\$2,541687 was appropriated by these was finally denied. The act of 1873, establishing an affair which deserved success.

insurance department, prescribes a standard of solvency without con formity to which no regular life of pardons recommended and grant company is permitted to do busts of during the last four years, togeth ness in Pennsylvania. This stand or with the reason in each case, and is one universally recognized. The whole number of pardons issued wherever life insurance is treated as in that time was 168, arising out of a science, and is absolutely exact, 149 cases. The number of convicts imasmuch as it compels each com- in our jails and penitentiaries is pany to have a sets equal to its pres about 5000, which number represuch computation of future liabili- penal institutions under conviction. ties, and the possession of present assets, life insurance is based upon ceived to be the fidelity of the Board

May 1, 1876, being a supplement to in their regard for the public welthe act of 1873, " to establish an fare, as well as in their sensibilities the good name of the State and pro- their humanity. tection to the people demand that the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner in this behalf

are distributed through the State in tion

the organization on the part of offi viduals, lie duty well done on their part.

the forms of law, should be over subject is rendered difficult by the by your interference."

looked or refused; with brave and manifold complexity which character. Not so long as I have life to of efficiency. To-day it is probably already laid out for you. as compact, as harmonious, and as The report of the municipal com-

as well as the confidence of the great problem.

the years 1950 and 1951 the regular tool was not approved by an opinion will come up for your action, but I rosy girl, just past her eighteenth the result of a blow from the fist of States authorized to do business in touching it, the duty of the Governor am glad to think they are few in birthday and the sole daughter of Bradley, "what have you to say?" Pennsylvania received premiums was defined by its terms. To avoid number; and that with the passage Bradley's home and heart. She was The leader then stated that he had remsyrvania received premiums and a tedious correspondence, of the Legislative, Judicial and his all-his wife had been dead five tracked the preacher to the blackamounting to \$10.4\$3,836. Of this sum \$3,025,109 was received by companies of this State, and \$7,358. 696 by companies of other States, L. Harrison, a public-spirited and upon which last named sum a tax udicious citizen of Philadelphia,

into the State Treasury for the privilege of doing business in this Commonwealth.

During the same years companies of the Beneral Assembly.

During the same years companies organized under the laws of this State to insure lives upon the assess.

State to insure lives upon the assess.

This is especially true of a lamily medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy imitated is of the highest value. As soon as it had operation of the President of the United States, through the Secretary that the remedy initated is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the world that Hop Bitters was the purest, and God bless you!"

"We have scented their prey and will not rest until they have scented their prey and will not rest until they have scented their prey and thirsty fiends are upon the track; asked they have scented their prey and will not rest until they have scented their prey and will not rest until they have scented their prey and they have scented ment plan received in premiums and of State, he visited England in best and most valuable family med that the first time that

\$2,541687 was appropriated by these was inady defined by these companies to agents, officers and He has, without cost to the State, trying to induce suffering invalids to designated, from whence they made "No." expenses. Most of these campanies made a printed report of his mission. engaged, without warrant of law, in Mr. Harrison well and faithfully business of a purely speculative sought a successful issue of the uncharacter, and entire communities dertaking His presentation of the were demoralized by their nefarious operations. The evil attained such magnitude that it was found necessary to institute legal proceedings sary to institute legal proceedings the createst and best work of his the createst and best work of his construins put up in similar style to mostrums put up in similar style to sary to institute legal proceedings syrvama, upon and best work of his for their suppression, which has the greatest and best work of his Bitters. All such pretended remittering through a strip of woods closely fol- a dangerous man. You co not deny been happily accomplished through life, is worthy of record, and really the instrumentality of the proper au- affords a satisfactory justification of thorities. It is to be hoped that this the action of the Legislature. His thorities. It is to be hoped that this to be lost or own conduct, in the peculiar nature their name or in any way connected stood alone in a secluded spot. forgotten, and that it will in the fu- of his negotiations, was intelligent, with them or their name, are imitature deter the public from placing courteous and zealous, and he has their trust in methods of life insurtheir trust in methods of life insurtheir trust in methods of life insurtheir trust in methods of life insurthem. Touch none of them. Use some of whom were engaged in runance or specious substitutes there triotism, sentiment, or logic. There

