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THE ARCH IN THE SKY.

BY REV. EDWARD C. JONES, A. M.

It is possible that the rainbow in the Heavens suggested the incipient idea of the arch in building.

I.
Arch of the Heavens! whose blended tints
Strike beauteous on the gazer's eye,
We love, when past the sudden shower,
Those gorgeous colors to descry.
Have seraph fingers woven thee
Within their halls of love and light?
Then hung thy matchless drapery,
To gleam upon our mortal sight?

II.
Arch of the Heavens! do cherub feet
That sweetest causeway love to press?
And pass from point to point in space,
Upon the bow of loveliness?
Or sits some favored being there,
Unviewed by us of grosser mould,
Whose form of thrice supernal grace
The garments of the blest enfold?

III.
Arch of the Heavens! are such like thee
The bright supporters of the throne?
Where reigns and rules, this orb above,
He, the Ineffable—Unknown?
But see, thou art too sweet to last,
Faded and gone thy radiant dye
Like loved ones, who before us past,
Through yonder portals, to the sky.

PHILADELPHIA, February, 1864.

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SABBATH READINGS.

BY THE REV. EDWARD C. JONES, A. M.

PAUL PREACHING ON THE HILL OF MARS—A BIBLE SKETCH.

When Paul was awaiting in Athens the arrival of his two companions, Silas and Timotheus, he rambled through the classic city of Athens, denominated so beautifully "the eye of Greece." With a taste refined by mental culture, every object must have charmed him, which exhibited the skill of the artificer. Temples, whose architectural proportions were the most perfect, captivated his vision; statuary and painting, the most ideal, attracted his ardent gaze and music, whose harmony stole in upon his senses, made him fancy that he was indeed a denizen in an enchanted region. But to contemplate a country with a classical, is far different from regarding it with a Christian eye. A region, which is redolent of natural and artistic beauty, may be sadly deficient in high moral excellence—its atmosphere may be pure in one sense, but laden with pestilent miasma, in another aspect; and so it was in the present instance. The city was not partially idolatrous, but wholly given to idolatry. And as Paul contemplated its marble glories, his spirit was stirred within him to witness its alienation, its entire and unequivocal alienation from God and truth. And when he stood upon the Hill of Mars, in the full audience of the most learned assemblage ever convened in a given time and place, he took occasion to preach to them of the Unknown God, of whose glorious attributes they were so lamentably ignorant. He told them that the great Deity, emanations of whose mind they were, was not to be depicted by the handicraft of the artisan in golden or silver figures, the mere designings of piously enthusiastic men. He assured them that in God they lived, and moved, and had their being, and that it was a prostitution of their sonship thus to grovel in animal delights, forgetful of their noble destination, and regardless of the stringent claims of one who merited their love. What a lofty appeal thus went out from that Hill of Mars! What a glowing vindication of truth in the very face of those who in skeptical indifference denominated him the babbler, and turning loathingly away from the banquet he had spread for their famished souls. When Jesus and the resurrection were announced by the Apostle, esteeming him a setter forth of strange gods, they heaped obloquy on his head, and sought their homes. But rarely does the Almighty leave himself without a witness, when a faithful sermon is delivered by a sincere servant of his Son. One amid that band of hoary sages was arrested in his high-toned skepticism, and induced to abandon cold philosophy for the warm and enlivening code of Christian ethics. The cross upon the Hill of Mars won to itself a noble trophy. Dionysius—the sage—the philosopher—the Areopgaite—was convicted, converted, saved. And a lowly woman who gathered amid the throng, and perhaps was overlooked in the imperious conclave—a humble female kept close by the side of Paul, and owned the mastery of his appeal, and gave her heart to God. Within sight of the temple of Minerva, and the statue of Phidias, they both repudiated a system which was interwoven with their being, and took up the cross to bear it through evil and through good report. Woman! how rarely can she resist the pathos of the pious messenger of heaven—how rarely steel her heart to the influences of the grace of God. The gentle Damaris found a Saviour on the Hill of Mars, and brought the full tribute of affection to the blessed Jesus, who had bought her with his blood. Thus did God, by the foolishness of preaching, confound the wisdom of the world; and thus on the Hill of Mars, overlooking the blue waters of the Ægean Sea, Paul, the apostle, loosed the bands of the captives, and placed their feet on a nobler height, even on the Zion of God—the Church—whose blessed battlements shall stand the shock of hell, and endure when Pantheism shall retire to the caves of the rock, to hide its diminished head from the burning gaze of the Omnipotent.

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STATEMENT
OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
CONNECTICUT
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
ON THE
31st of December, 1863.
Assets $5,903,891 59.
The Property or Assets Held by the Company.

