-At the Eleventh Street Opera House, Messrs Carn-cross & Dixey, will give a first-rate performance this evening.

At the Seventh Street Opera House, to-night, a minstrel performance will be given

The Pilgrim will be on exhibition at Concert Hall every evening during the week, and on Friday after-

oon.
—Signor Blitz's son, Theodore, will give exhibitions
f mag:c and legerdenain, at the Assembly Buildings this evening.

—T. Buchanan Read's great painting of "Sheridan's Ride" is still on exhibition at the Academy of Fine Arts.

—Mr. Carl Wolfsohn's sixth and last classical matines will be given in the Foyer of the Academy on Friday next, at 40 clock. The music of Raff fills the large part of the programme, which is as follows:

Buo (A major, op. 59).

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Bomanza..... Signor Barili . .Wieneawsky

doch, will give poetic, dramatic and Master streets.

In the Memerial Church, at Broad and Master streets.

Mr. John B. Gough will lecture at the Academy of Music, on Monday night next, upon "Eloquence and Orators." Tickets can be procured at Ashmead's, 720 Chestnut street.

This evening, in the hall of the Mercautile Library, Mr. H. V. McCully will give rendings, recitations and impersonations from the poets and humorists.

On Saturday afternoon the Sentz-Hassler Orchestra will give at Musical Fund Hall a testimorial benefit to Mr. Robert W. Reushaw, editor of the Orchestra. The following artists have volunteered their services for the focasion, and will each present a favorite composition. Miss Ida E. Hand, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. Edmund Wolseiffer, Mr. F. Tiedemann, Mr. J. P. Hayes, Mr. Max Friedmann, Mr. W. Ewers.

On Monday night next, at the Chestnut Street.

Friedmann, Mr. W. Ewers.

—On Monday night next, at the Chestnut Street
Theatre, Mrs. James A. Oates will appear with her hurlesque troupe in The Field of the Cloth of Gold. This
company costains all the best members of the Hess combination, which appeared here a year or two ago.

#### CITY BULLETIN.

THE WOMEN'S BRANCH.—"The Women's Branch" of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a branch that may yet rival, in point of dimensions, the parent stem. rival, in point of dimensions, the parent stem. It, this morning, held its first annual meeting at the lecture-room of the building of the Mercantile Library. The room was so well filled as to show the intensity of the interest that is felt by the ladies in Philadelphia in miligating, in at least some degree, the tortures to which domestic animals are subjected in all large cities. In the present case the attractory was made up, not, as we expected,

in all large cities. In the present case the attendance was made up, not, as we expected, of ladies in the distinctive costume of Friends, but of ladies in fashionable attire.

Mrs. Caroline E. White, President of the Association, occupied the chair. Previous to calling the meeting to order, she gracefully introduced to those present His Honor, Mayor Fox, and Mr. Bergh, who, in New York, gave paternity to the parent society. Fox, and Mr. Bergh, who, it have loth, gave paternity to the parent society.
The annual report of Mrs. Caroline E. White, President, was read. It states that the Society was organized in April last, and now employed was organized in April last, and now employed.

was organized in April last, and now employs two agents for the purpose of going through the city, inspecting horses, and examining into their condition, &c. The report says:
"Our agent began, in the first place, to work chiefly by moral suasion, a method which we should always prefer, for it is better to persuade men than to coerce them; but we find this will not answer in all cases. There are some so brutal that they can only be acted upon through fear, and these we are obliged, whenever we are able, to have punished for their cruelty. Since the latter part of December last, our agents have made twenty-three arrests. Of these 2 were on the charge of cruelly whipping their horses; 4 on the charge of having galled animals; 5 for overloading; 5 for joining in a cock-fight; 2 for participat-4 on the charge of having galled animals; 5 for over-loading; 5 for joining in a cock-fight; 2 for participat-ing in a pigeon match; 2 for driving lame horses, and 3 on a general charge of cruelty. Of these, 14 have been fined; 1 committed to prison; 2 have forfeited their bail, and 6 have been dismissed; so that you see the convic-tion of the offenders was secured in a very large propor-

and 6 have been dismissed; so that you see the conviction of the offenders was secured in a very large proportion of the secases.

