CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.]

THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—Yesterday afternoon the regular stated meeting of the Guardians of the Poor was held at the Almshouse, President Whitall in the chair.

The House Agent reported the census of the House on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1868, as follows:—Number in the House at 12 o'clock, 2967; same time last year, 2822; increase, 145; admitted, within the last two weeks, 216; births, 7; deaths, 31; discharged, 150; eloped, 37; indentured, 2; number of persons granted lodgings within the last two weeks, 29; meals, 150.

The House receipts were reported at $4815. The Outdoor Agent reported having collected for the support cases, $1693·75.

The storekeeper reported that since his last report he had received 105 lumps of butter, the net weight of which was 93¾ pounds.

The Steward's requisitions were read and approved. The Committee on ventilation laid before the Board proposals for heating and ventilating the House.

Mr. Haines moved that the committee be instructed to procure one of Wiegand's patent boilers. His motion gave rise to an animated discussion, which was engaged in by Messrs. Nickerson, Brown, Keyser, and Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong moved to recommit, which motion was lost. A motion to postpone was also lost. The subject was, on motion, referred back to the committee with power to act.

Mr. Armstrong moved that in future the meetings of the Board be held at the Almshouse, at 3 o'clock. Carried.

The manufacturer's requisitions were read and approved, after which the Board adjourned.

CORNER-STONE LAID.—The corner-stone of the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church was laid yesterday afternoon on the lot on York street, above Frankford road. A large platform was erected for the speakers, and the congregation. The religious exercises were engaged in by Rev. Drs. Wylie, Sterrett, Eva, Ewing, and McAuley, and ex-Governor Pollock, and G. H. Stuart, Esqs. The building will be 108 feet deep and 68 feet front. It will be constructed of brick, the front being ornamented. The basement will be divided into a lecture and Sunday-school rooms, and four class-rooms. The audience chamber, on the second floor, will be 68 by 86 feet, and will have accommodations to seat 1200 persons.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McAuley. The metal box placed in the stone contained a copy of the Holy Bible, Scripture psalms, Westminster and Church catechisms, Confession of Faith, Directory for Worship, Constitution and History of the United States, and religious papers, with other documents. The building will cost about $40,000.

THE BOARD OF SURVEYORS.—This body held a stated meeting yesterday. Applications for sewers in the following-named streets were granted:—On Broad street, from Oxford to Jefferson streets; on Spring Garden street, between Seventh and Marshall streets; on North and West College avenue, north of Twenty-fifth street; one on Eighth street, between Reed and Tasker streets; on Main street, Germantown, between Mill and Armat streets. Several small drains for the use of private property were also authorized.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—At the Convention of the Democratic citizens of the Tenth Ward, held last evening at Broad and Race streets, Jacob Spillman was nominated for Common Council; Oliver Braden and John Leatherman, School Directors; and Richard Hayden for the office of Assessor.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.—The All England Eleven will sail for this country September 2, next. They will play matches in Boston, Montreal, New York, and in this city, with the best twenty-two of each place. They are coming out by invitation of the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Young America clubs of this city, and the St. George Club, of New York.

The Intelligence of Insects and Fishes.

Ernest Menault, a new champion for the Intelligence of Animals, has revived the discussion in a book full of facts and inferences which, if not all new, are to the point. We take an example or two of what the smallest and dullest of them—fleas and fish—can do:—

There were industrious fleas before our time. Baron Walckenaer (who died in 1852), saw with his own eyes, for sixpence, in the Place de la Bourse, Paris, four learned fleas perform the manual exercise, standing upright on their hind legs, with a splinter of wood to serve for a pike. Two other fleas dragged a golden carriage, with a third flea holding a whip on the box for coachman. Another pair dragged a cannon. The flea horses were harnessed by a golden chain fastened to their hind legs, which was never taken off. They had lived in this way two years and a half, without any mortality among them, when Walckenaer saw them. They took their meals on their keeper's arm. Their feats were performed on a plate of polished glass. When they were sulky and refused to work, the man, instead of whipping them, held a bit of lighted charcoal over their backs, which very soon brought them to their senses.

