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Oil Operations.

The following items we extract from last week's Venango *Spectator*:

Shreve & McKnight, of Bordentown, N. J., have a good well on the Dubbs' Refinery lot, half a mile down the river. Theirs is a sort of fountain well, flowing of its own accord after a few strokes of the pump. In starting their pump on Monday morning the walking beam broke, but the oil continued to flow at the rate of 20 to 25 barrels in twenty-four hours.

John Phipps & Co., on Pithole, have just commenced pumping their well. They are down 190 feet, and are getting about 10 barrels per day.

The Gilmore well, on the Ralston farm, 2½ miles up French creek, a new institution reported in our last issue, commenced pumping on Monday morning last, and by time-piece was running at the rate of 25 gallons per minute. Of course it will not continue to yield at this rate, but may be estimated as a No. 1 well.

On Tuesday one of the most serious accidents yet recorded occurred at Hon. A. Plumer's well, on the Clapp farm, near the mouth of Oil creek. A heavy vein of oil was tapped, and the flow of gas and oil was instantaneous, and both were immediately in a blaze. Two men, whose names we could not learn, were seriously burned—one of them shockingly. The engine house, derrick, etc., were entirely consumed, and a large quantity of oil lost. The engine was saved.

Messrs Curtis & Hickok, on Oil creek, have a fountain well, which we previously noticed They have, within a few weeks, without a pump, gathered without a pump upwards of 1200 barrels of oil. This well flows every day, Sundays excepted. This fact is as true as it is remarkable. We commend this well as an example to all who are not disposed to respect the Sabbath It is the model well of the region.

The Mercer *Register* says it is rumored that oil has been struck by Mr. Pew, boring at Big Bend, about five miles from that place, at a depth of 140 feet.

From the Lawrence *Journal* we extract the following:

The Eureka Oil Company, on the Watson farm, up the Shenango, from New Castle, are down 160 feet. They have driven that depth of pipe. The gas now throws up large quantities of water, and the indications for oil are good.

At Pulaski, the well being sunk by Messrs. Bell & Co. on the Shenango, opposite that village, is down 250 feet At this depth they struck oil. A correspondent states that when the vein was tapped the oil was forced up in great quantities, and still continues to flow at the rate, perhaps, of ten gallons in twenty-four hours. The firm intend boring still deeper, and are sanguine that they have struck a good vein. This is the first discovery of oil in the Shenango valley, and the property owners in the neighborhood are quite jubilant over it.

Simpson, Campbell & Co., on the Small farm on the Mahoning, at the depth of 285 feet, have the best show in that section. On Friday last they struck the first vein of oil, and on Wednesday struck a very strong vein of clear oil. They intend to commence pumping in about two weeks. Euwer & Alford, on the same farm, have struck oil at 230 feet, and the show is good.

H. A. Woodworth & Co., in South New-Castle, the Pioneer well, have an abundance of oil; it is thought that it will turn out to be a 20 barrel well. They have about closed operations in boring, and are making arrangements to put in a chamber preparatory to pumping.

The New Castle *Courant* states that Weyman & Allen commenced pumping their oil well on Mahoning on Tuesday, and are succeeding very well. It is supposed that they pumped a barrel of oil in about three hours. A few days will test the matter more fully.

The Mahoning correspondent of the Youngstown *Register* says Strawbridge & Co. are still pumping from 6 to 8 barrels per day. Powers & Co. have been very unlucky since commencing to pump, breaking their shaft, pump rod, etc. Kissick & Bryson are down 480 feet, and the oil and water pours out at the mouth of the well almost constantly. They are about commencing to pump. Book, Moore & Co. have opened up several new veins of oil recently, and have now a good prospect of having a large yielding well. The water that flows from the mouth of the hole into the river is so mixed with oil that it colors the river for a great distance. They have fixed a large trough, something on the principle of a vat, through which the flow from their well now runs, and most of the oil is saved in this way.

The Canfield *Herald* says: Mr. Hosea Hoover, showed us, a few days since, a sample of rock oil, about 90 per cent. burning fluid—which was pumped from the well of Hoover & Co., in Lawrence county, Pa., three miles below Lowell. It is quite as pure as refined oil. This well is 308 feet deep, and they intend to sink it about 50 feet lower.

