CENTREVILLE OBSERVER.

Centreville, Maryland.

Tuesday Morning, July 4, 1876.

Reform! Reform!

For President,

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,

OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

TILDEN, HENDRICKS AND REFORM.

The nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, the two great reformers of the age, makes *reform* the watchword of the campaign, and the great enthusiasm manifested by the people everywhere over the nomination of these two good men makes plain what the nation seeks, and reform it must have. Both conventions have met and completed their work — Both had reform candidates named before them, the first Mr. Bristow, every where acknowledged as an honest and incorruptible gentleman and the only honest man in Grant's cabinet, and the other the prince of reformers, Mr. Tilden, who as a citizen of New York and as Governor of that State has been the great lever in breaking down the Tweed ring of thieves, the canal ring of plunderers and forces of others his State was infested with. Mr. Bristow's convention insulted him because he was a reformer and sought honest administration, and sent him into obscurity. Mr. Tilden's convention honored him because he desired the same things and have placed in his hands the banner of the Democracy in the laudable hope that he may be the means of breaking down the Grant ring. The Democrats have sought him out as the man to crush out dishonesty in government affairs, and to break up the ruinous and exhorbitant taxes and expenses superinduced by dishonest administration. In the hands of Hayes, who it is now conceded was nominated by Grant and his ring, it is known of all men that reform can never come, because he as President must call around him the friends who placed him, and those friends are the Belknapps, Babcocks, the Fishers, the McDonalds, Grants, the Schencks, etc., *ad infinitum*, and these men and their conferrees seek no reform. The opportunity was offered them in the name of Bristow to demonstrate their love of honesty, and they have given us no room to doubt their abhorance for honesty and reform by their action in Worcester county, got married last week, after being a widower only four weeks. He married a Miss Savage. Under the circumstances the youth of the town thought they would give him a callathumpian serenade. They commenced to make "Rome howl," as they termed it, when Read grew very much incensed and poured a charge of shot into the musicians. The shot took effect upon the person of Mr. Sam Baker, disfiguring his face and penetrating his arm. To this the crowd replied in so lively a manner as to fill the doors and windows of the house and completely silenced the gun of Mr. Read. The affair has led to a suit at law, with the chances all in favor of Read as the crowd were disturbing his slumbers, just at the time when he insisted on having peace and quietness.

Tilden for President.

The Democratic National Convention met at St. Louis on Tuesday. Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, was nominated on the second ballot. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot, receiving every vote in the convention except eight. For President the balloting was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

STATES.	Tilden.	Hendricks.	Hancock.	Allen.	Hayard.	Broadhead.	Parker.
Alabama	18	6	2				
Arkansas	12						
California	12						
Connecticut	12						
Delaware							
Florida	6						
Georgia	19	23					
Indiana		30					
Iowa	14	6	2				
Kansas		10					
Kentucky	24						
Louisiana	9		5½		2		
Maine	14	8					
Maryland	11	2	2				
Massachusetts	26						
Michigan	14	8					
Minnesota	10	6					
Mississippi	16						
Missouri	2	7		2		19	
Nebraska	6						
Nevada	3	3					
New Hampshire	10						18
New Jersey							
New York	70						
North Carolina	9	4	5		2		
Ohio					44		
Oregon	6						
Pennsylvania					58		
Rhode Island	8						
South Carolina	14						
Tennessee		24					
Texas	16½	2½	2		2		1
Vermont	10						
Virginia	17	1			4		
West Virginia					10		
Wisconsin	10	7					
Colorado		6					
Total	403½	125½	77	56	61	19	18

SECOND BALLOT.

STATES.	Tilden.	Thurman.	Hancock.	Hendricks.	Allen.	Hayard.
Alabama	20					
Arkansas	12					
California	12					
Connecticut	12					
Delaware	6					
Florida	6					
Georgia	15					7
Indiana	26			16		
Iowa	14			20		
Kansas	10			2	8	
Kentucky	24					
Louisiana	14					
Maine	8					
Maryland	2					
Massachusetts	26					
Michigan	14					
Minnesota	10					
Mississippi	16					
Missouri	9					
Nebraska	6					
Nevada	3					
New Hampshire	10					
New Jersey	9					
New York	70					
North Carolina	9					
Ohio	44					
Oregon	6					
Pennsylvania	58					
Rhode Island	8					
South Carolina	14					
Tennessee	24					
Texas	18					
Vermont	10					
Virginia	17					
West Virginia	10					
Wisconsin	17					
Colorado	6					
Total	405	54½	54½	54½	54½	54½

