THE MOTHER AND SISTER OF BIS MARCK.

Otto von Bismarck was born of a clever, imperious, ambitions mother (not of the noblesse), who, from her son's earliest years, entertained high-soaring views for him, and sent him off to his distant school without any of those maternal pangs and weaknesses which (so fathers say) are the ruin of so many boys. She was careful for his health and energetic about his education; but it was after such a fashion as tells of the iron in her blood, and makes one recognize the maternal strain in the courage, energy, and will of her now famous son. "The father was the heart, the mother the understanding, of the household," writes an old friend of the family, speaking of Bismarck's youth. With his sister, his "heart-beloved Malvina" (married to a Herr von Arnim), for whom from the earliest days of youth he had felt the warmest tenderness-a tenderness which led the people about the estate to say that be was quite "lover-like" in his devotion-he kept up as constant a correspondence as his multifarious

occupations would allow. In the following letter to his brother-inlaw, Oscar von Arnim, there are tones the true ring of whose metal tell us of the tender heart and sympathetic nature of the man:-"At this moment I receive the news of the dreadful misfortune which has overtaken you end Malvina. My first thought was to go to you at once, but I overrated my strength. The cure has prostrated me, and the idea of suddenly interrupting the treatment met with such decided opposition that I have resolved on letting Johanna go alone. Such a blow is so completely beyond the reach of any human consolation; and yet it is a natural desire to long to be with those we love in sorrow, and with them to mourn. It is the only thing one can do. A heavier grief could not well befall you: to lose such an amiable and promising child, and with it to bury all your hopes—hopes that were to have been the joys of your old age-is a grief which, long as you live, will never leave you. I feel for and with you, in painful sympathy. In God's powerful hands we are helpless and without counsel, and, except in so far as He will help us, can do nothing but humbly submit to His visitations. He can take from us all that He gave, and leave us utterly lonely: and our grief for our losses will be all the more bitter in proportion as we show it by rebellious murmurs against His almighty will. Do not, therefore, let murmuring and rebellion poison your natural and just grief; but try to realize thankfully that a son and daughter still remain to you; and in them, and even in the thought that you have, during fifteen years, possessed a beloved child, try to look on yourself as blessed in comparison with many who have never had children, and never known parental joys. I will not trouble you with weak attempts at consolation; I would only say that, as your friend and brother, I feel your sorrow with you, and am moved by it in my very innermost soul. How all small grievances and annoyances, which are necessary ingredients of life, disappear before the iron stroke of real misfortune! The remembrance of my repinings and desires appears to me now in the shape of a reproach for forgetting how much God gives; and how many dangers daily encompass us without our falling a prey to We are not to love this world, neither to regard it as an abiding-place. Twenty or thirty years more, at the best, and then we shall both be far beyond its cares and sorrows, and our children will have reached our present stand-point, and will recognize with surprise the fact that life, which seems but freshly begno, is already going down-hill. 'It would not be worth while to dress and undress, if all were over with that!' Do you remember these words of a Stolpmunder travelling companion? The thought that death is but a passage to another life will, indeed. not lessen your grief; for you might have believed that your beloved son would have been a dear companion for the time you were on earth, and would have kept your memory fresh in the hearts of those who should come after. The circle of those we love

THE PHENOMENA OF EARTHQUAKES.

m cekness and patience."-Belgravia.

grows ever narrower, and only begins to

widen again when we have grandchildren.

