LIFE INSURANCE IN NEW YORK.

The Amount of Business for 1870 -Statistics of the Three Great City Companies-Rapid Progress of the Equitable.

Soon after the opening of the new year, when the returns from the different life insurance companies have come in a carefully prepared and digested chart, as it is called, is published. showing the relative standing, as to business done, expenses incurred, and assets accumulated, of the various companies doing business in New York. The returns are those made to the State Superintendent of Insurance at Albany, and as nearly every life insurance company of any account whatever does or tries to do but-ness in New York, the chart becomes a fair and clear exhibit of the relative standing of the companies in the Union.

The total number of policies issued by New York city companies in 1370 was 120 703 insuring the vast sum of \$303 906,065. But great as these figures are, they yet fall below those of the year 1869 and some preceding years, the ex-planation of this fact being that people have not been making so much money during the last welvemonth as heretofore. The receipts of life insurance companies, like these of savings banks, though not exactly representing, yet Indicate the relative saving capacity of the country from year to year. But while less than in some former years, when business was brisk and everybody prosperous, the returns for 1870 still afford striking evidence of the prudence and thrift of the people.

The progress of life insurance in New York

is shown by the following figures: -The total number of policies in force since December 31. 1866, was 234,188, insuring \$944,744,815. The total number of policies in force December 31, 1870, was 372,663, insuring \$1,038,335,313; or an increase of \$85,591,003 in companies belonging to New York State alone. When it is remembered that this increase has experienced the usual reduction by reason of death and term claims and surrendered policies, It can hardly be doubted that life insurance has made a handsome gain during the year, and that our New York companies have maintained their hold on the confidence of the public. The three city companies which show the

largest aggregate amount of insurance effected during the year are: -Equitable . \$40.205, 199 | Mutual Life, \$33, 453 217 New York Late. \$27,141,935 The number of new policies issued by these

companies was:-

Equitable......\$4,004 | New York......\$2,735 Mutual 52,284
The increased ratio of assets over 1869 was:

panies are in a healthy and progressive condition. The long-standing Mutual maintains its stendy advance; the Equitable moves ahead with rapid strides; the New York follows close behind. Our figures show that the Mutual has issued the largest number of policies, but the Equitable policies of the largest average amount, so that the total amount of new insurance is about \$7,000,000 greater - New York Sun.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

" William Tell? by the German Traupe, Rossini's opera of William Tell, based upon Schiller's magnificent drama, is the most perfect work of the composer, and the one that will probably be the longest he'd in remembrance. It is full of beautiful music perfectly expressive of the theme, but it labors under the disadvantage of having a large number of characters of the first importance, and of having several scenes which require elaborate setting if they are to be given with adequate effect. For these reasons William Tell is seldom, if ever, rendered in a style at all appropriate to its merits, and the grand scene at the close of the second act, especially, where the patriotic inhabitants of the different cantons assemble for the purpose of organizing for the liseration of their country, is almost always badly botched, as it was last night. The performance last night was quite up to the average of what we are accustomed to, however, and the leading parts were generally sustained in a creditable style, while the choruses, which in this opera are exceedingly beautiful, were well given.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF Music Faust will be performed this evening with Madame Frederici as "Margherita," Mad de Roemer as "Siecel,"
Mr. Habelmann as "Fanst," Mr. W. Formes as
"Valentine," and Mr. Francsch as "Mephistopheles. To-morrow evening Tannhauser will be re-

AT THE WALNUT Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wil-liams will appear this evening in The Emerald Ring and the farce of The Latest from New

AT THE ARCH Lotts will personate six different characters this evening in the drama of The Little Detective. AT THE CHESNUT Mr. E. L. Davenport will repeat his great personation of "Sir Gles Over-reach," in Massinger's play of A New Way to Pay Old Debts, this evening.

AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING the two headed girl will be on exhibition this afternoon and

AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, a dramatic performance is announced for this

A matinee to-morrow. AT THE AMERICAN a variety performance will be given this evening.

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PUBEY .- On the 5th instant, JACOB PUBEY, in the 79th year of his age.

The relativesame friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 2 o'clock P. M., Fourth-day, the 8th instant, from his late residence, No. 702 West street, Wilmington, Delaware, without further

WETHERILL.—On Sunday, March 5, 1871, of disease of the heart, Charles M. WETHERILL, M. D., Professor of Chemistry at the Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., eldest son of the late Charles Wetherley

WEIGLEY,-On Sunday morning, SARAH, widow of The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, Wood street, Manayunk, on Wednesday afterneen, at 1 o'clock, to proceed to Leverington Cemeters.

> SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

BED BANK OF AMERICA, OLD PHILADEL-phia Savings Fund Building, No. 306 WALNUT

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1871. The Bank of America, incorporated by act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 27th day of April, 1870, this day organized by the election of HENRY C. DALLETT

RS President, and
(HABLES CLOSE,
CALES J. MILNS,
WM. HARBESON,
ELLWOOD SHANNON,
Direct

At a meeting of the Soard of Directors held this day, CHARLES H. PRICE was unanimously elected Cashier.

The Bank will be open for business on MONDAY HENRY C. DALLETT, President.

COURSE OF LECTURES, to be delivered in the
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