Herewith will be submitted a list imitations or counteriests. ent and future liabilities. Without sents the constant population in It is a testimony to what I con-

nothing actual or tangible, but be of Pardons that the applications be comes a mere venture or experi- fore them have steadily decreased, cial society, and when honestly conducted worthily answer present and most cases, and is not to be judged pressing emergencies; but as a sys- by the rules of exact justice. If it tem of insurance it is without substance or stable foundation, and the applicant, it would cease to be a may degenerate into mere specula- pardon. There are many avenues tion, or tall to pieces at any mo- by which the Board may be rightly ment. Without cobesive power approached in seeking the exercise other than the voluntary action of elemency—justice, mistrial, suffimembers, companies conducting ciency of punishment, sympathy, business upon this plan may dist he sufferings of an innocent family, solve without much warning, and and numerous other considerations. entail loss and disappointment upon As the Governor is not a member of

insurance department." Justice to -in their integrity, as well as in It is unlikely, that in our day and he pointed to the crouching figure should be acted upon. The firm generation, any essentially new idea before them. ness and intelligence which have will be introduced into the Governmarked Mr. Forster's administra- ment of the Commonwealth. Its order, but Bradley suddenly arose, throwing herself upon the shoulders In another hour the blacksmith tions of that responsible office are great principles have been settled in seized the sledge hammer, and of the young man she sobbingly clasped his loving daughter to his They are irrevocably secured in our were a sword, exclaiming: As new constituted, the National Constitution-our individual and "Back! Touch him not; or by the Guard is composed of a single di- social rights and duties are therein grace of God, I'll brain ye! vision, three brigades, fifteen regi- wisely defined. From time to time They besitated, and stepped back-

ments, three companies of cavalry, inequalities and excesses will arise, ward, not wishing to encounter the es three batteries of artillery, three but they will be readily subordinat sturdy smith, for his countenance battalians State Fencibles and two ed to the common welfare. These plainly told them that he meant independent companies, aggregating are but questions of detail. Some what he said. 8220 officers and enlisted men. They of them I suggest for your considera Do you give shelter to an abolisuch numbers and in such localities The Constitution requires that the of the three. as seemed-likely best to subserve General Assembly, at its first session,

any duty to which they might be or as soon as may be, shall pass such less man," replid the smith. assigned. The Guard is well equip laws as may carry the same ped and armed in an improved into full force and effect. No legis- er. manner. The mobility and efficien lation has, as yet, been had, giving cy of the whole command has been effect to section twelve, article XVI, ley. well attested, both in comp and in in reference to the consolidation of route, on more than one occasion, telegraph companies owning com- hound!" exclaimed the leader, with The Quartermister and Commistry peting telegraph lines; nor to section increased vehemence; "and we must like very much to leave you, but den the country that had given them Departments have been fully proved seven, articles XVII, in reference to have him. So I tell you, Bradley, I'se like to be a free man. in their capacity to furnish prompt discrim nation in charges or facili- you had better not interiere. You There is a great degree of pride in transportation companies and indi it you insist upon sheltering him, it Are you willing to fight for yours? ture has endowed them?

the State, and it is no overstatement clously be made to the general exclaimed the smith, in a firm tone, sa John. to say that they are among the best corporation act of 1874; more speriviting his gaze upon the speaker. "I believe you, Joe. But I have these troublesome times, for Mattie of our citizens. They have had a citically, denying exclusive rights to "Why, of adhering to the North!" desperate work on hand for to-night to have a protector, and I have common motive to reach the excel corporations for furnishing light and was the reply.

It is scarcely conceivable that in The legislation appropriate to as he brought the sledge hammer to falter or shrink the danger, you may came along," replied the young a State, great and prosperous as is municipal government, especially in the ground with great force.

chivalrous instincts in her children, terizes the communal life of a great tend him," was the answer. Then water an' eberythin'!" which can best take form in military city. The attempt to secure the pointing toward the door, he con duty, it is conceivable, I think that life, property, health and general tinned: such a State should dispense with well-being of bundreds of thousands "Leave my shop!" her citizen soldiery. The fact that of individuals by means of a single And as he spoke he again raised of this singular scene, he continued: atterance to a vow which was registhe National Guard has an actual municipal organization, tends, of the siedge hammer. existence will always prove to be itself, to provoke colliding forces. They hesitated a moment, but the among the best of reasons why it and its successful accomplishment firm demeanor of the smith awed age, and you remain there with Mrs. bade his daughter and her husband will not be called into actual use; requires the accommodation of in- them into compliance with the orand if it is to be maintained at all, terests of greatest moment. But der, every motive of pride, economy and you will not approach its solution "You will regret this before morn-er. usefulness dictates the highest state without a substantial groundwork, ing, Bradley," said the leader as he

