

The New York Life Insurance Com'y.

The forty second annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company furnishes a superb illustration of the old adage that "fact is stranger than fiction." Few people can realize the full extent of the meaning of figures, and particularly of such tremendous figures, as are presented in the report of the New York Life Insurance Company. They are, in fact, stupendous. They are, too, of such wonderful collateral interest to so many people in this country, so many more, in fact, than are directly and intimately concerned in the policies issued by this Company, that every reader of the GAZETTE should carefully scan the statement published in this week's paper, and endeavor to understand it fully. To aid slightly in this, we desire to call attention to a few facts and prominent points of the statement. And first, it will be noted that the net cash assets of the Company on the first day of January, 1887, amounted to \$75,421,453.37. If these were the figures reported by the United States Government, giving the totals of some of its great financial operations, it would not be quite so startling; but when taken in connection with a corporation of the State of New York, the figures are wonderfully large. The Company's surplus by the New York state standard, 4 1/2 per cent, is \$15,500,000. It has 97,719 policies in force, insuring \$304,375,540. It should be noted that, during the last year, the Company received a million dollars more from interest and rents than it was called upon to pay for death claims and endowments, and that it paid for dividends, annuities and purchased policies \$4,311,119.11. The New York Life, for thirty-five years, has omitted from its policies the clause making them void in case of suicide. Very few of the companies, if any, now make that a condition. The New York Life was the first company to introduce the non-forfeiture policies which gives the policyholders paid-up insurance for the full amount to their credit in case of a discontinuance of the payment of premiums. With every policy issued by the New York Life a copy of the application upon which the policy was issued is attached, thus making a complete contract between the insured and the insurer, enabling the insured to correct any mistakes while living, and avoid dispute after death. The policies of the New York Life are exceedingly free from all sorts of restrictions as to occupation, residence and travel, and claims under its policies are paid immediately upon the receipt and approval by the Company of satisfactory proofs of death. It issues a great variety of policies, among others a new one which guarantees a return of all premiums paid in addition to the amount, in case of death during a specified period. Its aim in issuing this great variety of policies is to meet the wants and desires of the greatest number of people who may wish to take advantage of the benefits accruing from life insurance. It should be borne in mind the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance Company are the New York Life Insurance Company; they are members of a great corporation—members of a great co-partnership, in which the interests of all are alike and in common. Whatever is for the success of the New York Life Insurance Company is, therefore, for the success of every member, that is, every policyholder of the Company, and whatever benefits accrue to the New York Life Insurance Company belong to the policyholders thereof, and their equitable share will be received by them in one way or another. With such a magnificent past as has been the New York Life Insurance Company's, with its tremendous increase in everything that goes to make up a great financial institution, its possibilities and probabilities in the future are hardly to be conceived. But side by side with its possibilities roll the great beneficent factors of life insurance. Under the direction of William H. Beers, President, Henry Tuck, Vice-President, and Theodore M. Banta, Cashier, assisted by an influential Board of Trustees, the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company are sure to be well managed. Mr. C. O. Berger, of this city, represents this company as its sole agent for this Kingdom. All who wish to take life risks in this prosperous company will do well to consult Mr. Berger, who will furnish them with the necessary details.

years, as a rule, and for somewhat longer if we are unusually strong and healthy. Sir Henry Holland has left his opinions on record that there is sufficient evidence to prove that some men have lived to be a hundred and ten, a hundred and thirty, or even a hundred and forty. And although he regards their cases as anomalous in relation to age, like that of Daniel Lambert in respect of bulk or that of the "Child of Hale" in respect of height, he does not altogether reject them as indications that the more modest period of a century might well be reached with far greater frequency than is commonly supposed.—The World.

Romance Among the Pigeons.

"It is interesting to see them pair," said Mr. Gaskell. "Eh?" "Yes. The rooster who has an ambition to enter the wedded state flies down beside a coy little hen and coos. If she is heart whole and fancy free she pays attention to his wooing. If she is already mistress of a nest and does not care for attentions from the opposite sex, she goes on with her feeding, paying no heed to the soft pigeon English of the proposing gallant. "And if she is single, what then?" "If the hen turns a willing ear to the rooster he coos gently, as if inviting her to be his bride, and then he rises gently in the air and flies away followed by the hen. The rooster will carry her to the pigeon house that he makes his home, that is, providing the hen has never had a nest and reared young. Wherever a pigeon nests that is its permanent home, and it cannot be enticed away. You see that pigeon on the roof with her feathers all ruffled up. She has had a nest in my house, and a few days ago she was courted by one of my neighbor's roosters. They made a match of it, but the hen refused to go home with the rooster and he refused to take up his abode with her. So, after several days of ineffectual persuasion they decided to play quits. Therefore she is here and her beau is gone."

What Pleased Her Most.

A damsel from the wilds had the good fortune to marry a young ranchman who had suddenly become rich. A bridal tour of all the large eastern cities was planned and away they went jubilantly happy. On their return the bride was asked if she enjoyed herself. "Well, I should smile," was her positive reply. "What did you think of Niagara falls?" "Oh, they was real nice, but I didn't care much for them." "How did you like Washington?" "Oh, just tolerable. The capital was pretty fine, but I don't take much stock in such things." "Did you go to New York?" "Yes; we dived round there a week, and got tired of it. Brooklyn Bridge was a good deal of a show, but I didn't see anything else I cared for much?" "Well, now, do tell me what did you see that you'd like most to see again? What pleased you more than anything else?" The young bride's face brightened visibly, her eyes twinkled joyfully as she said: "Well, when we was in Chicago we went to a dime museum, and we see there a calf with two heads and two tails. It was born that way. I tell you, it beat anything we ever heard of. John and me, we've both said many a time since that we'd rather see that calf agin than all Washington and New York and Niagry Falls put together. It jest beat all!"

New Advertisements.

CHAS. T. CULICK, Notary Public, Records Searched, Abstract of Title Furnished, and Conveyances Drawn On Short Notice. COLLECTION AGENCY.—MR. JOHN GOOD, JR., Authorized Collector. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—MR. F. MARCOS, Special Agent. GENERAL BUSINESS AGENCY.—No. 38 Merchant Street. BELL TELEPHONE 348. P. O. Box 415. (1157 1y)

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