An act has been read in the Legislature for the incorporation of the Columbia Oil Company. The corporators are David Richey, Nicholas Voegtlley, W. A. Reed, J. M. Porter, Thomas Hoge, John Noble and S. M. Smith; and the act empowers them to hold land in Venango and Allegheny counties to the extent of five hundred acres, on which they may bore for salt, oil, etc., and prepare the products of the same for market, &c. The capital stock is fixed at two hundred thousand dollars, and the stockholders are made individually liable for any debts due mechanics, workmen or laborers employed by the company, and for any produce which may be supplied the same, always provided that said debts be sued for within six months from the time of their being contracted.

A letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial* states that the great Hoeveler well, on the Kanawha, has run dry. They are sinking it deeper. The same authority states that the Camden and Braden drills are both yielding largely—the former as high as 1000 barrels per day.

The Leclaire, which left for the oil regions on Saturday, took six engines for Oil creek, a lot of empty barrels, and some other freight.

THEATRE—MR. COULDOCK.—Mr. Henderson, the active manager of the Theatre, has engaged Mr. C. W. Couldock, the Pittsburgh favorite, who will play here for a short time Mr. Couldock is a capital actor in his line, and has always drawn well here, and we have no reason to suppose that his present engagement will be an exception. He appears for the first time, as Richelieu, this evening. It is one of his best parts, next to Luke Fielding. It is a misfortune that the identity of the old man in the "Willow Copse" is so strongly apparent in all Mr. Couldock's acting, and we hope that in time he may succeed in making each part distinct in itself. This done, he would have few rivals on the stage. We heartily wish him a profitable engagement, and that it may be equally so to the management.

UNSWORTH'S MINSTRELS.—We have a new candidate for public favor in the company above named, who have entered into the wide field of competition for celebrity in cork opera. They come to us with high encomiums from the Eastern and Western press, and as the company combines fourteen star performers we may expect something rich. We have had any quantity of such amusement of late and if the Unsworths make their stay of three nights at Concert Hall, as announced elsewhere, profitable, they must give us something new in songs, dances and burlesques. They promise to do this, and if they keep their pledges we can promise them, notwithstanding the tight times and the general stagnation of the show business, good houses, a warm reception and large returns. We shall look for something spicy from the Unsworth's.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CITIZEN OF ELIZABETH.—We are under the painful necessity, this morning, of recording the sudden death of another victim of intemperance, in the person of Mr. Samuel Frew, a talented lawyer of the borough of Elizabeth. He had been in the city for several days, stopping at the National Hotel, Water street, during which time he drank freely, and about two o'clock on Saturday afternoon went to the American Hotel, kept by R. McFarland, corner of Ferry street and Diamond alley, where he lay for nearly two hours on a bench in the bar-room. Shortly before four o'clock he stepped up to the bar, in company with a friend, with whom he had been conversing, and asked for a drink. He took the bottle, poured out a glass full and was about to drink, when he stepped back suddenly, exclaiming "oh! my!" He seemed faint and ill and Mr. McFarland took him to the back door, thinking he was about to throw up. Returning to the bar-room, Mr Frew took a chair, carried it to the door and sat down with his feet against the frame, where he grew weaker and weaker. Discovering that he was about dying, the people of the house removed him inside, where he soon became insensible. A physician was sent for, and on the arrival of Dr. McDonald he was dead. Coroner Bostwick was then sent for; he arrived about five o'clock, and the jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of death from the effects of intemperance. Information of his death was sent to Mr Frew's family, who had his body taken home for interment by the Sunday morning boat.

Mr. Frew formerly resided in this city, and studied law with Hon. Walter Forward. He was a man of fine talent and brilliant conversational powers, benevolent, genial and generally esteemed. He at one time enjoyed an extensive practice in Elizabeth, where he had resided for many years, but his infirmity lost him the greater portion of it. At the time of his sudden decease he was about fifty-five years of age. He leaves a wife and family in Elizabeth.