"Our Treasurer reports that we have received since
our organization last year, in subscriptions and donations, \$7.014 62; but as we resolved that all donations
over five dollars should go towards a permanent fundunless expressly designated by the donors as intended
to meet current expenses, we have to reserve \$5,682
of which we can only use the interest. This leaves
\$1,332 52 for current expenses, and as these during
the past year have amounted to \$1,329 15, you
see that we are not only entirely free, from
debt, but have a trifling sum to begin our now year with,
which will soon be increased, as our annual subscriptions are now due. For the purpose of farther augmonting our funds, and enabling us to meet additional expenses which are fast coming upon us, we have resolved
to hold a fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles, for
the joint benefit of our own and the gentlemen's society,
at Horticultural Hall, in November next. We trust
that all the members of the Society and all the flades
present will not only spend all the flades
present will not only spend all the flades
present will kindly induce their friends to do the
same. Finding that there would be a dinculty in our
inheriting bequests while we remained an unchartered
society, we have solicited and obtained from the Legis
lature a clarater during the present session, so that there
is nothing to prevent any of those benevolent individuals
who are so disposed from giving us the benefit of a clause
in their wills.

"Our Publishing Committee report that we have have

who are so ulsposed from gring a section their wills.

"Our Publishing Committee report that we have had printed 5.00 copies of the little book entitled 'Early Lessons in Kindness,' 2,000 picture cards, and 7,000 of the little shps containing 'The Horse's Petition' and 'Take not'tle life you cannot give,' More than half of these have been distributed among children by our Managers and by other members of the Society.

The report then speaks of the movement made in behalf of a reform in the manner in which the door running at large in the streets made in behalf of a reform in the mainter in which the dogs running at large in the streets are, every summer, taken up and killed, and of the different misrepresentations which have been made about it. Upon this point the re-

been made about it. Upon this point the reportsays:

1. It was stated that we proposed to creet a hospital for dogs; that we were about to employ a corps of nurses to attend to them; that we had petitioned Councils for \$25,900 with which to build this hospital or asylum; that our esteemed friend, Mr. Bergh, the excellent President of the New York Society, had originated the idea, and induced us to adopt it; and a number of other absurd statements, which it is not worth while to repeat. The twenty-five thousand dollar story was a particular favorite; it was copied from one paper into another, circulated far and wide, and after we had flattered our selves it was at last peacefully laid to rest, started up afresh, a few days ago, in the columns of the Inquirer. I cannot say that we were much moved at this onslaught of editors. We know that from the beginning of the world reforms have been unpopular, and that those inaugurating them have been unpopular, and the those inaugurating them have been unpopular, and the comment in advance of public opinion. Our earnest and heartfelt thanks are, however, due to the editor of the Age, who was the first to come generously to our rescue and publish an article in our defence, commenting upon the judiciousness and thoroughaess of our plan, and lamenting the mistaken notion that prevails among a large portlou of our community as to the frequent occurrence of hydrephobia, it being in fact one of the most rare of diseases. We are also much indebted to the editors of the Press and Nevenno Bullitan, and notice anything that we desired; a course in marked contrast to that of one of our daily jeurnals, which has contrast to that of one of our daily jeurnals, which has contrast to that of one of our daily jeurnals, which has contrast to that of one of our daily jeurnals, wh

The Mayor has consented to become Presi dent of the Institution, which is to be named "Shelter for Dogs and other Animals," and Councils are asked to give, out of the appro-priation of \$2,500, a sufficient amount to erect, in a plain and inexpensive manner, a suitable building for the purpose, and a piece of ground upon which to locate it.

The new ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled during the entire year is protested Upon the subject of overcrowding passenger

I pon the subject of overcrowding passenger railway cars the report says:

"The bill which we presented to the Legislature asking that the number of passengers in the city railway cars might be limited to thirty-has been lost. We regret this as much on account of the members themselves are we regret that when they had an opportunity to legislate on the side of humanity they refused to do so. There is but one resource left to us now, and that is to appeal to the public.

"Hen and Women of this great city of Philadelphia! we beseech you not to enter an overloaded car; not to lend your sanction to this cruelty. Your attention may not have been, herefofore, called to the subject, but you can no longer plend the excuse of thoughtlesness or ignorance. Is it possible you are so heartless and solfish us to be willing that the noble animal, which wears himself out in your service, which tolls for you faithfully—and constantly, which bears the to minister to your comfort and pleasure, shall have his short lease of life reduced to three or four years, shall have all his beautiful proportions destroyed, his slnews strained and wrenched, and shall himself become a shattered wrock in the effort to start or draw up an ascending grade a load which is far beyond his strength? We think, no doubt, that we are in advance of the great European cities; and so we may be in some respects, but is neglectived as is witnessed here on one or other of our Roilway lines."

