THE METHODIST CENTENARY.

Interesting Meeting Last Evening.

The centenary movement of the Methodist Church was inaugurated last evening by a meeting at the Union Church. The church was filled, the principal ministers of the Philadelphia Conference occupying seats in the pulpit. Bishop Janes and Simpson, and Rev. G. D. Chennewith, from the East Baltimore Conference, and J. B. Dobbins, of the New Jersey Conference, were present.

Dr. Nadal, of Trinity Church, opened the meeting with prayer, the audience singing the anthem,

"All hail the power of Jesus name."

Mr. John Whiteman presided. He said, I am sure no one regrets more than myself the failure of the committee to secure the presence and presidency of some distinguished statesman or civilian for this occasion, so full of interest to Methodists and all philanthropists. The cause is worthy of the government aids that can be brought to its side. But fortunately it is not dependent upon aid of this kind only for its success.

Its intrinsic excellencies alone or aided by what the world would call feeble instrumentality have captured and changed the affections and hearts of millions in the past century, and secured the respect and admiration of the world.

Bishop Janes then addressed the congregation. He said the Methodist Church has always been a happy church. In trial and conflict the people have been a cheerful, happy, contented people. The doctrine of the church, that the Saviour tasted death for every man, and that through his vicarious sufferings universal redemption has been offered to the world, with such a doctrine the gospel could not but inspire joy and goodness in all who heard. The church has always preached a peaceful religion.

Presenting to the people the conscious experience, the verity of the divine life in their hearts, it is not strange that this people has been a happy and a successful people. The joy of the church has lived in it. It has penetrated its life, sustained its children in trial, and carried them over the flood when they came down to the riverside. "I have mighty comfort with the Holy Ghost," said Hedding, before he fell, stricken down without warning or suffering. In its hundred years of experience it has characterized the Church. Nor will this general happiness cease.

The present year will be happiest of the long line of years in which the church has flourished. The year cannot but be marked by signal success if the recommendations of the general conference be carried out. They recommended that all the services of the centennial year should be spiritual, and that in the celebration we do it with thanksgiving and with benevolent offering. Had they intended to increase the happiness of the church to the fullest measure, or had they intended to make the happiness of the people just as full as it could be in the body, they could not have adopted a more perfect plan for the fulfillment of this result.

But the General Conference advises that the church manifest its gratitude and benevolence by contributing of its substance to sustain the temporal interests of the church. The exercise of benevolence is the most pleasing of all the emotions of the heart. The following out of the Conference recommendations will secure a year of universal happiness. But the year must not alone be one of happiness. It must be made the most useful of the church's history. The promise of this is seen already. The Conferences are gaining strength. Revival is agitating the church. From the North and the South, the East and the West, the church is penetrated by active effort and blessed with special success. Never before were conversions so many. Never before were churches so strong in number, so fervent in faith, so signal in prosperity.

The charity of the church, if freely given: will be a lesson to influence its character and direct its future conduct. Virtue is strengthened by exercise, and every grace is improved by employment. If the church, in its centenary year, will give five millions to purposes of practical benevelence, the progress and career of the future years of the church will be affected for powerful good. Then all the church debt could be paid. The literary and publication interests of the church could be advanced, and it would clear the decks for action. It would remove the old incubuses that have crippled the church and stopped its progress. The Irish Evangelical Fund is one of the crippled agencies.

Several years ago the Irish people appealed for aid to educate their children. They expected to obtain one hundred thousand dollars from the American people. The church authorities here promised this sum, and yet only one-half has been furnished, and the remainder is needed. The people of America will understand the difficulty of the Irish conference when we state that its entire bounds only contain one-half the number of the members of the Philadelphia Conference, and out of these sparsely-settled Methodists eight hundred to one thousand communicants and four thousand attendants annually emigrate to America. What a power to influence the character of American emigrants!