At our age no new friendships can replace

those which have died out. Let us then

hold all the faster together in love until

death shall come and separate us, as it has

separated us from your son-who knows how

soon! Will you not come to us with Mal-

vina, and spend some quiet weeks or days

at Stolpmunde? At any rate I shall go to

you at Krochlendorf in three or four weeks,

or wherever you may be. I greet my be-

loved Malvina from my heart; may God give

her, as well as you, the strength to bear with

In earthquakes we see the conservative agency of fire called in to counteract the destructive agency of water. Wind and rain, heat and cold, are continually at work rend-ing in pieces and grinding down the solid rock; the disintegrated portions of rock form the soil of the lowlands, and this in its turn is eaten away by running streams, swept down by heavy rains, to be carried by the rivers and deposited in the sea. It is thus that the shallows and great river deltas are formed; and the materials so brought down are gradually by the action of the waves distributed over the bed of the ocean. This action, if suffered to continue without interruption, would in time level the highest mountain ranges; and in the place of a varied surface of land and water there would be a uniform shallow sea covering the whole earth. Here the working of fire steps in to counteract the destructive agency of water. It acts suddenly and with terrific orce, and therefore it is more noted and nore feared than the work which is done so silently and slowly, yet so irresistibly, by the entle flow of rivers. Of one thing we are ure, that they are caused by the internal eat of the earth. They usually occur in volcanic regions; they are frequently accompanied by volcanic eruptions; during their continuance flames are said to burst from the earth, springs of boiling water rise from the il, and new volcanoes have been raised as their result. We know that at a comparafively small depth below the surface of the globe there is a temperature very far exceeding anything which we experience at the surface. Whether we accept the hypothesis of a vast central fire, or consider that this heat is generated by chemical action or by electric currents, we know that there are stored up beneath our feet vast reservoirs of heat. What gases are stored under pressure in the cavities of the earth we know not. But we know that the increased expansive force of an elastic fluid under a comparatively small increase of temperature would be sufficient to rend asunder the solid rock and produce the effects we see. Perhaps a fissure opened may admit water to the beated nucleus, there to be instantly converted into steam with vast increase of vol-This exerting enormous pressure against the rocky walls of the cavity in which it is formed causes a wave of compression in

the zone of the rock immediately surrounding it, and this wave is propagated onward through the rock just as a wave travels through water. The confined fluid strikes the walls of its prison chamber a fierce blow, and this causes a shudder to run through the earth, which passes along the surface as a shock, whose intensity is the only measure we have of the forces causing it .- The Peo-

GENERAL TROCHU.

If there had been any unsparing critic of the French military system, any one whose stern denunciation of that system has almost risen to prophecy, that man is General Trochu. When he brought out his remarkable book, "L'Armee Française en 1867," it ran through sixteen editions in three weeks. The same year produced the Duc d'Aumale's "Institutions Militaires de la France." General Trochu made various confidential appeals to the War Department at Paris, pointing out the imperfections and abuses of the Freuch military system. His prophecies, like those of Cassandras, were disbelieved, and "then he resolved to publish, declaring that no other remedy was left him but publicity. With a resolution that has been justly called heroic, with a frankness that spared no man's feelings, he laid bare every weakness and every sore, reckless what degree of unpopularity or hatred his uncompromising truthfulness might procure for him. Trochu foreshadowed in his book the results of the present most disastrous campaign. The best hopes would have been for France if she had listened to the words-wise, true, and bold-of her frank soldier, and had learned wisdom from his teaching. Gen. Trochu, we need hardly say, is a strong Orleanist, and it is believed that the government of Paris was with great hesitation and reluctance committed to his charge. But he was one of the best French officers, had never ceased to be on active service, and his character stood extremely high in general estimation. He had come, we need hardly say, from St. Cyr and the Staff School, and served several years in Algeria under Marshal Bugeaud. He had much of that blunt wisdom and keen sense for which Bugeaud was so remarkable. Ht gives Bugeaud's most favorable reminiscences of the English infantry in the Peninsula, with the famous remark that it was the best infantry in the world, but fortunately there was very little of it. Trochu was one of Marshal St. Arnaud's Aides-de-Camp in the Crimea in 1854, and after the Marshal's death he was made a general, and commanded a brigade of infantry until the end of the Russian war. Like Eugeaud, he confessed to a great admiration of the English. He contrasted their order and discipline with the destructive and marauding habits of the French soldiers. When he was asked how be hoped to improve his troops, he answered, "En les faisant vertueux." In the Italian campaign of Solferino he commanded a division, in which he showed a respect for noncombatants in a manner quite new in the methods of French warfare. It is said that he begen by degrading an officer to the ranks for insulting a peasant woman, and wherever he marched his track was distinguishable by the uninjured dwelling-houses and the unharmed mulberry-trees still clothed with vines. - London Eociety.

TEACREBAY'S CHARITY. - Few people thought that he had saved more than twenty thousand pounds. But for his liberality and charity to many, he would have left the inheritors of his name a good deal more. He used to pretend sometimes that he did not part with his money as readily as was supposed, and remarked to me that we grumble "when we have to do a kindness, though we may come to the same condition ourselves." He told me that he had left off calling on a needy friend who wielded the pen, because, if he did, the next day that individual's wife would come to him in tears, and it cost him too much. He could not resist an appeal to his charity, and he found, as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, that every one was finding out his ex! treme generosity. His charity, like his religion, he was chary of mentioning, except to deprecate the idea that he was particularly beneficent. He would tell you that in his experience he had known what it is to want a guinea, and that a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind."-Recollections of Thackeray, by his Cousin.

