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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1870.

THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF PENN.

SYLVANIA. THE report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year ending June 7, 1869, which has recently been presented to the Legislature, contains much useful information and a number of valuable suggestions. Many evidences of improvement are presented. A few districts still stubbornly refuse to provide free schools, but their number is now so limited that only a few thousand children are unprovided with educational facilities, and the last barriers of ignorance and prejudice are tottering to their fall. Meanwhile, in the accepting districts there is a large annual increase in the number of schools, teachers, pupils, cost of tuition, and expenditures for buildings. The total cost of the system in 1869 exceeded the expenditures of the previous year by more than threequarters of a million of dollars, and the increase of total cost over 1866 amounts to \$2,790,990.

Public sentiment is demanding all over the Commonwealth an improvement in every ramification of the school system, and a rapid advance is constantly being made. Splendid new Normal Schools are springing up. Last year five times as much money was spent as in any year previous to 1866 in the erection of new school buildings, and the average attendance of pupils is now 135,026 greater than it was three ye ago.

There is still, however, room for other reforms. Of the children of the State at least 80,000 do not obtain educational instruction of any kind, and although the total number of pupils exceeds eight hundred thousand, the average attendance is but a little more than half a million of pupils. The most strenuous efforts should be made to diminish the vast aggregate of truancy disclosed by this statement, and to shield the children who are now suffered to grow up in ignorance from the misfortunes of orphanhood or the neglect of unfeeling parents.

The appropriations to Common Schools by the State have been properly increased during the last few years, but even now they amount to but \$500,000 per annum, while the Commonwealth of New York gives more than two millions, Ohio nearly one million four hundred thousand dollars, and Illinois and Indiana nearly one million, each, to this purpose. Of the total public appropriations by Pennsylvania for educational purposes, scarcely one-fourteenth is now contributed by the State Treasury, and as its present sources of revenue far exceed its legitimate expenditures, a portion of the surplus used to enrich State Treasurers, or to squander on Legislative favorites, could be very properly devoted to educational purposes.

THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS. An earnest effort is now being made in Congress to bring about a reform in the manner of paying pensions, and it would not be amiss if a thorough investigation into the whole system of settling the claims of those entitled to pensions, prize money, and bounties were made. There ought to be no trouble about arranging for the prompt payment of this class of claims, without either trouble or expense to those entitled to the money, but it is notorious that the facilities of the Government offices serve rather to the enrichment of pension agents and claim brokers than to the convenience of those who are especially entitled to the consideration of officials who have the disbursement of the Government funds.

In the matter of pensions, in particular, it is notoriously impossible, in a great majority of instances, to collect the money due without some of it being left in somebody's fingers as it passes from the Treasury to the persons entitled to it. The class of persons who receive pensions are particularly worthy of every protection that the law can throw around them to prevent them from being in any way deprived of smallest fraction of the pittance allowed by the Government. They are our sick and maimed soldiers and sailors. or the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the defense of the country: they are poor, and often too ignorant of legal forms to be able to protect themselves in the slightest degree from imposition; and they are consequently at the mercy of the harpies who understand how to manipulate the departments at Washington in their own interests. The pensions allowed by the Government are disgracefully small at the best, and by the time the persons entitled to them pay all the expenses of collection there is very little remaining for the necessities of life. The agents appointed to disburse the pensions grow rich on the fees and perquisites, and the brokers who make it a business to secure settlements of this class of claims obtain rates of percentage out of all proportion to the value of their services. Claim brokers are afforded facilities for the transaction of business and for obtaining information that are denied to those who are immediately interested, and persons who have claims of this character against the Government frequently find it practically impossible to collect their money without delays of the most vexatious character, unless they

willing to submit to a heavy discount. It is a serious question whether there is any necessity for such a class of officers as pension agents. If they are required for the proper transaction of the Government business, the professional politician should be thrust to one side and the positions given to disabled officers or soldiers, who should be

paid proper salaries and forbidden to take any fees whatever from those entitled to pen-

