

CONDITION OF THE SOCIETE DU "CREDIT FONCIER," ON THE 1st JANUARY, 1859.

ASSETS.

Due from shareholders	frances	15,145,500
Cash and discounts		19,887,686
Treasury		31,978,268
Bearers of obligations—securities partially cancelled.....		8,592,200
Advances on deposits of obligations		2,053,816
Loans at long term	103,330,886	
Loans at short term	360,000	
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		103,690,886
Hotel of the company		2,454,058
Sundry assets		6,895,513
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		190,697,927

LIABILITIES.

Capital realized	frances	14,854,500
Capital to realize		15,145,500
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		30,000,000
Obligations in circulation		103,037,300
Securities partially cancelled		10,855,000
Deposits on account current		38,937,454
Sundry liabilities		5,572,648
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		188,402,402
Excess of assets over liabilities		2,295,525
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		190,697,927

Hunt's New Magazine.

BIOGRAPHY.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE LATE AMOS LAWRENCE OF BOSTON.

Few names of distinguished merchants will fill a brighter page in American Biography than those of Amos and Abbott Lawrence of Boston. Of the life of the former who died in 1852, the *American Merchant* of a recent date contains an excellent review from which we obtain some interesting particulars.—Referring to his methodical habits and the influence for good which at an early period of his life he exercised over his fellow men, we find the following letter addressed to his son in 1832:—

“When I first came to this city, I took lodgings in the family of a widow who had commenced keeping boarders for a living. I was one of her first, and perhaps had been in the city two months when I went to this place; and she, of course, while I remained, was inclined to adopt any rules for the boarders that I prescribed. The only one I ever made was, that after supper, all the boarders that remained in the public room should remain quiet, at least for one hour, to give those who chose to study or read an opportunity of doing so without disturbance. The consequence was,