LORD PALMERSTON.—Sir Henry Bulcer made Lord Palmerston's acquaintance in 1831, and thus describes the impression, personal and intellectual:-"I then for the first time made Lord Palmerston's acquaintance at a party at Lady Cowper's, and still remember his appearance as that of a man in the full vigor of middle age, very well dressed, very good-looking, with the large thick whiskers worn at that time. His air was more that of a man of the drawing-room than of the Senate; but he had a clear, short, decisive way of speaking on business, which struck me at once. All the questions he put to me went straighe to the point; and one could see that he was gathering information for the purpose of fortifying opinions."-Bulicer's Life of Palmeraton.

PROPOSALS. TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—
SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals
for building an extension to a Public School-nouse in for building an extension to a Public School-house in the Tenth ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until TUESDAY, November 29, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for building an extension to a Public School-house, situate on RACE street, below Fifteenth, in the Tenth ward.

Said extensen to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

Education.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25, 1860, have been complied with. The contract will be awarded only to known master builders.

By order of the Committee on Property. H. W. HALLIWELL,

11 16 19 92 29 40 Secretary. NOTICE -SEALED PROPOSALS, INDORSED NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS, INDORSED
"Proposals for furnishing Supplies to the Board
of Public Education." will be received at the Office,
S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, addressed to the undersigned, until TUESDAY, December 13th, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for the supply of
all BOOKS and STATIONERY to be used in the
Public Schools of Philadelphia during the year 1871.
The proposals must state the price and quality of
the Books and articles of Stationery proposed to be
furnished, and accompanied by a sample of each
item. The Committee reserve the right to reject a 1
supplies not in accordance with sample. A list of supplies not in accordance with sample. A list of books, etc., as authorized by the Board can be seen

at the Secretary's Office.

By order of the Committee on Supplies.

N. J. HOFFMAN,

Chairma

Chairman. TOCONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, SEALED TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,—SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Tenth Ward," will be received by the undersigned, at the office, S. E corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until TUESDAY, November 29, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School-house on a lot of ground situate on the south side of Cherry, west of Tenth street, in the Tenth ward. Said school-house to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

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H. W. HALLIWELL,

PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR LIVE OAL NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 5, 1870,)
SEALED PROPOSALS for the delivery of 293,006
cubic feet of Live oak Timber, of the best quality, in
each of the Navy-Yards at Charlestown, Mass., and
RECORDER N. V. will be received at this Rupac

Brooklyn, N. Y., will be received at this Bureac until the sixth (6th) day of December next.

These proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Live Oak," that they may be distinguished from other business letters. other business letters.

The offers may be for one or both yards, but must be for the whole quantity in each yard, and, as required by law, must be accompanied by a guar-

Euretics in the full estimated amount will be recollateral security, twenty-five (25) per centum will be withheld on the amount of each delivery until the contract is satisfactorily completed.

In all the deliveries of the timber there must be a due proportion of the most difficult and crooked

pieces; otherwise there will be withheld such further amount in addition to the 25 per centum as may be judged expedient to secure the public in-terest until such difficult portions be delivered. The remaining 75 per centum, or other proportion of each bill, when approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the yard, will be paid by such purchasing paymaster as the contractor may design ate within thirty (30) days after its presentation

It will be stipulated in the contract that if I six oe made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the timber named, of the quality in at the time and place provided, then, and in , at case, the contractor, and his sureties, will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the total amount therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which may be recovered according to the Act of Congress in that case provided, approved

The 203,060 cubic feet to be delivered in each yard will be in the following proportions:—Say 33,000 cubic feet of pieces suitable for stems, sternposts, deadwoods, aprons, sternpost knees, keelsons, and hooks, all siding from 17 to 20 inches, and the hooks siding 14 and 16 inches. These pieces to be in the proportions in which they enter into the construction of a ship of war; conforming substantially in shape, length, and character with those heretofore received, with frames of corresponding siding, the moulds of which can be seen at any navy yard; 130,600 cubic feet of the siding of 13 and 15 inches, in about cougl quantities of each, and 10,000 cubic feet of a siding of 12 inches; all these pieces being in length from 13 to 17 feet, with a natural and fair curve of from 12 to 30 inches or more in that length, and one-half the number of pieces to have from the mean to the greatest crook. Also 30,000 cubic fee of timber siding 43 and 15 inches, in length from 17