highly disciplined a body of men mission, made in 1877, is among as he pointed to the door. indicating any dissatisfaction with bodied in a bill reported by the grasping his hand, said the Guard itself, or an earnest desire Commission. The attention of the to dispense with it, in the absence Legislature has been frequently callof a well tested substitute. Its con-diate predecessor and myself, and at tinuance, under such conditions as diate predecessor and myself, and at properties and liberal in the local transfer of thanks, Mr. on the ground floor, dimly lighted think it is honest and liberal in the properties, and no one should com-

public, seems desirable in all points of view.

By joint resolution of the Separate will require patient and judicious proceedings, but its successful solution will mark a distinctive advance in our social progress; it will require patient and judicious proceedings, but its successful solution will mark a distinctive advance in our social progress; it will require patient and judicious matter and I will attend to them. But you must go to slight, "To night."

"Yes. In the morning, if not be-By joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the 16th of May, 1881, the Governor the nursery in the past of freemen—bly hang you to the first tree. You say for said the chairman. was requested to communicate with cannot be reduced to conformity to must leave to night." the trustees having in charge the grave-yard of Jordan's meeting such a solution ought not to be be "Mattie will conduct you to the his interrogator."

land, and with the representatives sentatives of a practical people. is a party made up who intend to Tennessee," was the reply. at law of William Penn, with a view to the disinterment and transfer of the presence of several thousand Union forces in Kentucky. They the remains of William Penn to the children, under six years of age, in were to start to-night. They have You are accused of harboring and city of Philadelphia for public reintitie almhouses of the State call for provisions for the journey, and will abolitionist, and the bensity of that terment in that city.

Before any official action was taken under this resolution, and acting on public rumor, the trustees of Jordan burying-ground notified me cating liquors will be urgently presented be urgently presented because of licensing the sale of intoxical liquors will be urgently presented by the shop, and hurriedly said:

"I say that it is a lie, and that he who utters such charges against me is a scoundrel!"

use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started gitive she said:

"No."

"Mr. Bradley, it is not only well into Kentucky. Turning to the fi-known that you are a member, but an exhorter in Mr. Peters' church edies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those A brisk walk of b for which are without solid founds must be general regret that the peo- with a bunch or cluster of green nothing else. Druggists and deal

> A STORY OF THE WAR, The Tennessee Blacksmith.

the Cumberland mountains, stood they got to Kentucky. the village forge. for his stern integrity. He served warning them of the danger, as the shall last!"

occasionally pause and shake his great confusion and that spots of shoulder; his bonds were severed, head as if communing with himself. blood were on the ground. She was and he burried out of the open win-He was evidently meditating upon now convinced that her father had dow. hundreds confiding in them for the the Board, and does not hear the the Board, and does not hear the

> As Bradley stooped down to raise ed the foremost one exclaiming: "We've treed him at last! There he is-seize him!" and as he spoke

The others advanced to obey the the course of Anglo Saxon history. brandished it about his bead as if it said:

tionist?" fierecly shouted the leader

"I give shelter to a weak, defense-"He is an enemy?" said the lead-

will confirm it.

cers and men. They are citizens of Some amendments might judi- "Suspected! Suspected of what?"

lence they have now attained. They heat to the public by means of natur- "Adhering to the North?" ejacu it without a prospect of reward. If I ter take place to-night. have spent months and years in de. al gas or electricity. The former is lated Bradley, as he cast his defiant succeed I will make you a free man. "Well, John, I shall have no obvotion to their respective corps, for a natural product and the market for glances at the speaker. 'I adhere to It is a matter of life and death jection if Mattie is willing," said he, which they never have and never it should not be restricted to a single the North!' he continued: "I ad will you go?" will receive any compensation, ex. purchaser. The use of the latter here to my country-my whole cept the consciousnessness of a pub. does not seem to have been contem | country-and will, so help me God! plated in framing the act of 1874. as long as I have breath," he added, fore the everlasting God that, if you