ALL FOOLS' DAY.—This is the first of April commonly known as all Fools' Day, (the origin of which may be found in the first verse of the second chapter of Obadiah,) set apart for those who are so unfortunate as to be obliged to change their habitations. Many took advantage of the pleasant weather and moved on Friday and Saturday, thus getting a decided advantage over those forced to wait until to-day, which promises to be chilly and disagreeable, to say nothing of the inconvenience of thronged streets. The furniture car proprietors will reap a golden harvest, as or such a day conscience is an article unknown among them.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Yesterday was celebrated by the usual services in the churches, all of which were well filled. In nearly all the sacrament was administered and appropriate sermons delivered. The urchins in the streets were well supplied with the time honored Easter eggs and seemed delighted with their possessions Applications at the drug stores for dye-stuffs were frequent, chiefly by young sisters who had been neglected on Saturday evening and wished to be on equality with their companions. We very much fear that works not of necessity were consequently performed in many households.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—Look out for counterfeit two dollar bills with a vignette of a forest scene, man chopping wood, female in die on the right end, and coat of arms on the left end, A note of this denomination, purporting to be on the Farmers Bank of New Jersey, at Mount Holly, is in circulation. The "National Bank Note Reporter" says that there are no two dollar notes issued by that bank. The plate has been altered to several banks, and is well engraved, and likely to deceive tolerably good judges of paper money Well executed $5's on the Bank of Wilmington, Del, are also being extensively circulated

DR. SCHENK arrives in town to day, and will remain until Tuesday at 4 o'clock, when he will leave for Johnstown, where he will remain on Wednesday, accompanied by our friend Dr. Keyser. He has patients in every town he goes to, and will return here every month, so that our people need not be disappointed in his regular visits. He is a physician, in the cases which he pretends to treat, of great skill, and he may be found at Dr Keyser's, 140 Wood street.

ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTED.—It is stated that Capt. Given, of Westchester in the Eastern part of the State, has been appointed Adjutant General by Gov. Curtin So our friend, Gen Negley, has lost the position. He would have filled it to the satisfaction of all. However, the office being unremunerative, (salary only $800 per annum,) he has not lost much, except the honor.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., for defendant, and John Coyle, Esq., for the Commonwealth, argued a motion for a new trial in the case of John Chess, convicted of assault and battery, before Judge Mellon, who refused the application, but deferred sentence until Saturday next, at the request of defendant's counsel.

ROBBERY AT MCKEESPORT.—On last Tuesday evening the shop of Esq. Wampler, McKeesport, was entered, while he was in his back office, and a case of optician's glasses carried off. The thieves carried their plunder to the grave yard, where, after examining it and finding nothing they wanted, they left it, dropping a note on Mr. Wampler's step, informing him where his property could be found.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.—On Sunday night of last week, while Mr. Thos. Stokes, of Brighton township, Beaver county, was attending divine service at the Female Seminary in Beaver, his horse and buggy were taken from the door, since which time neither the thief nor the property have been heard of.

A VEIN OF COAL.—While Mr. George Seanor was boring for oil on his (the old Cunningham) farm, near the old town of Enon Valley, in Little Beaver township, last week, he discovered a vein of coal *fourteen and a half feet thick.* He has not yet discovered oil, and don't care very much whether he does or not. It is his intention to sink a shaft and enter into the coal business.

CHARLES KENDALL was before the Mayor on Saturday afternoon, charged with having grossly insulted the wife of a Fifth street merchant on Friday evening, while walking along Fifth street. As was fined $20, which he paid and was discharged. He deserved a good thrashing beside.

MACEVOY'S Cyclorama opened to a good audience on Saturday evening. The entertainment is a fine one, well worthy of a liberal patronage. The Cyclorama will be exhibited every night during the week and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

POSTPONED.—The Eighth Ward school exhibition, which was to have taken place on Friday evening has been postponed—owing to the fact that a very large crowd was in attendance, and the building was considered too weak to withstand the weight.

MESSRS. HILL & CO., bankers, as will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns, have removed to the building on Fourth street recently occupied by the Adams Express Company, which they will occupy while the new building is being erected at their old stand.