30 miles of the sea, of which satisfactory evidence will be required, and to be delivered in the respec-

posals" will be received at the same time, on the same terms and conditions and similarly endorsed, from persons having the timber on hand already cut, for the delivery in each of the navy yards at Charlestown and Brooklyn, of from 3 to 50,000 cubic feet of Live-oak, the principal pieces siding 14 to 17 inches, the remaining portion 12 and 15 inches; the principal pieces and crooked timber being in the same proportion to the quantity offered as that specified in the first case, with the same

1871.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any timber under this a ivertisement if considered not to the interest of the Government to accept them, and to require satisfactory evidence

States Navy Yard at thousand cubic feet of Live-oak timber, in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the date of November

FORM OF GUARANTER. The undersigned ----

guarantee that, in case the foregoing bid of
is accepted, he (or they) will, within
ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post
office named, or by the Paymaster of the Naval
Station designated, execute the contract for the ence between the offer of the said that which may be accepted.

[Signatures] C. D. E. F.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUL LIC BUILDINGS.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 3, 1870.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the
President of the Commission, No. 129 S. SEVENTH
Street, until November 30, 1870, for themsone, two
and three, and until December 31, 1870, for the
halance of the schedule, for the following materials

and labor:—

1. For carefully removing the iron railings and stone base from the four inclosures at Broad and Market streets, and depositing the same in order upon such portions of the adjacent grounds as the

For the lumber and labor for the erection of a board fence tweive (12) feet in height, with gates to inclose the space occupied by Penn Squares, per

dations, etc., per cubic yard.

5. For concrete foundtions, per cubic foot.

6. For foundation stone, several kinds, laid per perch of twenty-five feet, measured in the walls, 7. For hard bricks per thousand, delivered at Broad and Market street during the year 1871. undressed granite per cubic foot, specify-

lineal yard of given weight.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the

By order of the Commission.

JOHN RICE, President. CHAS. R. ROBERTS, Secretary.

NEW BETHLEHEM

BUCKWHEAT,

In small casks.

ALBERT C. ROBERTS. Dealer in Fine Groceries,

Corner ELEVENTH and VINE Sta. MATS AND CAPS. WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and easy-fitting DRESS HATS (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. CHESNUT Street, next door to the Post Office. INSURANGE.

INCORPORATED 1888.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL

SAFETY INSURANCE CO. PHILADELPHIA, November 9, 1870. The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of PREMIUMS RECEIVED from November 1, 1869, t October 31, 1870:-On Marine and Inland Risks \$799, 119-36

On Fire Risks..... 154,801-20 \$951,220:54 Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1, 1869. 503,430.32 \$1,455,709 88 PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as carned from No-

vember 1, 1869, to October 31, 1870:— On Marine and Inland Risks. \$880,746:79 On Fire Risks..... 151,548 67 - \$1,032,295.46 Interest during the same

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY

Loan (lawful money) ... \$333,375-00 200,000 State of Peansylvania Six Per Cent. Loan ... 214,000 00 200,600 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from

Mortgage Six Per Cent,

\$875,126-97

\$309,609-47

188,920.00

18,000.00

4,200 00

15,000 00

4,000.00

261,650:00

93,375.47

142,911.73

Market Value .. \$1,993,557-50

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1870.

period-Salvages, etc..... 99,603 08 81,921 09

Reinsurances.
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, etc...
Taxes—United States, State, 50,901.40 63,000 19 and Municipal Taxes Expenses

November 1, 1870, \$300,000 United States Six Per Cent.

164,000 State of New Jersey Six Per

20,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan... 20,000 Penrsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds. 25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second

25,000 Western Penn. Railroad Mort-

25,000 Western Penn. Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds
(Penn. R. R. guarantee)...
20,000 State of Tennessee Five Per
Cent. Loan...
7,000 State of Tennessee Six Per
Cent. Loan...
12,500 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 250 Shares Stock...
5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad
Company, 100 Shares Stock

Shares Stock.... 261,650 Leans on Bond and Mortgage,

Sills Receivable for Insurances made...