Unon the progress of the Society and its means, the report says:

"There said, that at the time of our organization, we began with thirty members; that number is now increased to nearly four hundred, but it is very far from

heing as many as we desire. Our fee of membership is very low—only one dollar a year—and there are low women in the community whose-circumstances are such that they are unsaled to join us. We have heard that some object to giving us a dollar because it is so little, but they must remember that they are not prevented from contributing a larger sum, and that even that little, when given by many, is a great deal to us. We hope then, that all who feel inclined will go or send to the rooms of the society, at 1320 Chestant street, and have their names registered on the book of members."

Very timely, and, to some degree, touching remarks were made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Bergh, and the assemblage then dispersed. Mr. Fox pledged his co-operation and assistance to the entire extent of the municipal resources.

Local Chowder.—Mr. Nicholas H. Maguire has relinquished his private academy to take the Principalship of the S. E. Grammar School. He fills the position from which Mr. Charles Bowman recently resigned. Mr. Maguire was formerly Principal of the Boys High School

High School.

The sorghum mania in these parts is pretty well played out. Like the furore for tulips and morus multicaulis, it has had its day. The reason is that to the soil it is as exhaustive as an extravagant wife and six fashionably disposed daughters to the resources of a tihrd-

an extravagant wife and six fashionably disposed daughters to the resources of a tihrdrate income. What our agriculturists find is that oats and clover are vastly more remunerative. That sorghum syrup will ever become a considerable article of production hereabouts may be set down as uncertain.

Along Delaware avenue this morning the scene was highly animated. The entire breadth of the thoroughfare was filled with mud. proof the thoroughfare was filled with mud, pro-fanity, and bewildered mule-teams. An attempt to cross it was almost as dangerous as an attempt to deliver a lecture against polygany in the inside of the barem of Brigham Volum Franchischer the misside of the barem of Brigham Young. Everything in the vicinity is hurry

and bustle.

Soundings for bridging the Delaware will be made within the next two weeks. Whether the structure will be bisected by Windmill Island, or thrown across the stream at a distance above that point, remains to be seen. The plans of Mr. Speakman propose a constitution of the standard propose a constitution of the standar The plans of Mr. Speakman propose a continuous structure, with a drawbridge in the

Another day of atmospherical frowardness varies the movements of the weathercocks. The one on the Ledger building got dizzy this. morning in trying to keep up with the changer in the wind. It then stood stationary, in a fit

of sulks.

The shad fisheries on the Delaware are now ready for the season's "catch." All that is now waited for is the presence of the shad. At Gloucester the nets are ready for dipping; the wintlesses that draw them in are in working order, and the necessary arrangements are nortegied for the garnering of the piscatorial. ing order, and the necessary arrangements are perfected for the garnering of the piscatorial harvest. The few Delaware shad that show themselves in market are victims of misplaced confidence. They are captured in gill nets, on the same principle that young gentlemen fall in love, not with the contents of the dry goods that envelop their Aramintas, but with the poplin and the chignons that first make upon them the impression that proves fatal. upon them the impression that proves fatal. The Gloucester shad-fishery is a valuable one. The length of each net employed in it incloses The length of each let employed in vater. Something like two superficial acres of water. The time has been that a single trail has resulted in a catch sufficient to break the meshes that ensnared it. For two years past

The Philadelphia Society for the Promotion this has not been the case.

The Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture met this morning, the President, Mr. W. A. Drayton, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Thomas M. Coleman, Secretary. The business done was rather interesting than important. Recognition was made of the presentation to the Society of copies of an elaborate work on the management of the stable, by Veterinary Surgeon McClure. The thanks of the Society were thereupon voted to him. Doctor Thompson exhibited a new variety of oats, to the excellence of which no equine quadruped would neigh a nay. These specimens, the Doctor claims, weigh fifty pounds to the bushel. If this be the case, they are the heaviest oats that the world has yet produced. They much resemble the "black cats" proneaviest oats that the world has yet produced. They much resemble the "black oats" produced in Ireland. They were raised within fifty miles of Philadelphia. Where they are to be procured the gontleman having them for sale will probably advertise. The are to be procured the gentleman having them for sale will probably advertise. The avoirdupois of this cereal is much increased by the extreme thinness of its integument. Each grain suggests the idea of a fat Councilman in linen trousers and duster. The seed from which the crop is produced is from the fat lands in the vicinity of New Brunswick. A new-fangled cornsheller was also exhibited. The ears are inserted in it longitudinally. instead of percornsheller was also exhibited. The cars are inserted in it longitudinally, instead of perpendicularly. It strips the cob as clean as a countryman is stripped by a New York mockauctioneer. The contrivance is a miracle in cast-iron. It costs but five dollars. An industrious had could shell with it ten mushels of ears in a single hour. In this connection our reporter would add that the rooms of the Society, at Ninth and Walnut streets, are open daily, and that the agricultural community in general are welcome to enter, and make

