fair lasted two hours, when the Russians retreated toward Staina.

The *Presse* states on the authority of a Constantinople letter, of the 21st Oct., that Redschid Pacha has consented to a fresh draught of a note by Lord Radcliffe, based on the Czar's admission at Olmutz.

Redschid Pacha is said to have given his consent after a series of stormy conferences.

At Vienna on Thursday, Fives 91 5-16; Exchange on London 11-11.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Bourse dull. Threes closed 75 45. Four and half per cents. 99 20.

ODESSA, Oct. 24th—Supply of ships further increased. The number in port is about 500.—Wheat and grain is in better demand at rather higher prices and the aggregate quantity that would be dispatched within the next few weeks was extraordinarily large.

LONDON.—The Times says the transactions on Friday, connected with the 4th of the month, passed off with perfect smoothness. The number of bills falling due was considerable, but far below those of the preceding month.

SHORT CROP OF OLD BOURBON.—The decrease in the amount of Bourbon whisky manufactured the present year is about one-fourth compared with last year. In Harrison county alone which usually turns out about 15,000 barrels, the decrease has been nearly 50 per cent, and that she will not send to market at most, more than 10,000 barrels this year. The people seem to be getting an aversion to the traffic, and condemn those who engage in it. Nearly one-half of the whole number of distilleries in the county have closed up, or been converted to other purposes; others will follow the same course, as soon as the present season is over.—*Lou. Cour.*

A letter from Rome in the *Augsburg Gazette* says: "In the apostolican palace of the Vatican a number of workmen are at present occupied in arranging the floors of the Pontifical apartments and putting down marble or mosaic in place of the brick, which has in general constituted up to the present time the flooring of these rooms. The regimen of walking exercises in the open air recommended by the medical advisers of the Pope does not appear a sufficient remedy to keep down his increasing corpulence, and he has been lately ordered, in addition, to play an hour every day at billiards. This his Holiness does from five to six in the evening, generally with Mgr. Stella."

The "Union Saving" business don't pay any longer. Gen. Foorm, of Mississippi, the great "Compromiser," has been beaten in that State. Southern papers begin to turn the subject into ridicule. Here is a specimen from the N. Orleans Delta:—

"The Union is in quite a flourishing condition at present. Its agricultural pulse beats firm and strong. Trade leaps briskly through its veins like generous blood. The spirit of noble self-reliance is strengthened in its heart. Its lungs breathe more freely as the Pacific breezes are borne to them with little impediment. It has grown in height since it was represented in London by a Massachusetts manufacturer of tomfoolism. It will grow in breadth as its true international policy becomes better understood. It will be strong and stout when the hoy-buyle of Foote is heard no more, and the bassoon of Bennett has lost its tone.

"If there is anything on earth which we detest, it is that hoary-body, thankless patriotism which will not leave well enough alone—that uneasy principle which embraces the form of the American Union with a rabid violence, and will never be content until the idol yields to its hugs, and tumbles from its proud niche in the portico of the world—that love which is often a hypocrisy disguised in honeyed words—an eloquent insincerity—the cunning masquerade for the fortune-hunter, and the political gambler, and the mercenary knave.

"The Union party, as it is called, performed all that was required of it some years ago, and we protest against its unnecessary revival. It agitated enough against agitation, and we no longer need the music of its horrid organ to drown the noise of the traditionalist's pipe. The Union is in no danger now. It was in no danger when Webster 'saved' it at Buffalo. Its walls were firm when Foote propped it up in the St. Charles. It dreaded the approach of no enemy when the Wall street committee garrisoned the citadel with resolutions and provisioned it with dollars."

DECISION OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.—Attorney General Cushing has given an official opinion in an interesting question—a Fugitive Slave Law case, presented by Senator Bright, of Indiana. The facts in the case are briefly as follows:

"In June last, Peter Ellington, of the State of Missouri, instituted proceedings in due form at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, for the reclamation of John Freeman, a colored man, residing at Indianapolis, alleging that Freeman had escaped from service due to Ellington, in the State of Kentucky, and a warrant was issued by a Commissioner of the United States, directed to John L. Robinson, Marshal of the United States for the State of Indiana, commanding him to arrest Freeman, and hold him to abide the lawful decision in the premises. On a hearing before the Commissioner, it was proved satisfactorily that Freeman did not owe service to Ellington, and he was accordingly discharged and released, when upon he brought suit against the Marshal for alleged malfeasance in the premises, in his arrest and personal examination; in view of which facts Mr. Bright inquires, in behalf of the Marshal: First, whether the case can be transferred from the Courts of the State of Indiana to those of the United States; and secondly, whether the Marshal may be authorised to employ counsel in his defence, at the charge of the United States.