Another institution is the Mission Institution in Bremen, Germany. Here is one of the best institutions of the church. In the students educated there is the true spirit of the missionary work. The institution has been sustained by the people at Bremen. But they are now ten thousand dollars in debt, and need additional buildings, and the church here should handsomely endow the Bremen institute. The mission business of the church is growing apace. This year one million dollars will be expended. The general conference recommends as a third special object of consideration in this centenary year the endowment of a mission house in New York or elsewhere. When the missionaries leave for the foreign missions they must stop at New York for a few days. They return sick and weary, and they must rest as soon as they touch land. The time is coming when the church will send a missionary a week, and when from necessity one will be coming home monthly, and the church must provide a mission house. This is the only connectional and monumental interest in which the church will be called to invest its funds.

If the church will enter into these purposes, with what sure groundwork can it commence the second century for the destiny of Methodism! If it does, the year must be the most successful of its existence, and the church will make an advance far onward in the evangelization of the world.

Bishop Simpson succeeded Bishop Janes. He saw nothing egotistical in the centenary movement. Enlarged liberality toward all branches of the Christian church had always marked the Methodists, and while they rejoice in their own success, they are glad at the prosperity of other sister-denominations. He recounted what Methodism had done. If Methodism be of little good to the world, why care for it. Unless it benefit the world, why devote to it life and energy and means? But look at Methodism, what do we see? A hundred years ago and the church numbered six members. In a sail-loft in New York, six members of a class, six Irish emigrants, met for prayer and praise. The band had neither power nor money nor press nor advocate. New York had then strong churches. Trinity, that to-day overshadows the city with its wealth, the Dutch collegiate church, King's College, endowed and magnificent, were there. But the little band grew slowly. A new member came, and another, until the feeble band resolved to found a church.

Two years afterward a little band came to this city. They met here in silence. They were feeble and few, and so fearful were they of founding a church that it was years before they purchased the shell of what is now St. George's church. Men in that day walked on the other side of the street lest they should be called Methodists. Go to the Philadelphia Library and turn over the pamphlets collected there, and he who reads will think that Methodists were not worthy to live in those early days. This was the condition when the curtain rose on Methodism one hundred years ago. To-day, in New York, the Methodist churches point their spires heavenward. In Philadelphia the city is dotted by beautiful edifices where Methodists meet and pray and worship. The cloud that was no larger than a human hand has covered the whole land. To-day in this city, we have eighteen thousand communicants, and in the land over one million.

So it was with the educational cause of Methodism. In early days the young men of the church could get no education. The Methodist students were laughed at. They were ridiculed by classmates and reprimanded by faculties for obeying their religion and desiring to obtain collegiate educations as Methodist ministers. The oppression led to the establishment of Methodist colleges and Methodist newspapers. To-day the Methodist educational institutions and its press are monuments of the progress of the church. All this indicates the life and vigor that fill the church. That it should thus grow in the face of oppression and resistance clearly proves its innate power and life. It is a church that binds its heart to all men. It is a church tha makes no distinction. It does not believe that God made any. It does not hold that God elects one man and passes by another. The salvation it preaches is a salvation for all men, for bond or free, white or black; learned or ignorant, all men born of a common parent are included in the free offering of free grace to all.

And the doctrine of the church that teaches that man can hold fellowship with God is a great element of power. There is in every man's heart a feeling of yearning to find the Invisible and to commune with Him. And the Methodist Church claims that its people can read their title clear and know that they are God's children. It is a church that puts into the hands of its believers the telescope of faith, that, looking out beyond the clouds, they can see their names written in the hands of the Saviour.

Bishop Simpson adverted to the peculiarities of the church, to its training its people to *work*, and its simplicity, as elements of power and popularity. The meeting was dismissed shortly after ten o'clock, by the benediction from Rev. Anthony Atwood.

BOARD OF TRADE.