Before the vote was announced Missouri asked if it was in order for her to change her vote before the result was announced. The chair ruled it was. Missouri asked for five minutes for consultation. The tally clerks were fully ten minutes comparing their figures. Meanwhile Missouri changed its vote 16 for Tilden and 14 for Hendricks. Six of the New Jersey delegates claimed their right to cast their individual votes for Tilden, arguing that the resolution under which they acted did not bind them to the first vote. The New Jersey chairman contended he alone had the right to announce the vote. Another New Jersey delegate asked that the delegation have leave to retire, insisting upon the right of individual voting.

Mr. Abbott, of New York, said he hoped that State would consider Parker's abandonment astroachery.

The chair. Order

The vote was announced 18 for Parker. Before the vote was announced Iowa changed its vote to 20 for Tilden, 2 for Hancock. Illinois changed its vote to 24 for Tilden, 18 for Hendricks.

A Virginia delegate complained that he had been deprived of his right to his individual vote by the announcement of the vote by the chairman of the delegation. Twenty delegates were on the floor at once, all striving to be heard. North Carolina changed its vote to 19 for Tilden, 1 for Hancock.

Without waiting for the announcement from the chair the convention arose and gave long, tumultuous cheers. For ten minutes the excitement and noise almost drowned the music by the band. Various other States announced changes amid great confusion, including Delaware, which went solid for Tilden. Pennsylvania moved to make it unanimous. Indiana seconded Pennsylvania's motion to make the nomination unanimous. Adopted.

THE TURKO-SERVIAN WAR.—*London, June 29.—The Times* this morning has a special telegram from Vienna which contains the following: The Servian agent here has made communications which leave no doubt that Servia will go to war with Turkey. A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Times*, says it is supposed the Porte is bribing Montenegro to abandon Servia.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Belgrade special says Servia only desires autonomy. Bosnia and Herzegovina are acting independently and contrary to Russian advice. The population is calm and determined, and prepared for any sacrifice. The *Times* this morning in a leading article quotes the St Petersburg *Exchange Gazette* Zara special that Servia has already declared war. The *Times* says even if this is untrue there can be little hope of the maintenance of peace.

Col. John S. Mosby, of Virginia, has announced his purpose to support Hayes and Wheeler. Perhaps he wants another bomb-stone contract

Democracy's Centennial Platform.

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled do hereby declare the administration of the federal government to be in urgent need of immediate reform; do hereby rely upon the nominees of this convention, and of the Democratic party in each State, a zealous effort and co-operation to this end, and do hereby appeal to our fellow-citizens of every former political connection to undertake with us this first and most pressing patriotic duty for the democracy of the whole country.

We do here reaffirm our faith in the permanency of the federal Union, our devotion to the constitution of the United States, with its amendments, universally accepted as a final settlement of the controversies that engendered the civil war, and do here avow as the subject and end of our labors in the prosperity of republican self-government, in absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics; in the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; in the total separation of church and State for the mutual purity of civil and religious freedom; in the equality of all citizens before just laws of their own enactment, in the liberty of individual conduct unvexed by sumptuary laws; in the faithful education of the rising generation, that may preserve, enjoy and transmit those best conditions of human happiness and hope. We invoke the solemn prudence of home rule as the safest and best guard of liberty, but while upholding the bonds of our Union and great charter of liberty, we also invoke eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

Reform is necessary to establish and establish in the hearts of the whole people the union of two years of bloody fraternal war, not now to be avoided from a corrupt centralism which, after inflicting upon ten States the rapacity, corruption, tyrannies, has heavy on all fifths of the federal government itself with its capacity for mischief and found, infected States and municipalities with the contagion of our rule, and blighted first the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times.

Reform is necessary to establish a sound currency, restore the public credit and maintain the national honor. We denounce the failure for all these years to have to make good the promise of the legal tender notes, which are a changing standard of value in the hands of the people, and the non-payment of which is a disregard of the plighted faith of the nation. We denounce the improvidence which in eleven years of peace has taken from the people in federal taxes thirteen times the whole amount of the legal tender notes, and squandered four times the sum in useless expense without accumulating any reserve for their redemption.

