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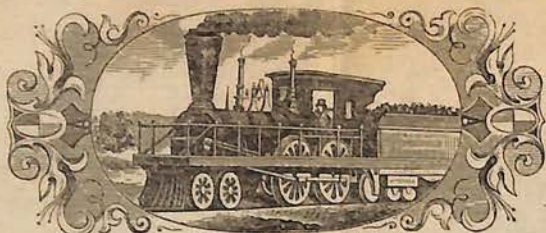


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1871



A. B. MERRIAM & CO.
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
North-East Corner of Fourth and Main Streets, *CINCINNATI, O.*



Mallery, Stange & Co. Printers, 135 Main St.

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A. B. MERRIAM & CO.

At the S. M. C. & A. R. R. Depot,

the following articles, contents of packages unknown, marked as below, which are to be delivered, in like good order, at _____ *unto*

_____ *Railroad, to be forwarded*
to _____ *at the rate of* _____ *100 lbs.*
and _____

Charges.

Dated as CINCINNATI, O., this 13th day of March 1866

MARKS.	PACKAGES.	WEIGHTS.
<i>Samuel Newton</i>	<i>1 Box Mdse</i>	<i>105</i>
<i>Meris</i>	<i>1 box " Keg (Wests)</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>O.</i>	<i>1 Bbl Alcohol</i>	<i>350</i>
<i>Gaunt</i>		



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RARE
POSTAL CANCELS

ON REVENUE ISSUES

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HANDSTAMP
1/2 in blue







VERY RARE
LARGEST PAPER FOLD I'VE SEEN



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Mr. Hunt's PPTs

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World Stamp Show



NY2016 EFOCC & US Stamp Society joint meeting: John Hotchner will present on collecting EFOs: **June 3rd at 1pm in room IE07. Don't miss it!**



To Err is Human, To Find is Divine





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LARGE MULTIPLE WITH PAPER FOLD
THRU 2 CENTER STAMPS





Collectible canning company cancels

RON LESHER

The majority of the United States revenue stamps popularly known as the First Issue (Scott R1-R102) were issued for taxes on various kinds of documents: certificates, bank checks, mortgages and so on.

Stamps from this group that are inscribed "PROPRIETARY" or "PLAYING CARDS" were intended for paying the excise taxes on perfumes, proprietary medicines, matches and playing cards, and were not to be used on documents. Michael Mahler, the leading scholar of the stamped documents of this era, has written that these two groups of stamps were nominally illegal on documents, although apparently tolerated.

The collecting of printed cancellations on the proprietary and playing card stamps of the First Issue has been pursued avidly since the early days of the hobby. One of the earliest compilations of cancels of the companies who ordered and used private die proprietary stamps was included in the 1888 catalog of the Trenton, N.J., stamp dealer, E. B. Sterling.

Over the years, great collections of these have been formed. The legendary Morton Dean Joyce was particularly keen in his pursuit of these

same printed cancellations. Since the dispersal of the Joyce collection there has been much renewed research on printed cancellations, and it is clear that a new compilation is overdue.

Beginning Oct. 1, 1866, preserved meats, fish, shellfish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, syrups, prepared mustard, jams

and vegetables. Fish were exempted effective July 14, 1870, and the remainder of the tax on canned goods disappeared March 5, 1872.

The initial tax on canned goods that lasted but five months is an interesting period to seek out the canners' cancellations on the First Issue 1¢ proprietary stamp. One of the canning centers of the era was Baltimore, which had the advantages of being close to an abundant supply of foods for canning (fish and shellfish from the Chesapeake Bay, and fruits and vegetables from the eastern shore), and to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which carried the canned goods to new markets in the developing Midwest.

One of the Baltimore canners, Thomas Kensett & Co., was also the only canner that ordered and received a private die proprietary stamp for use on its cans. Emulating the highly successful match and medicine manufacturers who used private die stamps as part of their packaging and marketing strategy, Kensett & Co. sent a letter of general inquiry to Philadelphia stamp printers Butler & Carpenter on Sept. 27, 1866, and by October 9, Kensett & Co. indicated that they wished to have a stamp the same size as the government stamp.



Figure 1. An imperforate die proof of the scarce T. Kensett & Co. private die proprietary stamp of 1867. Canners were taxed 1¢ per container up to two pounds.

and jellies were subjected to a 1¢ tax on containers up to 2 pounds. Each two pounds or fraction thereof was taxed at the rate of 1¢, so larger containers conceivably might have had a larger amount of tax. Five months later, effective March 1, 1867, the tax was rescinded on meats, shellfish, fruits



Figure 2. Before its private die stamps were prepared, Kensett & Co. used 1¢ government-issue stamps marked with the company cancel.



Figure 3. Baltimore canner Ruth & Fleming also made use of government stamps.



Figure 4. Thomas J. Myer & Co. was an oyster and fruit packer from Baltimore.

The company left the details of the design to Butler and Carpenter. The Kensett firm tried to move the process along as fast as they could, and the first Kensett stamps were delivered Jan. 3, 1867. A proof of the issued design is shown in Figure 1.

It is ironic that the design of the Kensett stamp features a large basket of fruit, with additional fruit and a melon scattered around the base of the basket, for Kensett almost certainly was not canning fruit in January and February. It is more likely they were canning oysters freshly harvested from nearby Chesapeake Bay.

The Boston Revenue Book reports that a total of 528,000 stamps were delivered from January 3 through March 7, although this latter date was six days after the tax on meats, shellfish, fruit and vegetables was rescinded. However, this does give some indication of the production at the Kensett firm. A half-million cans in a two-month period is a substantial operation.

The 1¢ private die proprietary stamp, Scott RP1, is one of the scarcer of the private die proprietary stamps, not surprising considering the short period of usage. The fact that they were used on cans is the

reason for the stains and minor faults that plague most of the surviving copies of the stamp.

Prior to the delivery of the private die stamps, Kensett & Co. used the 1¢ red government proprietary stamp (Scott R3c), which had a printed cancellation applied (Figure 2). Two types of the cancellation are known, neither one of which is very common.