EDW'D LA FOURCADE, }
J. PRICE WETHERILL, } MONTHLY COMMITTEE.
D. C. McCAMMON, }

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

LIVERPOOL—Ship Westmoreland, Decan—108 crates ed ware S Asbury & Co; 110 do J C P Eberman & Co; 53 do Stirk & Hoar; 12 do Marxsen & Witte; 50 do Bullock & Crenshaw; 206 cks soda ash C W Churchman & Son; 26 do Whitall, Tatum & Co; 282 do 50 tcs bldg powders Yarnall & Trimble; 65 cks soda ash 20 kegs soda J L & D S Riker, NY; 41 bbls caustic soda W Harned; 3 sacks chains 11 loose do Newlin, Fernley & Co; 7 chains 3 anchors J R Penrose; 330 bxs tin plates N Trotter & Co; 465 do N & G Taylor; 41 bbls caustic soda 10 frames felt 182 casks soda ash 5 bales carpets 50 tons rock salt 185 crates ethw order.

Arrival and Sailing of Ocean Steamers.

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	May 16
Hansa	Southampton	New York	May 16
Damascus	Liverpool	Quebec	May 17
City of Manchester	Liverp'l	New York	May 18
Delaware	Liverpool	Boston & Phila	May 23
Erin	Liverpool	New York	May 23
Baltic	Bremen	New York	May 23
City of London	Liverpool	New York	May 23
Celia	London	New York	May 23
Villa de Paris	Havre	New York	May 24
Asia	Liverpool	Boston	May 24
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 24
Edinburg	Liverpool	New York	May 26
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	May 26
City of Limerick	Liverpool	New York	May 26
Malta	Liverpool	New York	May 29
Etna	Liverpool	New York	May 30
Louisiana	Liverpool	New York	May 30
Hibernian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 31
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	June 1

TO DEPART.

City of Cork	New York	Liverpool	June 6
Columbia	New York	Havana	June 6
Cuba	Boston	Liverpool	June 6
Fulton	New York	Havre	June 9
Teutonia	New York	Hamburg	June 9
City of London	New York	Liverpool	June 9
St. David	Quebec	Liverpool	June 9
And'w Johnson	New York	Havana	June 9
Northern Light	New York	Aspinwall	June 11
Persia	New York	Liverpool	June 12
Baltic	New York	Bremen	June 14
Hermann	New York	Bremen	June 16

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JUNE 5.

SUN RISES, 4 31 | SUN SETS, 7 26 | HIGH WATER, 7.36

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Norfolk, Vance, 48 hours from Richmond, via Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, 24 hours from N. York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer A Massey, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Steamer Mayflower, Robinson, 22 days from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Tug Commodore, Cropper, from Baltimore, with 17 barges to W P Clyde & Co.

Ship Westmoreland, Decan, 42 days from Liverpool, with mdse and 42 passengers to John R Penrose & Co.

Schr Ida L Ray, Ray, from Port Jefferson.

Schr T P McColley, Purborough, 1 day from Camden, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt.

Schr Son of Malta, Hopkins, 2 days from Milton, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Sallie Veazie, Jefferson, 2 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Mary & Caroline, Noyes, from Baltimore.

Schr Jas Ponder, Eddison, from Boston.

Schr J W Wines, Munson, from New Haven.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Mayflower, Robinson, Washington, W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, New York, W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer R Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Bark Andes, Merriman, Portland, Warren, Gregg & Morris.

Brig Sarah E Beatty, Walters, St John, NB. E A Sonder & Co.

Brig Ida L Ray, Ray, Boston, Captain.

Sch W Pickering, Quinn, Boston, W Hunter, Jr. & Co.

Schr Little Rock, McNeely, Richmond, Caldwell, Gordon & Co.

Schr Viola, Sherman, Boston, J E Bazley & Co.

Schr S T Wines, Munson, Hartford, Wstn'd Coal Co.

Tug Hudson, Carr, with 6 barges for Baltimore, W P Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Lavacca, Livingston, cleared at N Orleans 29th ult. for this port via Fort Monroe.

Steamer Rosphorus, Alexander, hence for Liverpool, was seen 24th ult. off Sister's Lighthalp.

Steamer Moneka, Marshman, at New York yesterday from Charleston.

Steamer Vicksburg, Scandella, cleared at New York yesterday for Laguayra and St Thomas.

Ship Uncle Tobey (new), Pinkham, cleared at Portland 2d inst. for this port.