On the first point the Attorney General is of opinion that both parties being inhabitants of the State of Indiana, there is no existing provision of law by which the case can be removed to the Courts of the United States, and he does not think it expedient, in this case, at least in the present stage of it, to suggest any other possible mode of bringing it before the courts of the United States. As to the second point, the Attorney General is of opinion that it would be proper for the President to authorize the employment of counsel, at the public charge, for the defence of the Marshal.

THE CASE OF CAPT. GIBSON.—It is stated that in the case of Capt. Gibson, of the schooner Flirt, the Dutch Government are willing to fulfill the verdict of the Javan court, which was annulled by the colonial authorities. Accordingly it is suggested that the Captain should receive his indemnity for detention, varying from eighty-three to one hundred thousand dollars, take back what there is left of his property at Batavia, and say no more about it. On this basis the matter will be settled by the Dutch without any official correspondence with our Government, and, as it were, on their spontaneous motion. But Gen. Pierce, it is presumed, will regard this proposal as satisfactory; in his view not only is there an indemnity due to Capt. Gibson, but an apology is necessary for the insult offered to the stars and stripes by the unlawful seizure of an American vessel.

A WOMAN SHOT DEAD IN THE STREET.—The Whigs of West Troy, N. Y., had a grand torch light procession on the evening of the 12th inst. While passing through the principal avenue of that village a man named James Tempeany, a private watchman it is alleged, discharged a revolver, loaded with slugs, twice in succession, at the procession. The load passed over the heads of those in the procession, but, unfortunately, a Miss Kearn, who was walking the street, in company with another lady and gentleman, was instantly killed. The ball entered her forehead at the right side, and passed entirely through her brain, lodging in the other side of her head. She died instantly. He was arrested.

AMERICAN INGENUITY.—MATTER THAT ALMOST THINKS.—Among the multitudinous objects in the Patent Office at Washington, and which evince what skill can do, is an invention that picks up pins from a confused heap, turns them all around with their heads up, and sticks them in papers in regular rows,—another goes through the whole process of cigar making, taking in tobacco leaves, and turning out the perfect article. One machine cuts cheese; another scours knives and forks; another blacks boots; another rocks the cradle; and seven or eight take in washing and ironing. Another patent is for a machine that counts the passengers in an omnibus and takes their fare. When a fat man gets in it counts two and charges double. There are a variety of guns that load themselves; a fishline that adjusts its own bait; a rat trap that throws away the rat, and then baits and sets itself, and stands in the corner for another.

A Florence letter in the Newark, N. J., Advertiser, says:

Our countryman, Powers, the sculptor, has just received from Washington an unsought commission as Commercial Agent of the United States at Florence, an office without much emolument or distinction. He is constrained to decline it, since the duties of the appointment are wholly foreign to his professional pursuits. A much more appropriate compliment has been conferred upon him in London, by the "European Association for the encouragement of Arts and Industry," which has elected him one of its honorary Vice Presidents, as I learn by a highly complimentary letter from Lord Bielle. His genius is held in high honor throughout Europe, and reflects credit upon his country.

A GRAND GAME OF CHESS.—It is said that the English and French chess clubs have made a novel match, to be played shortly at the Hippodrome. A gigantic chess board will be marked out upon the turf. The castles will be carried on the backs of real elephants, and every other piece will be represented by an equestrian performer, dressed in character. The kings and queens will be in gorgeous robes, the knights in full armor, and the bishops will represent the "grave church militant."—*Eng. Paper.*

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☞ *READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.*

☞ PITTSBURGH WEEKLY GAZETTE.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every village and county in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—Neither the Editorial Rooms nor Printing Establishment of the DAILY GAZETTE are opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 8 o'clock, on Saturday