Printed cancellations on the First Issue 1¢ proprietary stamp are known from several other Baltimore canners. The most common of these is from the firm of Ruth and Fleming (Figure 3). Multiples as large as 35 (1/6 of the full sheet of 210 stamps) have survived. These are believed to be remainders collected after the tax was rescinded. Of all the printed cancellations on the First Issue, this ranks as one of the most frequently encountered. Many examples are off-center, but otherwise are free of flaws.

None of the printed cancellations from the other Baltimore canners are common. Unlike Ruth and Fleming, known surviving examples from the other canners were probably removed from cans. Thomas J. Myer and Co. (Figure 4) is identified in the city directory of the period as an oyster and fruit packer.

These three companies — Kensett, Ruth and Fleming, and Myer — did not

include dates in their printed cancellations. This is contrary to the government regulation that called for cancellation to include both the name of the firm (or its initials) and the date. Nevertheless, it is not uncommon for printed cancellations to be absent a date. The government apparently tolerated the omissions.

Two other companies are represented by stamps illustrated in Figure 5: Numsen, Carroll & Co. (located on Light Street in the Inner Harbor area of Baltimore), and Darby & Co. Both of these companies included dates as part of the printed cancellations on the stamps they used.

Finally, there are "W. & Co." cancels, two types of which are known (Figure 6). These are attributed to Wilkins & Co. of Baltimore.

There are a few more canning company cancels known from Baltimore, all seemingly quite scarce. Beyond Baltimore, the largest number of canning company cancels are from New York City, but printed cancels from canning companies are known from Boston and several west coast firms as well. If you find printed cancels that are known only from the five-month period of October 1866 through February 1867, it is a reasonable bet that they were from canning companies. ■



Figure 5. The printed cancels of Numsen, Carroll & Co. (left), and Darby & Co. (right) both included dates in the printed cancellations.



Figure 6. The two different "W. & Co." dated cancels on these stamps are believed to represent Wilkins & Co.



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LARGE MULTIPLE O.G./NH (25 STAMP Block)
SCARCE

Government was paid for use of ADVERTISING their Co.

WILKINS & CO.



R13c

FOOD CANNER
MINT PRECANCEL



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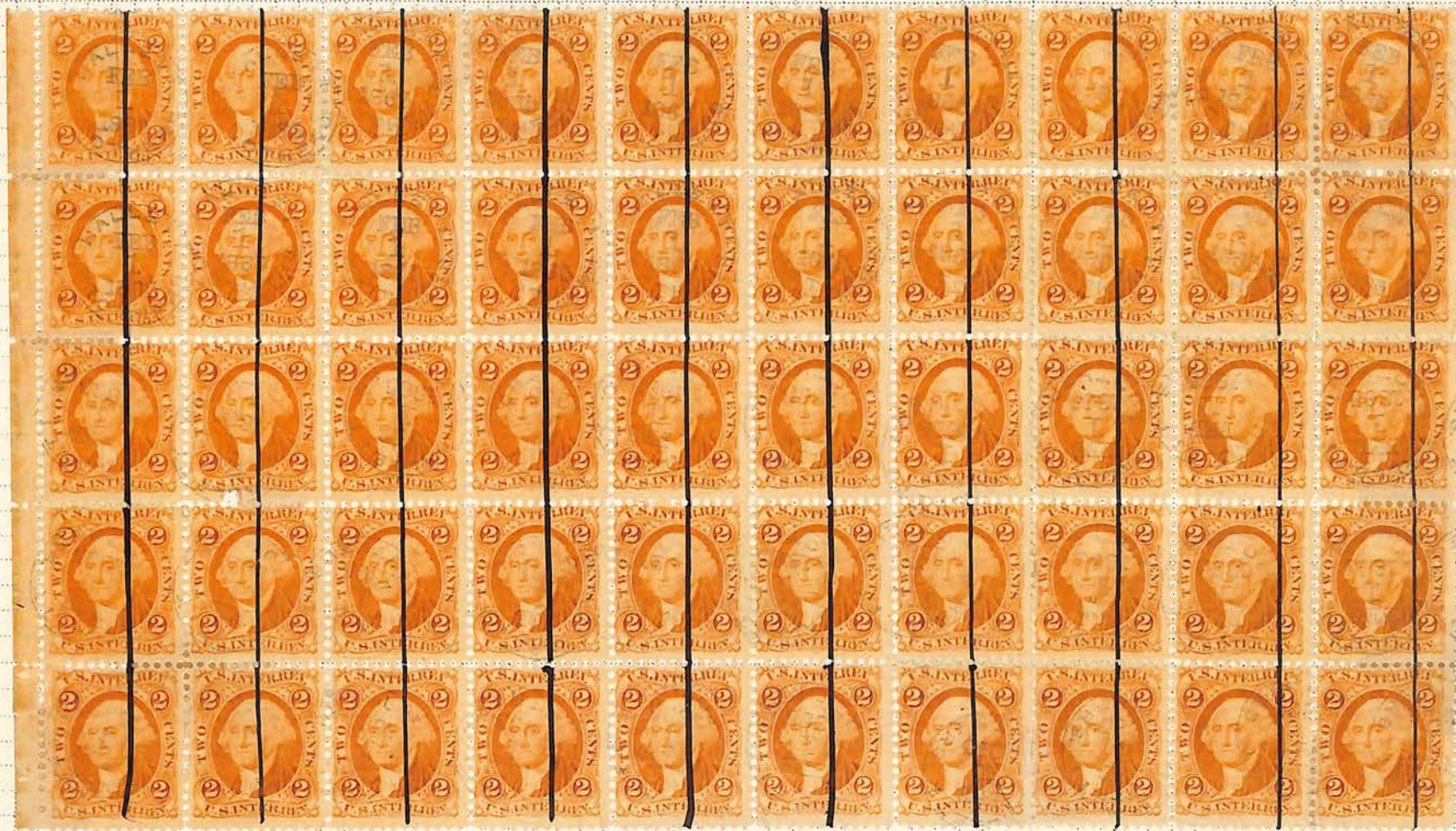
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Per Cons



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It's a UL
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LL stop
(turn 90°)

71K



JORDAN MARSH



RARE
PLATE NO.
& IMPRINT
PLATE NO.
5c
(SICK PAPER)