We denounce the financial imbecility and immorality of that party, which during eleven years of peace has made no advance toward resumption, but has so drained the country of specie, by its waste and extravagance and taxation to all our surplus income, and while annually professing to return to specific payments, has annually enacted fresh insurances thereto. As such a hindrance we denounce the resumption clause of the act of 1875, and we here demand its repeal.

We demand a judicious system of preparation by public economies by official retrenchment and by wise finance, which shall enable the nation soon to assure the whole of its perfect ability and its perfect readiness to meet any of its promises, the call of the creditor entitled to payment. We believe such a system will bring into a withdrawal, if that water warfare of credit by which unduly five per cent of all business transactions are performed, a system open, free, and inspiring general confidence, would double the day of industrial labor, would double the wage to all who live by their industry, and set in motion a new impulse to every form of enterprise. We believe that such a reform would be the greatest of all financial measures, and we believe that capital is now so far from distrusting the ability and honesty of the Democratic party, that it would invest in new enterprises, at the present tariff, at least one hundred and fifty thousand million of money, if assured that the next Congress would not repeal, impair or impede the revenues, or by unwise legislation, inequality and false pretense, it yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising revenue, it has imperiled many industries to subsidize a few; it prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American commerce from the first to an infinite rank upon the high seas, it has cut down the sales of American products at home and abroad, and depleted the returns of American agriculture or industry followed by half our population of costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury, obstructs the processes of production and wastes the fruits of labor; it promotes fraud and fosters smuggling; enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all customs-house taxation shall be only for revenues.

Reform is necessary in the scale of public expense—federal, state and municipal. Our federal taxation has swollen from $60,000,000 gold in 1860 to $450,000,000 currency in 1870; our aggregate taxation from $164,000,000 gold in 1860 to $730,000,000 currency in 1870, or in one decade from less than $5 per head to more than $18 per head. Since the peace the people have paid to their tax gatherers more than thrice the sum of the national debt, and more than twice that sum for the federal government alone. We demand a vigorous frugality in every department and from every officer of the government. It is necessary to put a stop to the profligate waste of public lands and their diversion from actual settlers by the party in power, which has squandered two hundred millions of acres upon railroads alone, and our of more than thrice the aggregate land area of all less than a mile direct to tillers of the soil.

Reform is necessary to correct the extravagance of the republican Congress, and the errors of our treaties and diplomacy, which have stripped our fellow citizens of foreign birth and kindred race recrossing the Atlantic of the shield of American citizenship, and have exposed our brethren of the Pacific coast to the incursions of a race not sprung from the great parent stock, and, in fact we have denied to them a right through naturalization as being neither accustomed to the traditions of a progressive civilization, nor versed in liberty under equal laws. We denounce the policy which thus discards the liberty loving German, and facilitates the revival of the Coolie trade in Mongolian women imported for criminal purposes, and Mongolian men to perform a servile labor contrary to law, and demand such modification of the treaty with the Chinese empire, or such legislation by Congress, within a constitutional limitation, as shall prevent the further importation of immigrants of the Mongolian race.

Reform is necessary, and can never be effected but by making it the controlling issue of the election, and lifting it above the two false issues with which the office holding class and the party in power seek to smother it. The false issue with which they would enkindle sectarian strife, respect to the public schools, of which the establishment and support belong exclusively to the several states, and which the Democratic party has therein laid for their foundation, and resolved to maintain without partiality or preference to any class, sect or creed and without contributing from the treasury to any fund, issue by which they seek to "bloody the dying embers of sectional hate," between kindred peoples once unnaturally estranged, but now reunited in one indivisible republic and a common destiny.

Reform is necessary in the civil service. Experience proves that efficient and economical conduct of the governmental business is not possible if its civil service is subject to change with every election, be a prize to be fought for at the ballot box, a reward of the partisan instead of pots of honor assigned for proven competency and held for fidelity in public employ; that the dispensing of patronage should neither be a tax upon the time and money of the people nor a means of their subjection. Here again, profession fulfilled in the performance attest that the party in power can work out no practical or salutary reform.