NORMA.—The Italian Opera Company will, tonight appear in the celebrated opera of Norma. This will be the first appearance of ARNOLDI, in Pittsburgh, as Pollione; and also Madame LINDAMBURG, as Adalgisa; and of Signor COLLETTA, *grand basso*, as Oroveso. Madam De Vries appears as Norma. The whole comprises a company of over forty performers, including an effective chorus, and a grand orchestra. The following description of Norma, may interest some of our readers:

The scene of the story of Norma is laid in Gaul, about one hundred and fifty year after the Roman conquest. Norma is herself a Druid priestess of the temple of the God Irminsul, and Adalgisa, a virgin votaress of the same temple. Pollione is a Roman pro-consul in Gaul, secretly the husband of Norma, and father of her two children. Flavius is a Roman officer in his confidence, and Clotilda is a confidant of Norma.

The first act opens with a scene in the sacred Grove of the Druids, where a procession of the ministers of the temple and others enter followed by Oroveso, the chief Druid. The crescent moon is invoked to honor the sacrifice of Norma, and the scene closes with a chorus by Oroveso and the Druids to the God Irminsul, calling down his wrath upon their Roman conquerors, and beseeching him to be propitious to the prayers and sacrifices of the beloved priestess, Norma.

The second scene introduces Pollione and Flavius, where the former acknowledges his intended desertion of Norma for Adalgisa, whose youthful and peerless beauty has won his love, even from the mother of his children. Flavius warns him of the vengeance of the injured Norma, and urges him to retire, but in vain. After confessing that the thought of Norma haunts him waking and sleeping, and that even to speak of her causes him to tremble, he expresses his determination to follow up the fatal passion, in the following solo:

Darkling fate may calmly lower,
Never shall my spirit falter;
Urged by more than mortal power,
My love and my Adalgisa's charms!
What though every vow unholy
Bind her to the gory altar,
Blazes soon and falls in ashes,
They shall yield her to my arms!

In scene third Oroveso enters with Druids, priestesses, soldiers and bards, and the grand chorus, "Lo! Norma comes!" is sung.

Scene fourth introduces Norma herself, with the golden sickle in her hand, and her forehead bound with the mystic vervain. She is the oracle to communicate to her followers the will of God concerning their Roman oppressors. She dissuades them from war, as the omens are not propitious. In this scene is the Casta Diva, or invocation to the Virgin Goddess, and "Ah! love to me returning," sung by Norma at the idea of Pollione's death suggested by the chorus.

Scene fifth is Adalgisa alone before the altar, confessing to herself, and yet deprecating her unhappy love for Pollione.

The sixth scene is between Adalgisa and Pollione, in which, after a hard struggle between duty and love, the unhappy maiden acknowledges her passion and consents to fly with her lover.

The next scene represents the conflicting emotions of love and anguish that wrung the heart of Norma in presence of her children when she learns that Pollione is recalled to Rome; and in the eighth, Adalgisa confides to Norma the secret of her love for the Roman. Just as she is about to pronounce his name Pollione enters; and the ninth and last scene of act first closes with the indignant upbraidings of Norma and the despair of the heart-broken Adalgisa.

In the second act Norma determines to murder her children, but her mother's love prevails, she sends for Adalgisa, commits them to her care, and conjures her to have them taken to Pollione. While she meditates her own destruction. But Adalgisa forswears her love for the faithless Roman, promises to win him back to Norma, thus gaining her friendship, and the third scene closes with the duett, "Thy sole companion, now receive me," sung by the two hapless victims.

The two scenes following take place in a part of the Sacred Forest, between Gallic warriors and Oroveso, all eager for war with their Roman enemies. In the sixth, Norma enters the Temple of Irminsul, confident in the success of Adalgisa's mission, that maiden having gone to fulfil her promise of winning back the truant Pollione to his lawful love. Clotilda informs her that Adalgisa is unsuccessful, when the indignant Priestess, vowing revenge, strikes the brazen shield, and assembles her Druids, soldiers, and virgins in the Temple. The war-cry is sung, and a victim demanded for sacrifice, when it is discovered that the Sacred Temple is profaned by a Roman, who, upon being brought forth, proves to be Pollione himself. Norma claims the privilege of slaying him; the sacred poignard is placed in her hand, but she trembles and hesitates, she cannot strike, love for a moment triumphs over vengeance, and at her request she is left alone with her captive, fettered husband. She tells him of her power, and bids him choose between death and banishment from Adalgisa. He refuses life on such conditions, and the united happy priestess secures him that his victim shall be consumed on the burning pile. Pollione implores her mercy, but her priests and soldiers are called and commanded to raise the pyre, when lo! Norma announces herself the victim!