MINT/NH
MANUSCRIPT
PRECANCEL





R89 Above silk
Top of forehead





FAKE STAMP



1862
Revenue Stamps
Silk Paper Issues



R3d 60
R27d 17- Certificate
R23d 4- Contract
R24d 1- Foreign Exchange
R24d 375- Inland Exchange
R30d 290- Inland Exchange



R10d 200- Certificate
R32 10c bl 17- Entry of Goods
R34 10c bl 4- Insurance
10c b: R36d 125- Foreign Exchange
10c bl Inland Exchange
20c rose red



R20d 190- Certificate
442 2.75- Entry of Goods
462 13- Mortgage
512 600- Original Process
532 22 525- Inland Exchange
30c lil gray Foreign Exchange



R22d 250- Conveyance
54d 3- Entry of Goods
552 215- Mortgage
55d - Original Process
60d 7- Inland Exchange
642 85- Foreign Exchange
652 75-

3,165

532 22 525-
1000

372-

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d.Silk**



**W.C. ESTES
POSTAGE STAMPS**
Cor. 9th and Harney
MAHA, NEB.



1862

Revenue Stamps

Silk Paper Issues



R346d SILK O.G. CV 70-
UNBELIEVABLE PAID 120-
RED SILK THREADS THIRD-OUT
Inland Exchange

Conveyance



\$1 brn red

Entry of Goods



\$1 brn red

Foreign Exchange



\$1



\$1 brn red

69d

6-

Foreign Exchange



\$1.90



Conveyance



\$2 rose red

51d

40-

Mortgage



\$2 rose red

52d

60-

Inland Exchange



\$2.50 red vld

40-

Charter Party



\$3 green

175-

89d.

100-



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STITCH
WATERMARKS
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PROPRIETARY CANCELS

R.L.W./W.I.P.A.



R3 w/orig.gum



R13e ultramarine
\$200-



R22



R28 50-



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WOLCOTT'S INSTANT PAIN ANNIHILATOR



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PURPOSE?



PRINTED CANCEL E. R. & S.

Sept. 26, 1866

Listed by A.R.A. Printed cancellations
no description of initials listed
listed as reading up and down
THIS IS READING HORIZONTAL



H. HOFFMAN & Co.
New York, N.Y.

DRUGGIST CANCELS
MEDICAL

RARE



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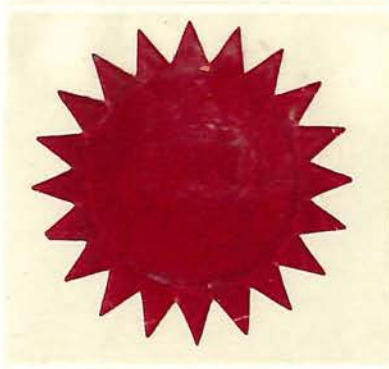


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WALKER & TAYOR



TARRA & CO.
DRUGGIST
NEW YORK
(SEAL OF NY EMBOSSED)



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WEAK STRIKE



DR. W. R. MERWIR -



PROPRIETARY MEDICAL CANCEL
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ANDREW HULL FOOTE
CIVIL WAR
NAVAL OFFICER
UNION

A. H. Foote

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National Exchange Bank,

Pay to A B May Esq or Bearer,
Two Hundred Twenty Six & 59/100 Dollars,
\$ 226^{59/100}

CONNECTICUT.



\$ 1000 Pawtucket, R. I. Sept 27 1869
Three months after date for value received We promise to pay
to the order of Mrs Cushman Phillips & Co
One Thousand Dollars.
at The Slater National Bank of Cape Fear Co
D. L. Adams



\$ 1195.45 Pawtucket, R. I. March 19 1870
Sixty days after date for value received We promise to pay
to the order of A. M. Sargent
Seven Hundred ninety-five & 45/100 Dollars.
at The Slater National Bank of Cape Fear Co
D. L. Adams



\$ 6000 Pawtucket, R. I. October 6 1870
Four months after date for value received We promise to pay
to the order of Ourselves
Six Thousand Dollars.
at The Slater National Bank of Cape Fear Co
D. L. Adams
Duc Feb 6/9 1871

No. **5290**



National Bank of Salem

SALISBURY, N.H.

Feb 29 1872

has deposited in this Bank

of the sum of **Five Dollars**

and the receipt of this Certificate is hereby acknowledged

Wm. A. Smith

Capital, \$1,000,000. 59 Nassau St. N.Y.

10 25 1871



~~Wm. A. Smith~~

Wm. A. Smith

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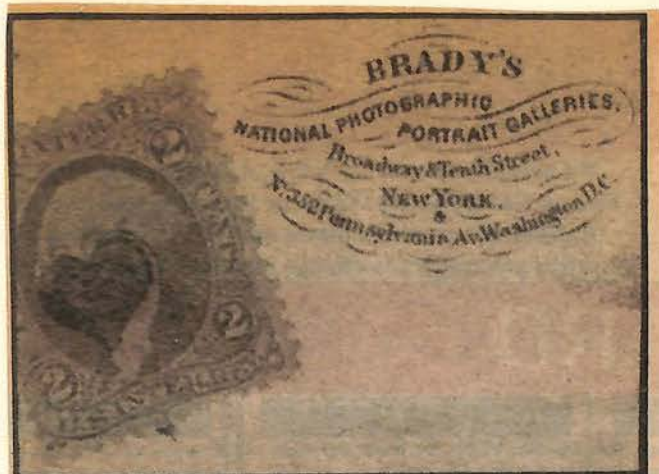


Figure 1. A heart cancellation from photographer Matthew Brady. The picture is from a CD-ROM package of Civil-War-era photographer revenue stamp cancellations.



Gurney's "Proof Card" Cancellation

A "proof card" was a photograph submitted to a customer for approval. It was usually marked as such with a handstamp, which some studios found handy for cancelling stamps as well.

The most elaborate "proof card" handstamp was that of Jeremiah Gurney's Broadway studio, one of the largest in New York City. It is found on 2¢, 3¢, 5¢ and 10¢ denominations, and was not used exclusively for proof cards.

Unused, fully-gummed blocks of 10¢ stamps like the one shown here are likely from sheets that were intended for use on expensive photographs. It is also possible that they were used during the "permission to omit stamps" period, accompanying monthly returns.

block ex Clifford C. Cole, Jr.