The present plan of paying pensions only twice a year is a wrong that ought not to be allowed longer to exist, as it not only subjects the pensioner to a serious inconvenience, but it is an encouragement to extravagance by giving him a large sum at once. The same annual amount divided between the twelve months would be of far more real benefit than if paid semi-annually. The plan proposed by General Butler of making monthly payments by means of post office orders, seems to be a practical and economical step in the way of reform, and we sincerely hope that it will receive the candid consideration of Congress. It is not enough to vote money for the benefit of those entitled to the bounty of the Government, but it is the duty of Congress to see that the pensioners are protected from imposition and that they receive promptly and surely every cent to which they are entitled.

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCIS. EVERYBODY will be glad to learn that a site for a new building has been determined upon by the Board of Trustees of this institution, and that its erection will be commenced as soon as practicable. The cost of the proposed building will be \$123,500, while the available funds for that purpose are only \$46,459.68.

The public has generously given its countenance to the Academy during the last year, attending its semi-weekly exhibitions with that energy and persistence only to be found in the possessor of a perpetual free pass. With the same magnanimity which induced Artemus Ward to freely sacrifice his wife's brothers to the war, the public also has urged the directors to the erection of this new building with eagerness and zest, although the sum contributed by it to that end is not, we admit, large, amounting in the last year to \$15.02-an average, the directors inform us, with admirable mathematical accuracy, of a fraction less than one cent for every sixty-four

Assured as they are, however, of the zea lous moral support of the community, they will doubtless receive with gratitude any advice as to the bestowal of their funds. Having been constant visitors to the Academy, we feel entitled to offer a suggestion. It is to the effect that a catalogue would add greatly to the usefulness of the chaotic mass of bones, stones, beasts, and unshaven skulls which are heaped pell-mell in the present limited building. Doubtless to the calm philosophic eye of a director this mangled mass of primitive elements becomes a perfect cosmos, systematized by order and beauty, but it is a very witch's caldron to the intellect of an ordinary man, filled with "scale of dragon, tooth of wolf, frog, and mummy, maw and gull of the ravined salt-sea shark," about which the only information afforded him by the society is that they were the gift of some beneficent Jones or Smith.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of School Control, on Tuesday last, a measure was proposed by Mr. Elkin, the Controller from the Seventh Ward, that will probably aid materially in facilitating the business of the Board in the important matter of making the annual estimates. Hitherto the practice has been to appoint a special committee when Councils call for the estimates from the different departments near the end of the year, and the consequence is that the work is done in a great hurry, and it is impossible for the members of the Board to criticize every item of expenditure with proper closeness. These estimates amount to many thousands of dollars annually, and it is essential for the public interest as well as for the efficiency of the schools that they should be made with the utmost care, and with a perfect knowledge of the wants of each section. Under the old plan this was impossible, and the consequence was that unnecessary expenses were often incurred, while some sections did not have proper justice done them by getting the appropriations to which their actual needs entitled them. To remedy this loose way of doing business, Mr. Elkin proposed an additional by-law creating a standing Committee on Estimates, of nine members of the Board of Controllers. This by-law was unanimously adopted by the Board, and the committee appointed by the President. It can readily be seen that such a committee as this will add much to the efficiency of the school system, as all occasions for expenditure that the growing necessities of our schools may bring up will pass through its hands and receive ample investigation; so that when, at the end of the year, the Board comes to make its estimates, it will be able to proceed intelligently, and with a thorough knowledge of the

"THE FREE TRADER" for January, in the two pages of advertisements that represent the industrial and commercial encouragement that it receives, furnishes one of the best arguments against its own principles that could be advanced. There are nine advertisements of English iron, steel, and hardware manufacturers, one of a drug importer, one of the agent of an English pen manufacturer, and the rest of the space is occupied to set forth the merits of Putnam's Magazine, The Free Trader, and the various publications of the Free Trade League. This shows very plainly who are interested in agitating for free trade, and it does not need that we should go beyond the advertising pages of this publication to prove the fallacy of all its arguments for the reduction of the tariff. It is the organ of English manufacturers, whose only object is to drive American iron and goods out of the market for their own benefit.

