

WORK AND MURPHY WIN.

THEY DEFEAT PALMER AND DOLAN BY ONE BIRD AT BABYLON.

An Exciting Pigeon Match Between Teams of Two on the Grounds of the Westminister Kennel Club at Babylon, L. I. Each man shot at 100 birds, Work and Murphy killing 107 to Dolan and Palmer's 100, their individual scores being: Palmer, 86; Work, 84; Murphy, 83; Dolan, 80.

George Work, in addition to being one of the best known wing shots in America, is President of the American Game Club at Bergen Point and enjoys the distinction of killing more birds in a year than any other man in the country.

His shooting partner, Edgar G. Murphy, won the recent amateur championship at Larchmont from a field of fourteen of the best wing shots in America, and unlike his partner, probably kills fewer pigeons in a season than any man who follows the sport.

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Work, on the other hand, not only drew the hardest birds of the day, but had two or three die just over the line at critical moments of the match. In his usual graceful, happy-go-lucky style, and while he made some really remarkable kills, he saw a number of rather easy birds through holding his fire too long.

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Score table for the pigeon match between Work and Murphy vs Palmer and Dolan. Lists individual scores and totals for each team.

POCKETED MR. WESTON'S WATCH.

The James Weston Being Harassed Today, and He Was Out for Prey Early in the Vicinity of Cortlandt Street.

It was Jack Weston's hunting night Tuesday, and he was out for prey early in the vicinity of Cortlandt street keeping an eye on the ferry crowds in the hope of spotting a victim.

Weston has been in a variety of businesses in his life, but the one he has been most successful in is selling \$1 gold watches to unsuspecting strangers for prices varying from \$5 to \$20.

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COURAGEOUS MARY SHARP.

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STROCK MRS. KINNEY'S COACHMAN.

Beats Men of Newark Against Insurance.

Policeman Wilkinson of the First Precinct in Newark is under suspension. He clubbed Mrs. T. T. Kinney's coachman yesterday morning and laid his skull bare in the lobby of Miner's Theatre.

The primary cause of the row was the formation of a line in Miner's Theatre lobby to secure tickets for an amateur performance of "The Stoops to Conquer," which is to be given on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange by a number of society people.

The struggle for tickets was so sharp that messengers were on hand at 10 o'clock in the morning to hold places for their employers in the line which was formed in front of the theatre.

Policeman Wilkinson was detailed to keep order. He was told that every man in the line had been provided with a numbered card showing his place in the line.

Residence in Wurtemberg Gives No Exemption Under the Inheritance Law.

By the will of John Strobel, who died in this city on April 10, 1892, two of his nephews, residents of Wurtemberg, were each to receive a quarter of the realty as heirs at law.

Where, on the death of any person holding real property within the territories of one party, such real property would by the laws of the last domicile of a citizen or subject of the other, were not disclaimed by alienage, such citizen or subject should be allowed a term of two years to sell the same, which term may be reasonably prolonged according to circumstances, and to withdraw the same without molestation and exempt from all duties of donation.

These battles between the two factions have been going on for years, and even in the northeast section of Paterson, and gained its name from the number of silk weavers who were shot in the eye by a bullet from an air gun.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

EDWARD B. HARPER - - - FOUNDER.

FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED.

ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.



FREDERICK A. BURNHAM, President.

THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST NATURAL PREMIUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

\$60,000,000 of New Business in 1895.

\$308,660,000 of Business in Force.

\$4,084,075 of Death Claims Paid in 1895.

\$25,000,000 of Death Claims Paid Since Business Began.

1895 SHOWS—

An Increase in Gross Assets,

An Increase in Net Surplus,

An Increase in Income,

An Increase in Business in Force,

Over 105,800 Members Interested.

By statute, was to elect Directors to succeed those whose terms were expiring and to hear the reports of the several officers of the business of the preceding year.

The reports of the several officers of the business of the preceding year, but mingled with this knowledge, there is no trace of timidity or doubt.

Such is the eloquence of these results, which proclaim the progress, soundness, and stability of this association—its deeds accomplished, its ever-broadening power of accomplishment.

In the first annual meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, held in 1881, the interests of 2,000 members were represented.

That their interest was not merely a dormant thing, or the meeting simply a formal routine, was abundantly proved by the large audience that filled to overflowing the great assembly room on the fifth floor.

Members gave abundant evidence that they felt that their interest in the association was real, a most admirable omen of the care with which they were sure to hold the management to strict accountability in the discharge of the trust which concerns directly the future of children of the land.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world.

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Our gross assets have increased during the year from \$5,588,115.90 to \$5,661,707.92.

Our net surplus over all liabilities has increased from \$3,276,179.50 to \$3,552,509.32, making a net gain for the year of \$276,329.82.

Our income from all sources during the year 1894 was \$4,043,730.50, while in 1895 it was \$5,575,281.50, a gain of \$1,531,551.00.

During the year 1894 we paid to the widows, orphans, and other representatives of our deceased members the large sum of \$3,070,511.00.

On Dec. 31, 1894, we had in force 99,097 policies, representing insurance to the amount of \$293,366,109.

On Dec. 31, 1895, we had in force 105,878 policies covering insurance to the amount of \$308,660,000, a gain in force of 6,781 policies and of \$15,293,295 of insurance.

Truith plainly stated, facts succinctly set down, possess an eloquence that no flower of speech, no tricks of rhetoric, can heighten. Such is the eloquence of these results, which proclaim the progress, soundness, and stability of this association—its deeds accomplished, its ever-broadening power of accomplishment.

President, O. D. Baldwin; Vice-President, J. D. Wells; Third Vice-President, George H. Eldridge; Counsel, George Burnham, Jr.; Managing Director, George H. Wood; Secretary, Charles W. Camp; Comptroller, John E. Hollingsworth; Medical Director, James B. W. Allen; M. D.; Executive Committee, F. A. Burnham, J. D. Wells, and George W. Harper.

Among the officers appointed by the Board of Directors are: Secretary of Executive Committee, Franklin Underhill; Agency Manager, George R. McShesney; Actuary, George D. Eldridge; General Auditor, M. E. Cameron.

CHARLES W. CAMP, Secretary.