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OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress in session yesterday. The Cotton-Tie bill in the Senate referred to the committee on Finance. Appropriation bills in the House. Destructive floods in Indiana. Small-pox in New York city. Eight boys and a man drowned near Boston. Bulletin from the Weather Bureau. Contributions from Florida for Russian sufferers. Foreign news—The Behring Sea affair considered a weak case for Uncle Sam; news from Brazil. Death of a Major General of the Confederate Army. Rolling-mills shutting down in Pennsylvania. Cotton futures market. Conviction under the alien contract law. Wreck of a yacht on the Florida coast. The reorganization of the Richmond Terminal. Damage by the recent frost. Chicago market review. Train robbers captured in Alabama; one of them makes a confession. New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2% closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 7c; middling Orleans 7 1/2c; Southern flour dull; wheat dull, unsettled, heavy and lower; No. 2 red 98 1/2c in store and at elevator, and 99 1/2c afloat; corn unsettled and weaker; No. 2, 54 1/2c at elevator and 55 1/2c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 36 1/2c.

When a woman teacher in the public schools of Prussia gets married she is discharged. The officials think that a woman who undertakes to break a new husband has as much as she can attend to.

Vice President Morton says he's willing if the Republican Convention thinks his name is necessary to the salvation of the Republican party and the country. His name to some checks.

If you are tired of this country and don't want to go West, young man, you can go to Nicaragua and get 120 acres of land for a coffee farm. But if you want more coffee grounds you will have to take a wife along, and then they will give you twice as much.

Last Thursday was a pretty good day for the immigrant business. Five steamers from Europe landed at New York 5,000. This is only the advance instalment of the many thousands more who will follow. All the conditions are favorable to a very heavy flow of immigration this season.

In 1890 there were 1797 separate and independent railroads in this country, with a total mileage of 163,599 miles. When the third party gets to running all these railroads won't it have something to do? And when it goes about paying the \$10,000,000,000 they are valued at won't it have something more to do?

There is a judge in Guayaquil, South America, who allows no guilty man to escape if he can help it. In a trial recently where two men were charged with murder, being unable to determine which was the guilty, he decided that they draw lots, to settle which should be shot, the other to be imprisoned for life.

A Missouri man who kept on dreaming that at a certain spot there was a big lot of gold buried, stole off by himself to dig it up. He dug, and although he didn't strike a pile of money, he did strike a rich deposit of skeletons, supposed to be the remains of some former residents of Missouri in the primitive days, when blankets and feathers were the fashionable attire.

We like New York, but New York will never be a thoroughly Democratic, civilized State until she abolishes that abominable relic of barbarism, imprisonment for debt. There is now in the Ludlow street jail, a woman, charged with no crime, who has been held a prisoner three years simply because she was and is unable to pay the judgment against her in a civil suit.

Michigan is a great State. Ex-Congressman Welber, aged 67, who is worth half a million dollars, and was uncertain as to what he would do with it when he died had had the question settled by the birth to him of his first and only child, a bouncing boy, a few days ago. It may be remarked that this has been a very remarkable year in many respects in Michigan and elsewhere.

LOCAL DOTS.

Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, is of the opinion that the inhabitants of the planet Mars are doing their level best, and have been doing it for 100,000 years, to get up communication with us, and he isn't entirely without hope that we will be able to get up a sort of telegraphic correspondence, so to speak, with the folks up there some of these days. M. Flammarion doesn't seem to know that a lot of prophets in this country have decided that the spots shall be knocked out of this earth within the next ten years.

Kaiser William is troubled with a sore ear, and there is also something the matter with Gov. Flower's ear, although they are not in any way related. They both have to wear wads of cotton in their ears. There may be some advantage in this, if it has its inconveniences, for it relieves them from hearing some of the remarks that are sometimes made about them. If other conspicuous public characters wore cotton in their ears, they might think there would be a better chance for their being finally saved.

Some men are very provoking. After the McKinley bill had put tar on eggs to protect our American hens, along comes a meddlesome inventor with an artificial egg just as good as the genuine hen fruit which can be sold for ten cents per dozen. He guarantees, too, that when you buy his eggs, however ancient they may be, you do not run the risk of innocently buying a brood of spring chickens.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. N. Y. & W. S. S. Co.—Sailing days. S. VANAMRINGE—Sale real estate. STATEMENT—Continental Ins. Co. E. VANLAER—Pianos and organs sold. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. L. Clark, merchant, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. C. A. Cook, U. S. District Attorney, of Warrenton, is in the city on business.