A LITTLE VILLAGE in Ohio has been astounded by the discovery that one of its physicians furnished forged diplomas from the "American University of Philadelphia" to uneducated men who wished to practise the healing art, the consideration being \$200. The local paper says that after his arrest he tried to bribe the constable, and falling in that felgaed plety.

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	labor, "etc."	11000.00	
	members	453 90	
	Librarian	1,000 00	
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Freight on goods sent to members during tion of sugar, lemons, "etc.," and falling to find any, are forced to believe that the term "merchandise" is intended to cover the sugar, while the lemons are embraced under the head of "hardware." "Etc.," which turns up at every other line, stands for "etc., as a matter of course. The "public printing" account of the State Govern-

ment foots up a total of \$147,739.93 for the year, em-bracing the following items:— Benjamin Singerly, State Printer, for exe-

Printer.
B. Singerly, State Printer, for one thousand four hundred and twelve reams paper furnished for "History of Penu-6,361 60 sylvania Volunteers".....

penses of the Government," or Harrisburg mahinery, for the year :-Senate. House of Representatives..... Pablic printing

Executive Department (Governor, Secretary of Commonwealth, Private Secretary, contingencies, stationery, postage, and "etc."). Auditor-General's office.... Auditor-General's office.
Treasury office, with "etc."
Surveyor-General's office.
Adjutant-General's office. 12,411.81 Adjutant-General's office.

Judiciary (Supreme Court and certain other courts, the salaries of whose judges are paid by the State).... 257,086:36 6,881-53 2,579-25

If from this amount we deduct the \$257,986.36 entailed by the judiciary, we have left \$547,643.81 as the net estensible expenses of the regular Harrisburg machine. If the people could only be convinced that this half million or so fully covered the cost of the State Government, they would be content—more content than they are. tent-more content than they are.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEO SEVENTH PRESENT TERMAN CHURCH, BROAD Street and Penn Square, Philadelphia.

Rev. HENRY C. McCOOK, Pastor elect, will preach Tomorrow, 16th inst., at 10% A. M. and 30% P. M. The installation of the pastor will take place on TUESDAY RVEN ING, 18th inst., at 7% o'clock. Rev. Drs. BKADLE, GRIER, and SCHENOK, and Rev. R. W. PATTERSON will take part in the services. gations of the Calvary, West Sprace Street, and the Second Preebyterian Churches, will hold union services every evening this week, at 1% o'clock. On TUESDAY and SATURDAY at WEST SPRUCE ST. CHURCH: on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at CALVARY CHURCH: and on FRIDAY at the SECOND CHURCH. All are invited. UNION SERVICES .- THE CONGRE-

WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH,
SEVENTRENTH and SPRUCE Streets.— Rev.
WM. P. BREED, D.D., will preach Tomorrow morning, at
10½ A.M., the first of a series of discourses on the Book of
Job. and afternoon at 3½ a sermon to children and
youth. Subject—"Hearts." BETHANY MISSION, TWENTY-BECOND and SHIPPEN Streets. Installation of Paster elect. J. R. MILLER, at 7½ o'clock Monday evening, January 17, 1879. Sermon by Rev. JOHN HALL, D. O., o' New York. Interesting exercises by Rev. E. R. BEADIE, D. D., Rev. E. M. HUMPHREY, D. D., and Rev. S. T. LOWRIE.

BETHANY MISSION, TWENTY SECOND and SHIPPEN Streets.—Services to mor row (Sabbath), January 16, at 10% A. M., by the Pastor Rev. J. R. Millel R. 38 P. M., Sabbath School; 7% P. M. Children's and Parents' Monthly Meeting.