Figure 2. A page from Bruce Baryla's CD-ROM explains Gurney's "proof card" cancellation and shows examples.



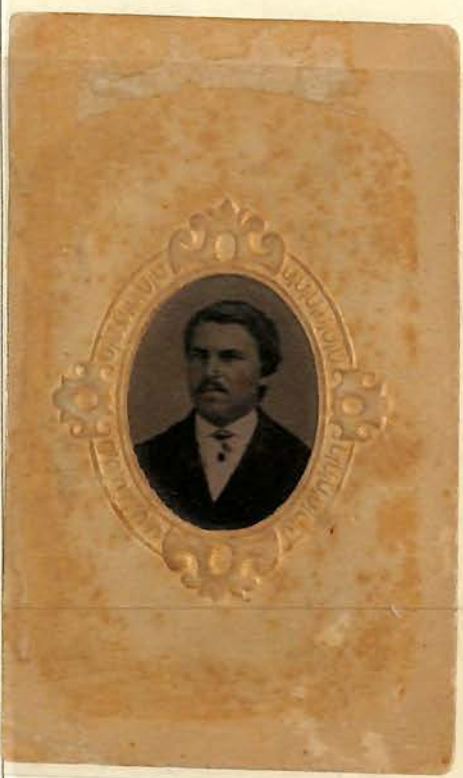


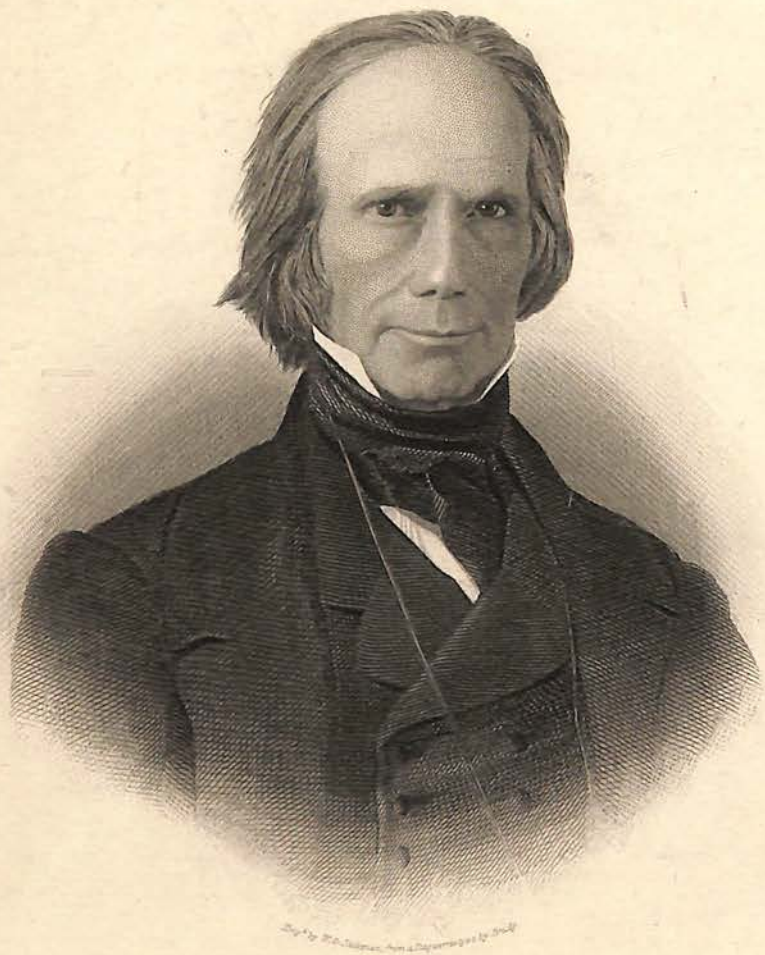
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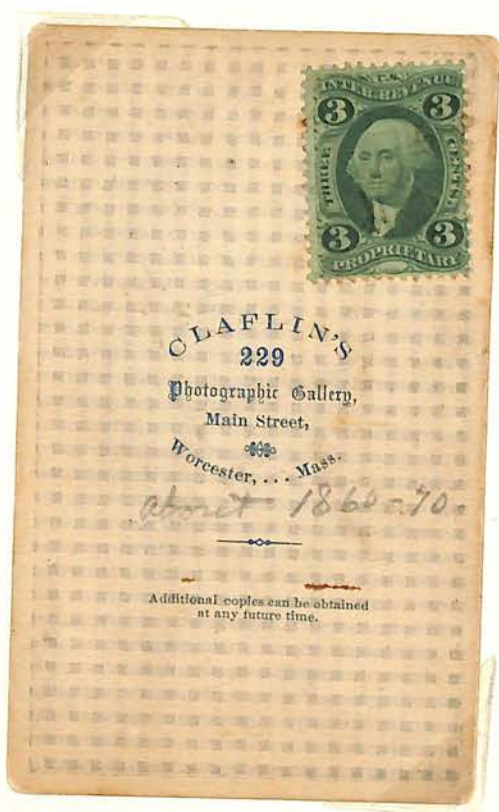
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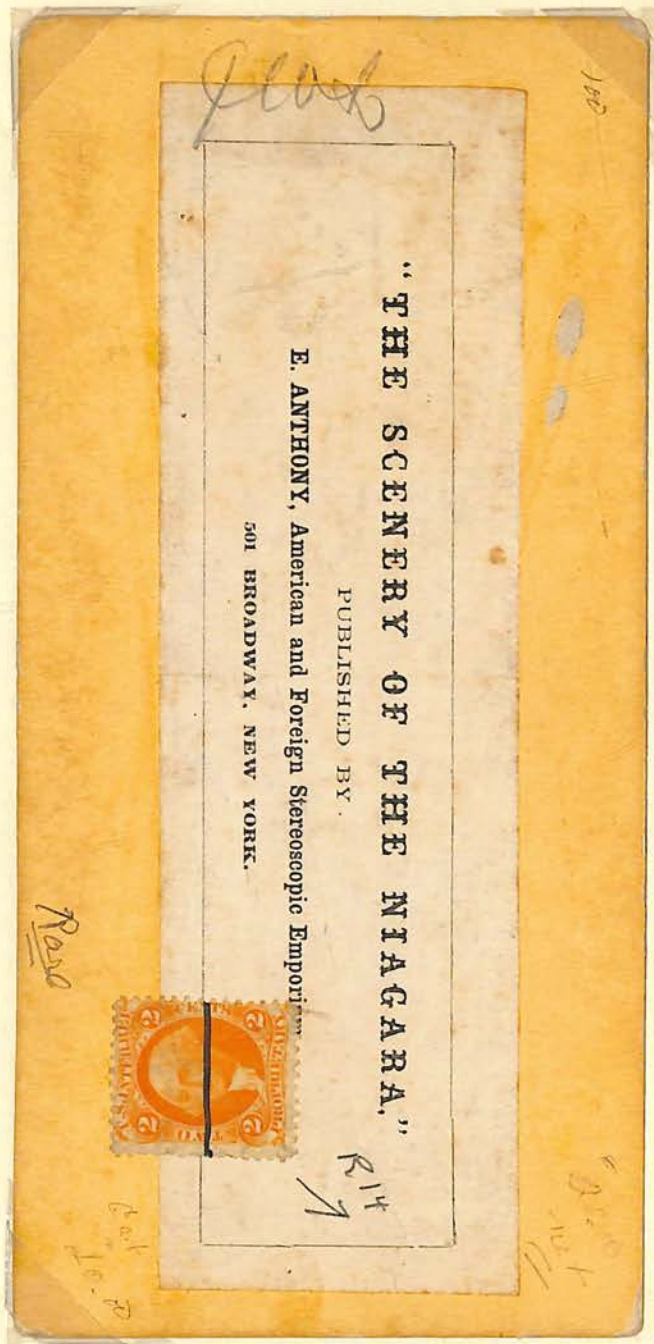
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No. 951.