But of what use is cleverness without a heart? The flea has strong maternal affections. She lays her eggs in the crannies of floors, in the bedding of animals, and on babies' night-clothes. When the helpless, transparent larvæ appear, the mother flea feeds them as the dove does its young, by discharging into their mouths the contents of her stomach. Grudge her not, therefore, one small drop of blood; for you it is nothing but a flea-bite; for her it is the life of her beloved offspring.

While pleading, however, for the flea, we cannot do as much for the bug, though he is gifted with fuller developed intelligence. An inquisitive gentleman, wishing to know how the bug became aware of human presence, tried the following experiment:—He got into a bed suspended from the ceiling without any tester, in the middle of an unfurnished room. He then placed on the floor a bug, which guided, probably, by smell, pondered the means of reaching the bed. After deep reflection, it climbed up the wall, travelled straight across the ceiling to the spot immediately over the bed, and then dropped plump on the observer's nose. Was this, or was it not, an act of intelligence?

The Fish belongs to the great Flathead family. The same sort of platitude which you see in his person doubtless extends to the whole of his character. You have met him somewhere in human shape, one of those pale faced, wishy-washy gentlemen, whose passions have extinguished all heart and feeling. You often find them in diplomatic regions, and can't tell whether they are fish or flesh. But if their mental powers are less developed, their term of existence is more extended. They gain in longevity what they lose in warmth of temperament.

Nevertheless, the skill with which the stickleback constructs his nest is now a matter of natural history. Other fishes display an address which we acquire only by long and constant practice. One fellow with a muzzle prolonged into a narrow tube (which he uses as a popgun), prowls about the banks of the tidal rivers. On spying a fly on the water weeds, he slyly swims up till he gets within five or six feet of it. He then shoots it with water from his proboscis, never failing to bring down his game. A Governor of the hospital at Batavia, doubting the fact, though attested by credible witnesses, procured some of these fish to watch their pranks. He stuck a fly on a pin at the end of a stick, and placed it so as to attract their notice. To his great delight, they shot it with their water-guns, for which he rewarded them with a treat of insects.

The pike has proved himself not only intelligent, but even capable—disbelieving it who will—of gratitude.

"While living at Durham," says Dr. Warwick, "I took a walk one evening in Lord Stamford's park. On reaching a pond in which fish were kept ready for use, I observed a fine pike of some six pounds weight. At my approach he darted away like an arrow. In his hurry he knocked his head against an iron hook fixed in a post in the water, fracturing his skull and injuring the optic nerve on one side of his head. He appeared to suffer terrible pain; he plunged into the mud, floundered hither and thither, and at last leaping out of the water, fell on the bank. On examination a portion of the brain was seen protruding through the fractured skull.

"This I carefully restored to its place, making use of a small silver toothpick to raise the splinters of broken bone. The fish remained quiet during the operation; when it was over he plunged into the pond. At first, his sufferings appeared to be relieved; but in the course of a few minutes he began rushing right and left until he again leaped out of the water.

"I called the keeper, and with his assistance applied a bandage to the fracture. That done, we restored him to the pond, and left him to his fate. Next morning, as soon as I reached the water's edge, the pike swam to meet me quite close to the bank, and laid his head upon my feet. I thought this an extraordinary proceeding. Without further delay I examined the wound, and found it was healing nicely. I then strolled for some time by the side of the pond. The fish swam after me, following my steps and turning as I turned.

"The following day I brought a few young friends with me to see the fish. He swam towards me as before. Little by little he became so tame as to come to my whistle, and eat out of my hand. With other persons, on the contrary, he continued as shy and wild as ever."

—The Prince Imperial, who is said to have remarkable artistic taste, considering his age, recently rode to Thomery, attended by his equerry, M. Bachon, and paid Mad'lle Rosa Bonheur a visit of three hours, during which he showed the greatest interest in the specimens of various races of domestic animals which that distinguished lady has collected around her; and with each of which she is as familiar as any of her own farm servants. She never wears her cross of the *Legion d'Honneur*, but shows to the privileged few whom she admits to her intimacy the *robe de chambre* to which the Impress fastened the ribbon and cross on the day when she unexpectedly drove to Thomery, and surprised her in her morning costume.