INJURED.—John Campbell, a coal miner in the employ of Stewart, Dickson & Co., at Port Perry, was seriously injured last week by a fall of slate in a pit where he was at work.

FOR KANSAS.—Mayor Wilson received $2 on Saturday, from a citizen of Birmingham, for the Kansas fund.

THE COURTS were in session on Saturday, but no important business was transacted.

THE Common Council will assemble to-morrow evening to render some informalities in an ordinance passed at last regular meeting.

DRS. STEBBINS & MUNSON, dentists, have removed their office to No. 191 Penn street, near St. Clair street.

ESCAPED.—William Martin, confined in Beaver jail, on a charge of assault and battery, escaped last week and decamped.

DRS. STEBBINS & MUNSON, dentists, have formed a partnership and opened an office at 105 Fifth street, second door below the Cathedral. See card.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 216 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

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Have on hand a large assortment of Fancy and Plain Furniture, in Walnut and Mahogany of their own manufacture, and warranted equal in quality and style to any manufactured in the city, and will sell at reasonable prices. [febl6yd

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a Co-Partnership under the name and style of KANE & DUFFEY, in the Merchant Tailor and Clothing business.

HENRY KANE,
W. D. DUFFEY.

PITTSBURGH, March 4, 1861.

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N B—They will remove to their new store, No 46 St. Clair street, on the 21st inst, from their present location

HENRY KANE,
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Agents for
BROWN BROTHERS, manufacturers,
mar5 Chicago, Illinois.

A CARD.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REquest of several of my patients who have improved considerably under my treatment, and with the numerous applications of some, who are desirous of placing themselves under my care, as well as to carry out the suggestions made by the daily press, I have made such arrangements as will enable me to yield to their wishes and will remain here for some weeks longer.

As there are, to my certain knowledge, in this city numerous sufferers from the defect of hearing and sight who stand in need of my professional services, and who, if for calling until they see that a complete cure is effected on some of their friends or acquaintances who are under my treatment, forgetting at the same time that their cases may be entirely different, and consequently not require the same treatment, or should a protracted one be necessary, it will then not be more in my power to undertake their cases at all.

There are also many who have been tampered with by pretenders, who have, therefore, lost all faith and hope that there is even a probability of obtaining relief from their ailments, not making any allowance that it is to the want of proper treatment they owe the sufferings. To all those I am desirous of pointing out first, the testimonials I published here from some of the most influential citizens of the United States ought to satisfy the most doubting minds; secondly, the kindness bestowed on me by the press, would of itself be a sufficient recommendation, and above all, it is with no small gratification and pleasure that I can refer to parties in this city who testify to the success of my treatment, and the great benefit they have derived therefrom, and I avail myself of this opportunity of assuring those who intend consulting me that they will always receive from me a candid opinion as to the state of their malady, and without adopting that charlatan phrase, guarantee of cure, (which no conscientious physician would do,) I will endeavor to use my utmost ability to effect a cure where there is a chance of doing so, where there is none I never hesitate of giving my decided opinion. The result of study and labor I have devoted to aural and ophthalmic diseases, and the great experience I have had in Europe and in the United States, warrants me without fear of contradiction, to assert that there is no one in the United States better qualified to give a more reliable opinion than myself.—and in conclusion I beg to state that those who are suffering from the Diseases of Ear and Eye, should not loose the opportunity, and as my stay is necessarily limited, not to loose any time in order to have the full benefit during my stay, as it will be totally impossible for me to undertake any case after the first of May, where a lengthening treatment and my personal attendance will be necessary.

F. A. VON MOSCHZISKER, Oculist and Aurist,
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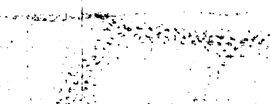

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Washington City Items.

Virginia Convention.

&c., &c., &c., &c.,

NEW YORK, March 31.—The cunard steamship Africa arrived this morning with Liverpool papers of Saturday, the 16th inst., and telegraphed advices via Queenstown to the 16th inst. The steamer Saxonia arrived out on the 17th inst.

GREAT BRITIAN.—The Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria, died on Saturday, the 16th inst., after a serious illness.

The Parliamentary proceedings have not been important.