Ship Washington Booth, Bryan, cleared at New York yesterday for Valparaiso and Callao.

Ship Cordillera (Br), Berry, cleared at New York for Kanagawa via Baltimore.

Bark India (Russ), Kolstrom, cleared a New York yesterday for this port.

Bark Aquidneck, Chessebrough, for Rio Janeiro and a market, cleared at Baltimore 2d inst.

Brig Alpha (Norw), Hargemann, 44 days from Rio Janeiro, at New York yesterday, with coffee.

Brig Harry Virden, Collins, was up at New Orleans 27th ult for this port.

Brig Albert Adams, Ayres, sailed from Charleston 30th ult. for Nassau.

Brig Open Sea, Holmes, at Savannah 31st ult. from Port Royal.

Brig Lucy A Blossom, Hodgdon, hence at Salem 1st instant.

Schr C & C Brooks, Harris, sailed from New Bedford 2d inst. for this port.

Schr M Kinney, Barton, hence at Bath 1st inst.

Schr A T Kingsley, Vianello, at Mayaguez 19th ult. for this port in a few days.

Schr Mary Elizabeth, Rockhill, hence at Boston 2d instant.

Schrs Eva Belle, Lee, and D L Mershon, Corson, hence at Marblehead 31st ult.

Schr Gettysburg, Smith, hense at Marblehead 28th.

Schrs F Nickerson, Kelley; Craleo, Smith, and W W Marcy, Barrett, hence at Boston 2d inst.

Schr E C Knight, Taylor, cleared at Boston 2d inst. for this port.

Schr Mary Ella, Talpey, hence at Newburyport 31st ult.

Schrs Edward Harwood, Harwood; S C Tyler, Steelman, and Sarah L Stevens, Studley, hence at Salem 1st instant.

Schrs E Richards'n Thompson, and John B Allen, Seaman, sailed from Salem 1st inst. for this port.

PERFUMERY.

MUJAVIRO
THE MOST DELICIOUS
OF ALL PERFUMES.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

EDUCATION.

THE FALL SESSION OF MISS ARROTT'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES will commence on Wednesday, September 12th, at her residence, corner of Poplar and Sixteenth streets, Philadelphia. REFERENCES:—Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D. D., Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D., W. H. Allen, Esq., late President of Girard College. jy17-1y*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE AMYGDALOID MINING COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, May 21, 1866. The Annual meeting of Stockholders of the "Amygdaloid Mining Company" will be held at their office, No. 324 Walnut street, on WEDNESDAY, June 6th, proximo, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.
F. K. WOMBATH, Secretary.
my21tjn6

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BELOW SPRUCE, PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1866.
The subscribers to the Capital Stock of this Company will meet for the purpose of organization, at this Office on FRIDAY, June 8th, 1866, at 4 P. M.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
THOMAS E. CAHILL, Secretary.
my24-th,s,tu,tjn8

PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., TWENTY-SECOND STREET, below SPRUCE.—PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1866.
NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—This Company is now prepared to redeem a portion of their Bonds. The Bonds must be presented at this office on or before the 12th inst., and will be redeemed at par in the order in which they are presented. S. GROSS FRY, President.
je2,tl3

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 1, 1866.—CAUTION. All persons are forbid negotiating the following Stock: Nos. 829, 1,189, 1,235 and 1,280, of the CLINTON COAL AND IRON COMPANY; No. 241, of the VENANGO O.L COMPANY; Nos. 537 and 743, of the CONNECTICUT MINING CO.; Nos. 90 and 91, of the SHERIDAN OIL CO. of CHERRY RUN, and a receipt for two hundred Shares of the COTTER FARM OIL CO. Stock, No. 595, in my name, as the same was stolen from me on the evening of May 31, 1866—reissue of the said Stock having been applied for.
WILLIAM REUSS.
je2,13t*

YOUGHIOGHENY COAL HOLLOW COAL COMPANY.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Youghiogheny Coal Hollow Coal Company" will be held at the office of the Company, 423 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year, as required by Section 2 of the By-Laws of said Company.
A. O. FRANCE, Secretary.
je2-s,m,tu,s,3t*