—Some ingenious blacking-maker has gotten up a championship shining match between ambitious bootblacks of Massachusetts.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES.....5 13 MOON SETS.....7 29
SUN SETS.....6 54 HIGH WATER.....1 51

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JAMES T. YOUNG, COATES WALTON, THOMAS POTTER } MONTHLY COMMITTEE

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Siberia	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 4
Denmark	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 5
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Quebec	Aug. 5
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	Aug. 7
China	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 8
Bellona	London	New York	Aug. 8
Deutschland	Southampton	New York	Aug. 11
Minnesota	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 11
C. of Antwerp	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 12
Pereire	Havre	New York	Aug. 13
Hammonia	Southampton	New York	Aug. 14

FOR EUROPE.

Cimbria	New York	Hamburg	Aug. 18
Russia	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 19
Manhattan	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 19
China	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 20
Union	New York	Bremen	Aug. 20
City of Boston	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 22
Northern Light	New York	Bremen	Aug. 22
Hibernia	New York	Glasgow	Aug. 22
Atlantic	New York	London	Aug. 22
Ville de Paris	New York	Havre	Aug. 22
Saxonia	New York	Hamburg	Aug. 25
Etna	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 25
C. of Antwerp	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 29

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Pioneer	Philada	Wilmington	Aug. 20
Guiding Star	New York	Aspinwall	Aug. 20
Columbia	New York	Havana	Aug. 20
Wyoming	Philada	Savannah	Aug. 22
Juniata	Philada	New Orleans	Sept. 1

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schr J. W. Everman, Palmer, Lynn, Weld, Nagle & Co.
Sch R. Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Sch Chester, Jones, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Paulita, Freeman, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to John F. Ohl.
Br. brig Alex. Williams, Sabboni, 60 days from Genoa, with marble, rags, etc., to V. A. Sartori.
Schr Mary Ella, Thomas, 11 days from St. John, N. B., with lumber to Knight & Sons.
Schr A. Ryerson, Houghton, 10 days from St. John, N. B., with lumber to J. W. Gaskill & Sons.
Schr Clara Jane, Parker, 12 days from St. John, N. B., with lumber to T. P. Galvin & Co.
Schr C. F. Carver, Carver, 4 days from Calais, with lumber to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr A. Gardner, Hammond, from Harwichport, with mdse. to Crowell & Collins.
Schr N. & H. Gould, Crowell, from Boston, with mdse. to D. Cooper.
Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Zouave, Short, 1 day from Jordan's Creek, with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr H. Allen, Tatem, from Saco, with ice to captain.
Schr Mary Adeline, Nickerson, from Baltimore.
Schr E. Amsden, Smith, from Salem.
Schr D. H. Merriman, Tracey, from Indian River.
Schr L. Q. C. Wishart, Mason, from Newport.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Frank, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Ingraham, 6 hours from Cape May, with passengers to captain. Passed in the bay, barque Cardenas, from Havana, and a number laden brig, name not ascertained.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Westmoreland, Hammond, cleared at St. John, N. B., 14th inst., for Liverpool.
Steamship Whirlwind, Geer, hence, at Providence 15th inst.
Barque Advance, reported from Shields for Philadelphia, was spoken 15th inst. by a New York pilot boat.
Barque Leader, Warkmeister, from Rotterdam for Philadelphia, was spoken 14th inst. lat. 39 51, lon. 72 11.
Barque Ariel, Douglas, at Trinidad, Cuba, abt 28th ult., loading for Philadelphia.
Brig Union, Hill, hence, at Calais 12th inst.
Brig Annie Augusta (Creighton reported as master), hence, at Guantanamo 30th ult. to discharge part of her cargo and proceed to St. Jago.
Schr W. H. Tiers, Hoffman, hence, at Charleston 14th inst.
Schrs Clara Montgomery, Borden; H. S. Brooks, Lane; Mary Price, Garrison; Kenduskeag, Mitchell; W. F. Freire, Cranmer; C. Young, Young; Lena Hunter, Sheppard; E. Nickerson, Nickerson; A. J. Dyer, Dyer; Honest Abe, Conary; Pearl, Pinkham; and Everglade, Clark, hence at Boston 15th inst.
Schr C. W. May, Kinney, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 15th inst.
Schr Ada S. Allen, Owen, hence, at Newburyport 15th inst.
Schrs Pennsylvania Smith, and O. H. Tolley, Bunting, hence at Richmond 15th inst.
Schrs J. P. McDermott, Maries, and Morning Star, Lynch, hence for Providence at New York 15th inst.
Schr Edwin, Tuttle, from Bridgeport for Philadelphia at New York 15th inst.
Schrs Undine, Martin, hence for Wareham, and Hazleton, Gardner, hence for Taunton, at New York 16th inst.
Schr N. H. Skinner, Phillips, hence, at Providence 14th inst.
Schr Trade Wind, Corson, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 14th inst.
Schr Lucia B. Ives, Bowditch, hence, at Providence 15th inst.
Schr Wm. C. Atwater, for Philadelphia, sailed from New London 15th inst.
Schr Wm. B. Marshman, Christie, hence, at Norfolk 13th inst.
Schr Beacue, Kelly, from Providence, at Bristol 13th inst. for Philadelphia, after going on the railway.
Schrs Alligator, Robinson, from Westport, and J. D. Ingraham, Dickinson, from Hartford, both for Philadelphia, at New York 16th inst.