She proclaims her guilt, the priests in vain beseech her to abjure her dreadful self-accusation. The duet, "Have I not proved thee?" between Norma and Pollione, occurs in the last scene.

The Druids in resolute in her determination to immolate herself, and thus atone for her broken vows, but at the thought of her children all the mother is awakened in her heart. Oroveso is at last prevailed upon by the guilty parents to pledge himself for the safety of their offspring. Pollione offers to die with Norma, and the act closes with the Priestess borne towards the funeral pile.

Such is a brief sketch of the main incidents of the plot. In many of the scenes there are passages of peculiar tenderness and beauty, and the solos and duets have a beauty and rythmic melody which is poesy itself, and to which the superb acting and impassioned vocalization of the lady who personifies the chief character, lends an enchantment which renders her unequaled in this character, and which, on her first appearance in New York, surprised the musical critics into the most enthusiastic praises.

The reader will see that the seats in the Upper Dress Circle have been put at 50 cents. The Atheneum is beautifully fitted up, and is really a charming and most comfortable place. The people of Pittsburgh have never had an opportunity of enjoying a richer musical treat, than on this occasion, and we have no doubt they will show by their attendance, that they have the good taste to appreciate it.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD.—We were in error in saying on Saturday, that a train would take passengers on to Cleveland from Alliance, on the arrival of the Express train, on Saturday evening. We misunderstood the advertisement of the Cleveland Company. There is only one train per day, from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, leaving Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock, A. M. There are two trains from Cleveland to Pittsburgh—one leaving Cleveland in the forenoon, and arriving at Pittsburgh at a quarter before five, P. M., and one leaving in the afternoon, and arriving at Pittsburgh at half past 8 P. M.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.—On Thursday morning last, a fire broke out in the rear of Brooks' Piano Forte manufactory, at the foot of East 25th street, New York, which was completely destroyed, together with the EMPIRE INCH WORKS, Empire Feed Mills, and a large building known as Chapman's Building, occupied by mechanics.—By this calamity, about one thousand persons have been suddenly thrown out of employ.

SEATS AT THE OPERA.—We learned on Saturday evening that the applications for seats at the Opera to-night were very numerous. The indications all promise a crowded house.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.—The Messrs. Kennedy, of this city, advertise their intention to commence, next week, the publication of a Weekly Commercial and Monetary paper. Their arrangements are ample, we understand, as will ensure success to the new undertaking.

T. B. Peterson, of Philadelphia, has just published a new novel, by T. S. Arthur, entitled the Iron Rule, or Tyranny of the Household.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.—It is usual to hold State Conventions for the nomination of a candidate for Governor, sometime in March, usually about the 4th. This early nomination was formerly considered essential to enable the people throughout the State to become acquainted with the characters of the persons who were presented for their support. A later nomination would answer the same purpose just as well, in view of the increased facilities of the present day, say, May or June. It is a matter, however, of no great consequence, but it is certainly time for the Whigs of Pennsylvania to begin seriously to consider the question of who is the proper man to lead the Whig ticket at the next October election. The Democrats will undoubtedly take up Governor Bigler, in spite of the fierce opposition waged against him in certain quarters; and the division in their ranks gives us a better prospect of success than usual. This is the time, then, to bring out our most popular man, our strongest candidate. We see that the Whigs of Mifflin county, have instructed their delegates to support Gen. Wm. H. Irvine, of Lewistown.—Mr. Pollock has been spoken of but we understand he will not be a candidate. Some of the papers have spoken of Mr. Cooper, but there is no likelihood he will desert his seat in the Senate, to be filled by a Democrat, for any such purpose. Mr. M'Michael, of the North American, has been also named in connection with the Governorship, but we have no knowledge of his views on the subject.