ESTHER THE MODEL WOMAN.—
Rev. Dr. E. R. ADAMS will preach on this subject to morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7% o'clock, in OLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH Street, below Spruce, Al THE FIRST PRESBY TERIAN CHURCH

WASHINGTON SQUARE.—Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON. D. D. Paator, will preach To-morrow, at 10 \(\) A. M., and HERRY C. McCOOK, Pastor elect of Penn Square Church, at 71/2 P. M. LUTHERBAUM ENGLISH LUTHERAN OHUROH, TWELFTH and OXFORD Streets-Rev. N. M. PRICK, Pastor, 1016, "Andrew's Conduct," 716, "Men of the World," "a Talk with You.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Chesnut street, west of Righteenth street, REV. GEORGE A. PELTZ will preach to morrow Morning and Evening. Services com-mence at 10% and 7% o'clock.

ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN OHURCH, NINETEENTH and GREEN Streets.— Preacting on next Sabbath at 19% o'clock A. M. and at 7% o'clock P. M., by Rev. N. W. CONKLING, of New York. THE REV. C. WADSWORTH, D. D.

PHREY, Pastor Services at 10% A. M. and CHILDREN'S CHURCH .- THE NEXT CHUROH OF THE EPIPHANY, to-morrow afternoon at a so'clock.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOGAN SQUARE CHURCH, TWEN-TIETH and VINE Streets. Preaching Temperow Morning, at 10% o'clock, by the Rev. T. J. SHEPCARD, Usual service in evening at 7% o'clock. ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH,
Rev. JAMES NEILL To-morrow at 1016 A. M.,
and Rev. O. H. PAYNE at 736 P. M. Strangers invited.

For additional Special Autices see the Incide Player. The coat rogard Clothing

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the Chosnut cost of atreet our ia ntock JOHN WANAMAKER, lower to-day CHESNUT STREET CLOTHING just now ESTABLISHMENT, before at cost. For 818 AND 820 WO DATE CHESNUT STREET. bave room for till the

HENRY WARD BEECHER AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY L.

SUBJECT:-"THE HOUSEHOLD."

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HORAGE GREELEY. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

SUBJECT:-"THE WOMAN QUESTION." These Lectures are delivered for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.
Tickets will be sold at Ashmead's, No. 724 Chesnut street, on Tuesday morning, 25th instant.
Reserved seats, 75 cents. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats in Family Circle, 50 cents.

BANK. CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL At the annual election, beid on the 11th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank to serve the ensuing term:

James V. Watson,
John H. Bringhurst,
Henry Croskey,
Joseph H. Collins,
Katwin A. Landeli,
Amos R. Little,
Ludlam Matthews,
Ar dat a meeting of the Board, held this day, JAMES

Ard at a meeting of the Board, held this day, JAMES . WATSON, Eaq., was augnimously re-elected President. 115:34*
WILLIAM H. WKBB. Cashier. PUBLIC. NATIONAL BANK OF THE RE-

PUBLIC.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14, 1871.

At an election held on the 11th instant, the following sentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
William H. Rhawn,
Alfred Day,
Howard Hinchman,
William H. Remens,
William B. Remens,
William B. Remens,
William B. Remens,
Nathan Hilles,
Edward B. Orne,
John Welsh, Jr.,
Nathan Brooke,
And at a meeting of the Board held this day, WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected.

J. P. MUMPOR 9,
115 St.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-TIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14, 1870.

At an election held on the 12th day of January, 1870, the following named atockholders were elected Directors of this Bank:

following named stockholde this Bank.— Edwin M. Lewis, John Ashburst. Anthony J. Antolo. Benjamin A. Farnham, J. Edward Farnum. George W. Farr, Jr. William H. Woodward. Charles H. Hutchinson. Henry P. Sloan. Thomas McKean. Benjamin A. Faraban,
Lindley F myth.
Richard C. Dale.
Joshus B. Lippincott.
And at a meeting of the Directors this day EDWIN M.
LEWIS, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
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At the election held on the 11th inst the following entimen were elected Directors of this Bank for the gentlmen were elected Directors of the Samuel R. Ashton.