TOMB OF EX-MAYOR KINGSLAND.

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w/ PRE CANCELED



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No. 1078.

Grounds East of Mall, now temporarily occupied by animals for the Zoological collection.

Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, 1863.
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 Henry G. Stabbins. R. M. Blatchford. M. H. Grinnell. Andrew H. Green.

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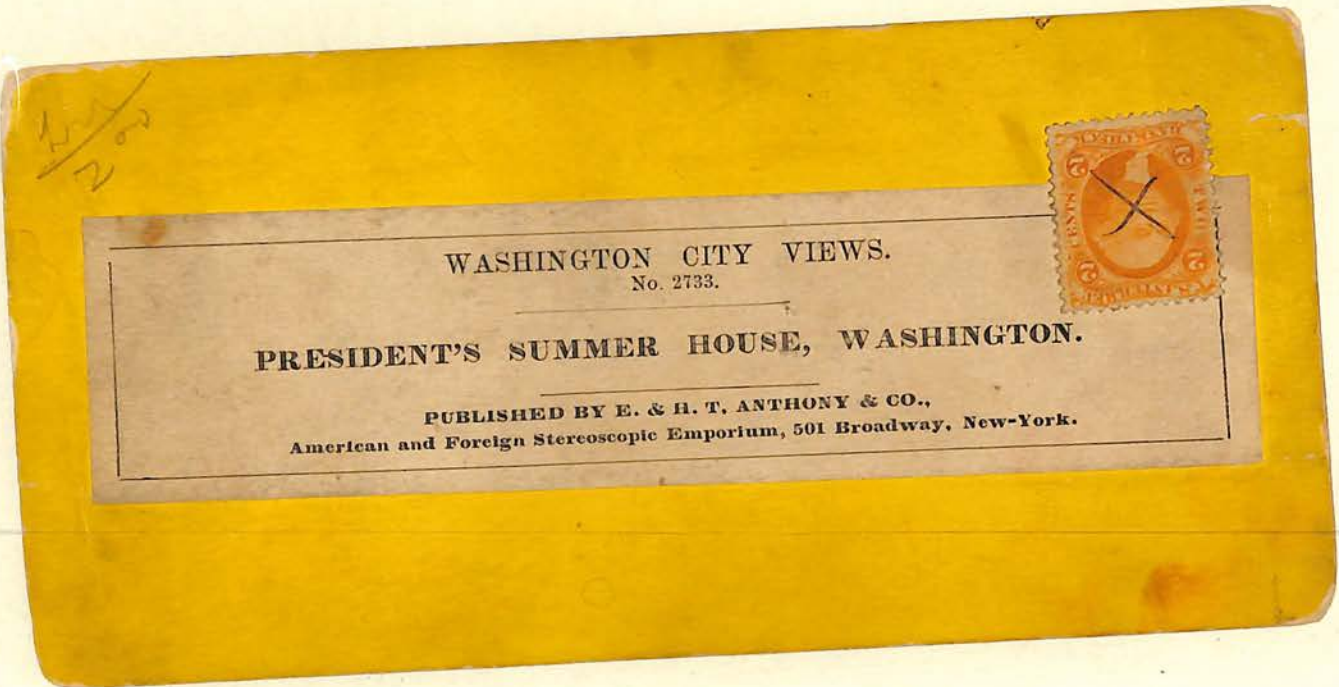
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for and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand
Dollars to me paid by Lewis Campbell of said Keene

the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed,
unto the said

heirs and assigns forever.



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Keene
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just named
by William

ment is hereby executed in consid-
eration and on the condition that
the said Eliza D. Spink shall pay
to Eliza C. Sanborn Wife of Henry
P. Sanborn and who is my daughter
the sum of one thousand dollars
on or before the first day of June
in the year of our Lord 1866 -
the Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this first
day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty three -

David Spring





This Indenture, made the Eighteenth day of August

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three **Between**
Henry Dickerson, of the City, County and State of New York, stone-dealer, and
Kate P. his wife, parties of the first part, and Peter Goulet, Robert Goulet, Jean B. Goulet
 and Hannah Green Gerry, all of said City, County and State, parties

of the second part, **Witnesseth**, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration
 of the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ——— lawful
 money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second
 part, at or before the enscaling and delivery of these presents, the receipts whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged, and the said parties of the second part, their — heirs, executors and administrators forever
 released and discharged from the same, by these presents, **Have** granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remised,
 released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents **Do** — grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release,
 convey and confirm, unto the said parties of the second part, and to their — heirs and assigns, for
 ever, **All** that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in said City
 of New York and bounded and described as follows; Beginning at a point in the
 Southerly line of Forty-fourth street, distant Easterly from the South easterly corner
 of Forty-fourth street and the Fourth Avenue, one hundred and sixty three
 feet and six inches, and running from thence Westerty, and along said Southerly
 line of Forty-fourth ^{street} thirty three feet and six inches thence Southerly and

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to pay to Order of W B Douglass fifty
one $\frac{76}{100}$ Dollars at the Stamford National
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this 20th day of Sept 1871

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1870



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Philadelphia
A. 1883



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NEBRASKA TERRITORY

RARE TERRITORIAL CANCEL

L.B. PAUL & CO. N.T.

