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TO THE HON. ALEXANDER G. CATTELL.  
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HON. ALEXANDER G. CATTELL,

UPON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE TO EUROPE, AS THE FISCAL  
AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9TH, 1873.

PHILADELPHIA :

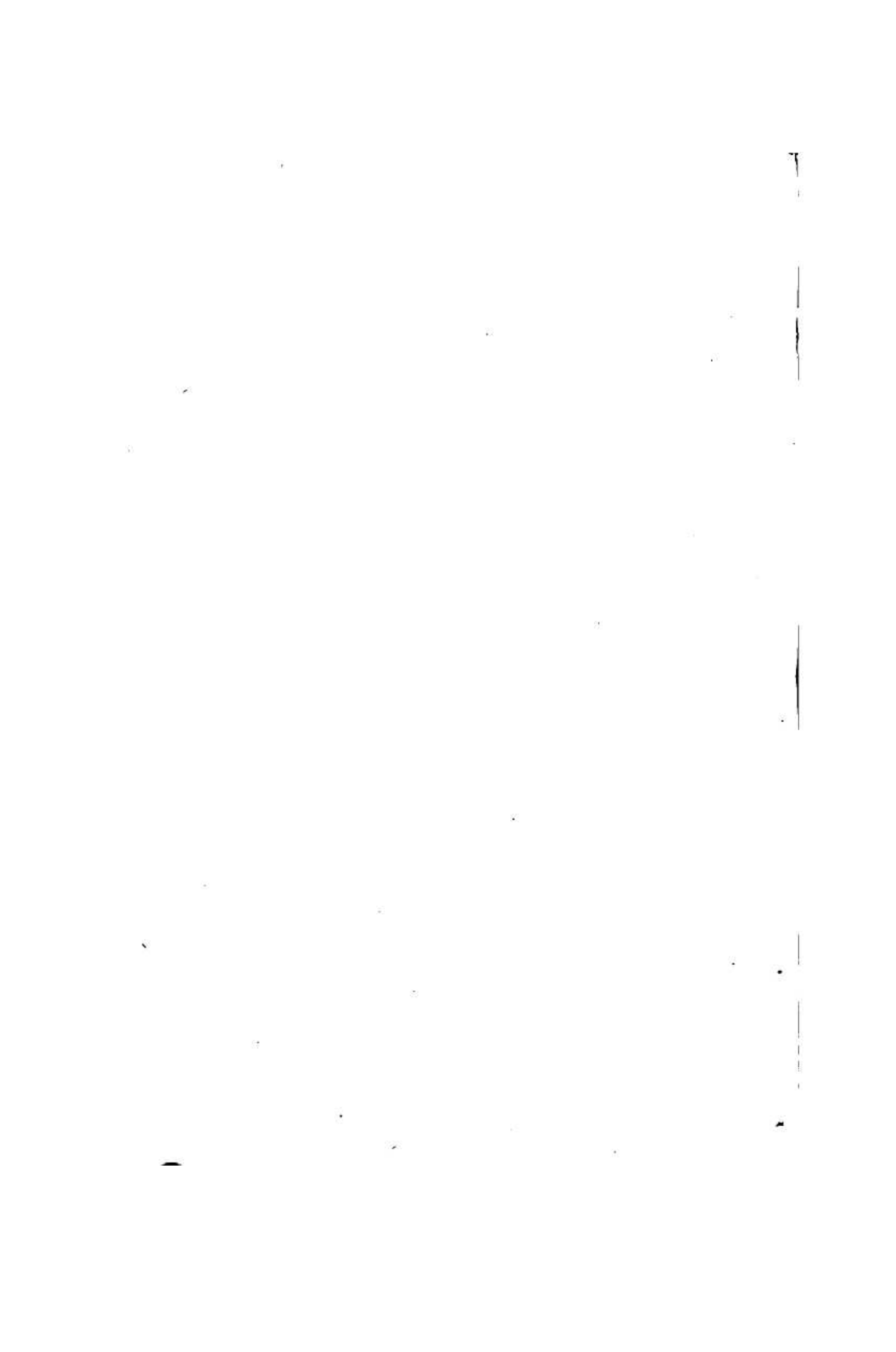
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1873.

ALTHOUGH full reports were given in the daily Journals of the Banquet tendered to the HON. A. G. CATTELL, by the Presidents of the Philadelphia National Banks, the Committee of Arrangements have thought that so pleasant and so unusual an occasion demanded a more permanent record. They have therefore secured a phonographic report of the Speeches delivered upon the occasion, which, together with the Letter of Invitation and MR. CATTELL's Reply, are herewith printed for private distribution.

It ought to be added, that among those present were eminent men of both political parties, and that while the number of guests was necessarily limited, (only two hundred invitations having been issued), no company ever assembled in Philadelphia that contained a larger representation of the business talent, the culture, and the wealth of the city.

## THE PRELIMINARIES.





## THE LETTER OF INVITATION.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3d, 1873.

HON. A. G. CATTELL—

Dear Sir:—

The President of the United States having called you to a new sphere of usefulness by naming you as the Financial Agent of the Government in other countries (another evidence of his rare discrimination and his knowledge of the fitness of men), your appointment has given so much satisfaction to your friends in Philadelphia that we desire, before your departure for Europe, to offer you some testimonial of our personal esteem. Although a citizen of New Jersey, you have been so long associated with us in our business pursuits, that we can almost claim you as one of ourselves.

Your experience as a merchant, as a banker, and as a public-spirited citizen, has contributed largely to the prosperity of our city. Your effective services as a Senator in Congress, and your fine social qualities, your generosity and toleration have endeared you to thousands, and will

always be remembered with affection and gratitude. It is, therefore, with no ordinary feeling that we invite you to a Banquet at the Continental Hotel on Wednesday, April 9th, at six o'clock, where we can interchange friendly greetings before bidding you farewell.

THOMAS ROBBINS,  
Philadelphia National Bank.

THOMAS SMITH,  
Bank of North America.

EDWIN M. LEWIS,  
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN,  
Commercial National Bank.

J. G. MITCHELL,  
Mechanics' National Bank.

JOSEPH MOORE,  
National Bank of the Northern Liberties.

E. P. STEEL,  
Southwark National Bank.

GEORGE A. LANDELL,  
Kensington National Bank.

E. DALLET,  
Penn National Bank.

JOHN JORDAN, JR.,  
Manufacturers' National Bank.

GEORGE K. ZIEGLER,  
National Bank of Commerce.

D. B. CUMMINGS,  
Girard National Bank.

JAMES V. WATSON,  
Consolidation National Bank.

THOMAS POTTER,  
City National Bank.

H. N. BURROUGHS,  
Commonwealth National Bank.

DELL NOBLIT, JR.,  
Corn Exchange National Bank.

DAVID FAUST,  
Union National Bank.

GEORGE PHILLER,  
First National Bank.

DAVID B. PAUL,  
Third National Bank.

S. McMANEMY,  
Sixth National Bank.

D. B. ERVIN,  
Seventh National Bank.

JACOB NAYLOR,  
Eighth National Bank.

GEO. M. TROUTMAN,  
Central National Bank.

WM. H. RHAWN,  
National Bank of the Republic.

GEO. GELBACH,  
National Security Bank.