H. N. Burroughs. Samuel K. Ashton.
William F. H. snsell.
Robert B. Sterling.
C. H. Dubring. Robert Morris.
Theo. Wilson. H. C. Young.
And at a meeting of the Board held this day EDWARD P. MITCHELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President; JAMES P. MITCHELL, Solicitor, and EDMUND B. BADGER, Notary. H. G. YOUNG, Cashier.

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY. Amount paid in.

ASSETS.

Mortgages, first liens on real estate in the city of

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500 shares National Bank of Republic

500 shares Second National Bank
Philadelphia City Six Per Cents.

Chamber of Commerce stock

Ground rents.

Loans en collaterals.

Real estate.

Office furniture and fixtures.

Interest due and accrued
Balances due by agents, etc.

Instalments on stock due and payable.

Cash on hand and in bank.

RECEIPTS FOR 1869, \$197,863 16

Premiums on fire risks amounting to \$4,123,738. . \$43,893 77
Interest. 10,788 72
Policies. \$4.50 LESS LOSSES, EXPENSES, ETC Fire losses. 846,352-77 Commissions. 3,650-65 Expenses—Rent, advertising, salaries. 12,687-15 DIVIDENDS.

anuary. \$2,831'55.

(uly. CHARLES RICHARDSON, President. WILLIAM H, RHAWN, Vice-President. WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. 1 litustuist. BED" PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COM-PANY, No. 111 S. FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, 1st Mo. 11th, 1870.

At the annual election held on the 16th instant, in conformity with the charter, the following named persons were unanimously elected Directors of the Provident Life and Trust Company, to serve for three years:

Samuel R. Shipley.

Wim. O. Longstreth.

The following Directors ho'd over:

Richard Cadbury.

The following Directors hot dover:

T. Wistar Brown,
Richard Wood,
William Hacker,
And at a special meeting of the Board of Directors, seld this day, the following officers were unanimously reducted: BAMURI. R. SHIPLEY, President.
WILLIAM C. LONGSTRETH, Vice-President.
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BOWLAND PARRY, Actuary.

COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA, Office, No. COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA, Once, No. 460 Walnut street.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company, held on the 10th day of January, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

F. Ratchford Starr,
John M. Atwood,
Renjamin T. Tredick,
James I. Claghora,
George H. Stuart,
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day,
F. Ratchford Starr was re-elected President and Thomas
H. Montgomery re-elected Vice-President.

I lituthest ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION

P. M., January 14, 1870.

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GINERAL ORDERS NO. L.

I. The Commissioned Officers of this Division who intend to participate in the Inaugural Ceremonies of his Excellency Governor Geary, on Tuesday, January 18, in accordance with the invitation issued by the Committee of the Legislature, will report to Lieutenant-Colonel James Starr, at the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPOT, on MONDAY at 11½ o'clock P. M.

By order of Major-General Charles M. Prevost.

JAMES STARR,

1142t

Lt. Col. and Div. Ins. NOT EASILY FORGOTTEN, -- WHEN we buy a good quality of family coal we are not likely to forget the place where it was purchased. This is our case exactly. Having laid in our supplies at the depot of J. C. HANCOCK, N. W. corner of NIMER and MASTER Streets, and finding by its clear burning that it is of the best quality, carefully prepared, and free from dust, while our bills are very reasonable, we cannot be induced to go anywhere except to "HAN COCK'S."

GREAT

ON THURSDAY and PRIDAY EVENINGS, Japuary 2º and 21, at HASELTINE'S GALLERIES, No. 1125 CHESNUT Street, will be sold the entire collection of Mr. Charles F. Haseltine, owing to his going to Europe on business.