Reform is necessary even more in the higher grades of public service. President, Vice President, Senators, congressmen, judicial officers, these and all, are elected by the people's suffrages. Their offices are not a private property. Their tenure is not during good behavior, and exempt from the censure of Vice President, and speaker of the House or Representatives, marketing bargainings and proceedings, or, three cabinet officers, generally by their votes as law makers, five chairmen of leading committees of the late House Representatives exposed in jobbery, a late Secretary of the Treasury forcing a balance in the public accounts. A late attorney general misappropriating public funds; a Secretary of the Navy entitled to retainers from a by price ringers level, off the profits of contractors with his department; an embassador to England connived in a dishonorable speculation; the President's private secretary barely escaping conviction upon trial for gullty complicity in frauds upon revenue; a Secretary of War impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and resigned. The disclosures seem to implore that the first step in reform must be the people's election of those who are from another party lest the disease of one political organization infect the body politic, and thereby making no change of men or party we can get no change of measures and reforms. All these abuses, wrongs and crimes the present administration and party of the Republican party evade a necessity for reform enforced by republicans themselves, but their reformers are voted down in the convention and displaced from the cabinet. The party's mass of honest votes is powerless to reform the so-called officeholders, its leaders and guides. Reform can only be wrought by a new party. We demand a change of system, a change of administration, a change of parties, that we may have a change of members, and of measures.

The New York *Herald* of Democrats thinks that now that the Republicans have laid down their platform, chosen their leader and taken the field, they are far more likely from present appearances to be placed on the defensive than they make any strong aggressive movement. Describes the platform as a hetrogeneous collection of platitudes and platitudes of the dullest character, of downright commonplace, utterance of the public ear. In fact, there never was a grand opportunity so miserably wasted.

MARYLAND PRINTERS FOR 20 YEARS.—St Louis, June 28.—H. B. McLean made a speech last night in which he paid Maryland for thirty thousand majority for Tilden. Cool Sulzer and Chairman Stevenson responded to toasts.

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Every one, at times feels the necessity of some restorative of the vital powers, especially those whose occupations are such as to cause them to feel exhausted and tired. Such should find that capital body to suit the demand, and the best tonic is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, a few Bottles of this invigorating medicine will generally dispel the disease. Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Kidney Complaint, and Debility are also eradicated by this pure vegetable Stomach Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, June, 1876.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 298 of the Act of Assembly, passed at January Session, 1872, Chapter 288, I hereeith publish the annexed list of Insurance Companies licensed to transact business in the State of Maryland, with the names of the General Agents and sub-agents, licensed to represent such companies in accordance with said Act and the amendments thereto.

LEVIN WOOLFORD, Comptroller.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., E. Richardson & Sons, General Agents.

American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo., Gegan Bros. & Allmand, General Agents.

Atlantic Insurance Company of Brooklyn, New York, E. Richardson & Sons, General Agents.

Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. Fred'k Campbell, General Agent, J. G. Proud & Sons, H. A. McComas & Co., A. H. Lewis & Co., R. C. Hopkins, Sub-Agents.

Atlas Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., Lawford & McKim, General Agents.

Amazon Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, Wm. Montague, General Agent, Dennis Sullivan, Sub-Agent.

Allemannia Fire Insurance Company, Pittsburg, Pa., Cohn & Gerhardt, General Agents, Leopold Blumenberg, Sub-Agent.

Alliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., Gegan Bros. & Allmand, General Agents.

American Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, James E. Alford & Son, General Agents.

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Ben Franklin Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., Leopold Blumenberg, General Agents, J. C. Hall, Joseph Cromwell, F. Medcalfe, L. A. Kinsey, A. H. Jones, F. P. Clements, Sub-Agents.

Buffalo German Insurance Company of Buffalo, New York, Cohn & Gerhardt, General Agents.

Bangor Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., J. A. Rigby, General Agent.

Buffalo Insurance Company of Buffalo, New York, W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan, General Agents.

British American Assurance Company of Toronto, Canada, R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agents.

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Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agents.

Continental Insurance Company of New York, Gegan Bros. & Allmand, General Agents.

Conway Insurance Company of Albany, New York, R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agents.

Continental Union Assurance Company of London, Eng., Wm. Montague, General Agents, C. G. Duckworth, Sub-Agent.

Citizens Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., S. Savage Williams & Co., General Agents, Wm. Montague, Sub-Agent.

Citizens' Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri, Cohn & Gerhardt, General Agents, Leopold Blumenberg, Sub-Agent.

Compagnie Generale des Assurances Agricoles Et Des Assurances Contre Lencendie, Paris, France, M. S. Sloan, General Agent, D. Sheafer Jones, M. H. Spangler, Leopold Blumenberg, W. H. Myers, Sub-Agents.

City Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa., M. S. Hoe, General Agent, W. S. Zimmerman, Sub-Agent.