The favorite candidate of the west, and who is withal one of the most popular men in the State, is Gen. WM. LARIMER, Jr., of Pittsburgh. It is our firm conviction that he would make a better run than any other man that the Whigs can bring out. He possesses the rare quality of having warm friends among all parties, and would receive thousands of votes from the Democrats which no other Whig can get. In his native county, Westmoreland, he is universally esteemed, and in a race with Governor Bigler, would hold him even, if not lead in that strong Democratic district. In all the western counties, the name of Gen. Larimer is a tower of strength, and would be a *prestige* of success which would go far towards securing a victory. We present these views for the consideration of our Whig contemporaries and friends, and hope that on full consideration, they will join with us in pressing his surpassing claims upon the attention of the Whig Convention.

We are gratified to learn, from private correspondence, that the claims of Gen. Larimer are beginning to be earnestly discussed east of the mountains, and that he takes high rank in public favor, as the next Whig candidate, with the other distinguished gentleman named. The more he is known, and his popular qualities understood, the more will his claims be appreciated. Give us just such a candidate, and the contest will be a spirited one, and we believe for the Whigs a splendid victory.

PROGRESS OF CATHOLICITY IN PITTSBURGH.—As the end of the year is approaching, it may not be amiss to glance at what has been done in our immediate neighborhood during the last twelve months. It will afford our readers consolation and encouragement to see how much has been accomplished. As most of the undertakings were carried on chiefly with means contributed by those immediately concerned, many are not aware of all that has been done.

THE CATHEDRAL, of course, takes the first place. I has rapidly advanced towards completion. The nave and the aisles were to have been prepared for the use of the congregation, and to be separated from the transept by a temporary partition. This could have been done in the course of two or three months more, but a general desire having been manifested to have the whole prepared together, the former project has been abandoned. A subscription warranting such measures has been entered upon, and it is now confidently expected that the whole of the interior will be sufficiently advanced to admit of its being opened towards the end of next summer. This is undoubtedly the best thing that could have been done; in adopting which, nothing but want of means would have warranted hesitation.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHAPEL AND SCHOOL HOUSE, in the Seventh Ward, is now ready for the roof.—This is a two story brick building, seventy-two by thirty-two feet. The lower story, which is lofty, will be used for a chapel, until a larger church can be erected on the adjoining lot. The whole of the present building will then be used for a school house. The chapel will be ready by Christmas, or early in January.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, is a neat Gothic structure, and will be finished by the end of next month. The present building is only one half the size it is intended to be eventually. It has a good basement, intended for a school.

THE MONASTERY OF THE PASSIONISTS, on the hill over Birmingham, is a beautiful house. It will afford separate rooms, and other necessary accomodations to fifteen or twenty inmates. The Passionists intend having their novitiate here. The house is now almost finished.

THE BOYS' ASYLUM, near St. Michael's Church, Birmingham, will also be completed this year. It is a three story brick building, seventy feet front. It was much wanted, as the former buildings, hitherto occupied by the orphans, were entirely inadequate, even to their present wants.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Allegheny city, is a large and massive brick building, one hundred and forty-five feet long, and seventy feet wide. The plan is unique here, but when finished, will be handsome. There are two towers in front, and a small nave done in the centre. The church is lighted from the top. The whole has been put under roof this year, and will be finished inside next year. The church belongs to the German congregation, and is to replace the temporary building which they occupied heretofore.

St. Anna's House of Industry, Allegheny, is a large three story brick building, erected on a lot procured for that purpose. The Sisters of Mercy will take charge of it, and receive there young women of good character, who need their protection. They will be instructed in various branches of industry, as well as in their religion. The house will be ready in two or three months, and will afford accommodation to about fifty young women.

St. Joseph's Asylum, on Troy Hill, above Allegheny city, is a handsome building, and has a spacious lot attached. It has been erected by a German Society, and is intended for orphans of their own nation. The Sisters of Notre Dame have charge of it, and keep a day school also, in the same house. Though the building was almost completed last year, we rank it amongst the works of this, as the Society was incorporated, and the house fully completed and opened, early during the course of last summer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL HOUSE, Lawrenceville, is a handsome brick building, seventy by thirty feet, near the Cemetery. It will be finished before Christmas.