DEC. 24, 1864

(~~NEBRASKA~~ TERRITORY)

STATE HOOD MARCH 1, 1867 OCT 31 1864

olive brown cancellation

? NEVADA TERRITORY

OCT. 31, 1864

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



The State of Ohio,) To any person Authorized to Solemnize Marriages
Monroe COUNTY, SS.) IN SAID COUNTY:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the Marriage Contract between
Mr. George W. Hoops and Miss Alma E. Steward

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed
the Seal of the Probate Court of said County, this
28th day of *December* in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Seven*
W. J. Sinclair Probate Judge.



assigns forever.



And the said Daniel Heberling his
heirs, executors and administrators, **Doth** by these presents, covenants
and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns
parties of the first part, their heirs, all and singular the heirs
herein above described and granted, or mentioned and intended
tenancies, unto the said party of the second part his heirs
them the said parties of the first part; their heirs, and against all
or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the said
shall and will **Warrant**

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto
seals Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Ruben Sh
Henry Boyer
" "

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his
Mary Ann
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ant, grant and agree to
signs, that they the said
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to be, with the appur=
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me or any part thereof,
ant and forever **Defend.**

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appurtenances, unto the
the only fishes use and

to have and to hold
or otherwise however,
and demand whatsoever
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soever therunto belonging
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No. 651

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

\$ 31 ¹⁰/₁₀₀



Policy

No. 3461

SCRIP DIVIDENDS OF

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This is to certify that Elizabeth J. Stone
 is entitled to thirty one ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars in the surplus
 funds of the **MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**. Said surplus being the excess
 of the assets of the company after providing for the present value of
 the existing policies and the reserve fund required by the By Laws.
 This scrip will be received in payment of premium on the policy in the
 year 1867 or paid on demand at any time thereafter.

Network, N.J. January 1st 1865

E. Stone
Secretary.



Wm. C. Miller
President.

EDWARD,
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS.

Doll^s 183.80

NEW-YORK.

Dec 17th 1867

Three months after date I promise to pay to
the order of J. Woodward
One hundred & Eighty three ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars ¹⁰⁰
Value received Payable at 40 Sepuana St. N.Y.
No. Due March 10/68 J. Woodward



10 Stations Empire & New York

was presented at No. 40, Sepuana Street
N. Y. City to person in charge
and payment thereof demanded, which was refused. he saying
'No funds for this have suspended'

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did **Protest**, and by these
presents do publicly and solemnly **Protest**, as well against the maker and
Endorsers of the said **Promissory Note**, as against all others whom it doth
or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest,
already incurred, and to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the
same.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed
my Notarial Seal, in the City of New-York aforesaid.

Thomas S. Moore



Notary Public

Commissioner District,

Public School No. *1111*

REPORT

OF

George W. Scarborough

TEACHER.

Term, *Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st* 1867.

R22C 53B



State of Maryland, *Harford* County, *April 12th* 1867.

Visitor.

I certify that *George W. Scarborough* Teacher of School No. *1111* personally appeared before me, and affirmed that the foregoing Report, with the Account, is correct.

April 12th 1867

Wm. W. Day

Commissioner.

J. P.

HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS



INCORPORATED UNDER THE GENERAL MINING LAW OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

No. 3098



100 SHARES.

THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY

OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.

This Certifies that William Searls is entitled to One Hundred shares of **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS** each, in the Capital Stock of The American Coal Company of Allegany County, transferable only on the Books of the Company by him or his Attorney or Attorneys, on surrender of this Certificate.

New York August 27th 1888

Andrew Lloyd Pres.

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Lattimer Bro' & Seymour, 21 Nassau St. NY

CAPITAL \$ 1,500,000

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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, have bargained, sold, assigned, and by these presents do bargain, sell and assign unto *A. W. B. Van Dyke*

One hundred Shares in
THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY of Allegany County,
represented by the within Certificate, standing in *my* name, and
recorded on the Books of the Company.

And *I* do hereby constitute and appoint *W. Williams*

true and lawful Attorney, irrevocable, for _____ and in _____ name and
stead, to assign and transfer the said Shares unto

and for that purpose to make and execute the necessary acts of assignment
and transfer, and an Attorney or Attorneys under _____ for that purpose
to make and substitute, and to do all other lawful acts requisite for effecting
the premises, hereby certifying and confirming the same.

In witness whereof, _____ have hereunto set _____ hand and seal,
this *19th* day of *Jan* 186*7*

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of





Utica, Clinton AND Binghamton Rail Road Co.

No. 92



SHARES 1

SHARES \$100 EACH

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Jonathan W. Burr
is entitled to One Shares of One Hundred Dollars, each
of the Capital Stock of the **UTICA, CLINTON & BINGHAMTON RAIL ROAD CO.**
Transferable only on the Books of the Company in person, or by Attorney
on the surrender of this Certificate.