— Mr. L. L. Mallard, a merchant of Wallace, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Richard Bradley is still quite sick at the residence of Dr. DeRosset.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were W. B. Brice, Wallace; J. T. Elmore, Maxton; E. C. Thompson, Charleston; R. S. White, Bladen.

— Mr. T. J. Haas, of Richmond, son of Mr. Sol. Haas, formerly of this city, now Traffic Manager of the Richmond & Danville R. R., is in town.

— Messrs. J. Cooper, Camden; Dr. B. H. Thorp, Scranton; W. M. Large, W. Moland, Philadelphia; L. J. Potter, M. B. Mathewson, Augusta, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—101 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 164 bbls. rosin, 36 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls. rosin, 135 bbls. tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—8 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Cape Fear—2 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls. rosin, 135 bbls. tar.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—10 casks spirits turpentine, 36 bbls. rosin.

Schooner William—11 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar.

Schooner Katie Edwards—42 bales cotton, 20 bbls. rosin.

Hailes' flat—849 bbls. rosin. Total receipts—Cotton, 158 bales; spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 844 bbls.; tar, 188 bbls.

State Democratic Convention.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for Raleigh, on account of the State Democratic Convention which will convene there on the 18th of May, 1892. The following rates will govern: From Fayetteville, \$4.40; Maxton, \$5.75; Wilmington, \$7.05; Greensboro, \$4.80; Rural Hall, \$5.95.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Jewish Feast of the Pass-over began yesterday evening.

— To-day is the anniversary of the attack on Fort Sumter—April 13, 1861.

— The annual meeting and election of officers of the Produce Exchange will be held to-day at noon.

— The corner-stone of the new Court House will be laid Wednesday, the 20th inst., with Masonic ceremonies. Iredell Meares, Esq., will deliver the address.

— Betsey Foy, colored, charged with sending an obscene letter to Ellen Jones, in violation of the U. S. postal laws, was arrested yesterday by detective Hunt.

— Judge Meares is in Charlotte, and opened Mecklenburg Criminal Court yesterday morning. John Boyd, the alleged Boston Creek train wrecker, is to be tried at this term.

— Col. E. D. Hall has returned from New Orleans, where he attended the grand Confederate reunion that was held there last week. It was an immense gathering, but there were only ten representatives from North Carolina present.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Association building. All members and all ladies interested in the work of the Auxiliary are urgently invited to attend.

— First Lieutenant Mason M. Patrick, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who has been on duty here for some time past, has been ordered to report to the Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, to relieve First Lieutenant E. W. Lucas, who is ordered for duty here under Maj. W. S. Stanton.

COTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday 158 bales; same date last year, 55.

— Net receipts at all U. S. ports 10,452 bales; stock 928,991.

— New York futures closed steady at an advance of several points on closing prices Saturday. April opened at 6.83 and closed 6.79; May 6.83, and closed at 6.87; June 6.94, and closed 6.97; July 7.03, and closed 7.06; August 7.14, and closed 7.15.

Boston Commercial Bulletin: On the spot the regular business prevails. The mills are buying in a languid manner from the South. Holders there are not offering so freely and less disposed to accept present prices, and the market in consequence is a little stronger. Middling uplands can hardly be landed under 6 1/2c. Middling to strict middling grades can be landed at about 6 1/4c. As regards the acreage nothing definite appears. The upland States will plant less, but the question is if the increase in Texas and the Mississippi Valley will not make it up.

RIVER AND MARINE.

Anderson & Barr, the contractors for the proposed light-house on the outer Diamond shoal, off Cape Hatteras, have thrown up their contract after having lost something over \$100,000 in their unsuccessful attempt to sink a foundation caisson in the treacherous sands of the shoal. Mr. Anderson, of the contracting firm, says the principal cause of the failure was the inaccuracy of the government charts on the shoals furnished him by the light-house board. It is very difficult to take even approximately accurate soundings on the shoal, as the sands shift so frequently that no reliance can be put in soundings a short time after they have been made. Captain Anderson says he will go on with the work if a new site is selected with accurately charted fathom lines.

Stocks of Naval Stores.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the past week are reported as follows: Spirits turpentine—New York, 868 casks; Charleston, 229; Savannah, 2,117; Wilmington, 621. Total, 3,835 casks.

Rosin—New York, 29,206 barrels; Charleston, 14,639; Savannah, 39,937; Wilmington, 85,539. Total, 117,321.

Tar—New York, 3,329 barrels; Wilmington, 8,864. Total, 12,193 barrels.

A Blase on the Roof.

