpool ¼d. lower. Curb, July, 86½c. Corn weak all day, realizing by long and short interest in May for the time being seems covered with good weather and receipts. We may see little further decline, but we advise buying on all weak spots. Oats dull but firm. Shorts in May keep that option firm, all other months dull and easier. We have had all the advance we think we ought to have, and they are higher relatively than corn. Provisions have been weak the entire day with the exception of pork. This is controlled by the clique, what they will do with it we cannot tell. They certainly have a load and, we think without any short interest in the market. Pork is three dollars higher than ribs, and it looks to us if they had an elephant on their hands. In a market like this we advise keeping entirely out of pork. Cash trade dull. Twenty-five thousand hogs to-morrow.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.--Cotton quiet; middling, 11⅝. Flour flat and unchanged. Wheat--Southern firm; Fultz, 88@95c.; Longberry, 90@95c.; No. 2, 91½c.; steamer No. 2, red, 85½@87½c.; Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and April 89½c. Corn--Southern fairly active and firm; white, 45@46c.; yellow, 41@42c.; Western spot firm; mixed spot and April, 41@41½c. Oats firm; Southern and Pennsylvania, 30@34c.; Western, white, 33@33½c.; do. mixed, 31@32c.; graded No. 2, white, 33c. Rye, fair demand; prime to choice, 58@60c. Provisions quiet, steady and unchanged. Coffee quiet and dull; Rio cargoes fair, 19½c. Sugar strong and active; A soft, 6⅞c.; copper refined quiet at 12½@13c. Whisky firm at $1.09@$1.10.

Baltimore Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.--Virginia consols, 41; do. ten-forties, 36; do. threes, 66¼.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 24.--Flour moderately active and firm; superfine, winter, $2.40@$2.75; do., spring, $2.10@$2.50; extra No. 2, winter, $2.75@$3.15; do., spring, $2.85@$3.00; Southern, quiet; trade and family, extras, $3.10@$4.65. Wheat closed firm; spot sales No. 2, red winter, 96@96½c.; No. 3, do., 90½@91½c.; No. 2, red winter, April, 95¾c. Corn closed steady, but weak; spot sales, No. 2 mixed, 43½c.; No. 3, mixed, 41½c.; No. 2, mixed, May, 40½c. Oats closed steady ½c. higher; spot sales No. 1 white, state, 36c.; No. 2, do., 34¾@35c.; April, 33½c. Pork quiet: $13.75@$14.00 for new mess. Lard quiet: May $6.57@$6.58. Sugar--refined, steady: cut-loaf and crushed, 7⅛c.; powdered, $6.44; granulated, $6.18. Coffee--spot lots firm; fair Rio cargoes, 19¾c.

New York Cotton Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 24.--Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co., in their cotton circular to-night, say: "The interest in the market is being turned to the new crop positions as a result of the advance of silver in London to-day to 47⅝d.--a quotation unofficially reported this afternoon. Orders to buy emanated from German sources, and the force of adverse legislation is at the moment lost sight of in the desire to purchase cotton under the stimulus of the passage of the silver bill, sellers to realize profits from long cotton depressed the early portions early in the day as the holdings are evidently passing into the hands of weaker operators at present. As the temper of the market was bullish and higher, Liverpool quotations are looked for to-morrow.

Receipts at our ports to-day, 4,000 bales, against 3,100 last week. The spot market is firm at unchanged; quotations, middling uplands, 11 13-16. Sales, 940 bales. Transactions in futures, 75,000 bales. Futures closed firm and 1 to 3 points higher, as follows: April, 11.85@11.86; May, 11.86@11.87; June, 11.87@11.88; July, 11.89@11.90; August, 11.86@11.87; September, 11.19@11.20; October, 10.75@10.76; November, 10.56@10.59; December, 10.56@10.57; January, 10.59@10.60.

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady; Middling uplands 6½. Sales 12,000 bales.

New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.--Money closed 3½ per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 486@488; actual rates, 485¼@485½, for holidays, and 487½@487½ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6's, 116 bid; 4's, coupon, 122 bid; 4½'s do., 103½ bid.

The stock market this morning was very active. Prices were strong, and advanced with little interruption from the opening. At midday the advance in the general list ranged from ½ to 2⅞ per cent., the latter in Oregon Short Line. Oregon Navigation was especially strong, advancing 5½ per cent. Delaware and Hudson was also very strong, and advanced 3½. The Grangers, Southwestern and Union Pacific and coal shares were the most active stocks. The market was not so active during the last half of the day, but prices continued to advance up to 2 o'clock, when the top figures were generally current. In the last hour there was some selling to realize and a sharp reaction. The closing figures, however, were ¼ to 2½ per cent. higher than those of yesterday. Sales, 523,771 shares.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph.]