Pennsylvania, with interests and cities of the first and second class. "You had better let us have him, fire" property of such magnitude, any will early engage your attention. . Bradley, without further trouble. lawful means of protection, under It cannot be disguised that this You are only risking your own neck kneeling. "And I hope that Gor minister was called upon to perform

retreated "Go!" was the reply of the smith,

as mere volunteer soldiery is ever your records, and contains a full Bradley followed them menacing demanded the minister. likely to submit itself to be moulded and complete collation of facts well ly to the entrance of the shop, and A fierce quarrel ensued, which digested, and supported by opinions watched them till they disappeared resulted in their seizing the smith No legislation is required in refer. and experience derived from the from sight down the road. When and carrying him off. They conveyence to this subject. No voice of widest scope of inquiry. The results be turned to go back into the shop ed him to a tavern half a mile disprotest has come up from the people of their investigation have been embe was met by the fugitive, who, tant from the shop, and there he was 81.25 per pound), cost more than a

"But my wife and children,"

house, in Buckinghamshire, Eng youd the range of practical repre- rendezvous of your friends. There

ly, then return and we will call at any information concerning his the parsonage to cheer his family, whereabouts. amounting to \$221,768 SS was paid consented, on solicitation, to convey are never imitated or counterfeited. No time is to be lost. The blood- "Do you hear that, Mr. Bradley?" into the State Treasury for the priv-

ment plan received in premiums and assessments the sum of \$5,500,589, upon which no tax was paid to the State, and paid for death claims the sum of \$2,959,302. The balance of the joint resolution. His application as the plan received in premiums and person, at his own expense, and is own expense, and sought by well-directed negotiations, to carry out the objects expressed in the joint resolution. His application ple of the country had expressed the ple of the country had expressed the latter that the pressure of the plant of the pressure of merits of H. B., and in every way shelter with her father, to the place Peters is. Will you tell?"

Here Mattie was received with a form us of his whereabouts!" tions or counterfeits. Beware of warm welcome by several men, "And again I will answer, no."

ers are warned against dealing in of the men with biscuits. She greet- What have you to say to that?" live, who was known to two or three makes it is a villain!" of the party, was received in a bluff, "I accuse him of being a traitor, frank spirit of kindness by all, say- aiding the cause of the Union !" said ing that they would make him chap- Simpson

The smith was a sturdy man of fifty. home two of the party prepared to for the Union, and am still for the He was respected, wherever known, accompany her, but she protested, Union, and will be for it while life may be safely added, nor the devil, search of the minister.

But, notwithstanding they insist- ble before him, and the bright blade His courage was proverbial in the est, and accompanied her until she of Simpson's bowie knife glittered tive insurance, more commonly as and sixty five in 1879, one hundred neighborhood; and it was a com reached the road, a short distance near Bradley's breast; but before he mon remark, when wishing to pay above her father's shop. Mattie could make the fatal plunge, a swift worthy of the name. In many in stances it may operate as a beneficial society and when benefits and the stances it may operate as a beneficial society and when benefits and the stances are stances in 1882. A pardon is an operate as a beneficial society and when benefits and the stances are stances in 1882. A pardon is an operate as a benefit in 1882. out her father was not there. As she stant, plunged into the heart of the One night toward the close of Sep returned to go to the shop she chairman, and he fell forward over tember, as he stood alone by the an | thought she could hear the sound of the table, extinguishing the light vil plying his labors, his countenance norses' hoofs clattering down the and leaving all in darkness. Conevinced a peculiar satisfaction as he road. She listened, but the sound fusion reigned; the inmates of the brought his hammer down with a soon died away. Going into the room were panic stricken. ponderous stroke on the heated iron shop she blew the fire into a blaze; In the midst of the consternation

> something of a serious nature. It been seized and carried off, but not He was again a free man, but was the shop.

girl, he continued: What has happened?"