MEDICAL.

IMPORTANT TO INVALIDS.

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Builds up the Broken-down,

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Cures the Dyspepsia,

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Invigorates the Brain,

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Cures Female Weaknesses,

PERUVIAN SYRUP

Cures Spring Debility,

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Restores the Vigor of Youth,

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Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

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If your Druggist does not keep it, send direct to me, and it will be forwarded promptly by express.

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CAUTION.—In purchasing the PERUVIAN SYRUP, be particular to get the *Genuine*, and not one of the many Alcoholic Elixirs of Peruvian Bark, or Bark and Iron. See that Peruvian Syrup is blown in the glass.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR DELAWARE BREAKWATER.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
No. 209 S. SIXTH Street,
PHILADELPHIA, August 13 1868.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this Office until the 10th day of September, 1868, for the Stone necessary for the completion of the Delaware Breakwater.

It is to be distinctly understood that the quantity of stone of each class, specified herein, may be increased or diminished by the United States, if necessary.

CLASS 1. Some 12,000 tons, of 2240 pounds each, are required. Of this amount, about four-fifths, to be in blocks of not less than two tons each, nor over five and one-half tons; the remainder, in blocks of upwards of one fourth of a ton.

All stones of this class to be delivered at such points of the works as may be designated by the United States agent.

CLASS 2. Some 16,000 tons of stone, in pieces of less than one-fourth ton in weight, are required, to be thrown overboard in accordance with the instructions of the United States agents, near the extremities of the works, in water not less than twenty feet in depth.

All stones sent to be of the hardest and most durable quality, free from seams, etc.; to be subject to rigid inspection, and will be received or not, as the Engineer or United States agents shall find them to accord or not, as to quality and size, with the above description. None can be sent from quarries condemned heretofore.

The rate of delivery of each class of stone to be regulated by the Engineer in charge. The delivery of either class, or of both, if desired, to commence upon approval of contract, and to be completed by October 1, 1869.

The proposals will state the rate per ton of 1st Class of stones delivered at the works, as above; also separately, the rate both per ton, and per piece of twenty-five cubic feet, of stones of the 2d Class delivered in place, overboard.

In general stones should not be sent in vessels drawing over ten feet.

A reservation of twenty per centum, on payments will be made during the delivery of stone contracted for.

Each proposal must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures are to be appended to the guarantee, and who should be certified to, as being good and sufficient security, by the United States District Judge, Attorney, Collector, or other public officer.

For blank forms of proposals and other information apply at this office.

Envelopes to be endorsed "Proposals for Stone for Delaware Breakwater."

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, September 10, 1868. Bidders are invited to be present.

C. SEAFORTH STEWART,
8 17 6t Lt.-Col. of Engineers.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 27 West HOUSTON Street, New York,
August 18, 1868.

IMPROVEMENT OF HELL GATE, N. Y.

Sealed Proposals for the removal of the rocks known as "Frying Pan" and "Pot Rock," situated in Hell Gate, East river, will be received at this Office until noon of September 21, 1868.