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Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Delaware City, H. G. Stewart & Co., General Agents, J. C. Hall, Joseph Cromwell, F. Medcalf, L. A. Kinsey, A. H. Jones, F. P. Clements, Sub-Agents.

Firemens Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, W. H. A. J. C. Kerr, General Agents.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agent, M. W. Hewes, Sub-Agent.

Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa., R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agents.

Farmers Fire Insurance Company, York, Pa., Henry, General Agent, P. B. Dixon, H. C. Grier, H. Courtney, Jr., W. E. Parker, E. G. Parker, F. T. Todd, Sanner Bros., Agents, Geo. Amacher, E. B. Dixon, A. A. Hall, R. R. Manning, Geo. Wolf, Fred. J. D. Preston, F. F. Shepard, G. L. Scott, B. F. Stewart, H. R. Gorsuch, Thomas May, J. T. Moore, Sub-Agents.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, Delaware, F. A. Ellis, General Agent, Thomas W. Anderson, J. F. Williamson, Curtis H. Ellison, Sub-Agents.

Franklin Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va., W. Stewart Polk, General Agents.

Fairfield Fire Insurance Company of South Norwalk, Conn., Jas. Selby, General Agent, R. J. Miller, Jno. A. Baldwin, Sub-Agents.

Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of New York, Henry Table, General Agent.

Faneuil Hall Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan, General Agents.

Farmers' Insurance and Banking Company, Va., W. Stewart Polk, General Agents, J. C. Hall, Joseph Cromwell, F. Medcalfe, L. A. Kinsey, A. H. Jones, F. P. Clements, Sub-Agents.

Firemens Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., C. R. Gallagher, General Agent.

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Germania Fire Insurance Company of New York, Proud and Campbell, General Agents, J. G. Proud & Sons, H. C. Grier, Sub-Agents.

German American Insurance Company of New York, Gegan Bros., & Allmand, General Agents.

Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., Holden & Randall, General Agents.

Glens Falls Insurance Company of N. Y., James E. Alford & Son, General Agents.

Germania Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., Cohn & Gerhardt, General Agents, Leopold Blumenberg, Sub-Agent.

German Insurance Company of Lancaster, Pittsburg, Pa., H. G. Stewart & Co. General Agents, J. C. Hall, Jos. Cromwell, F. Medcalf, L. A. Kinsey, A. H. Kinsey, A. H. Jones, P. F. Clements, Sub-Agents.

Guaranty Fire Insurance Company of New York, W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan, General Agents.

Gaurdian Assurance Company of London, Berckhead & Reeves, General Agents.

Globe Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., James E. Alford & Son, General Agents.

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Home Insurance Company of New York, Geo. B. Coale & Morris, General Agt's, E. T. Goldsborough, A. R. Lewis & Co., E. R. Dixon, J. Probert, H. A. Mott, Jas. Bland, R. C. Hopkins, Sub-Agents.

Hoffman Fire Insurance Company of New York, W. Stewart Polk, General Agent, J. Latimer Hoffman, Jr., Matthew H. Herbert, Sub-Agents.

Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan, General Agents, H. T. Gover, Thos. J. Vannemans, J. S. Maury, Lemuel Ballard, J. R. H. Archer, Thos. R. Carter, Jno. Sabisch, H. Dollan, J. R. Ramsey, W. W. Orndorff, H. Wenzing, Jos. K. Milner, Sub-Agents.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, Geo. B. Coale & Morris, General Agents, A. R. Lewis & Co, Sub-Agents.

Hamburg, Bremen Fire Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany, W. H. & J. H. Keogler, General Agents.

Home Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, Gegan Bros., & Allmand, General Agents.

Hudson Insurance Company of Jersey City, N. J., Edward G. Porter, General Agent.

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Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, Pa., Berckhead & Reeves, General Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company of London, Geo. P. Kane & Co., General Agents.

Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, J. Savage Williams & Co., General Agents.

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Lamar Fire Insurance Company of New York, C. R. Gallagher, General Agent.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, W. Stewart Polk, General Agent, J. Gus. Marty & Co., J. Lafitte Hoffman, Jr., Matthew H. Herbert, Jno. H. Baldwin, John Schonam, J. P. Ayers, Sub-Agents.

Lancashire Insurance Company of England, C. H. Gallagher, General Agent, Thos. S. Rhett, Sub-Agent.

London Assurance Corporation of London, England, Gegan Bros., & Allmand, General Agents; David P. Miller, Sub-Agent.

