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 New—fully warranted, 7 octave—all modern improvements—tone full, rich and pathetic—exquisite combination, producing a most beautiful orchestral effect. The most thorough test and examination desired. 225 dollars each. Repairing done in all its branches at moderate prices and warranted.—A. M. LEICESTER & CO., Piano Manufacturers, 845 & 847, St. Joseph St. 13-4-52-67

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 The Company have perfected several machines and models for competition at "The Centennial Exposition," which are now on view at their New York Agency; critical examination of the machines is invited; the best mechanical labor in America and Europe has been devoted to improving and supplying our new machine, "THE WASHINGTON."

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 THE WASHINGTON SEWING MACHINE has no superior, and in all respects is the most desirable one for Families, Dressmakers, Corset or Shirt Makers, Tailoring, etc. The following are a few of THE POINTS OF SUPERIORITY of "THE WASHINGTON" over all other Sewing Machines:

- A CHILD CAN WORK IT.
- WILL LAST A LIFETIME.
- NOISELESS AND EASY RUNNING.
- SELF-ADJUSTING TAKE UP.
- PERFECTION OF STITCH AND TENSION.
- WILL SEW THE FINEST CAMBRIC.
- WILL SEW THE HEAVIEST LEATHER.
- CANNOT BE SET WRONG.
- NEEDLE IS SELF-SETTING.
- QUEEN'S ANATOMICAL TREADLE.
- THREE-QUARTER CABINET CASE.
- WITH BOX COVER, DROP LEAF AND DOORS.
- A PERFECTION OF MECHANISM.
- PERFECT IN WORKMANSHIP.
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- HAS NO EQUAL IN THE WORLD.

THE WASHINGTON embroiders equal to the best hand work; is a highly ornamental machine, elaborately pearly in paneled black walnut, three-quarter Cabinet case, drawers, lock and key. (waxed finished.)
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To meet the requirements of the times and to ensure an extended sale, THE WASHINGTON is sold at the lowest possible price, viz.,

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 \$10 to accompany order for the Machine.
 \$5 to be paid at the expiration of 3 months.
 \$10 " " " " 6 " "
 \$10 " " " " 9 " "
 \$10 " " " " 12 " "

A CENTENNIAL GIFT.—To the purchaser of each machine the Company present a handsome steel plate engraving of GEORGE WASHINGTON raising the first Union Flag at Cambridge, January 1st, 1776.

THE WASHINGTON excels all other Sewing Machines in its noiseless and easy work. With half an hour's practice a child ten years old can work it equally as well as an adept; its stitch is stronger, neater and in every way superior to the treble and double lock stitch which in "The Pearl" and "Howe" machines has gained such general approbation.

The Company undertake to furnish new machines or return cash should any derangement occur in the running of the machine.
 The movement of THE WASHINGTON is vastly superior to "The Automatic;" between them there is no comparison.

THE PRICE OF THE WASHINGTON MACHINE including Embroiderer, Hemmer, Feller, Braider, Quilter, Corder, Ruffler, Guage and Screw, 24 Needles, (assorted) 6 Bobbins, Needle Plate, Screw Driver, Oil Can, Belt, 2 Wrenches, and Instruction Book for using the Machine, is only \$45, Forty-Five Dollars, payable in five instalments, ranging over a period of one year, or \$40 (Forty Dollars) Cash, placing the best Sewing Machine in the world within the reach of all.

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The International Machine Company in their factory employ over 1000 hands; 140 men and 30 women of the employees are deaf and dumb.

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Call and inspect our fine display of Sewing Machines; their equal cannot be seen in America.
 All who have purchased a "WASHINGTON" are more than satisfied with its work, excellent construction and elegant design, pronouncing it "a perfect gem;" it excites universal praise and admiration; the verdict in all cases being that THE WASHINGTON MACHINE IS THE BEST.

The following facts speak for themselves:—The International Machine Company undertake, on receipt of \$10 (ten dollars) to deliver free either by rail or express, to any address in the United States or Canada, "THE WASHINGTON SEWING MACHINE," together with appurtenances as above named, and in the event of the machine not meeting with your entire approval, the Company undertake at any time within three months from the date of the delivery of the machine, to return the \$10 deposit in full, free from any deduction whatever, providing the machine be returned to them within the time specified, viz., 3 months from the date of your receiving the same, and the company agree to pay all costs of carriage incurred in returning the machine.

Can Anything be Fairer?
 A trial is earnestly solicited; satisfaction guaranteed; every one acknowledges the excellence and superiority of THE WASHINGTON over far more expensive machines of other makers.
 A remittance of \$10 must accompany all orders for "THE WASHINGTON MACHINE," which can be sent either by post office order, cheque, or bank draft, payable to the order of Edward J. Rudolph; or by greenbacks in registered letters and by express.
 Orders by mail or express meet with prompt and immediate attention, all letters being answered the same day as received.
 Remember, no matter what the distance, the Company pay all costs of carriage and deliver the machine free to your door.
 Address all orders and letters.

EDWARD J. RUDOLPH,
 International Machine Company,
 No. 181 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y

CHIEF OFFICE:
 No. 1 Old Broad Street, London, (England.)

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL, - - - - - £1,600,000
 Do. Paid up & invested, 700,000.

PROFIT, 1875.
 Premiums received, in 1875, on £179,041,492..... £512,193
 Interest on Investment..... 47,020
 Differences in purchase and sale of Investments..... 5,629

Losses by Fire..... £564,842
LOSS, 1875.
 Losses by Fire..... £253,968
 Costs of Administration..... 150,686
 Dividends paid to Proprietors..... 60,000
 Bad and doubtful debts of Agents, written off..... 144
 Balance carried down..... 99,944

LIABILITIES.
 Rest, 1803 to 31st December, 1874..... £460,854
 Balance of Profit and Loss, 31st December, 1875, brought down, 99,944

Rest, 1803 to 31st December, 1875..... £560,798
 Add Capital Stock, 31st December, 1875..... 700,000

Unsettled Losses..... £1,260,798
 Bills Payable..... £124,298
 Unclaimed Dividends..... 20,271
 Tradesmen's Bills, &c..... 1,572
 Commission and Expenses due to Agents..... 1,291
 National (of Ireland) Insurance Company, re-insurance account..... 19,623
 745

167,800
 £1,428,598

ASSETS.
 British Government Securities..... £413,993
 Bank Stock..... 23,968
 City Bonds, London..... 36,535
 Dock Bonds and Stock (London and St. Catherine, Mersey and East and West India)..... 67,789
 Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Debenture Bonds..... 12,500
 General Steam Navigation Co's Preference Shares (1874)..... 10,000
 British Railway Debentures and Stock..... 202,196
 Loans secured..... 31,885
 Freehold Offices in London, &c..... £116,841
 Leasehold Houses in London..... 9,616

Imperial Fire Shares held by Four Trustees of the Company..... 126,457
 Loans to Bill Brokers, secured..... 2,092
 East India Railway Debentures and Stock..... 40,000
 Colonial and Foreign Securities..... 55,842
 236,616

Cash at Bankers'..... 1,259,873
 Bills Receivable..... 10,930
 Due by Agents and Branches of the Company..... 14,277
 Cash in Company's Offices..... 142,776
 Due on Account Guarantees, other Offices..... 462
 Rents due..... 239
 41

NOTE.—All the above are in pounds sterling, shillings and pence being omitted.

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