The value, or as nearly as may be, of the real estate held by the Company		$112,010 05
Amount of Cash on hand,		8,254 81
Amount of Cash deposited in Banks, specifying in what Banks deposited		236,461 80
Account of Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission,		8,931 56
Amount of loans secured by Bonds and Mortgages, constituting the first lien on the Real Estate on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing,		1,446,376 03
Amount of loans on which interest has not been paid within one year,		261,491 46
Amount of Stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or of the United States, or of any incorporated City of the U. S., or of any other description, specifying the number of shares and the par and market value of the same,	At Market value	1,837 400 00

	Par val.	Mak't val.	
U.S. coupon bonds, '81	400 000	420,000	
U.S. registered " "	400,000	420,000	
U.S. 5-20 " '83	600,000	606,000	
U.S. 7-30 Treas. Notes	300,000	3,8,0.0	
Bonds of the State of Connecticut,	50,000	54,000	
Merchants and Manuf. Bank Stock, 100 shares	10,000	10,800	
City " " 100 "	10,000	11,200	
Ætna " " 25 "	2,500	2,600	
Phœnix " 15 "	1,500	1,740	
State " 10 "	1,000	1,260	
Charter Oak 10 "	1,000	1,000	
Merchants New Haven Bk Stock, 100 shares	5,000	5,000	
New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroad, 80 shares,	8,000	15,600	
Connecticut River Railroad, 50 shares,	5,000	5,200	
Bank of Evansville City Indiana, 15 shares,	15,000	15,000	
	1,809,000	1,837,400	
Cost,		1,843,514 30	
Value above Cost,		43,885 70	

Amount of Stock held by the Company as collateral security for Loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of Stock, its par and market value,

	Par val.	Mk't val.	Am't lo'd
100 Bank of Ohio Valley, at Cincinnati,	5,000	6,000	4,000
120 State Bank of Wisconsin, redeemed Stock,	12,000	12,000	
20 Mechanics Bank of St. Louis, redeemed Stock,	2,000	1,700	6,500
60 Hartford Bank, redeemed Stock,	6,000	6,600	3,500
25 Exchange Bank redeemed Stock,	1,250	1,250	1,000
5 Central Railroad Bds	5,000	5,300	4,000
4 " "	4,000	4,000	2,000
200 shares Bank of Ohio Valley at Cincinnati	10,000		
100 shares Mechanics Saving, Loan and Trust Co., Chicago,	16,000	37,700	38,000
100 shares Exchange Bank Lockport and 20 Merchants St. Lo.	12,000		

Amount of Premium Notes not due and unpaid,		1,763,606 47
Amount of interest on investments made by the Company, due and unpaid,		39,425 98
Amount of Accrued Interest,		95,846 42
		$5,903,891 59

Liabilities.

Amount of losses unpaid,	110,150 00
Amount of the claims for losses which are in suit or contested by the Company,	3,000 00
Amount of losses during the year which have been paid,	313,540 00
Amount of losses during the year which have not been settled,	99,650 00
Amount of losses during the year which are contested,	7,500 00
Amount of the dividends declared,	305,710 00
Amount of dividends (either cash or scrip,) declared and not yet due,	71,765 00

Income.

Amount of cash premiums received,	667,302 55
Amount of Premium Notes taken by the Company,	630,225 93
Amount of Interest Money received from the investments of the Company,	466,618 45

Expenditures.

Amount of losses paid during the year,	374,000 00
Amount of losses paid during the year, which accrued prior to the year,	103,900 00
Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year,	108,300 00
Amount of dividends paid during the year,	300,286 00
Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to the Agents and officers of the Company,	138,359 54
Amount of taxes paid by the Company,	22,401 87
Amount of promissory notes originally forming the capital of the Company,	50,000 00

[SEAL.] JAMES GOODWIN, President.

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford, ss.

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of February, A. D. 1864, before me, the subscriber, a Commissioner in and for the State of Connecticut, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State Pennsylvania, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in said State of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared James Goodwin, President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true Statement of the condition of said Company on the thirty-first day of December, 1863.

And I further certify, that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Life Insurance Company, on this day, and am satisfied they have assets safely invested to the amount of Two Million Dollars. That I have made such examination of the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, as to satisfy me that the same are of the value represented in the Statement.

I further certify, that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1864.

[SEAL.] (Signed,) HENRY R. W. WELSH,
A Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania in and for the State of Connecticut.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TENTH WARD, ATTENTION.—A meeting of citizens of this ward, to avoid the draft, will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church, N. W. corner Broad and Arch streets, on SATURDAY EVENING next, the 20th inst., at 7½ o'clock. All citizens, and especially those liable to the draft, are urged to attend and aid by their contributions this patriotic and benevolent work. fe19-2t*

WINONA MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The first meeting of the Corporators of the Winona Mining Company of Michigan, will be held on the 8th day of MARCH, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Office, No. 127 South FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.
JAY A. HUBBELL,
JOS. T. FORD,
SAMUEL ALLEN,
Three of the Associates of said Corporation.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19, 1864. fe19-15t§

PENNSYLVANIA MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that all Stock in this Company, on which the instalment of TWO DOLLARS per Share, called December 7th, 1863, and due December 19th, 1863, is not paid, is forfeited for said default; and that, according to the Charter and By-Laws of the Company, it will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, March 21st, 1864, at 12 M., at the Office of the Secretary of the Company, No. 326 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, unless paid on or before that day. By order of the Board of Directors.
fe19-21&f, m, wtma21§] S. M. DAY, Sec'y.
Dated PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19, 1864.