general are welcome to enter, and make nemselves at home. THE EIGHTH STREET ARSON CASE-FUR THE EIGHTH STREET ARSON CASE—FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS—ATTEMPT TO BLOW, UP THE ADJOINING HOUSE.—The first true bill found by the new Grand Jury yesterday was against Catherine Waite, charged with arson, in having fired the premises No. 431 North Eighth street. It will be remembered that on the 15th of March an explosion in the store on the first floor blew out the entire bulk window, and on the 20th of March fires were kindled in different parts of the dwelling. window, and on the 20th of March fires were kindled in different parts of the dwelling. Within a day or two some additional information has come to the knowledge of Fire Marshal Blackburn. No. 431 and the adjoining building, No. 429, are owned by the estate of Jacob Weckerly, deceased, and George Weckerly is the agent. The first floor of No. 429 is a tea store. The dwelling portion, up to within a few days ago, had been unoccupied for sometime. About a month before the fire it had been taken by Mrs. Pourtung, a sister of Mrs. Waite, who said that she intended to open a boarding-house, like her sister, next door. Arrangements were made to tear down the fence which separated the two yards. Mr. Weckerly was not satisfied with yards. Mr. Weckerly was not satisfied with the character of Mrs. P., and refused to let her have the house. Since it has been unoccupied the Waites have had access to it by a side and a rear door. A few days ago the premises were loased by Francis Reichert, a tailor, and he moved in. On Sunday morning last the noof leaked pretty badly, and the water ran down through the third, and thence to the second story. Mr. Reichert went upstairs to see about the matter. There was no ladder to get up into the loft, but Mr. Reichert climbed up and opened the trap-door to get a little light. While looking around he discovered by light. While looking around he discovered by the chimney and the party wall separating the house from No. 431 a pile of combustibles. In this lot of stuff, were old paper, pieces of letter, ball programmes, an old window-shade, a black oil-cloth valise, rags, old garments, and, in fact, a little of everything. Among the papers Mrs. Waite's receipt-book was found. On top of the pile was a perkage ninned up in a newspaper. was a package pinned up in a newspaper.
The bundle was unwrapped, and then there was disclosed to view a pound bag half-full of gunpowder! Mr. Reichert informed the proprietor of the tea-store of his discoveries, and then Fire Marshal Blackburn was notified. Mr. Blackburn managed to scramble up into the loft, and found that some of the bricks on the top of the party wall had become loose and had fallen out. This had made a sort of an opening below the roof. Through this opening a regular train had been laid from the house of Mrs. Waite. In this train the combustibles composed a checked pillow-tick, a piece of the same mosquito net which was found in Mrs. Waite's third-story room, pieces of old garments and rags of various kinds, sufficient to till a large-sized bag. Had the fire which was kindled in the third story of Mrs. Waite's house got underway, the mosquito net suspended from the trap-door would have com-municated the flames to the train in the loft, and then the next house would have been blown up. The theory of Mr. Blackburn is that Mrs. Waite had become incensed at Mr. Weekerly for refusing to allow her sister to have the house, and also for desiring to get rid of her (Mrs. W.) as a tenant, and intended to destroy both houses. The bag containing the powder was stamped with the name of Benjamin Evans, and was made to hold : pound. Upon inquiry at the store, Miss Evans, daughter of the proprietor, recollected

having sold such a bag on Saturday, the 12th of March, to two young men, who, it was supposed, wanted it for gunning purposes, and therefore very little attention was paid to

their personal appearance, and no description Since Mrs. Waite has been in prison her husband has sold the furniture in the house for \$140, to a second-hand dealer. Although the furniture was the property of his wife, he has not given her any of the money obtained

for it.