Cash.....

\$1,200,150 Par.

Real Estate.

on that day.

Company.

Thomas C. Hand,

Joseph H. Scal,

James Traquair,

John C. Davis, Edmund A. Souder,

Henry Slean, Henry C. Dallett, Jr., James C. Hand,

William C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, John D. Taylor, George W. Bernadou, William C. Houston,

rity in the case of loss.

Daniel Smith, Jr., Isaac Hazlehurst,

Thomas Robins, John Devereux,

HENRY BALL, Ass't Secretary.

Company, 100 Shares Stock. 10,000 Phiadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 80

first liens on City Properties.

Cost, \$1,261,447 84.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a

CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT, on the

CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest

on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after

the 1st of December proximo, free of National and

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the EARNED

PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1:70

certificates of which will be issued to the parties

entitled to the same, on and after the 1st of Decem

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CER-

TIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the

year ending October 31, 1866, be redeemed in CASH

at the Office of the Company, on and after 1st of

December proximo, all futerest thereon to cease

By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of

Scrip not presented for redemption within five

years after public notice that they will be redeemed,

shall be forfeited and cancelled on the books of the

No certificate of profits issued under \$25. By the

Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declara-

DIRECTORS.

H. Frank Robinson,
THOMAS C. HAND, President,
JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice-President,

COMPANY. Incorporated 1825—Charter Perpetual.

No. 510 WALNUT Street, opposite Independence

Square.

This Company, favorably known to the community for over forty years, continues to insure against loss or damage by fire on Public or Private Buildings, either permanently or for a limited time. Also on Furniture, Stocks of Goods, and Merchandise

generally, on liberal terms.

Their Capital, together with a large Surplus Fund. is invested in the most careful manner, which ena-

bles them to offer to the insured an undoubted secu

DIRECTORS.

Franklin A. Comly.

DANIEL SMITH, JR., President.

WM. G. CROWELL, Secretary.

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INCORPORATED MARCH 17, 1920.

OFFICE.

No. 34 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

INSURE

MERCHANDISE GENERALLY

TRUSTERS.

WM. H. HAMILTON, President,

SAMUEL SPARHAWK, Vice-President.

BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AN

Samuel E. Stokes, William G. Boulton,

Edward Darlington,

H. Jones Brooke, Edward Lafourcade,

Jacob Riegel,
Jacob P. Jones,
James B McFarland,
Joshua P. Eyre,
Spencer McIlvaine,
John B. Semple, Fittsb'
A. R. Bergar,

Thomas Smith.

Charles P. Bower,

Jesse Lightfoot, Robert Shoemaker,

Peter Armbruster, M. H. Dickinson, Peter Williamson,

WILLIAM F. BUTLER,

Secretary

Henry Lewis, J. Gillingham Fell, Daniel Haddock,

A. B. Berger, D. T. Morgan,

tion of the dividends whereof it is evidence."

ber proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

to 26 feet.
All to be sided straight and fair, and rough-hewed
the moulding way to show a face of not less than
two-thirds the siding, the wane being deducted in the measurement.

The timber to be cut from trees growing within

tive yards at the risk and expense of the contractor subject to the usual inspection, and to the entire approval of the Commandant of the yard. The whole quantity to be delivered within two years from the date of the contract.

Satisfactory evidence must be presented with each proposal that the parties either have the timber or are acquainted with the subject, and have the facility to procure it.

In addition to the above, separate "Sealed Pro-

lengths and crooks.

The whole amount contracted for in this case must be delivered on or before the 1st February,

that bids are bona fide in all respects, and are made by responsible persons

FORM OF OFFER,
(Which, if from a jirm, must be signed by all the members.)

I (or we), of ______, in the State of ______, hereby agree to furnish and deliver in the United

5, 1870, viz.:..... cubic feet, suitable for principal

....... Total quantity. Total value .. (The total value to be likewise written in full.) Should my (or our) offer be accepted, I (or we) request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the Purchasing Paymaster of the Navai Station at ---- for signature and certificate.

(Signature), A. B. C. D.

e of _____, and _____ —, in the State of _____

Each of the guaranters must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which the parties are assessed.

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Commissioners may select.

2. for removing the trees and clearing the ground.