It was stated by the government that the dispatches from the British Consul at Warsaw, generally confined the accounts already published.

Mr. Gladstone promised to introduce the Budget on the 11th of April.

The London *Times* asks whether the Confederated States are to negotiate the proposed loan, seeing that one-fifth of their population is pledged to repudiation. The *Times* says that President Davis is the man who laughed at the dupes in the Mississippi Bonds.

The reduction of the rates of discount by the Bank of France, to six per cent, had a good effect upon the money market of Paris and London. On the Paris Bourse, rates advanced to 68 francs.

FRANCE.—The Corps Legislative continued the debate on the Address to the Emperor The independent members strongly advocate the liberal amendment already published, but the first ten paragraphs of the address have been carried without amendments.

RUSSIA.—Warsaw continued apparently tranquil but the latest dispatches say that the excitement is not attended.

The Polish deputation said that they had accepted the Emperor's receipt, but were far from being satisfied.

LIVERPOOL.—The Paris Conference has agreed to extend the occupation of Syria by France till the fifth of June.

ITALY.—The details of the surrender of the Citadel of Messina, show that it was unconstitutional. After four days firing over five thousand men and three hundred cannon were surrendered

The Citadelle Del Toute would not be able to resist much longer

The Italian Chamber of Deputies had unanimously approved of the assumption of the title of Kingdom of Italy

PARIS, March 16.—In the Corps Legislatif it was intimated that it might become necessary to fix a later day than the 1st of October for the execution of the treaty of commerce with England, in which case the Chamber of Deputies would be called on to decide in the matter. Count Rosbourg has arrived in Paris

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—The sales of cotton for the week have been 58,200 bales, including 4000 bales for speculation and 11,000 for export. The market opened with a slight decline for all descriptions, but subsequently recovered under the advices by the Kangaroo. The market closes firm, at last week's quotations The sales to day, Friday, have been 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and the market closed buoyant.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—During the late executive session of the Senate, about four hundred nominations were confirmed, nearly fifty of which were sent in by the President yesterday.

The Post Office Department, under the recently enacted provision of law, has restored the mail service between Georgetown and Lexington, Missouri, six times a week.

Gen Wm Stickney was elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and not Secretary, as has been erroneously stated by some newspapers. Asbury Dickens retains the latter position.

The trial of Capt Armstrong for surrendering the Pensacola navy yard and other property, is still progressing. The government has sent to Florida for witnesses.

Much anxiety is expressed respecting the distribution of the building of the seven steam sloops-of war, ordered by the last Congress. No official action has been taken on the subject, and besides, the appropriation for that purpose will not be available till after the first of July.

The Cabinet met at an early hour this morning. The Administration is not particularly popular among the *Press* for news revelations, but, according to current reports, the threatening events in the South to-day occupy their attention.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The banks of this city on Monday will throw out the notes of the following thirty-two Illinois banks—Albion, Benton, Carmi, Chester, Federal, Union, Quincy, Republic, Belvidere, Canal, Citizens, Commercial, of New Haven, Continental, Corplanters, Farmers & Traders, Farmers bank of Illinois, Farmers bank of Canton, Frontier, Grand Prairie, Illinois State, Lancaster, Merchants and Drovers, Mississippi River, New Market, Pamet, Prairie State, Railroad, Shawnees, Wiston, Pike County, Edgar County, Morgan County and Southern Illinois. These banks have circulated $5,000,000, based upon Missouri, Tennessee and Louisana stocks. At the present market rate of securities, the notes are worth 90@95 cents on the dollar.

NEW YORK, March 30th.—The steamship Daniel Webster, which arrived here this afternoon from Brazos, reports that she landed at Fort Jefferson, Tortugas, companies L and M. of the First Artillery, and at Fort Taylor, Key West, companies F. and R., of the same regiment.

The Indians were committing great havoc among the people of Texas, killing many and running off the stock. Maj. Fraley had chastised some of the savages.

Cortenas, the Mexican outlaw, whose movements lately gave so much alarm to the people of Brownsville, was understood to be awaiting the departure of the United States troops, to recommence operations on a larger scale than heretofore.