$25.—FIFTH WARD BOUNTY-FUND HEADQUARTERS, 406 WALNUT street. Office Hours from 11 to 3.
The Treasurer is now paying TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS WARD BOUNTY, Cash in hand, to ALL VOLUNTEERS, duly credited to the Fifth Ward.
Three hundred men will be taken at once.
The Division Collecting Committees meet every MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, at 7½ o'clock, at 212 South FIFTH street, to make returns to the Treasurer and transact business generally.
E. C. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
Attest—JOHN J. FRANKLIN, Sec'y. fe15-6t

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, February 15, 1864.—
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the seventh day of March, 1864, at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street. The polls will be open from ten o'clock A. M., until six o'clock P. M.
No share or shares transferred within Sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote.
EDMUND SMITH,
fe17-tmh7 Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders to consider the proposed alteration of the Charter, and other business will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 24, at 7½ o'clock.
JOHN LARDNER, Jr.,
fe17-7t§ Rec. Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, February 15, 1864.—The Board of Directors have this day declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS upon each Share of the present Capital Stock, as registered on the books of the company this day.
The said Extra Dividend to be payable in Stock of the Company, at its par value of Fifty Dollars per share, the shares to be dated May 2, 1864, and to be entitled to dividends payable in November next, and thereafter, as the present stock of the company.
Stock Certificates for the extra dividend will be delivered on and after May 2, 1864.
fe16-tmh1 THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, Office of the Secretary, PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 9th, 1864.
The annual meeting of the Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of said Company, in the city of PITTSBURGH, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 10 A. M.
The Stock and Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office in the city of Pittsburgh, and at their Transfer Agency in the city of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter. W. H. BARNES,
fe15tmar17 Secretary.

DELAWARE MINING CO. OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that an Instalment of One Dollar per Share of the Capital Stock in the Delaware Mining Company of Michigan, has this day been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, due and payable at the office of the Company, No. 226 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on or before the 1st day of March 1864. Interest will be charged on all Instalments after the same shall have become due.
By order of the Board of Directors.
S. M. DAY, Secretary.
Dated PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15, 1864. fe16-tmh1§

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 17th instant, and re-opened on TUESDAY, January 12, 1864.
A Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., clear of State tax, has been declared on the Common Stock, payable in Common Stock on and after 31st December next to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.
A Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT., clear of all State tax, has been declared on the Preferred Stock, payable in cash or Common Stock, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st of December next, to the Stockholders, as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.
Holders of certificates which have been discharged from this office, or either of the Transfer Agencies, are particularly requested to have them duly registered on the Transfer Books to which they have been transferred, prior to the 17th inst. Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York Books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and those whose names are registered on the Boston Books will be paid at the office of Messrs. I. E. Thayer & Brother.
de3 S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE Street, Philadelphia, December 19, 1863.
The Commission for the payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive and adjust the claims of all new recruits in old regiments.
Until further notice, the Commission will sit daily from 3 to 5 P. M.
Bounties will be paid to those only whose names are borne on rolls furnished to the Commission by the Assistant Provost Marshal-General, or the United States Mustering Officer for Philadelphia.
Claimants for the bounty must be vouched for by a responsible United States Officer. Officers will bring their men to the office in squads for the purpose.
In a few days notice will be given when and how recruits in new organizations and veterans re-enlisting in the field can receive their bounty.
By order of the Commission,
ja4-tf SAMUEL C. BAWSON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING Railroad Company, Office 227 South Fourth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the common stock of this Company. The residence of several of them is unknown, and it is therefore necessary that the Certificates of Stock should be presented on calling for the Dividend.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES.	
Mrs. Mary Bishop,	Samuel T. Harrison,
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Clement Biddle,	Fanny Mary Mitcherson
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Mary Kuhn,	Sarah Ann Richards,
Charles Kuhn, Hartman Kuhn and J. H. Kuhn,	Henry B. Sherer,
Ex'rs of S. Kuhn,	Mrs. Rebecca Ulrich,
S. Lancaster,	Ashmer M. Wright,
Percy M. Lewis,	William Young,
R. V. R. Leisse, Executrix, and Jas. G. Shaf,	W. H. McVicker,
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	Maria L. Sadler,
	Andrew Tayner,

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY (GRAY RESERVES), R. B., PHILADELPHIA, February 18th, 1864.
ORDERS NO. 6.
I. The Regiment will assemble for parade (in commemoration of the birth-day of Washington) at their Armory, BROAD and RACE Streets, on MONDAY, the 22d inst. at 9½ o'clock A. M.
II. New full dress uniforms with overcoats, and white gloves will be worn.
By command of Col. CHARLES S. SMITH,
fe19-3t GEO. S. BETHELL, Adjutant.

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