Lycoming Insurance and Banking Company of Va., Joseph Selby, General Agent, R. J. Miller, D. F. Miller, H. A. McComas, R. B. Dixon, T. J. Vannemans, F. C. Todd, F. Medcalfe, R. R. Sanner, Sub-Agents.

Lorillard Insurance Company of New York, Geo. B. Coale & Morris, General Agents.

Lancaster Fire Insurance Company of Lancaster, Pa., Joseph Selby, General Agent; R. J. Miller, Sub-Agent.

Lycoming Fire Insurance Company, of Muncy, Pa., Joseph Selby, General Agent; R. J. Miller, D. F. Miller, H. A. McComas, R. B. Dixon, T. J. Vannemans, F. C. Todd, J. S. Maury, H. R. Stewart, F. Medcalfe, R. R. Sanner, R. G. Harris, J. R. Ramsey, Jno. H. Baldwin, Sub-Agents.

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Manhattan Fire Insurance Company of New York, R. Richardson & Sons, General Agents; Fire Insurance Company of West Meriden, Conn., Joseph Selby, General Agents; R. J. Miller, F. T. Vannemans, F. C. Todd, R. B. Dixon, H. A. McComas, J. S. Maury, F. Medcalfe, R. R. Sanner, Sub-Agents.

Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York, J. A. Rigby, General Agent; T. H. Doyle, Sub-Agents.

Mechanics Fire Insurance Company of New York, S. W. T. Hopper & Sons, General Agents.

Merchants and Mechanics Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., W. Stewart Polk, General Agent.

Millerville Mutual Marine and Fire Insurance Company, New Jersey, Thaddeus Forest, General Agent; H. G. Stewart & Co., W. F. Jackson Sub-Agents.

Mississippi Valley Insurance Company of Memphis, Tenn., Joseph Selby, General Agents, J. C. Hall, Joseph Cromwell, F. Medcalfe, L. A. Kinsey, A. H. Jones, F. P. Clement, Sub-Agents.

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Merchants Insurance Company of Providence, Rhode Island, J. S. Maury & Co., General Agents, Benj. B. Harris, E. J. Yates, Sub-Agents.

Manufacturers Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., Berckhead & Reeves, General Agents.

Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company, Alabama.

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National Fire Insurance Company of New York, R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agents.

Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York, W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan, General Agents; Thos. J. Vannemans, R. H. Archer, J. R. Ramsay, W. W. Orndorff, Sub-Agents.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburg, Geo. B. Coale & Morris, General Agents.

National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., Proud & Campbell, General Agents, J. G. Proud & Sons, Sub-Agents.

North Western National Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wis., C. R. Gallagher, General Agent.

Northern Assurance Company of London, England, Geo. P. Kane & Co., General Agents.

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Firemens Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, W. H. A. J. C. Kerr, General Agents.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agent, M. W. Hewes, Sub-Agent.

Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa., R. C. Lockett & Son, General Agents.

Farmers Fire Insurance Company, York, Pa., Henry, General Agent, P. B. Dixon, H. C. Grier, H. Courtney, Jr., W. E. Parker, E. G. Parker, F. T. Todd, Sanner Bros., Agents, Geo. Amacher, E. B. Dixon, A. A. Hall, R. R. Manning, Geo. Wolf, Fred. J. D. Preston, F. F. Shepard, G. L. Scott, B. F. Stewart, H. R. Gorsuch, Thomas May, J. T. Moore, Sub-Agents.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, Delaware, F. A. Ellis, General Agent, Thomas W. Anderson, J. F. Williamson, Curtis H. Ellison, Sub-Agents.

Franklin Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va., W. Stewart Polk, General Agents.

Fairfield Fire Insurance Company of South Norwalk, Conn., Jas. Selby, General Agent, R. J. Miller, Jno. A. Baldwin, Sub-Agents.

Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of New York, Henry Table, General Agent.

Providence Washington Insurance Company of Providence, Rhode Island, William H. & J. Keogler, General Agents.

Peoples Insurance Company of Memphis, Tenn., J. Savage Williams & Co., General Agents.

Power Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts, C. R. Gallagher, General Agent.

Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company of Petersburg, Virginia, Cohn & Gerhardt, General Agents, Leopold Blumenberg, Sub-Agent.

Philadelphia Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., Henry Table, General Agent.

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Queen Insurance Company of Liverpool and London, W. H. & J. C. Keogler, General Agents.