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning last fire broke out on the roof of a small frame house on an alley near Fourth and Castle streets. Members of the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company rallied at the cry of "fire!" and extinguished the fire. No alarm was turned in; the damage was trifling.

A Distant Family.

The STAR is requested to call the attention of the charitable to a family living at No. 706 North Second street, and said to be in an extremely destitute condition. The head of the family is sick and has been in that condition for ten weeks. Further information can be had of Dr. H. M. McDonald, on application.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting—Appropriations for Current Year—Contracts Awarded, Etc.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Court room in adjourned session from last Monday night. The Mayor and all members of the Board were present. After Clerk Willson read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved, the Board took up the matter of appropriations for the coming year, which were adopted as follows:

Table of appropriations: For Streets and Wharves \$13,975 50, Police Service 20,686 00, Hospital 1,230 00, Public Building 3,698 00, Fire Department 11,500 00, Lights 10,958 00, Markets 5,490 00, Printing, Stationery and Advertising 650 00, Water Works and Permanent Hydrants 6,750 00, Sanitary Department 5,800 00, Permanent Street Improvement 10,000 00, Miscellaneous and Extraordinary 1,000 00, Wilmington Light Infantry 500 00, Elections (same as last year) 600 00, amounting to 7,850 00.

Petition from Geo. Rourke and Jos. E. Sampson, asking the city not to rescind the lease given them several years ago on the property next to Fourth street market, and petition of Davis & Daniel, who rent the store, signed by several of the best citizens living in that part of the city, was on motion of Alderman Nixon, referred to the Market Committee.

Petition of the Wilmington Street Railway Company to lengthen the time fifteen days to finish their work, as the factory that has the building of the cars and electric equipment has so many orders in ahead that they cannot furnish the cars until later in the month. Alderman Post moved that they be granted an extension of fifteen days, which motion was carried.

A petition asking that Twelfth street, between Market and Dock, and Meadow street, be drained with ditches, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Petition of Cape Fear Engine Company for a better location was referred to the Fire Committee.

Petition of Mr. J. F. Rulis for permission to build a house back of his store on Walnut street was granted.

Mr. Walker Meares was then elected tax lister for the ensuing year.

Alderman Fowler, chairman of the Market Committee, stated that the committee recommended a rebate of \$50.00 on stalls of T. L. Williams and — Brewer in Fourth street market, as they were paying an exceedingly high price.

Alderman Fowler moved that the contract for furnishing lights for the city be awarded to the Wilmington Gas Light Company. Motion adopted.

Mr. J. L. Casteen was re-elected superintendent of lights.

Alderman Fowler moved that the city retain the same policemen and health officers for the ensuing year. After some discussion the election was laid over until next meeting.

From May 1st next until October 1st the Board will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Interesting Services in the Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was crowded Sunday night, at the English services. The pastor preached in I Chron., 28: 9, after which the catechetical class was questioned as to its faith, its knowledge of God's word, etc. The church altar was very tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The choir sang a most suitable anthem in a very superior manner, and the services throughout were of an interesting and impressive character. There were additions to the church.

The services yesterday (Monday) afternoon, despite the threatening weather, were very well attended. The attendance on all the Lenten services have been larger than in any previous year.

There will be English services this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The theme of the discourse will be "Our Lord on trial before the Ecclesiastical Court, Annas, Caiaphas and the Sanhedrim." All are welcome.

For International Sunday School Work.

The friends of the Sabbath School cause that were at the Baptist Church Sunday night will be pleased to learn that, including all the subscriptions, the total amount of contributions will aggregate nearly one hundred dollars. The treasurer, W. H. Sprunt, Esq., the STAR is requested to say, will esteem it a favor if the subscribers will send him the amount subscribed without waiting to be called upon.

Severed in Twain.

A STAR correspondent, writing from Rocky Mount, reports a sad occurrence which took place there yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The Nashville engine in shifting cars ran over an old gentleman by the name of R. W. Dallas, cutting him in two across the abdomen. He was originally from Granville county, had been living in Wilson for the last two years, and was at Rocky Mount in pursuit of work. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

CHARLOTTE'S TEAM.

The "Queen City" is Now Ready to Play Ball.

The News is very happy now over the success of the Q. C. in securing a base ball club, and gives the following outline sketch of the players, two of whom, Kookoogy and Kurtz have often played in Wilmington:

Mr. W. R. Chapman, this morning received the roster of the new Charlotte baseball club as made up by Mr. C. R. Kookoogy who has just recruited the organization in the main, in Baltimore.

Names and positions are: Walmsley, pitcher, the celebrated West Virginia player, late of the Martinsburg team.