Utica, NY

Jan 1st 1869

M. Church

Secretary

O. Williams

President

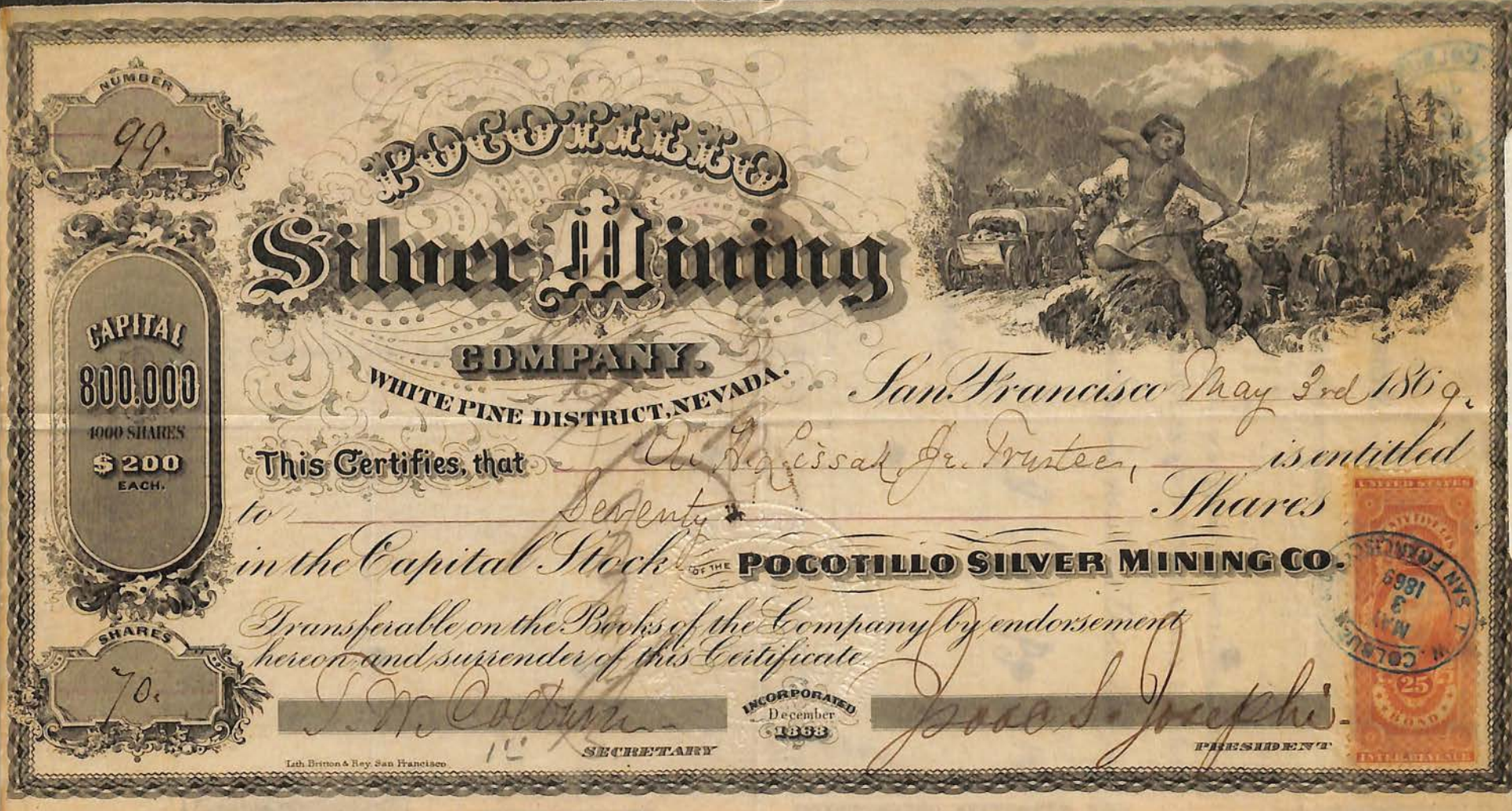
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with all necessary papers
ratifying all lawful acts
done by virtue hereof.
I do hereby sell
Stock of the within Com-
my name on its Books.



POCOTILLO SILVER MINING COMPANY
 SAN FRANCISCO HANDSTAMP TYING-DOCUMENT
 WITH R43C 1ST ISSUE REVENUE STAMP
 \$100-



LIVE OAK GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.
 SEPT. 25, 1863
 REESE RIVER DISTRICT, LANDER COUNTY N.T.
 NEVADA TERRITORY
 STATEHOOD DATE / OCT. 31, 1864
 R44B 1ST ISSUE REVENUE ATTACHED \$150

35
40
150
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\$9 59 No. 135416

City Fire Insurance Company



TRINITY BUILDING 111 BROADWAY

New York Sept 2 1871

Received from Mrs Nancy Sweet
Five 59 Dollars, being the premium on

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars,
insured under Policy No 115151 which is hereby continued in force
for One Year to wit from the First
day of September 1871, until the First day of
September 1872, at noon.

On Dwelling, Furniture + Shed No 21 Rensselaer

Attest;

J. Hawell Secretary Wm. T. Janssen President



AFFIDAVIT FOR WIFE.

State of Wisconsin, County of Green } ss. Mary E. Brown
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is now and was at the time of his enlistment or being drafted, the lawful wedded wife
 of Wm. H. Brown a soldier in Company H 38th Regiment; that, at that time, he was a
 resident of the town of Clarno County of Green State of Wisconsin, and that she
 was then living with and actually dependent upon him for support; that neither she nor any other member of the family of said
 soldier has applied for or drawn any money from the Volunteer Aid Fund of the State, on behalf of any other soldier; and that to
 the best of her knowledge and belief, the said soldier has not deserted, been discharged or dismissed from the service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th
 day of Oct 1864.
Lewis Rote
Justice of the Peace

Mary E. Brown



NOTE.—This affidavit is wanted but once. [Five Cent Revenue Stamp.]

WITNESS, my hand and seal, this 15th day of Oct A. D. 1864.

Lewis Rote [Seal.]
 Justice of the Peace.

Renewal No. 12743
 Sum Insured, \$ 2500
 Premium \$ 28320

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co.

New York, Oct 13 1865

Received of Mrs Ruth M. Abbott
Two hundred eighty three 2/100 Dollars,
 being the Premium on Twenty five hundred Dollars,
 insured under Policy No. 162 which is hereby continued in force for twelve months,
 to wit, from the thirteenth day of October 1865
 at noon, until the thirteenth day of October 1865 at noon.

Provided, however, that the omission to pay at maturity any note or notes (other than the annual Premium Note) given for Premium on this Policy, shall then and thereafter cause the above mentioned Policy and this continuation thereof to become void, without notice to the insured or insurer, or any party or parties interested therein.