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONER named in the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the MANUFACTURERS' and CONSUMERS' ANTHRACITE RAILROAD COMPANY," approved 23d day of March A.D. 1866, will open books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, at fabulously low prices, and the newest styles and patterns; public buildings, schools, colleges and shop Furniture in endless variety.
All kinds of Furniture wanted by Housekeepers, at exceedingly low prices, at either of their immense establishments. If you want to save money and get well served, go to
GOULD & CO.'S before purchasing elsewhere,
Corner NINTH and MARKET, and
Nos. 37 and 39 N. SECOND Street.
mh9-1y

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
I have a large stock of every variety of Furniture which I will sell at reduced prices, consisting of
PLAIN AND MARBLE-TOP COTTAGE SUITS.
WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS.
PARLOR SUITS IN VELVET PLUSH.
PARLOR SUITS IN HAIR CLOTH.
PARLOR SUITS IN REPS.
Sideboards, Extension Tables, Wardrobes, Book cases, Mattresses, Lounges, Cane and Woodseat Chairs, Bedsteads and Tables of every description.
P. P. GUSTINE,
mh8-3m N. E. Corner Second and Race streets.

BEDDING
AND
FEATHER WAREHOUSE,
TENTH STREET,
BELOW ARCH.
Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, of all kinds; Blankets, Comfortables, Counterpanes, white and colored; Spring Beds; Spring Cots; Iron Bedsteads; Cushions, and all other articles in the line of business.
AMOS HILLBORN,
No. 44 North TENTH Street,
Below Arch.
ap10-tu th sa 2m

SPRING MATRESS.

BEST QUALITY AND STYLE,
AND BEDDING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
J. G. FULLER,
mh17-3m 9 South SEVENTH Street.

GROCERIES.

MAPLE SYRUP.

Maple Syrup Molasses, New Crop,
Very handsome quality.
FOR SALE BY
JAMES R. WEBB,
ja11t7 WALNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

POTTED YARMOUTH BLOATERS, Strasburg meats, ham, beef and tongue, essence of anchovies and Anchovy paste for sale at COUSTY'S East End grocery, No. 118 South SECOND street.

NEW BURLINGTON HAMS, just received and for sale at COUSTY'S East End grocery, No. 118 South SECOND street.

WHEATEN AND HOMINY GRITS, real currant jelly, in store and for sale at COUSTY'S East End grocery, No. 118 South SECOND street.

CHOICE TABLE CLARET.—100 cases just received and for sale at COUSTY'S East End grocery, No. 118 South SECOND street.

SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES by the barrel or gallon, at COUSTY'S East End grocery, No. 118 south SECOND street.

HAMS! HAMS!!—J. Stewart's Trenton, Davis's Star Hams, Briggs & Swift's celebrated Cincinnati Hams, and J. Bower's City Cured, warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by M. F. SPILLIN, N. W. corner Eighth and Arch.

OLIVE OIL.—Ice baskets Latour and other favorite brands of Salad Oil, for sale by M. F. SPILLIN, N. W. corner Arch and Eighth.

JAVA COFFEE.—Pure Old Government Java Coffee, for sale by M. F. SPILLIN, N. W. corner of Arch and Eighth streets.

TEAS! TEAS!!—100 packages of very choice new crop Green and Black, of the late importation. All these Teas have been bought since the decline in gold, we are prepared to furnish families at greatly reduced prices. For sale by the box, or at retail. M. F. SPILLIN, N. W. corner Arch and Eighth streets.

INSURANCE.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY,
INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1836.
OFFICE, S. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.
MARINE INSURANCE,
ON VESSELS, CARGO, FREIGHT, } To all parts of the world.
INLAND INSURANCES
On Goods, by River, Canal, Lake, and Land Carriage, to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCES,
On Merchandise generally,
On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY,
November 1, 1865.