RICHMOND, VA., March 30.—In the Convention to day Mr. Flourney made a speech in favor of presenting the ultimatum of Virginia, and opposed a Border State Conference.

Mr. James, of Barbour, made a speech in favor of secession.

Mr. Goggin urged the plan of withdrawal and reconstruction set forth in his report.

The Convention, by a vote of 64 against 88, adopted a resolution to terminate the debate in Committee of the Whole on Thursday next, when the Convention will proceed to vote on the proposition of the Federal Committee, and giving a brief time for explanations and amendments, and hereafter no member shall speak in committee more than once on the same proposition.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A Paris letter, published in the *Times* of this morning, states that the French and English governments are fitting out a powerful fleet of war steamers for the United States. The suggestion, it is said, came from England.—France is to furnish three first class frigates, and the English contingent will, perhaps, be larger. The fleet is to sail with sealed orders. Spain is also preparing to send a formidable force to the Gulf, though not working in concert with France and England.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The buildings Nos. 114 and 116, Nassau street, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $60,000.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The steamer Caatzacoalias arrived off Matagorda Bay on the 25th inst., to take away the Federal troops. It is reliably stated that the troops will be landed at New York. Eight hundred troops are awaiting transportation at Indianola. Several companies were expected from San Antonia.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—Evening.—River rising slowly with six feet nine inches water in canal. Weather cloudy, with lightning. Mercury 65 degrees.

BOSTON, March 30th.—Ex-Chief Justice Shaw died suddenly this morning while engaged in dressing himself.

NEW YORK, March 30—Evening.—Cotton firm; sales 2000 bales Flour declined 5c; sales 14,000 bbls at $5.20 @$5.30 for State, and $5 60@$5.70 for Ohio; Southern unchanged and firm. Wheat 1c lower; sales 62,000 bush at $1.27@$1.29 for Milwaukee, $1.25@$1.28 for Red Western, and $1.40@1.65 for White. Corn declined 1c; sales 47,000 bush at 67@69½c for old, 63 for new, and 70@73c for White Southern. Pork firm at $16.75 for Mess and $12.75 for Prime. Whiskey firm at 17½@18c.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Evening.—Flour very dull and prices drooping and nominal; Superfine is offered at $4.30 but not salvable to any extent at over $4.40. Extra $4.60@4.70, and Family $4.90@5. Wheat firm at $1 for prime Red. Corn steady at 33c for ear in bulk. Oats 25½c in bulk, and in fair demand Whiskey firm at 17½c; sales 1300 bbls Provisions quiet and unchanged; small sales of bacon at 9½@9¾c for bone sides, 9¾@10 for clear rib, and 10½@10¾c for clear; 60,00 lbs bulk shoulders sold at 6, and 40,000 lbs sides at 8¼@8¾; nothing was done in mess pork or lard, but both are held firmly. There was a good demand for coffee, with sales of 1000 bags at 10½@10¾. Sugar and molasses unchanged and steady at late prices. Money unchanged.

BY PARTICULAR REQUEST.

STAY PROLONGED.

AT THE MOST URGENT REQUEST of numerous APPLICANTS from the CITY and VICINITY, who have with INTEREST watched the great SUCCESS of

DR. VON MOSCHZISKER,

in the treatment of the EYE and EAR, and who being convinced of his deserving PATRONAGE, have submitted their own cases to his care, he has consented to PROLONG HIS STAY in PITTSBURGH.

DR. VON MOSCHZISKER begs therefore to say to all who suffer either from

DEAFNESS

OR ANY

MALADY OF THE EYE,

that they should at ONCE CONSULT HIM in order to receive the FULL BENEFIT of his Treatment.

He also begs to give POSITIVE NOTICE that after MAY 1st, not except cases that demand any OPERATION or TREATMENT in which his PERSONAL attendance on the patient would be absolutely required.

THE ETHEREAL EAR INHALATOR,

AN INSTRUMENT INVENTED BY

Dr. Von Moschzisker,

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EYE OR EAR,

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1861.