Also, a private collection, which will be sold without reserve. The largest and most important sale offered in Philadelphia for years. Sale to commence at 7% o'clock each evening.

B. SCOTT, Jr., Auctioneer.

Faintings now on Exhibition Free, at No. 1125 Cheanut street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.

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At the angual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, held on the 11th inst., Benjamin Rowland, Jr., William H. Rhawn, Charles Richardson, William M. Seyfort, and Frederic A. Hoyt were duly elected Directors of this Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors

of this Bank.

Ata meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day,
Ata meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day,
BKNJAMIN ROWLAND, Jr., was elected President,
and WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Vice-President.

Arrangements have been made for consolidating and
mitting this Bank with the NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIO, of Philadelphia; and for this purpose the
NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK will, as a coparate
as-octation, go into liquidation at the close of business
on the 18th inat, in accordance with a vote of the Stockhelders and a resolution of the Board of Directors; and
its assets, books, and accounts having been assigned to
the National Bank of the Republic, they will be removed
to its banking-house, at Nos. 809 and 811 OHRSNUT
Street, where the affairs of this Bank in liquidation will
be conducted by the National Bank of the Republic, after
the 15th inst.

against balances remaining to the credit of its depositors, after the 18th inst., will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. RO W LAND, Jr., President.

W. H. RHAWN, Vice-President.

LOCAL PROHIBITION LaW.—THE
Temperance Societies and Churches are requested
to send Delegates to a Convention to promote the passage of a law allowing a majority to enforce Local Prohibition, to meet on TUESDAY EVENING, January 18, at
73, o'clock, at No. 118 South SEVENTH Street.
HORACE J. SMITH,
Chairman.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from a invurious properties, and immediate in its action. 1 ib OLOTHING.

HEALTH INSURANCE!!! YOUR POLICY IS READY.

Every man's policy, who would secure good health for the present winter, is to come at once to

Rockhill & Wilson's Great Brown Hall Health Insurance Office.

And make himself and his family happy for the season, by getting a reasonable suit of those wintry garments which are GOING OFF!

GOING OFF! GOING OFF! Faster than ever. Policy good till the clothes wear out, when it can be renewed.

THESE POLICIES ARE TRANSFERABLE You can transfer them to the backs of your boys when you have done with them. But we sell Boys

Clothes so cheap that it really costs less to come and buy the lads new clothes than to give their dear mothers the trouble of cutting the old ones down to EVERY MAN'S POLICY ON HIS BACK!

WHEN YOU WEAR THEM OUT, COME BACK FOR RENEWALS TO THE

GREAT BROWN HALL

ROCKHILL & WILSON. 603 and 605 CHESNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA. BARCAINS IN

CLOTHING. "\$18 " \$99

EVANS & LEACH. No. 628 MARKET STREET.

PHILADELPHIA. INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSU-Annual statement of the affairs of this Company on December 31, 1869:—

CAPITAL.

9,026 80 Due and unpaid..... 7,959 51

RECKIPTS IN 1869.

Premiums on Fire Risks.
Interest, Rents, etc.
Earnlags on Cancelled Perpetual Policies.
Policy and Transfer Fees. \$159,345 13 PAYMENTS IN 1869. 6,099*19

Stamps.
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Salaries,
Commissions, Fire Marshal, Legal, Travelling,
Office, and Micellaneous Expenses. 21,400 55 \$29,005 32 Dividends of January and July 8115,005 83

DIRECTORS.
F. Ratchford Starr, Pres't.
Nalivro' Frazier, No. 105 Wallant atreet.
J. M. Atwood, late of Atwood, White & Co.
B. T. Tredick, late of Tredick, Stokes & Co., Charles Whesler, late of Morris, Tasker & Co.
George H. Stuart, of Stuart & Brother.
J. H. Brown, of Brown & Morris, Tasker & Co.
Fitisburg.
J. J. Erringer, Vice Presi.
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LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY

WALLSON STREET

OF PHILADELPHIA.