$100,000	United States 6 per cent. loan, '71	$96,000 00
120,000	United States 6 per cent. loan, '81	128,100 00
200,000	United States 7 3-10 per cent. loan Treasury Notes	194,375 00
190,000	State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan	90,555 00
54,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	53,250 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan	113,812 50
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,000 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	22,750 00
25,000	Western Penna. Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	23,750 00
11,000	300 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	13,537 50
7,150	143 Shares Stock Penna. Railroad Company	8,580 00
5,000	100 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	2,250
40,000	Deposit with the United States Government, subject to 10 days call	40,000 00
80,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	15,900 00
170,700	Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, first liens on City Property	170,700 00
1,638,850 Par.	Market value	$96,580 00
	Real Estate	35,000 00
	Bills receivable for insurance made	121,018 80
	Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company	40,511 44
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,183. Estimated value	2,910 00
	Cash in Banks	$55,956 39
	Cash in Drawer	673 48
		$56,635 77
		$1,253,630 19

DIRECTORS.

Thomas C. Hand,	Samuel E. Stokes,
John C. Davis,	J. F. Penistou,
Edmund A. Souder,	Henry Sloan,
Theophilus Spalding,	William G. Boulton,
John R. Penrose,	Edward Darlington,
James Traquair,	H. Jones Brooke,
Henry C. Dallett, Jr.,	Edward Lafourcade,
James C. Hand,	Jacob P. Jones,
William C. Ludwig,	James R. McFarland,
Joseph H. Seal,	Joshua P. Eyre,
George G. Leiper,	Spencer McIlvaine,
Hugh Craig,	J. B. Semple, Pittsburgh,
Robert Burton,	A. B. Berger, Pittsburgh,
John D. Taylor,	D. T. Morgan, Pittsburgh,

THOMAS C. HAND, President.
JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. delstnol

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA—MARINE, FIRE AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE.
Office, No. 232 WALNUT street, south side, east of Third street.
The Properties of this Company are well invested and furnish an available fund for the ample indemnity of all persons who desire to be protected by insurance.
MARINE RISKS taken on Vessels, Freights and Cargoes.
INLAND TRANSPORTATION RISKS on Merchandise per Railroads, Canals and Steamboats.
FIRE RISKS on Merchandise, Furniture and Buildings in City and County.
INCORPORATED IN 1794—CAPITAL, $300,000, AND PAID IN AND SECURELY INVESTED,
TOTAL PROPERTIES,
$1,700,000.
PERPETUAL CHARTER.

DIRECTORS.

Arthur G. Coffin,	James N. Dickens,
Samuel W. Jones,	S. Morris Wain,
John A. Brown,	John S. Mason,
Charles Taylor,	George L. Harrison,
Ambrose White,	Francis B. Cope,
Richard D. Wood,	Edward H. Trotter,
William Welsh,	S. R. Shipley,
William E. Bowen,	William Cumming,
	T. Charleton Henry.

ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President.
CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.

FIRE ASSOCIATION,
Incorporated March 27, 1850.
OFFICE, No. 34 N. FIFTH street. Insure BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE generally, from Loss by Fire, (in the City of Philadelphia only.)
STATEMENT of the Assets of the Association January 1, 1866.

Bonds and Mortgages on property in the City of Philadelphia	$338,466 17
Ground Rents	20,848 81
Real Estate (Office No 34 North Fifth street)	12,296 13
U. S. Government 5-20 Bonds	45,000 00
U. S. Treasury Notes	6,640 00
City Warrants	646 00
Cash on hand	27,423 43
Total	$451,419 10

TRUSTEES.

GEORGE W. TRYON, President.	
WM. H. HAMILTON,	JOSEPH B. LYNDALL,
JOHN SOUDER,	LEWIS C. ADAMS,
PETER A. KEYSER,	SAMUEL GRAHAWK,
JOHN PHILBIN,	CHARLES P. BOWER,
JOHN CARROW,	JESSE LIGHTFOOT,
GEORGE L. YOUNG,	ROBERT SHOEMAKER,
WM. MARTIN, Secretary.	