These rocks must be removed to a depth of twenty-five feet mean low water and the debris deposited where the Engineer may direct.

The estimated cubic contents of "Frying Pan" to be removed are 1364 cubic yards, over an area of 12242 square yards. The estimated cubic contents of "Pot Rock" to be removed are 5561 cubic yards, over an area of 1362 square yards.

Bids must state separately the sums asked for the removal of "Frying Pan" and "Pot Rock," and payments will be made when one entire rock shall be removed amounting to the entire sum agreed upon for that rock, less a reservation of ten (10) per cent., to be paid when the entire work is done.

As new and more detailed surveys will be made of these rocks, the accepted bids may be increased or diminished in amount according as the quantity of work shown by the new surveys shall be greater or less than that deduced from existing surveys; and the amount of work in the removal of these rocks will be held to be proportional to the product of the surface into the cube of the sounding.

All calculations of area and cubic contents will be taken from the official maps of this office, and will be accepted as correct by bidders.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of two responsible persons that the bidder will execute a contract.

Forms of proposals and of guaranties can be obtained at this office.

The United States reserves to itself the right of contracting for the removal of one only of these rocks should this be deemed advisable.

Proposals should be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposals for Removing Rocks at Hell Gate."

Drawings of these rocks can be inspected at this office.

Proposals should state likewise the time asked for the removal of these rocks.

JOHN NEWTON,
Lieutenant-Colonel Engineers,
8 13 6t Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR CORN MEAL.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE,
FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT,
RICHMOND, VA., August 15, 1868.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until TUESDAY, August 25, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., for supplying the United States Subsistence Department with all the Corn Meal that may be required from the 1st proximo to the 31st of December, 1868. (four months.)

The Meal to be delivered in good sound flour barrels, at the United States Subsistence Depot, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, after five days' notice.

No samples are required with the bids, as only fresh ground, bolted, white Corn Meal of the very best quality will be received.

Bids must state the price per pound, or per 100 pounds net; and no allowance will be made for barrels, nor for any loss in delivery.

Payment will be made at the end of each month for Corn Meal accepted during the month.

The successful bidder will be required to give ample security for the faithful fulfilment of this contract.

Proposals should be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn Meal," and addressed to the undersigned.

W. A. ELDERKIN,
Bvt. Maj. and Chief Com. of Subsistence,
First Military District.

Office No. 215 Cary street, Commercial Block, Richmond, Va. 8 15 6t

GOVERNMENT SALES.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR,
FOURTH DISTRICT,
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15, 1868.

Will be sold at public auction, on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Wharf of Messrs. Pusey & Jones, Wilmington, Delaware, the naked HULL of the steamer GENERAL PUTNAM, as she now lies.

Immediately after, there will be sold at the yard of Messrs. E. & C. Moore, foot of FOURTH Street, Wilmington, Delaware, a quantity of old YELLOW METAL, about 2000 pounds (more or less).

Terms—Cash, and articles to be removed immediately after the sale.

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8 17 7t Light-House Inspector.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
November 1, 1867.

$200,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 10-40s	$201,000·00
120,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1881	134,400·00
80,000 United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan Treasury Notes	82,562·50
200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	210,070·00
125,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax)	125,625·00
59,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent Loan	61,000·00
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	19,800·00
25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad, Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,375·00
25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds (Pennsylvania Railroad guaranteed)	20,000·00
80,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loans	18,000·00
7000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	4270·00
5,000,300 shares stock of Germantown Gas Company (principal and interest guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia)	15,000·00
7,500 150 Shares Stock of Pennsylvania Railroad Company	7,800·00
5,000 100 Shares Stock of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,000·00
20,000 80 Shares Stock Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	15,000·00
201,900 Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, first liens on City Property	201,900·00
$1,101,400 par. Market value, Cost, $1089,679 20	$1,102,892·50
Real Estate	36,000·00
Bills Receivable for insurance made	219,135 67
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued interest and other debts due the Company	43,334·36
Stock and Scrip of sundry Insurance and other Companies $9056·00; estimated value	3,017·00
Cash in Bank $103 017·10	
Cash in Drawer 208·52	103,315·62
	$1,507,666·15

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