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ASSETS.
 United States 4 1/2 per cent registered Bonds, \$345,000.00
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 New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bonds, 46,200.00
 Georgia State Bonds, 27,000.00
 Cash deposited in State of Mississippi, 15,000.00
 Cash in Bank, 180,870.86
 Premiums in course of collection, 102,206.76

LIABILITIES.
 Re-insurance reserve, \$456,806.31
 Unpaid losses, 88,146.23
 Other liabilities, 29,441.35
 \$ 565,453.89

Surplus in United States, \$ 309,063.73
 Premiums deposited in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, \$5,705,262.39
 Total Fire losses, paid in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, 3,393,535.69

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Semi-annual statement of the United States Branch on the 31st day of December, 1883.

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Assets in the United States.

Cash Items, \$ 188,983.66
 Real Estate, Unincumbered, 352,590.18
 United States Bonds, 1,016,833.11
 Other Securities, 169,129.39
 Other Items, 24,641.55

1,752,207.89

Liabilities in the United States.

Losses Unadjusted and in Suspense, \$138,934.20
 All other Claims against the Company, 4,076.75

143,010.95

Amount necessary to re-insure all outstanding risks, 76,072.42

Net surplus in United States, \$33,124.52

Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31, 1882, \$833,121.52

Losses paid since Organization, \$,908,998.00

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Telegraphic.

GREELY RESCUED.

Details of the Survivors.

Washington, July 17.—The acting secretary of the navy received a telegram from St. Johns this morning, stating that the Greely relief expedition had found the survivors of Greely's party. The survivors number seven in all. Their names are Lieutenant Greely, Sergeant Brannard, Sergeant Fredrick, Sergeant Long, Sergeant Ellison, Hospital Steward Beidenbeck and Private Connell. They were found by the relief ships, Thetis and Bear, five miles off Cape Sabine in Smith Sound. Sergeant Ellison was very badly frost bitten, and died at Godhaven, July 6th, undergoing surgical operation. The relief ships, Thetis and Bear, with the survivors are now at St. Johns, New Foundland.

St. Johns, N. F. July 17.
 To the Hon. H. B. Chandler, secretary of the navy, Washington:
 The Thetis, Bear, and Luck Garry arrived here today from West Greenland. All were separated from the Alert 150 miles north during a gale. At 9 p. m. June 22d, five miles off Cape Sabine, in Smith's sound, the Thetis and Bear rescued alive Lieutenant A. W. Greely, Sergeant Brannard, Sergeant Frederick, Sergeant Long, Hospital steward Beidenbeck, Private Connell and Sergeant Ellison, the only survivors of the Franklin Bay expedition. Sergeant Ellison had lost both hands by frost bite, and died July 6th, at Godhaven, three days after the amputation, which had become imperative. Seventeen of the twenty five composing the expedition perished by starvation at the point where found. One was drowned while seeking to procure food. Twelve bodies of the dead were rescued and are now on board the Thetis and Bear. One Eskimo, Turned-like, was buried at Disco, in accordance with the desire of the inspector of Western Greenland. Five bodies buried in the ice near the camp were carried away to sea by the winds and currents before my arrival and could not be recovered.

THE LIEUTENANT INTERVIEWED.
 St. Johns N. F., July 17.—On the arrival at anchorage of the relief squadron today, an Associated Press correspondent interviewed Lieutenant Greely and the other survivors of the Arctic colon. The following facts were disclosed:
 After passing two winters at Port Congor in scientific research, Lieutenant Greely with his whole party broke up encampment and commenced a southern descent. On the 29th of September winter quarters were established at Cape Sabine. The commissariat had become very meagre and the cache of provisions left by the Proteus last but poorly supplemented it.

The first havoc in the ranks occurred early in January, when one of the men dropped off with scurvy. On the 9th of April Lieutenant Lockwood and William Rice, the photographer, succumbed after a heroic attempt to secure for their starving comrades about 200 pounds of meat supposed to be cached at a place named Bad Creek, distant fifteen miles from the encampment. Israel, the astronomer, perished May 27. Lieutenant Kishlingburg died June 1, and Dr. Pavy, the naturalist, slept in death June 26. Not one of the victims realized that death was near. Two Eskimos also perished, one of starvation and the other was drowned by his kayak being pierced by some newly formed ice April 17, thus cutting off all hope of getting any supply of seal meat for the explorers. The Eskimos were most faithful and devoted followers and helpers of Lieutenant Greely. Ellison was rescued and safely brought on board the steamship Bear, where he died a few days subsequently. This is an extraordinary instance of human endurance. While away some ten miles from his hut last winter the temperature suddenly fell to 48 degrees below zero. His hands and feet were frozen to the very bone, and he was dragged by his comrades in an almost dying condition to his hut—his feet and hands were literally amputated by incisive frost, and in this troubled state he lived through the dismal months that intervened between that time and when rescued. The bodies of twelve of the victims have been brought up by the steamers Bear and Thetis embalmed in tanks filled with alcohol. The survivors are all doing well and rapidly gaining flesh and strength.

Lieutenant Greely, who was in an exceedingly critical condition when first transferred to the Thetis, is now able to move about. This morning he drove

out for an hour's ride to get the country air and came back quite resuscitated. The rescue took place on the 22d of June under circumstances of great difficulty. The Thetis and Bear lay off from shore about 300 yards. There was terrific gale blowing from the south-west, a heavy sea was running, and a formidable ice nip was apparently inevitable. Lieutenant Greely and the other six survivors had to be transferred from their camp to the steam launch and whale boat in their sleeping bags, and while steaming from the land to the ships destruction of the whole party at one time seemed certain. The sea swept furiously over them and the fury of the wind threatened to capsize them. At length they were safely placed on board the rescuing squadron, where every possible preparation was made to insure their recovery and comfort. The Greely party reached a higher latitude than was ever reached by Polar explorers.

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