THE COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—OFFICE NO. 110 SOUTH FOURTH STREET BELOW CHESNUT.
"The Fire Insurance Company of the County of Philadelphia." Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1839, for indemnity against loss or damage by fire, exclusively.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
This old and reliable institution, with ample capital and contingent fund carefully invested continues to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise, &c., either permanently or for a limited time, against loss or damage by fire, at the lowest rates consistent with the absolute safety of its customers.
Losses adjusted and paid with all possible despatch

DIRECTORS.

Charles J. Sutter,	Edwin L. Beakft,
Henry Ortily,	John Horn,
Robert V. Massey, Jr.,	Joseph Moore,
Henry Budd,	Charles Macke,
Andrew H. Miller,	James N. Stone.

CHARLES J. SUTTER, President.
BENJAMIN F. HOSKELEY, Sec'y and Treasurer.

ORIENTE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED 1804—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
NO. 224 WALNUT Street, opposite the Exchange.
In addition to MARINE and INLAND INSURANCE this Company insures from loss or damage by FIRE, on liberal terms, on buildings, merchandise, furniture, &c., for limited periods, and permanently on buildings by deposit of premium.
The Company has been in active operation for more than SIXTY YEARS, during which all losses have been promptly adjusted and paid.

DIRECTORS.

John L. Hodge,	David Lewis,
M. B. Mahony	Benjamin Etting,
John T. Lewis,	Thomas H. Powers,
William S. Grant,	A. R. Mc Henry,
Robert W. Leaming,	Edmond Castillon,
D. Clark Wharton,	Samuel Wilcox,
Lawrence Lewis, Jr.	Louis C. Norris.

JOHN R. WUCHERER, President.
SAMUEL WILCOX, Secretary.

FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.—THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE 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 enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss.

DIRECTORS.

Daniel Smith, Jr.,	John Devereux,
Alexander Benson,	Thomas Smith,
Isaac Hazlehurst,	Henry Lewis,
Thomas Robins,	J. Gillingham Fell,
	Daniel Haddock, Jr.

DANIEL SMITH, Jr., President.
WILLIAM G. CROWELL, Secretary.

AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED 1810.—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
No. 310 WALNUT Street, above THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.
Having a large paid up CAPITAL STOCK and SURPLUS invested in sound and available Securities, continue to insure on Dwellings, Stores, Furniture, Merchandise, Vessels in port, and their Cargoes, and other Personal Property. All Losses liberally and promptly adjusted.

DIRECTORS.

Thomas R. Maris,	John T. Lewis,
John Welsh,	James R. Campbell
Samuel C. Morton,	Edmund G. Dutilh,
Patrick Brady,	Charles W. Poulney
	Israel Morris.

THOMAS R. MARIS, President.
ALBERT C. L. CRAWFORD, Secretary. my28

AMERICAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office Farquhar Building, No. 12 WALNUT Street. MARINE AND INLAND INSURANCES.—Risks taken on vessels, cargoes and freights to all parts of the world, and on goods on inland transportation on rivers, canals, railroads and other conveyances throughout the United States.
WILLIAM CRAIG, President.
PETER CULLEN, Vice President.
ROBERT J. MEE, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

William Craig,	Henry C. Dallett,
Peter Cullen,	Wm. S. Lowber,
John Dallett, Jr.,	J. Johnston Brown,
William H. Merrick,	Samuel A. Rulon,
Benj. W. Richards,	Mason Hutchins,
Gillies Dallett,	Henry L. Elder,
Wm. M. Baird,	S. Bodman Morgan,
	Pearson Serrill.

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.—Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, 3d month, 22d, 1865.
INSURES LIVES, ALLOWS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS AND GRANTS ANNUITIES.
CAPITAL.....$150,000

DIRECTORS.

Samuel R. Shipley,	Richard Cadbury,
Jeremiah Hacker,	Henry Haines,
Joshua H. Morris,	T. Wistar Brown,
Richard Wood,	Wm. G. Longstreth,
Chas. F. Coffin.	