FIRST

1. Capital Stock	$1,000 000 00
2. Number of Shares of Stock subscribed for.....a	100 000 00
3. Amount of Assessments or installments on stock, paid in, in cash	1,000,000 00

SECOND—THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

1. The value, or as nearly as may be, of the Real Estate held by the Company	65,305 47
2. Amount of Cash on hand	
3. Amount of cash deposited in Banks, specifying in what Banks the same is deposited—Continental Bank of New York	36,307 00
4. Account of cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission	60,409 10
5. Amount of Loans secured by Bonds and Mortgages, constituting the first lien on the Real Estate, on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing	909,692 03
6. Amount of Loans on which interest has not been paid within one year.....None	
7. Amount due Company on which judgments have been obtained.....None	
8. Amount of Stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or of the United States, or of any Incorporated City of the United States, or of any other description, specifying the number of shares and the par and market value of the same:	

Shares.		Par Val.	Mkt Val.
200	Bank of Commerce	20,000 00	19,200 00
150	Importers and Traders' Bank	15,000 00	15,750 00
100	Continental Bank	10,000 00	9,500 00
100	Corn Exchange Bank	10,000 00	9,900 00
100	Metropolitan Bank	10,000 00	10,850 00
50	Park Bank	5,000 00	5,250 00
50	St. Nicholas Bank	5,000 00	4,500 00
200	People's Bank	5,000 00	5,175 00
	Brooklyn City Water Bonds	10,000 00	10,250 00
	Missouri State Six Per Cent Bonds	20,000 00	14,000 00
	Tennessee State Six Per Cent Bonds	20,000 00	14,800 00
	North Carolina State Six Per Cent Bonds	10,000 00	7,850 00
	United States Treasury Notes	100 000 00	103,393 50
		240,000 00	229,168 50

9. Amount of stock held by the Company as Collateral Security for Loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of Stock, its par and market value	144,000 00
10. Amount of Assessments on the stock of the Company called in due and unpaid	
11. Amount of premium Notes Unpaid	24,683 09
12. Amount of Interest on Investments made by the Company, due and unpaid	27,703 57
Amount of Premiums uncollected on Policies issued this	3,120 18
Amount of all other property	5,500 00
	1,495,409 34

THIRD—THE LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY

1. Amount of losses due and unpaid	None
2. Amount of the claims for losses which are in suit or contested by the Company	8,258 06
3. Amount of losses during the year, which have been paid	586,034 10
4. Amount of Losses during the year which have not been settled	110,483 76
5. Amount of Losses due in the year, which are contested, (included in answer to No. 4)	6,750 00
6. Amount of Losses during the year, reported to the Company and not acted upon, (included in answer to No. 4)	8,164 75
7. Amount of Dividends declared	160,000 00
8. Amount of Dividends declared due and unpaid	None
9. Amount of Dividends, (either cash or scrip) declared and not yet due	None
10. Amount of money Borrowed, and the nature and amount of security given	None
11. Amount of all other existing claims against the Company, contested or otherwise	2,508 06

FOURTH—THE INCOME OF THE COMPANY.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received	942,077 94
Amount of cash Premiums on policies issued at office	3,120 18
2. Amount of Premium Notes taken by the Company	24,683 06
3. Amount of Premiums earned	959,252 63
4. Amount of Interest Money received from the investments of the Company	57,570 73
5. Amount of Income of the Company from any other sources	651 04

FIFTH—THE EXPENDITURES OF THE COMPANY.

1. Amount of Losses paid during the year	536,936 80
2. Amount of Losses paid during the year, which accrued prior to the year, (included in last item)	30,772 64
3. Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year	40,672 37
4. Amount paid and owing for re-insurance premium (unpaid paid)	89,983 16
5. Amount of Return Premiums, whether paid or unpaid, (all paid)	
6. Amount of Dividends paid during the year	160,000 00
7. Amount of Expenses paid during the year including Commissions and Fees paid to the Agents and Officers of the Company	154,067 52
8. Amount of Taxes paid by the Company	38,258 06
9. Amount of all other Expenses and Expenditures of the Company	88, 18 15
1. Amount of Promissory Notes originally forming the Capital of the Company	None
2. Amount of said Notes held by the Company as part of the whole of the capital thereof	None

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