Nor Removed.—William Blandford, a policeman of the Fifth District, was not removed, as was stated yesterday. He was suspended upon a very trivial charge by the Lieutenant, and this fact gave rise to the rumor of his removal. The matter was called to the attention of the Mayor in the afternoon, and when he telegraphed to the stationhouse about it, he received a reply that Blandford would be on duty as usual last evening. The action of the Lieutenant was without the knowledge of the Mayer, and was not reported at his office, as Mayer, and was not reported at his office, as is usual in such cases. Blandford has been a is usual in such cases. Blandford has been a policeman for many years. He has been faithful, attentive and obliging in the discharge of his duties, and the residents in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Walnut streets repose great confidence in him. For that reason Mayor Fox has retained, and declares that he will continue to retain him, while he behaves himself in such a satisfactory manner.

tory manner.

Bequests to Public Institutions.—The will of Wim. Brown, Jr., admitted to probate to-day, contained the following bequests:
Freedmen's Mission of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, \$1,000.
Foreign Mission Fund of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, \$500.
Domestic Mission Fund of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, \$500.
Church Extension Fund of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, \$500. Presbyterian Church, \$500.
Second Reformed Presbyterian Congregation, Seventeenth street, below Race, to aid in

paying off the floating debt, \$500. HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- This morning, about one o'clock, Mr. George Levick, the proprietor of a pottery at Soventh and Norris streets, started for his home. When he had proceeded a short distance, he was attacked by three men, and was knocked down. He was robbed of some money and a gold watch. Mr. robbed of some money and a gold watch. Mr.
Levick managed to get out his revolver, and
he fired four thots at the robbers, but none of
them took effect. The scoundrels ran, and in
their flight threw away the watch, which was

DEATH OF A POLICEMAN.—Fred. Stein-meyer, a policeman of the Second District, died at his residence, Front and Christian streets, this morning.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the exhibit of the principal details of the business of the New York Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1869, which will be found in our columns to-

Notwithstanding the general depression of the last twelve menths, which has affected all the last twelve months, which has aneced an circles of trade more or less disastrously, the affairs of this Company have been managed in such a manner as to increase both its amount of insurance and its available assets nearly thirty-three and one-third per cent, and containing each dividend of about the same after paying 2 cash dividend of about the same percentage upon the premium receipts of the

Not only were the receipts from interest alone more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$112,053 33) in excess of the entire losses by death during the same period, but it is especially remarkable that the amount of interest income was 7.15 per cent on the average assets of the year, and 6.53 per cent. on the gross assets at the end of the year, a result, we take the control of the year, a result, we

Were this company, like others which might be named, to include in this item interest of the previous year reported at that time as accrued, and deduct from the assets the premiums due and not yet received, the ratio would be something more than ten per cent. upon the assets at the end of the year. Returns like these could not be expected of any new organization, but the experience of a quarter of a century has enabled its managers many of whom have been associated with the company for nearly the whole period) to avoid the errors that are so expensively indulged in by their younger cotemporaries.

Thomas J. Lancaster, of this city, and Messrs.
Robert C. Hill & Co., who have the charge of the State, are too well known to our business

the state, are too wen known to our distriess community to need commendation at our hands for their untiring devotion to the interests of the company which they represent. In ten years over nine millions of insurance have been obtained, the annual premiums on which experts about three hundred thousands. which amount to about three hundred thousand dollars.

HALLET, DAVIS & Co.'s octagon pianos should be seen by the lovers of good music, as they possess extraordinary power and richness

## CITY NOTICES.

THE LADIES' SOROSIS CLUB, of New York, recently changed their discussions from Woman's Suffrage to Hair Preparations and Pimple Banishers. They declared that, where nature had not endowed them with beauty, it was their right-yea, their duty-to seek it where they could. So they all voted that Magnolia Balm overcame Sallowness, Rough Skin and Ringmarks, and gave to the complexion a most distingue (Sorosian) and marble-like appearance (dangerous to men no doubt); and that Lyon's Kathairon made the Hair grow thick, soft and awful pretty, and moreover prevented it from turning gray. If the proprietors of these articles did not send the sisters an invoice they are not

JORDAN ROASTED ALMONDS and fine confections of every description; also, Hot-house fruits and other delicacles at A. L. VANSANT'S, S. E. corner Ninth and Chestnut streets.