THE CHURCH AT Temperanceville, is a good sized building, which will also be ready, we are informed, by Christmas.

DEATH OF A CONSCIENTIOUS MINER.—An old man named Shumm, who has lived in a hovel in Albany, N. Y., for many years, in apparently the most abject poverty, subsisting entirely upon the charity of the citizens, died a few days ago. Previous to his death he sent for a gentleman, to whose surprise he bequeathed various sums of money, amounting altogether to $3,700, to children and grand children residing at Newark and Albany, and confidentially informed him where his property was deposited. He also stated that about twenty five years ago he was porter to a mercantile house in Hamburg, and having been long in his employ, was frequently entrusted with considerable sums of money for conveyance to other establishments. In an hour of evil influence he was induced to violate his trust, and absconded to this country with a large sum of money. Having arrived he invested the greater part of it in the purchase of two houses, which were consumed by fire before they were insured. Considering this a judgment of heaven upon his dishonesty, he determined to devote the remainder of his life to a severe course of industry and parsimony, with the single object in view of making full restitution to the persons whom he had injured, or to their descendants.

He commenced a retail tobacco store, and in five years raised sufficient money to accomplish his object. Ascertaining that the house in Hamburg had an agency in Philadelphia, he proceeded thither, and paid the sum of $14,000, being equivalent to the original sum he had embezzled with a certain rate of interest. The latter, however, was generously returned to him by a son of one of the partners, and this, together with some surplus money, he has bequeathed as above stated. The $3,700, principally in doubloons, was found concealed in his pantaloons. The remainder was found under the patches of his jacket, with the exception of a small sum in shillings and sixpences discovered in an old snuff jar.

THE GERMAN CHURCH, Sharpsburgh, has been put under roof this year. The basement is now used for divine service, and will serve for a school when the upper part of the building is completed. We do not know when it is expected to have the whole finished. The building is large and handsome.

We have thus, during the year about to expire, completed, or far advanced towards completion, in the city and immediate neighborhood, seven churches or chapels, and four important institutions, in six of which there are good accomodations for new schools.—*Pittsburgh Catholic.*

Assignee's Notice.—The undersigned Assignee of EDWARD HAZELTON, hereby notify all persons indebted to said Hazelton, to call and make payment, and all persons having claims against him, will please present them for settlement.

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MESSRS. BURKE & BARNES—Dear Sirs: Your two letters were duly received. I was absent at the time. I would say in reply, I consider it perfectly FIRE PROOF. I tested the one I bought of you last fall, on the house of Mr. Jas. Sharpe, viz: that of Mr. James Sharpe, being burned to ashes. It was built of wood and bricked. A large three story building. My safe was in it at the time of the fire, and fell into the cellar, where there was a large amount of oil. It was a very hot fire.

My books and book account that were in the Safe, amounted to about Ten Thousand Dollars, which was saved. There was not a single paper injured; and further, I would advise any person who is doing business, to lose no time, but buy a Safe to keep their papers, &c., lest they get one that is good. Yours, &c., I remain, very respectfully and your Sales to any one.

Yours, truly, JOHN CLARKE.

☞ Oakland Property for Sale—This Property is situated about one half mile from the city line, fronting on Pennsylvania Avenue. It is covered with Young Trees of the choicest kinds, many of them in full bearing. Also an abundance of Grape, Raspberry, Strawberry, Gooseberry, &c. &c. There is a two story brick House, together with convenient out houses on it. For ease of access and pleasantness of location, this property cannot be surpassed. It contains a little over 6 acres. I will sell the whole together, or divide it to suit purchasers.
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Premiums rec'd on Marine Risks,	131,250 56	
Interest rec'd on same,	318 18	
Stationery and Office Furniture,	1,000 00	
		$266,168 74
Premiums cancelled,	$ 2,799 94	
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		$ 87,764 56
Capital Stock: paid in and secured,		$178,404 18
Amount of resources liable for losses,		$358,318 70
ASSETS:		
Premium Notes,	$206,313 90	
Bonds and Mortgages, (Stocks, &c.)	122,556 20	
Cash on hand, or in hands of agents in transit,	17,830 81	
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		$358,318 70
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