FIRE ASSOCIATION ineal foot, complete.

4. For excavations for cellars, drains, ducts, foun-

ing the kind. 9. For undressed marble per cubic foot, specifying the kind.

10. For rolled from beams (several sizes), per Frem Loss by fire (in the City of Philadelphia only) ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1870, \$1,572,733 right to reject any or all of the proposals.

Further information can be obtained by asplying to the President of the Board, or to the Architect, William H. Hamilton, John Carrow,
George I. Young,
Jos. R. Lyndall,
Levi P. Coats,
Samuel Sparhawk,
Samuel Sparhawk,
Joseph E, Schell.

ohn McArthur, Jr., at ais office, No. 205 S. SIXTH

GROCERIES, ETO.

INSURANCE:

INSURANCE COMPANY NORTH AMERICA. JANUARY 1, 1870. Charter Perpetual.

Losses paid since organization......\$23,000,000 STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS. First Mortgages on City Property...... \$760,450 United States Government and other Loan phia.....

DIRECTORS. Francis R. Cope, Edward H. Trotter, Edward S. Clarke, Arthur G. Comn, Samuel W. Jones, John A. Brown, Charles Taylor, Ambrose White, William Welsh, T. Charlton Henry, Alfred D. Jeseup, Louis C. Madeira, Charles W. Cashman, Clement A. Griscom, S. Morris Wain, John Mason, George L. Harrison, rison, William Brockie,
ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President.
CHARLES PLATT, Vice-President.

MATTHIAS MARIS, Secretary. C. H. REEVES, Assistant Secretary. 1829. CHARTER PERPETUAL. 1870. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA.

Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESNUT St. Assets Aug. 1, '70 \$3,009,888'24

LOSSES PAID IN 1869, INCOME FOR 1870, \$310,000. \$144,90842. Losses paid since 1829 over \$5.500,000.

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Libera. The Company also Issues policies upon the Rents of all kinds of Buildings, Ground Rents, and Mor* The "FRANKLIN" has no DISPUTED CLAIM. DIRECTORS.

Alfred Fitler, Thomas Sparks, William S. Grant, Thomas S. Ellis, Alfred G. Baker, Samuel Grant, George W. Eichards, Issac Les. Heorge Fales,
ALFRED G. BAKER, President.
GEORGE FALES, Vice-President.
JAMES W. MCALLISTER, Secretary. [3 19
THEODORE M. REGER, Assistant Secretary. George Fales,

THE MUTUAL PROTECTION Life Insurance Company

OF PHILADELPHIA

Offers life policies, PERFECTLY SECURED, at less than ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES. It is the only Life Insurance Company in the United States doing business on the "Mutual Classification" plan, and its rates are so low that all classes may epjoy its benefits. THE FULL AMOUNT OF INSURANCE IS

We confidently invite the attention of the public to the claims of this Company, assured that its plan, combining, as it does, ECONOMY with the HIGHEST DEGREE OF SECURITY, will commend it to general favor.

Circulars, containing full explanations of our system, rates, etc., etc., can be had from any of our agents, or at the OFFICE,

No. 247 S. THIRD Street. PHILADELPHIA.

JAMES H. BILL'NGTON, President. J. E. HACKENBERG, Secretary. Good men wanted as Agents 10 13 thstu2m

ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

LEMUEL BANGS, President.
GEORGE ELLIOTT, Vice-Pres't and Sec'y,
EMORY McCLINTOOK, Actuary.

NEW YORK

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To Make an Appropriation to the Board of ORDINANCE Education to Pay for Reglazing and Repairs to School-houses

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Education, to pay for reglazing and repairs to roofs of public school-houses, rendered necessary by the destructive effects of the hall-storm last spring, to

To the Central High-school, eighty dollars. To school-houses in the following sections:-Fourth Section. Four hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-three cents. Seventh Section. Two hundred and ten dollars

and eighty cents. Eighth Section. Five hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five cents. Ninth Section. Two hundred and twenty-four

dollars and eighty cents. Tenth Section. One hundred and seventy dollars and seventy cents.
Thirteenth Section. One hundred and five

dollars and ten cents. Fourteenth Section. Two hundred and two dollars and eleven cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in accordance with existing

ordinances. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council. Attest-BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. SAMUEL W. GATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia. JET GOODS, NEWEST STYLES, DIXON'S, No.