Charles Lyman President.
Geo. Spitzer Secretary.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company
 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

RARE PRINTING ERROR

TOP OF LEFT STAMP

— INK LIGHTENS —
— OMITTING IMAGE —





\$ 5700
 Winchester, Hampshire Co., Ohio, Sept 21st 1866
 Three months after date I promise to pay The Miami
 Powder Company, or order, Eight Dollars,
 Cents for value received. if this Power
 is not good to be turned
 No. 5513 Peter Gaslock

Board of Directors renewed June 19th 70
 in 5 years

NORTH AMERICAN

Fire Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL \$300,000.

Henry Chatterton

421120

\$5700 Premium, \$7200 Policy



Expires, June 19th 1870

March, 1863, Edition.



Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

1868

No. 58400

Whereas, Geo. R. Davis

of Clarendon in the County of Rockland and State of Vermont, has made application for insurance in said Company, and paid the required sum in cash as Premium, and given a Premium Note of even date herewith to said Company for a further sum, payable on demand, as Deposit or Premium for insuring the sums hereinafter mentioned unto the said assured, and heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in the following property, to wit:

On Dwelling House and Shed, <u>Ell & Chase house</u>	\$ 1000
" Household Furniture and Clothing therein	300
" Provision and Produce therein <u>& 1000 wood in Shed</u>	25 125
" Barn and Shed No 1	75
" Produce therein	125
" <u>Chase in Chase house</u>	75
" Carriages harnesses & Farm Tools therein	100
" <u>Barn No 2 & 75 Produce therein & 125</u>	2
" <u>Lean Barn & 50</u>	" & 50
" <u>Hog house & 50 Carriage House & 50</u>	100
"	\$ 2200



NO. 65
ON REVERSE

Encumbered & 5000. Mo. Colvin & Co. Taylor & Riddon

THIS INSURANCE IS GRANTED upon representations made in the application of the assured, of the same number and date of this Policy, to which for a more particular description reference is had, and forms a part thereof, during the term of five years, commencing at 12 o'clock, meridian, on the day of date hereof, and ending at 12 o'clock, meridian, on the same day of the same month, five years thereafter.

The assured shall in all cases be concluded and bound by said application, and the Company shall not be responsible for any notice or representation made to the Company, or to any other person, unless the same be in writing, duly approved by the Directors, and certified by the Secretary; and if there be any misrepresentations, suppressions, or omissions of circumstances increasing the risk, either in the application for insurance or any notice of alterations, or if the assured fail to set forth, in said application or notice, the true title to his property and interest therein, this Policy shall be void.

If the said assured has at the time of making this agreement any other contract of insurance on the property hereby insured, or any part thereof, not represented in the said application for insurance, then this Policy shall be void; and if the said assured shall hereafter make any other contract for insurance on the property hereby insured, or on any part thereof, and shall not obtain the consent of the Directors of this Company thereto, then this insurance shall be void. And in case of other insurance on the property hereby insured, whether prior or subsequent to the date of this Policy, whether such insurance is valid or binding and obligatory as a contract of insurance on the parties thereto, or either of them, or not, the assured shall not in case of loss receive any greater proportion of the loss or damage sustained than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole amount insured on said property, as herein stated.

This Policy shall be void after the settlement of the estate of the assured, and division of the property among the heirs.

In all cases of fire, or loss or damage thereby, or of exposure to loss or damage thereby, it shall be the duty of the assured to use all possible diligence in saving and preserving the property, at his own expense; and if the said assured fail so to do, this Company will not be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained in consequence of such neglect. Nor will this Company be liable to make good any loss by theft. Nor will this Company be answerable for any loss arising from the use of fires in any building unprovided with good and substantial stone or brick chimneys: nor in consequence of pipes passing through the roof or side of any building: nor in consequence of neglect or deviation from laws or police regulations made to prevent accidents from fires: nor for any loss by fire that shall originate from ashes, unless they are kept in a sound stone or brick ash-hole or house, or kept thirty feet from the property hereby insured, or any fence or other combustible material connected therewith: nor for any loss from the explosion of gunpowder or steam boiler; and the keeping of friction matches in any place except close metallic vessels or safes, will render the Policy void.

And it is further agreed that the Company may at any time cancel this Policy, or any part thereof, by vote of directors, to take effect when the Secretary of the Company shall notify the assured thereof in writing; and all liabilities of the Company for subsequent losses shall cease after such notice.

YXSOXX
6 2/10/73

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

No 58400

TO

George R. Davis
P. O. Clarendon Springs Va

Ending Feb. 5. 1873

Amount Insured \$ 2200⁰⁰

Premium Note \$ 88⁰⁰

Premium Paid \$ 146⁴⁵

Survey and Application \$ 1⁰⁰

Policy50



Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE *Obed Rust & R. Burr*

are held and firmly bound unto the Trustees of the Township of *Concord* and their successors in office, in the penal sum of *One Hundred* Dollars, to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators. Sealed with our Seals, and dated this *25* day of *April* A. D. 1865

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the said *O Rust* was on the *15* day of *April* A. D. 1865 duly *apptd* and qualified Supervisor of road District No *21* in said Township. Now if the said *O Rust* shall faithfully discharge and perform all his duties, and pay over all monies that may come into his hands, as such Supervisor, according to law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise in full force and virtue in law.

Approved by us this *25* day of *April* A. D. 1865

Obed Rust L.S.
R. Burr L.S.

Thos. Munoz
G. W. Baker
Elijah Brown } Trustees.



PHILADELPHIA FAMILY MOURNING STORE.

M^r M B Sellers

Jan 9 1867

Bought of **BESSON & SON,**

Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Mourning Goods exclusively,

No. 918 CHESTNUT STREET,

Between Ninth and Tenth Sts., (South side).

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TERMS NET CASH.

4 Pr	Gents Gloves	2.25	9 00
9/4	Crape	44	4 07
11 3/4	Velour Refs	2.25	26 44
1	White shawl		8 25
1	Green Veil		3 00
6/4	Rebbs	10	6 3
12	Chintz	25	3 00
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*Recd Payment Besson & Son
Jan 9*

235 South 13th St