

Information Wanted.

The undersigned, a special examiner of the pension bureau, seeks information relative to his grandparents, James Magee and wife; the former, whom the undersigned never saw, was a native of Newry or Londonderry, Ireland. He came to this country about the year 1830; died in 1851, and is buried at Bebersburg, Centre county, Pa. The latter, whose maiden name was Roughtner, was a native of the State of New Jersey. Her mother was a Fulper, whose parents were considered quite wealthy. They are supposed to have been residents of what is now Trenton, New Jersey, or vicinity, or Flemington, New Jersey, and vicinity. The older Fulpers came to this country from Germany about the time or prior to the revolutionary war. There are good grounds for the belief that there has been an inheritance, either on the Magee or Roughtner side, and perhaps on both sides. As a basis for this belief it might be stated that a near relative looked up a fortune on the Magee side years ago, of which fact the undersigned first got his information through another source. It was then claimed that the effort had been abandoned in despair long ago. This followed by other circumstances, convinces the undersigned beyond a doubt of the correctness of his conclusion. The father of the undersigned was William A. Magee, who died when his son and only child was but ten years of age. James Magee went West once as far as Ohio, and when that was considered the far West it is supposed he invested in real estate while there, and in the neighborhood of what is now Canton, Ohio. Any information will be highly appreciated.

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The Late Capt. James S. Hall—a War Incident.

Mr. Editor.—In your brief note of the death of Capt. Hall, in your last issue, you simply referred to him as having served as deputy sheriff of Centre county under his father, T. M. Hall, 1846-1849, a Grand Army man and a Mason, all of which was correct.

It may be further stated that early in the "fifties" deceased, in company with Mr. E. B. Lipton, (both of Milesburg,) went to California, to seek for gold. The venture did not prove successful to any considerable extent and later was appointed and served as deputy-sheriff of Nappa county. His health failing both he and Mr. Lipton returned home in 1853 or 1854.

From his return until the breaking out of the civil war he taught school and clerked. In 1861 he assisted Capt. Kiernan in recruiting Co. "D," 3rd Pa. Vol., and was commissioned lieutenant of that company.

Some time after entering the service he was detailed for duty in the "signal corps." At that early period that department was in its infancy, and he rendered his superior officers valuable service in raising it to a high state of perfection, which later on proved invaluable to the army. At Fredericksburg, he was with Gen. Burnside, and when General Hooker succeeded to the command he was retained, and continued with headquarters at Chancellorsville, when the army moved northward, he accompanied it to Gettysburg and was sent to Little Round Top.

On the memorable 2nd of July, when Gen. Longstreet was forming his column to assault that stronghold, which is universally conceded to have been the key to the position occupied by the Union army, he gave timely notice to Gen. Meade of the contemplated movement. General Warren, chief of staff, hastened to Round Top to ascertain the situation. Seeing the captain's field glass he hastily glanced in the direction of the Confederate line but failed to note, from some cause, the forming column. Unusual as it was for General Warren to be impatient, he censured the captain for being unnecessarily alarmed. The controversy continued for considerable time, Capt. Hall insisting that he was correct in his opinion, and that the peculiar activity and formation he had noted and signaled to headquarters was the precursor of an assault.

A little later it became apparent to General Warren it was only too true. Aids were immediately dispatched with the utmost haste and troops were hurried up on a double quick, and arrived just in time to meet and hurl back Longstreet's assaulting column, led by the Louisiana Tigers. A moment later and Round Top would have been lost to the Union army. The timely warning of the signal officer was all that saved it.

A few years since, when Gen. Longstreet visited Gettysburg for the purpose of viewing the battle-field and may-be for refreshing his memory before writing his history, he lingered along his old line where it confronted Round Top. He referred to the terrific struggle which had occurred at that point, and, as reported as pleasantly remarking "It is all over now and he held no ill feeling toward the men who had repulsed the assault on Round Top," but added, "he could not quite forgive one little d—, who stood on the summit and vigorously waved his signal flag, notifying Gen. Meade of his premeditated assault."