No. 111 South FOURTH Street.

In conformity with an set of Assembly of April 2, 1855, this Company publish the following Lat of their assets an a statement of business for the past year:— CAPITAL. Amount authorized, fully paid in Contingent fund (surplus earned)

Actual capital ABSETS. Brinds and Mortgages.

\$15.500 U. S. 6 per cent. bonds, 1881.

12.500 do. do. do. 5.20, 1862 m and n.

51,500 do. do. do. " 1864 m and n.

74,600 do. do. do. " 1865 m and n.

9,500 do. do. do. " 1865 i and I.

41,300 do. do. do. " 1867 and 1868

1,600 do. 5 per cent. do. 10-40.

2,600 State of Pennsylvania six per cent.

bonds. \$74,052% 64,105% 13,785% 50,776% 84,071% 16,64% 96 48,347% 1,782% 9,000 City of Philadelphia six per cent. D,504'00

9,800.00

5,600'00

8,800'00

11,700 00

9,275 00

6,262 00

\$30.00

2,250 00

4,500 10

11,700'00

89,532 '00

10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad six per cent. 10,000 Ponnsylvania Railroad six per cent.
10,000 Philadelphia and Erie Railroad soven
per cent. bonds.
10,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad six per
cent. bonds.
12,000 Rimita and Williamsport Railroad
seven per cent. bonds.
10,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad six per
cent. bonds.
7,500 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Com
pan six per cent. bonds.
300 balem County, N. J., six per cent.
bonds.
2,000 Elmira and Williamsport five per cent.

2,000 Elmira and Williamsport five per cent. 3,000 Allegheny County, Pa., five per cent. 5,000 Junction Railroad air . cent.

bonds.

238 shares Central Pational Bank
100 sbares Farmers' and Meet unies' National Bank of the Republic.
160 shares Lohigh Valley Railroad.
60 shares Fidelity Safe Deposit Co.
Sundry Securities held in Trust.
Loans on Collateral Security.
Promium Notes secured by Lien on Policies.
Cash on hand.
Office Figtures.

\$1,119,817 50

\$1,998,849°F BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY FOR 1869. Premiums Received.
Interest on Premium Fund and Annuity
Fund.

23,035 94 334,468'56 Cash in Mands of Agents and Deferred Pre-Interest on Other Investments.....

EXPENDITURES IN 1869. Expenses, printing, advertising, office rent, Losses, numbering fourteen.... Amount paid annuitants..... \$130,059'05

969 Policies issued in 1869, insuring. 83,723,535-00 2578 Outstanding 12mo. 31, 1869, insuring..... \$7,637,553 96 I3 Annuities..... Total number of deaths from the origin of the Company, 31. 894,000 10 Amount owing to depositors..... \$299,975 76

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, President. WM. C. LONGSTRETH, Vice-President ROWLAND PARRY, Actuary. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

Amount owize to Trust funds....

- AMERICAN Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Southeast Corner of FOURTH and WALRUT Streets,

For the year ending December 31, 1859. RECEIPTA. Premiums received during the year ... interest from investments and rents. 81,187,186-44

LOSSES AND EXPENSES.
Life leases paid.
Travelling Agents and Commusions.
Salaries and Medical Examinations
U. S. and State Taxes and Licenses.
Printing, Advertising, Stamps, etc. Surplus premiums returned to insured and

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1870.

U. S. 5-29 Loan, City "of Philadelphia Loan, Bank and Railroad otocks.

Mortgages upon real estate.

Real estate and ground rents.

Loans on collaterals amply accured.

Premium notes secured by policies.

Premiums in hands of agents, secured by bonds.

Cash on hand and in banks.

Accrued interest to January I. 81,703,566 20

ALFXANDER WHILLDIN, President, GRORGE NUGENT, Vice President, JOHN C. SIMS, Actuary. [1 15 stuth\$t JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary and Tresser. EDUCATIONAL.

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