ST. LOUIS, April 24.--Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat higher; May 86⅝c. Corn lower; May, 30⅞c. Oats easier; May, 25c. bid. Lard, prime steam, $6. Pork standard mess, $13.50; dried salt meats, shoulders, 5¼; longs and clear ribs, 5⅞; short clear shoulders, 6c.; bacon boxed shoulders, 5½; longs, 5.85; clear ribs, 5.90; short clear, 6.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.--Pork--regular, $13.00@$13.12½; family, $13.12½@$13.25. Lard--Kettle dried, 6½@7c. Bacon--Short clear sides, $6.25½@$6.50. Whisky--Sales, 1,039 barrels finished goods on the basis of $1.02 per gallon for high wines.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Groceries, Etc.

[Reported by Davenport & Morris.]

Brooms--Two strings, 90c. to $1.15; three strings, $1.40 to $2; four strings, $1.90 to $2.50; five strings, $3.50. Market on all grades has advanced fully 15 per cent.

Baskets--Willow, $1.15 to $1.50 per nest, split, 50 to 75c. per dozen.

Canned Tomatoes--Three pounds, per dozen, 80 to 90c.

Canned Corn--Two pounds, per dozen, 70 to 80c.

Herrings--Roe, half barrel, $2.75 to $3.25; North Carolina cut, per barrel, $4.50 to $5; gross, per barrel, $3.37½ to $3.75. Market bare, with upward tendency.

Rice--Carolina, 5 to 6c.; Rangoon, 4¼c.

Salt--Liverpool, from store, $1.35; ground alum from store, per sack, 85c., to $1.00. Market unchanged.

Sugars--Granulated, 6⅞; confectioners' A, 6¾c.; soft A, 5⅜c. to 6c.; yellow, 5⅝ to 5⅞c. All grades strong and higher.

Teas--Black, 25 to 50c.; Oolong, 25 to 50c.; gunpowder, 20 to 85c.

Coffee--Rio, 16½ to 21c.; Laguayra, 19½ to 20½c.; Java, 25 to 27c. Receipts very small, as well as available supply in Rio and 30 points higher.

Buckets--Painted, two hoops, $1.15; three hoops, $1.50. Stronger advances.

Tallow--4c.

Lard--Pure, 7⅝c.; pressed, 5½c.

Molasses--Extra, hogshead, 13 to 15c.; barrels, 15 to 16c.; genuine golden syrup per gallon, 27 to 32c.; New Orleans prime to choice, 35 to 50c.

Soap--Washing, 3¼ to 4c.; per pound

Country Produce.

[Reported by Sprattley & Overbey, Commission Merchants, 1206 Cary street.]

Apples--Choice, $3.50 to $4.00; prime, $3.00 to $3.25; poor to good, $1.50 to $2.00.

Bacon--Virginia hams, choice old, 13c. per pound; new hams, small, 13 to 14c.; new hams, large, 11 to 12c.; sides, 8½ to 9c.; shoulders, 7 to 8c.

Beans--Choice navy, $1.75 to $2.00.

Black Eye Peas.--$1.75 to $2.00.

Beeswax--20 to 21c. per pound.

Broom Corn--3 to 5c.

Buckwheat--3c. to 3¼c.

Butter--Virginia creamery, 20 to 21c.; family packed (Virginia), 17 to 19c.; choice yellow, store packed (Virginia), 16 to 17c.; store packed, mixed color and sweet, 13 to 15c.; store packed, common to fair, 9 to 10c.

Cabbage--Per 100, $3 to $5.

Eggs--In crates (fresh), 12 to 13c.; in boxes and barrels, 12 to 12½c.

Live Poultry--Hens, 25 to 28c.; mixed coops, 22 to 27c. Chickens, spring, large, 15 to 25c.; small, 10 to 12c. Ducks, 20 to 30c. Turkeys, 9 to 10c. per pound.

Dressed Poultry--Turkeys, 11 to 13c. Ducks, 10 to 13c. Chickens 9 to 11c.