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, President.
ROWLAND PAREY, Actuary.
OFFICE,
No. 111 South Fourth Street

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital,	$10 Millions.
Invested Funds, over	16 Millions.
Yearly Revenue, over	5 Millions.
Invested in the United States, over	$1,500,000

All losses promptly adjusted without reference to England.
ATWOOD SMITH,
General Agent for Pennsylvania.
OFFICE,
No. 6 Merchants' Exchange.
fe27tu,th,f6m PHILADELPHIA.

1829—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
FRANKLIN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
PHILADELPHIA.
Assets on January 1, 1866,
$2,506,851 96.

Capital	$400,000 00
Accrued Surplus	944,548 18
Premiums	1,162,303 18
	$2,506,851 96
UNSETTLED CLAIMS,	$11,467 53.
INCOME FOR 1866,	$310,000.

Losses Paid Since 1829 Over
$5,000,000.
Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms

DIRECTORS.

Chas. N. Bancker,	Edward C. Dale,
Tobias Wagner,	George Fales,
Samuel Grant,	Alfred Fitler,
Geo. W. Richards,	Frss. W. Lewis, M. D.
Isaac Lea,	Peter McCall.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
EDWARD C. DALE, Vice President.
JAS. W. McALLISTER, Secretary pro tem. fe2dtf

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, 415 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA
CAPITAL PAID IN, IN CASH, $200,000.
This company continues to write on FIRE RISKS only. Its capital, with a good surplus, is safely invested.
701
Losses by fire have been promptly paid, and more than $500,000
Disbursed on this account within the past few years.
For the present the office of this company will remain at
415 WALNUT STREET,
But within a few months will remove to its OWN BUILDING,
N. E. COR. SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT,
Then, as now, we shall be happy to insure our patron at such rates as are consistent with safety.

DIRECTORS.

THOMAS CRAVEN,	ALFRED S. GILLETT,
PUREA SHEPPARD,	WM. S. GRAWRENCE,
THOS. MACKELLAR,	CHARLES I. DUPONT,
JNO. SUPPLEE,	HENRY F. KENNEY,
JNO. W. CLAGHORN,	JOSEPH KLAPP, M. D.
SILAS YERKES, Jr.	

THOMAS CRAVEN, President.
ALFRED S. GILLETT, V. President and Treasurer.
JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary. ja18tf

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated in 1841. Charter Perpetual
OFFICE, No. 308 WALNUT STREET.
CAPITAL, $300,000,
Insures against loss or damage by FIRE, on Houses, Stores and other Buildings, limited or perpetual, and on Furniture, Goods Wares and merchandise in town or country.
LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED AND PAID.
ASSETS.....$408,004 79
Invested in the following Securities, viz:

First Mortgages on City Property, well secured	$124,100 00
United States Government Loans	135,000 00
Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loans	55,000 00
Pennsylvania $200,000 6 per cent Loan	21,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds, first and second Mortgages	85,000 00
Camden and Amboy Railroad Company's 6 per cent. Loan	6,000 00
Huntingdon and Broad Top 7 per cent. mortgage bonds	4,500 00
County Fire Insurance Company's Stock	1,050 00
Mechanics' Bank Stock	4,000 00
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania Stock	10,000 00
Union Mutual Insurance Company's Stock	350 00
Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia's Stock	1,000 00
Cash in bank and on hand	5,914 79
	$408,004 79

DIRECTORS.

Clem. Tingley,	Benj. W. Tingley,
Wm. Musser,	Marshall Hill,
Samuel Bispham,	Charles Leland,
H. L. Carson,	Thomas H. Moore,
Robert Steen,	Samuel Castner,
Wm. Stevenson,	Alfred English,
James T. Young.	

CLEM. TINGLEY, President.
THOMAS C. HILL, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1865. de20-th,s,tu,tf

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Office, No. 321 WALNUT street, above Third, Phila.
Will insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Buildings, either perpetually or for a limited time, Household Furniture and Merchandise generally.
Also—Marine Insurance on Vessels, Cargoes and Freight. Inland Insurance to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS.

Wm. Esher,	David Pearson,
D. Luther,	Peter Sieger,
Lewis Audenried