Gantz, catcher, a whole team in himself, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Kookoogy, the well-known first-baseman and change catcher.

Chapman, the old stand-by short stop. He never misses.

Kurtz, second base, the man who never passes a ball; at one time of the Mackay City club, and in 1889 in the Southern league.

Sharp, third baseman, a marvel in his position, and one to be relied upon.

Hand, Charlotte's boy, right field and change pitcher. A notoriously hot shooter and desperately hard to hit.

Osborne, centre field, a prominent Baltimore player with an excellent record.

Thomson, left field, of Martinsburg, a guardian on the watch tower in this position, a notable taker of "sky-scrapers."

The management of the club will develop upon Mr. Katzenburger, a ball man well-known in the largest centres as a manager of discipline and ample means. There are two more names to be signed, extra men. These, like the above, will be first-class ones, and used as utility players.

Ariel Thomas Combination.

The Concert which has been looked upon as the finest of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course this season, will be given next Monday night, the 18th. It is the "Ariel Thomas Combination."

It is composed of a ladies' quartette, with Mr. W. A. Peck, pianist, and Mr. John Thomas as humorous soloist and impersonator. One need not examine the programme to appreciate the fact that the entertainment will be one of a high order, as well as of a popular character.

The Truck Trade.

Palmer, Rivenberg & Co., report prices at New York as follows: Strawberries, 25 to 60c. Vegetable market active. String beans \$3.00 to \$3.50; wax, \$3.50 to \$4.50; green peas \$6.00 to \$8.00; beets \$1.50 to \$2.00; cabbage \$3.00 to \$3.50; celery 40c to 90c; lettuce \$3.00 to \$4.00; tomatoes, carboys, \$4.50 to \$5.50; crates, \$3.00 to \$4.00; asparagus \$4.00 to \$5.50, new potatoes \$7.00 to \$8.00; spinach \$1.00 to \$1.75; kale 75c to \$1.00; Southern eggs 18c to 14c; duck 28 to 39c; geese 50c to 60c.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class.

The Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. building will doubtless receive a new impetus from the words said in its behalf by Mr. Hamill at the Sunday school mass meeting on Sunday night. Dr. Wood, whose health has prevented his being present at the meetings for some weeks past, will have charge of the class to-night, and it is hoped that a large delegation of Sunday school teachers and workers will be present.

Frost and Ice.

There was frost and ice Sunday morning and again yesterday morning, in this section. In gardens around town all tender plants were nipped by the frost and some of them killed. Reports from up the line of the W. & W. railroad, where the cold snap was probably more severe, are that the strawberry crop was seriously injured. Truckers on the Sound and south of Wilmington on the W. C. & A. railroad, report damage to their crops.

Der Jugend Verein.

This vigorous young German Association is in a flourishing condition. It numbers thirty-seven members. The way to pronounce its name is as follows: J in German is pronounced just like Y in English, and V is pronounced in German like F in English, hence it should be pronounced "Yugend Ferine." It means an association of young people. The Verein meets to-night at 8 p. m., in Luther Memorial Building.

A Blount Expression of Opinion.

The Wilmington STAR has begun its fiftieth semi-annual volume. Under its excellent management it has been steadily growing in power and influence, and increasing the richness and brilliancy of its bearing. Brother Bernard is a fine and admirable newspaper manager, and Maj. Duffie is a writer of great force and pitch and piquancy. With such a combination of virtues, high excellence has been attained and a glorious destiny already assured.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, generally fair, except light showers in extreme Southeast Virginia; slightly warmer except stationary temperature in Southern Virginia, variable wind.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, occasional showers, slightly cooler; on the South Carolina coast slightly warmer in extreme west portions; variable winds.

A MOST WONDERFUL MAN.

Dr. R. C. Flower, the Distinguished Boston Physician—He Will Visit Washington and Richmond Shortly.

The people of Washington, Richmond and neighboring cities are to be favored with one more opportunity for consulting that most remarkable physician of the nineteenth century, Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston. In response to the urgent request of hundreds who have been unable to see him on previous visits, and in accordance with a promise to re-visit Washington soon, he has arranged to be at the Riggs House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, and at the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17, 18 and 19; and it will probably be the last chance to consult him, without visiting Boston, for some time, as other duties will require his presence elsewhere.

The marvelous cures performed by this distinguished Bostonian have created a widespread interest throughout the United States, and from one end of the country to the other his fame has been the wonder of the people and the theme for many newspaper articles. His marvelous cures have never been equalled, and his wonderful powers are unexampled in the history of medicine.