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Richmond Fire Association of Richmond, Va., J. Savage Williams & Co., General Agents.

Relief Fire Insurance Company of New York, W. F. Webb, General Agent.

Republic Fire Insurance Company of New York, S. W. T. Hopper & Sons, General Agents.

Rochester German Insurance Company of Rochester, New York, W. J. Montague, General Agent.

Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, Proud & Campbell, General Agents, H. A. McComas & Co., A. R. Lewis & Co., Theodore J. Vannemans, Robert B. Dixon, Joseph H. Kee, J. S. Maury, J. B. Ramsay, Sub-Agents, Jr., E. P. Duval, E. H. Roe, J. S. Maury, & Co., J. B. Ramsay, Sub-Agents.

Roger Williams Insurance Company of Providence, Rhode Island, J. S. Maury & Co., General Agents, Benjamin G. Harris, William B. Davidson, Thomas H. Doyle, H. G. Stewart & Co., Sub-Agents.

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Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Massachusetts, Proud & Campbell, General Agents, J. G. Proud & Sons, Sub-Agents.

St. Nicholas Insurance Company of New York, William J. Montague, General Agent; Thomas W. Blakes, C. G. Nickel Sub-Agents.

Saint Joseph Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Missouri, George F. Kane & Co., General Agents.

Scottish Commercial Insurance Company of Glasgow, Scotland, Thomas B. Woodward, General Agent.

Saint Louis Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo., George F. Kane & Co., General Agents.

Security Fire Insurance Company of New Haven, Connecticut, Joseph Selby, General Agent; R. J. Miller, D. F. Miller, H. A. McComas, R. B. Dixon, T. J. Vannemans, F. C. Todd, F. Medcalfe, R. R. Sanner, B. G. Harris, J. R. Ramsay, John H. Baldwin, Sub-Agents.

Standard Fire Insurance Company of Trenton, New Jersey, Cohn & Gerhardt, General Agents, Leopold Blumenberg, Sub-Agent.

Sun Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, W. Stewart Polk, General Agent.

Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Paul, Minn., C. R. Gallagher, General Agent; H. G. Stewart, Sub-Agent.

Shoe and Leather Insurance Company, of Boston Mass., W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan, General Agents.

Shawmut Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan, General Agents.

Southern Underwriters Association of Raleigh, North Carolina, James S. Watkins, General Agent; Edwin H. Roe, Sub-Agent.

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Traders Fire Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., Gegan Brothers & Allmand, General Agents.

Trade Insurance Company of Camden, New Jersey, Edward G. Parker, General Agent; H. G. Stewart & Co., Sub-Agents.

Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., E. J. Richardson & Sons, General Agents.

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Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Richmond, George F. Kane & Co., General Agents.

Virginia State Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., W. Stewart Polk, General Agent.

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Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, N. Y., Gegan Bro., & Allmand, General Agents.

Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New Rochelle, N. Y., D. G. Parker, General Agent, Cohn & Gerhardt, Sub-Agents.

Western Assurance Company of Toronto, Canada, Joseph Selby, General Agent; R. J. Miller, D. F. Miller, H. A. McComas, R. B. Dixon, T. J. Vannemans, F. C. Todd, J. S. Maury, F. Medcalfe, R. R. Sanner, B. G. Harris, J. H. Baldwin, Sub-Agents.

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., Thomas R. Alexander, General Agent; C. A. Farrow, R. E. Fiddleman, Jacob Kane, E. Willis Porter, S. M. Bothell, Walter H. Thompson, H. F. McNeal, Sub-Agents.

Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of Hartford, R. C. Lockett & Son General Agents.

Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, J. W. Langley General Agent George W. Barton, A. R. Carter, L. S. Albany, N. Y., R. S. Ruth, General Agent.

American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., E. B. Tyler, General Agent.

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Berkshire Life Insurance Company, of Pittsfield Mass., Monroe Snell, General Agent.

Brooklyn Life Laurance Company of New York, Alfred E. Hatch General Agent; Fred. A. Lamerdin Sub-Agent.

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Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., S. W. L. Hopper & Sons, Glanville.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, W. S. Wilkinson & Harlan General Agents.

Continental Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., E. P. Clements General Agent, Wm. Hensley Sub-Agent.

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Equitable Life Assurance Society of the M S New York, E. H. Mitchell General Agent.

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Germania Life Insurance Company of New York, Cohn & Gerhardt General Agents.

Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Wilson R. Boyd General Agents