That officer was Capt. James S. Hall and his timely warning doubtless saved that stronghold from capture.

He continued to serve with the army of the Potomac until the close of the war.

Later, when the P. and E. rail-road was establishing its shops at Renovo, he was offered and accepted a position, and remained there and in the employ of the company as long as he was able for duty. For the last six or seven years he was greatly afflicted and was unable to do any work, but he bore his suffering without a murmur. He was perfectly conscious of his approaching end and died a Christian soldier, with his full armor on, and was borne to his last resting place by loving hands and weeping friends. Farewell, Captain.

[We were in error in stating in our last issue that Capt. Hall was a nephew of Col. Jas. F. Weaver. He was a brother-in-law.—Ed.]

Books, Magazines, Etc.

"I'll Tell Papa on You" is the title of a new and most delightful song, composed by Fred Lone, and published by J. Fischer & Bro., Number 7, Bible House, New York. Price, 40 cents. It is written in a sweet, flowing and graceful style, with a pleasing and effective accompaniment. We predict for it a merited success.

It is not generally known that there were four conspirators against President Lincoln—three to take his life and one to kidnap him—Victor Louis Mason, an attaché of the U. S. war department, has written an article for the April number of "The Century" on "The Four Lincoln Conspirators," which gives the first complete and consecutive account of these attempts. A number of people were connected with the flight of Booth after the assassination of Lincoln, but the fear of prosecution has hitherto kept them silent. Now they are willing to talk freely, and Mr. Mason has

taken down from their lips the story of the last days of Booth. Pictures of scenes and objects connected with the assassination—many of them hitherto unpublished, accompany the article.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress \$10.00; Assembly \$8.00; Sheriff \$5.00; Treasurer \$5.00; Register \$5.00; Recorder \$5.00; Commissioners \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic county convention.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce James Schofield, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Robert M. Foster, of College township, a candidate for the nomination for assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. C. Thompson, of Half Moon township, a candidate for the nomination for assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. C. Gilliland, of Snow Shoe township, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Cronister, of Worth township, a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Leyman, of Boggs township, a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob L. Runkle, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Burdine Butler, of Howard township, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county committee.

We are authorized to announce John Noll of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Daniel Heckman, of Benner township, a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Geo. R. Williams, of Worth township, a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county committee.

Henry Heaton, a farmer of Boggs township, presents his name as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Williams, of Worth township, a candidate for the nomination for commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. R. Alexander, of Penn township Centre Co., Penna., as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that Frank Bowersox, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Fred Kuris, of Centre Hall, a candidate for the nomination of treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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New Percales Galatea cloths, best fabrics for dresses and shirt waists.

DRESS MATERIAL FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Beautiful dress dimities in all colors.

.....FOR YOUR FLOOR.....

New carpets, table and floor oil cloths.

.....FOR YOUR WINDOW.....

New window shades in all the new colorings. A big line of lace curtains.

.....FOR YOUR HEAD.....

Just opened a big line of Men's Miesee's and Child's Golf, Tam o' Shanter and Yacht caps.

We still keep on the same tack that we have pursued the past two seasons.

The best stock of clothing and shoes in central Pennsylvania.—Prices lower than any other store in the country.—

Prices to compete and to beat the largest cities in the country.

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—If you want printing of any description the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

New Advertisements.

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If not, why not?
—EVERYTHING FAIR.—

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THE HERALDS OF SPRING ARE HERE.

Every shriek of the locomotive, every clang of the bell announces new arrivals for Bellefonte's most popular store. For months our master buyers have been scanning the markets of the East for the latest creations in fancies and fabrics, and our showing this spring will be an exposition of all that is substantial and beautiful in dry goods. Our prices are always right. Watch for our announcement of our spring opening in next week's paper.

Respectfully,

KATZ & CO., Ltd.