Dried Fruit--Peaches, peeled, 5 to 7c.; unpeeled, halves, 2 to 3c. Apples, sliced, 3 to 3½c.; quarters, 2½ to 3c. Cherries, pitted, 7 to 8c. Blackberries, 3 to 4c. Whortleberries, 7 to 8c.

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or J. D. ANDERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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PURE AND WHOLESOME WATER.

MANUFACTORIES: Lerry Bros. Plug Tobacco--This is the best equipped factory in the State and is one of the largest in the Sixth district (which includes Lynchburg and Danville). Bowling, Wright & Co., Smoking Tobacco--one of the largest manufacturers in their line in this district. The Liberty Woolen Manufacturing Company--The best equipped woolen mills in the State of Virginia, working principally on government contracts. Profits for seven months in 1889, $11,000 (see report of directors.) Besides this, there are eleven other tobacconists in the town doing a large and profitable business, two steam flour mills, four cigar factories, two planing mills, one foundry and plow works and one box factory.

MANUFACTORIES PROJECTED: Brossius Steel and Iron Manufacturing Company, capital stock $500,000. Broom factory, capital $10,000; machinery ordered, and will be in operation at an early day. Ice factory, capital $12,500; machinery ordered. Furniture factory, Carriage and Wagon Works. Mattress factory. R. W. Coffee Machine Company, capital $1,000,000--This company owns one of the most valuable patents in connection with the manufacture of tobacco in the world, and will soon erect buildings to manufacture these machines, giving employment to two hundred hands. This alone will make this a great city. The stock books of the company are open.

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.]

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY of December, 1889, of the actual condition of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF UNITED STATES, a Life Insurance Company, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to the Code of Virginia, chapter 53, sections 1,280 and 1,283, regulating the reports of insurance companies.

Name of the Company in full, EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF UNITED STATES.
Home or principal office of said Company, 120 Broadway, New York.
Character of the Company, Life Insurance.
President, HENRY B. HYDE.
Vice-President, JAMES W. ALEXANDER.
Secretary, WILLIAM ALEXANDER.
Comptroller, JOHN A. McCALL.
Organized and incorporated July 26, 1859.
Commenced business July 28, 1859.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia--JOHN R. WEST.
Residence of the General Agent in Virginia--Richmond, Va.

The number of policies issued during the year, 45,381.	
The amount of insurance effected thereby	$175,264,100 00
The amount of premiums received during the year	25,257,522 75
The amount of interest received, and all other receipts	5,535,705 53
The amount of losses paid during the year and annuities	8,087,379 75
The amount of losses unpaid	209,671 92
The amount of dividends and surrendered policies paid policy-holders	3,755,178 14
The amount of expenses	6,604,095 00
The whole number of policies in force, 170,666	
The amount of liabilities or risks thereon, and all other liabilities	84,329,234 92
The amount of capital stock, if any	100,000 00
The amount of assets, and how invested	107,150,309 12
Book value of real estate, exclusive of all encumbrances, as per schedule A.	24,653,236 59
Loan on bonds and mortgages (first liens) on real estate, as per schedule B.	23,037,873 52
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other marketable collaterals, as per schedule C	2,705,000 00
Book value of bonds and stocks owned absolutely, as per schedule D.	37,310,147 45
Deposited in trust companies at interest	7,758,448 14
Cash in bank and other depositories and in course of transmission, since received	3,960,630 61
Agents' ledger balances	771,166 13
All other items, including commuted commissions	567,800 03
Total net or ledger assets	$101,373,302 31

OTHER ASSETS.

Interest due and accrued on bonds and mortgages and all other securities	730,728 26
Rents due and accrued on society's property or lease	16,157 00
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value, as per schedule D	2,697,138 55
Gross premiums due and unreported on policies in force Dec. 31st, 1889, $341,196; gross deferred premiums on policies in force Dec. 31st, 1889, $1,908,717; total	2,249,913 00
Total assets, as per the books of the society	$107,150,309 12

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK--ss.:

Be it remembered, that on the 19th day of February, 1890, at the city aforesaid, before me, Charles Nettleton, a commissioner resident in the said city, duly commissioned and qualified by the executive authority, and under the laws of the State of Virginia, to take acknowledgement of deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein, personally appeared John A. McCall, Comptroller, and Wm. Alexander, Secretary of Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S., of New York city, who, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual condition of said organization on the last day of its fiscal year, to-wit the 31st day of December, 1889, according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief, respectively.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on the 19th day of February, 1890.

[Seal.] CHARLES NETTLETON, Commissioner for Virginia in New York.

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