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PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE, THE PERILS OF THE SEA, AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Fire, Marine, and Inland Insurance.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

OFFICE Northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street, Washington city, D. C.

Directors: Hon. Thomas B. Florence, Charles Hooper, Thomas M. Baileys, Edward H. Hembold, George H. Hembold, F. Carroll Brewster, James E. Neill, THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President.

LOCAL SURVEYORS: Charles Walter, No. 37 1/2 street, opposite the Hall, John Corrie, corner First street and Virginia avenue, Island, James Williams, No. 27 Four-and-a-half street, John Rogers, No. 601 Thirtieth street, below Pennsylvania avenue.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, John Thomas, Northwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, James M. West, In charge Washington city office.

Authorized Capital and Assets, \$1,473,007 07.

Assets, \$622,067 07, Invested in Bonds, Mortgages, and Good Securities.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the company to November 1, 1886:

Premium received on marine and inland risks to November 1, 1886, \$176,796 00
Interest on loan, 8,704 47
Total receipts, 400,185 05
Paid marine losses, 464,427 94
Paid fire losses, 1,435,600 00
Reserve on hand, 45,489 60
Reinsurance, return premiums, and agency charges, 27,474 68
Total, 177,128 61

Business remaining with the company, 223,057 07

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Philadelphia city and county bonds, \$16,848 18
Railroad bonds, 11,000 00
U. S. Government bonds, 1,000 00
Stocks, collateral, on call, 32,400 00
Gold and coin, 5,125 00
U. S. Government bonds, 30,000 00
Deferred payment on stock not yet due, 97,700 00
Notes for marine premiums, 108,500 00
Notes for fire premiums, 25,376 18
Premiums on policies recently issued, and debts due the company, 26,470 28
Bills receivable, 16,456 74

The business of this company will compare favorably with the most successful of similar institutions in the United States.

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With this evidence of success and good management, the directors are confident that the company will continue to prosper and that the security offered is ample, and that all fair claims will be paid as soon as according to equity and legal technicalities.

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Dwellings, furniture, mills, manufactories, warehouses.

All descriptions of BUILDINGS and their contents, or all kinds of property.

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CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1887.

Proposals for Stationery.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the stationery required by this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, will be received until 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 20th day of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfill the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers or dealers in the articles.

Articles must be of the very best quality of their kind, and samples, as hereinafter specified, must accompany each bid. The samples of the party to whom the contract will be awarded will be sent by the department, and the others will be returned to the respective bidders.

No bid will be considered unless the articles accompanying it are of the very best quality, and sealed in the envelope of the department. Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price, and but one price, for each and every article contained in the schedule of prices.

All the articles furnished will be required to be like the samples submitted, which will be retained for comparison; and must be delivered with all delay when ordered, to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which they are required.

The department reserves the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Supplying an inferior article at any time will be deemed sufficient cause for withdrawing the contract.

Bids, with approved security, to be given by the persons contracting; and in case of the award of the contract, the contractor, his heirs and assigns shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in each bid as liquidated damages.

Articles, as specified, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the kinds of articles required.

Class No. 1.—Paper.

Item 1. 100 reams foil post, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality. \$50.000

Item 2. 150 reams white cap paper, hand-made, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality. \$30.000

Item 3. 80 reams white cap paper, hand-made, satin finish, of the very best quality. \$20.000

Item 4. 20 reams white cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality. \$10.000

Item 5. 10 reams white cap paper, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality. \$5.000

Item 6. 20 reams white cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality. \$10.000

Item 7. 20 reams white cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality. \$10.000

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Brilliant Schemes for June, 1887.

TO BE DRAWN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS, Washington, Delaware.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE.

Class 121, for 1887.

To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, June 6, 1887.

75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of \$37,500 1 prize of \$7,500

1 do of 14,000 1 do of 3,500

1 do of 7,000 1 do of 1,750

1 do of 3,500 1 do of 875

1 do of 1,750 1 do of 437 1/2

1 do of 875 1 do of 218 7/8

1 do of 437 1/2 1 do of 109 3/8

1 do of 218 7/8 1 do of 54 7/8

1 do of 109 3/8 1 do of 27 3/8

1 do of 54 7/8 1 do of 13 7/8

1 do of 27 3/8 1 do of 6 7/8

1 do of 13 7/8 1 do of 3 3/8

1 do of 6 7/8 1 do of 1 7/8

1 do of 3 3/8 1 do of 7/8

1 do of 1 7/8 1 do of 3/8

1 do of 7/8 1 do of 1/8

1 do of 3/8 1 do of 1/16

1 do of 1/8 1 do of 1/32

1 do of 1/16 1 do of 1/64

1 do of 1/32 1 do of 1/128

1 do of 1/64 1 do of 1/256

1 do of 1/128 1 do of 1/512

1 do of 1/256 1 do of 1/1024

1 do of 1/512 1 do of 1/2048

1 do of 1/1024 1 do of 1/4096

1 do of 1/2048 1 do of 1/8192

1 do of 1/4096 1 do of 1/16384

1 do of 1/8192 1 do of 1/32768

1 do of 1/16384 1 do of 1/65536

1 do of 1/32768 1 do of 1/131072

1 do of 1/65536 1 do of 1/262144

1 do of 1/131072 1 do of 1/524288

1 do of 1/262144 1 do of 1/1048576

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1 do of 1/67108864 1 do of 1/268435456

1 do of 1/134217728 1 do of 1/536870912

1 do of 1/268435456 1 do of 1/1073741824

1 do of 1/536870912 1 do of 1/2147483648

1 do of 1/1073741824 1 do of 1/4294967296

1 do of 1/2147483648 1 do of 1/8589934592

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The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States.

HE KEPT THE ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES; RECEIVED THE RETURNS AND MAKES OUT THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Hon. Jacob Thompson, Secretary.

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