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FAUBLES.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—Good seven room house on Allegheny street, Bellefonte. Apply to J. BROWN, Jr., 40-15

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned hereby give notice that the sale of the farm of W. E. Meek, known as the Robert Meek farm, situate in Ferguson township, has been placed in the hands of W. C. Patterson, of State College, who has full and complete authority to make sale of the same 41-10-11 NELLIE H. MEEK, Committee.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President

STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31st, 1895.

Assets	\$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	104,347,157.58
Surplus	\$226,866,563.75
Total Income	\$18,597,430.81
Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895	\$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	\$91,647,943.35

Note—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. CHARLES A. PHELPS, Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

February 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

(SIGNED) H. C. VON POST, ROBERT OULFRANT, CHAS. T. BARNEY, Wm. F. DIXON, JAMES C. HOLDEN, J. H. HERBICK, COMMITTEE.

ROBERT A. GRANISS, Vice-President.

WALTER R. GILLETTE, General Manager.
ISAC F. LLOYD, 2d Vice-President.
FREDERIC CROWWELL, Treasurer.
EMORY McCLINTOCK, Actuary.

LAMBERT & WATERHOUSE, General Agents for Pennsylvania.
Wm. GRAUER, District Agent.
Bellefonte, Pa.
47-11-11

32d ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

JANUARY 1st, 1896.

ASSETS

By bonds and mortgages (secured by properties nearly double their value)	\$422,085.00
By city and other first mortgage bonds	434,438.00
By loans on call	15,000.00
By real estate in the cities of New York and Brooklyn	600,975.00
By cash in Trust Co., banks and office	69,321.80
By loans on company's own policies	144,601.02
By interest accrued, but not due	12,568.53
By deferred and unpaid premiums, less actual full cost of collecting	39,773.21
By agents' balances	806.10
Total	\$1,734,208.66

LIABILITIES

To reserve (by new standard of N. Y.)	\$1,519,544.00
To death losses and endowments (awaiting completion of papers)	12,000.00
To various actuarial obligations, including liabilities on lapsed policies, etc.	4,243.93
To surplus by new standard (4 per cent.)	196,820.71
Total	\$1,734,208.66

To Surplus by former standard (2 3/4 per cent.) \$280,000.

During 1895 the Company increased its Assets, Income, Surplus and its Insurance in force.

Certificate of the Auditing and Finance Committee Attached to the Annual Report.

We, the undersigned, members of the Auditing Committee of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, hereby certify that at the annual meeting held this day, we examined the deeds of the properties owned by the said Company, in fee, the bonds owned secured by mortgages of real estate, the city and other bonds, and the certificates of deposit with banks, as submitted by the President, and we find them as stated in detail in schedules A, B, C, and D.

FELIX CAMPBELL, Wm. H. WALLACE,
DAVID A. BOODY, H. J. LAMARCHE,
D. BIRDSALL, Wm. H. FORD.

We, the members of the Finance Committee, have been present with the Auditing Committee, at the annual meeting, and concur in the above certificate.

FELIX CAMPBELL, MICHAEL CHAUNCEY,
BRITON RICHARDSON, ALONZO SLOTE.

OFFICERS

Wm. M. COLE, President.
FELIX CAMPBELL, Vice-President.
Geo. F. HADLEY, Secretary.
WILLIAM H. FORD, Counsel.
D. PARKS FACKLER, Con. Actuary.

DIRECTORS

Wm. M. COLE, President of the Company.
Hon. FELIX CAMPBELL, President People's Trust Co., Brooklyn, and Vice President of this Company.
Gen. Wm. H. LYON, U. S. Indian Commissioner.

MICHAEL CHAUNCEY, Retired.
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JACOB K. OLWINE, Retired.
ISAAC CARHART, Retired.
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DANIEL BIRDSALL, Real Estate.
Wm. H. FORD, Counsel for the Company.
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HENRY L. LAMARCHE, Metals.
GEO. F. HADLEY, Secretary of the Company.

OFFICES

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New York City.
J. C. WEAVER, Agent
J. C. HARPER, Solicitor.
Bellefonte, Pa.
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