That he can and does cure, evidenced by the many remarkable cases of prominent and widely known people he has treated, and who vouch for his success in restoring them to perfect health and strength.

Dr. Flower's cures have been so numerous, as well as extraordinary, in chronic cases of patients given up as incurable by ordinary practice, as to give him the reputation of miraculously curing. Dr. Flower is the physician of whom our readers have often read, who tells his patients their diseases without asking any questions, and as he is able to detect one's disease in all its manifestations, he must undoubtedly be able to treat the patient more skillfully than his powers of diagnosis were less.

Several years ago Mrs. A. G. Thompson, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City (now of Pittsfield, N. Y.) was treated and cured by Dr. R. C. Flower of a blood trouble of which Drs. Thomas and Loomis of New York, and Hammond of Washington, said it was not only incurable, but that no human power could give her relief. She has been in perfect health ever since.

In the same wonderful way did Dr. Flower cure Mrs. Bend, wife of Hiram Bend, a prominent manufacturer of Haverhill, Mass., after she had been pronounced incurable by the leading physicians and surgeons of Boston, and after unsuccessful operations.

It seems that Dr. Flower's cures are manifest in not only common but desperate cases, and at the time when he dies he shows his greatest power. Ex-Gov. Bishop, of Cincinnati, says: "Dr. R. C. Flower is the greatest physician on earth. If there is such a thing as being insured, he is it. You cannot talk to him without feeling better. He cures the most desperate cases, in a mysterious and wonderful way."

Hon. J. Willard Rice, of Boston, brother of ex-Gov. Rice, says: "Dr. R. C. Flower is the most interesting and fascinating gentleman ever known, and is the greatest doctor in and out of his own home. I have known him to cure several in the most wonderful and speedy manner when by other physicians they were pronounced incurable and in the throes of death."

Though Dr. Flower's stay is short—only three days in all—his visit will nevertheless afford many of our sick readers an opportunity to consult this most remarkable physician of the present generation.

George Davis Literary Society.

The George Davis Literary Society met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, and as usual, several of the members waxed eloquent. The subject, "Resolved, that the Modern Drama is detrimental to Morals," was well debated and many good arguments, pro and con, were brought out. The decision was in favor of the negative.

The attendance at this meeting was very good and three new members were elected. Very great interest is being taken in the debates and the debaters generally come well prepared for their respective sides.

In addition to the above debate, the society listened with wrapt attention to two of their members reproduce the speech of Hayne in reply to Webster and the latter's reply to the former, in the celebrated controversy between these illustrious orators.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The meetings held last Sunday, in Grace Church in the afternoon and in the First Baptist Church at night, were largely attended. Sunday School scholars and teachers of all denominations in the Evangelical Alliance were present. Prof. Hamill conducted both meetings, and the exercises throughout were interesting and instructive.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & W R. R., 8:15 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C. C. R. R., 8:30 a. m. For Mt. Airy and way stations—W. & W. R. R., 8:30 a. m. For W. & W. R. R., 8:30 a. m. For Southport, 8:15 a. m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 8:30 p. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C. C. R. R., 8:30 p. m. For South—W. C. & A. R. R.—Train No. 27, 8:30 p. m. For North—W. & W. R. R.—Train No. 37, 8:30 p. m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C., 8:30 p. m. For Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:30 p. m. For Onslow County, Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a. m. FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Richmond and North, 7:30 a. m. Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Conroy, 8:30 a. m. All Points South, Train No. 78, 8:30 a. m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 11:45 a. m. From Mt. Airy and going to W. & W. R. R., 7:30 p. m. From North—Train No. 38, 7:30 p. m. From Charlotte and way stations, 7:30 p. m. From South—W. & W. R. R., 7:30 p. m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick Co., 7:30 p. m. From Onslow county, 7:30 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 a. m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri. 8:30 a. m. From Onslow county, 7:30 p. m. The Churches.

Confirmation Services.

Bishop Watson preached Sunday morning in St. James' Church and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty-three persons, presented by the Rector, Rev. Robert Strange. The Bishop visited St. Mark's at night and confirmed a class of five, presented by Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statement

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE Continental Insurance Company, December 31, 1891.

Table of assets: Value of Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company \$2,000,000.00, Loans on bond and mortgage (fully recorded and being first liens on the property) 155,935.00, Accounts of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company 3,941,887.00, Interest due on accounts receivable 36,888.00, Cash in hand and on deposit in banks belonging to the Company, deposited in bank 432,233.12, Premiums or assessments paid and notes 184,377.78, All other assets, detailed in statement 8,262.17. Total Assets \$5,806,784.71.