LADIES after bathing, who suffer from the smarting effects of soap, will find instant relief in the use of Burnett's Kalliston.

THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING STYLE OF
Gents' Beaver Hats
Can be had at Oakfords' Store,
Under the Continental.

SICK TRANSIT.-The transition from gray to SICK TRANSIT.—The translation of the gray unfatural black or brown, effected by the hair dyes and kindred preparations, is indeed a sickening transit. Phalon's VITALIA, on the other hand, restores the natural hue to a shade, and is pleasant and safe, instead of sickening and peruiclous. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

BUITABLE SUITS. SUITABLE SUITS.
SUITS for young, suits for old,
Suits in number, manifold;
Suits for grave, suits for gay,
Suits, the Jashion of the day;
Suits of fancy, suits that's plain,
Suits, of which you'll ne'er complain;
Suits of which you'll ne'er Complain;
No. 824 Chestnut street.

ENGLISH HOT CROSS BUNS—fresh, daily—at Morse's, 902 Arch and 238 South Eleventh street. MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu. THE FAULKLAND, CAVENDISH, HAMLET,

and all the beautiful Spring styles of Hats at OAKFORDS', 834 and 836 Chestnut street. SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists

Snowden & Brother, 23 South Eighth street. Corns, Bunions, Inverted Nails, skillfully treated by Dr. J. Davidson, No. 915 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

To Quiet, soothe and relieve the pain of children tecthing, use Bower's Inpant Cordial. Sold by all druggists. DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. Isaacs, M. D., and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear (his specialty) in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience. No. 895 Arch street. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

SHIPPERS' GUIDE.

## IMPORTANT!

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.-Parties having freight on Steamship PROMETHEUS for Charleston, South Carolina, will take notice that it is transferred to Steamship AOHILLES, for Savannah, o be reshipped there for points of destination. Please attend to changing insurance.

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346 & 348 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

JANUARY 1, 1870.

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Interest accrued to January 1, 1870.

Add excesses of market value securities over cost......

Cash Assets, Jan. 1,1870, \$13,327,924 63

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: Amount of adjusted Losses due subsequent to Jan. 1, 8167,000 €0

itue subsequent to Jam. 1, 1370.

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Deposit for Minors.

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Divisible Surplus, - \$1,670,750 72

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The Board of Trustees takes occasion to congratulat the members of the Company upon the continued growth and prosperity which have marked the past year, concluding a quarter century of the Company's existence. Notwithstanding the general depression of business throughout the country, and the unexampled pressure of competition, the new business of 1899 shows an increase over the previous very successful year of 1858, as follows:

NEW PALICIES

| The follows: NEW POLICIES | Stand in 1868. | 9.105 | 1880 | 11.000 | 1868. | 18.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.00 62,090,013 \$3,345,316 Cash Divi-\$18,418,886 Increase of Assets over Assets at end 7.88648 0Ce7 previous year. \$1.035,411 74 1.277,370 68 1,990,643 19 2,150,661 66 1,841,063 69 2,327,102 03 1 of year. \$3,741,078 48 5,018,349 96 7,009,022 25 9,159,753 91 11,000,822 60 13,327,924 68 

holders in dividends, and yet the assets exhibit an increase during that period of over ten and a half milton dollars.

The attention of policy-holders is particularly invited to the significant facts furnished by the preceding figures. The receipts for interest, premiums on gold, &c., were, as in the previous year, more than sufficient to meet the sum paid for losses, this oxcess being due to the low rate of mortality (proof of a highly judicious selection of risks), and the careful and successful investment of funds. Such a result is seldom achieved by any company.

The very large amount of dividends disbursed during the year, amounting to one million, five hundred and thirty, five hundred and thirty, five hundred land, three hundred and ninety-ninedollars, should especially be noticed. After setting aside for reliasurance and other liabilities \$11,670,750 72.

From the Undivided Surplus of \$1,570,750 72 the Board of Trusters has declared a Dividend, available on settlement of next annual promium, to each participating policy, proportioned to its "contribution to surplus."

Dividends not used in settlement of premium will be added to the policy.

The Board presents these facts in the full confidence of their acceptability to policy holders, believing them to a the most satisfactory proof of the skill and fidelity with which the affairs of the Company have been conducted, of its present soundness, and of the justness of the highest expectation for its future progress and useful seeds.

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