The young girl's heart was too full go. for her tongue to give utterance, and "They have carried him off! Don't

ly to narrate the event of the even- the sturdy old smith, a type of the

lay that old Tennessee should be cheeks.

hus disgraced! Here, Joe!"

ties for transportation between know you are already suspected, and tained their liberty by their valor, play their abilities with which na Ay, fight to the death?" "I'se fight for you any time, Mas- after a short pause, "as you leave

and I do not want you to engage in thought that our marriage had bet-

"Then kneel down and swear he-

hereafter be consigned to everlasting man. A'mighty may strike me dead if I

master; then turning to the young up her tresses; but a pure love girl, who had been a mu e spectator glowed within her heart as she gave "Now Mattie, you get in the wag tered in beaven. on and I'll drive down to the parson-

Peters and the children until I can an affectionate farewell, and set out

ter, the party he had repulsed rethey said, "Redeem old Tennessee. turned with increased numbers and

The committee met in a long room arrival he was placed before the the price is less.

ebsirman for examination. The man's arms were pinioned, but he cast a defiant look upon those

"What authority have you to ask ?" demanded the sunth, flerosly gying "The authority of the people of

"I deny it?" Your denial amounts to mothing.

that they had practically concluded sented to you. The wide spread ingitive, she approached him, and the wishes of the Legislature. While the purpose embodied in the resolution by legislative enaction by legislative enaction.

the years 1880 and 1881 the regular tion was not approved by all who ment. Other topics of this nature. This was Mattie. She was a fine, head to bind up a wound which was

"I do. What of it?" was the re

"Is it true?"

"Where is the preacher?"

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name of H. B. Many others started gittive she said:

nostrums put up in similar style to "Come, Mr. Peters, do not stand and therefore some little excuse is to an exhorter in Mr. Peters' church sheltering him, and refusing to give A brisk walk of half an hour him up. If you persist in this you with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in brought them to a small house that must take the consequences. I ask you for the last time if you will in-

"Mr. Bradley, there is another senothing but genuine Hop Bitters, uing bullets, while others were clean- rious charge against you, and your tion in morals or mathematics.

With a bulled in an Hops on the white label. Trust The lady of the house, a hale woman You are accused of giving comfort. of forty, was busy stuffing the wallets to the enemies of your country. d Mattie very warmly. The fugi- "I say that is false, and he who

> Near the cross roads, not far from bain of the Tennessee regiment when "If my adherence to the Union merits for me the name of traitor, When Mattie was about to return then I am proud of it. I have been

God, and did not fear man-and, it enemy were doubtless abroad in At these words the chairman grasped a pistol that lay on the ta-

While blowing the bellows he would then beheld that things were in a firm hand rested on Bradley's

and their families.

The co-operative insurance companies claim a warrant for corporate existence under section 37, act of existence under section 37, act of the habit of taking the recommendaexistence under section 37, act of the Board, having confidence me!"

"In the name of Jesus, protect twenty years, got out and entered smith made one of the party at the the shop.

"In the name of Jesus, protect the shop."

serving the strange demeanor of the grasped the hand of his rescuer, while his eyes glistened and a tear "Why, Mattie, what ails you? coursed down his furrowed cheek. "I should like to see Mattie before I "You shall.

It was an affecting scene-there, "Have they dared to lay hands on surrounded by men who had been your father? The infernal wretch- driven from their homes for their at-Mattie recovered herself sufficient- their patriot fathers fought and bled, ng. When she had finished he ex- heroes of the other days, pressing his daughter to his breast, while the

He felt perhaps that it was to be At this the other person in the his last embrace, for his resolute vagon alighted and entered the heart had resolved to sacrifice his shop. He was a stalwart negro.

"Joe, would you like your free-and he could no longer watch over all upon the altar of his country, dom?" continued the kind young the safety of his only child. Was "Well, Massa John, I wouldn't wretches who were seeking to destroy "Joe, the white race have main- opened a wide field for them to dis-

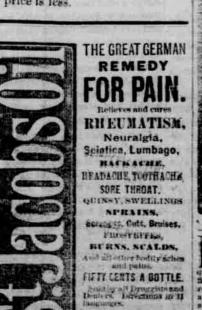
"Mr Bradley," said his rescuer, the State, it will be necessary, it

as he relinquished his embrace and

Mattie blushed but said nothing. In a short time the hunted down don't go wid you through fire and house. It was an impressive scene. "I am satisfied. Joe," said his neck of the bride; no pearls looped

bring some intelligence of your fath- with his friends to join others who had been driven from their homes While the sturdy old blacksmith and were now railying under the old was waiting the return of his daugh- flag to fight for the Union, and, as

arraigned before what was termed a bottle is sold for, besides the other tinuance, under such conditions as diate predecesor and myself, and at will enable it to hold its own present last it seems imminent that some must fly the country, and that at about half an hour after Bradley's or cheating bogus imitations because



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