

FOURTH-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. To the Members: Excepting a loss which was fully made known immediately on discovery, the year 1888 has been one of great prosperity.

In the company received: For premiums, \$1,400,283.32; For interest and rents, 2,987,130.94; Total receipts, \$4,387,414.26

During the year it paid out: For claims by death and matured endowments, \$2,000,732.04; Surplus returned to policy holders, 1,190,877.77; Loans and surrendered policies, 623,225.32

Total paid policy holders, \$3,814,835.13; Commissions to agents, salaries, printing, advertising, and other expenses of management, 604,883.24; Profit and loss, 304,675.60

Total expenditure, \$3,660,144.64; Leaving a balance of \$724,331.32 to be carried to increase net or ledger assets.

MOBTALITY. The death losses for the year were somewhat above our average experience, but were so far inside the table and provided for by our premiums as to leave a saving of about \$200,000.

INTEREST AND RENTS. The income from investments during the year, yielding a good margin for surplus, indicates the difficulty of finding quality as ready and satisfactory employment for money as in the previous year.

PROFITS ON SALES. In 1888 we sold for \$775,702.44 real estate which cost us \$689,670.23; a net profit of \$86,032.21.

LOSS. For the first time in its history of 43 years the company has to record a loss by the default of one of its financial correspondents, a class of men through whom most of its loans are placed according to the general business custom in such investments, and who are selected with exceptional care for the character and ability requisite for the most important and confidential relations which are held by men who, except in this instance, have served this company with rare fidelity and success in all these years.

RAISING BABIES IN A BOX. Infantile Life Preserved by Mechanical Means—A Novel Incubator. PHILADELPHIA, February 22.—Raising of premature birth by the aid of a mechanical incubator in the latest form of medical science at the Woman's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-second street.

REAL ESTATE LOANS. We have loaned during the year upon real estate security \$5,794,170.46, loans have been paid off to the amount of \$7,008,355.90, leaving the amount so invested \$1,630,448.60.

In its 43 years of business this company has RECEIVED: For premiums, \$150,921,098.07; Interest and rents, \$5,492,791.54; Balance, profit and loss, \$63,110.45

DISBURSED: For death claims and endowments, \$6,850,777.90; Surplus returned, \$4,220,320.80; Loans and surrendered policies, \$2,000,732.04; Expenses, \$1,000,000.00; Taxes, \$4,850,000.00; Balance, profit and loss, \$4,387,414.26

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MANY GOVERNORS.

At Least Three Persons Will Claim the Seat in West Virginia—A Republican Might Have Been Elected Senator—Alleged Congressional Contest.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHARLESTON, W. VA., February 22.—Judge Guthrie this afternoon rendered a decision in the case of Alderson versus the County Commissioners of Kanawha.

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CARPETS NEW PATTERNS SPRING. O. McClintock & Co.

Magnificent display of elegant styles in new colors and new effects. The tendency is toward very light, delicate shades.

Self-colored combinations are more in vogue than ever. That is, combinations of different shades of the same color in one pattern.

Our Carpets are selected especially with a view to harmonize with the new styles for Covering FURNITURE and DRAPERIES.

O. McCLINTOCK & CO., 33 FIFTH AVENUE.

OLIVE LOGAN'S breezy chat on the subject of Washington society, with her opinion of the beauty of the man of the period, is full of interest. See to-morrow's DISPATCH.

GUARANTEED ONYX FAST BLACK IMPROVED INGRAIN COTTON STOCKINGS NOW READY.

For Ladies, in all grades, from 25c to \$1.50. Misses and Boys, from 25c to 75c. For Men, from 50c to \$1.00. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. Samples sent by mail if desired.

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THE SONG OF THE DYING SWAN IS SAID TO BE ITS Strongest, and Sweetest, and Best.

TO-DAY LAST DAY OF OUR "FORGET-ME-NOT" SALE.

And we are determined that it shall end in a blaze of glory. It has been a wonderful success, and we are proud of its triumph.

NEXT WEEK WE RESUME Our Early Risers' Sales. Our No Charge for Millinery Trimming.

Fleishman & Co.'s NEW DEPARTMENT STORES, 504, 506 and 508 Market st., PITTSBURG, PA.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA BREAKFAST.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT. USE IT FOR SOUPS, Beef Tea, Sauces and Made Dishes.

SIGNATURE IN BLUE INK. Across label. Sold by Stationers, Grocers and Druggists.

PATENTS. O. D. LEVINS, Solicitor of Patents, 131 Fifth Avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader office.

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B. & B. BLANKET SALE Extraordinary.

Past the season, but 1,800 pairs of S. Bradley & Son's Celebrated White and Scarlet All-wool Blankets will find ready buyers at the prices they will be sold at here, this week, and until all are sold, having purchased their entire stock.

BRADLEY'S BLANKETS. When they can get them \$1 to \$3 per pair less than their worth.

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THE CHALFONTE. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. MOVED TO THE BEACH. ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C. MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL. First-class in every particular. Steam heat.

WAGNER'S, 401 WOOD STREET, COR. FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG.

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GUSKY'S. Will offer this week. They are in the store to speak for themselves and the price tags on every article and garment offered speak far more eloquently than anything that can be said in cold type.

We've Pushed Prices Down to a Point That must meet with the approval and patronage of the poorest as well as the richest person in the country.

THIS WEEK!!! IS THE WATCHWORD OF THE WISE! THIS WEEK!!! IS THE BANNER OF THE PRUDENT!

IF YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR LOWEST PRICES, NOW IS YOUR TIME, NOW! You will find high standard value in everything but price.

GUSKY'S YOUR FAVORITE STORE, 300 to 400 Market street.

GENTS' FINE SHOES. Our superior lines of Gents' Fine Calf Sewed Shoes at \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7, are unrivalled for quality, fit and style.

FRED SHIEDEL, STAINED AND ORNAMENTAL GLASS. With an increased capacity and hydraulic machinery we are prepared to furnish all work in our line cheaper and better than by the old methods.

JAS. M'NEIL & BRO., BOILERS, PLATE AND SHEET-IRON WORK. PATENT SHEET-IRON ANNEALING FURNACE.

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S, 165, 167 and 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY, PA.