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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

1820 FIRE ASSOCIATION 1875
OF PHILADELPHIA.
(INCORPORATED MARCH 27, 1820.)

CAPITAL.....$ 500,000 00
ASSETS January 1, 1875..... 3,088,691 43

All losses sustained by the Association since its organization HAVE BEEN PROMPTLY PAID, and amount to $1,832,454 43. TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in United States bonds deposited with the Treasurer of Virginia for security of Virginia policy-holders.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS JANUARY 1ST, 1875.

Bonds and mortgages on property in the city of Philadelphia	$1,496,214 56
Ground Rents	24,647 49
Real estate (office, No. 34 north Fifth street)	55,920 70
United States registered bonds, 1881	169,400 00
United States registered bonds, 1907	277,300 00
Loan of the city of Philadelphia	365,750 00
Loan of the State of Pennsylvania	18,144 00
Loan of the city of Pittsburgh, 7 per cent. bonds	50,000 00
100 shares Pennsylvania Railroad stock	106,250 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bonds	81,944 36
Lehigh Valley Railroad 7 per cent. bonds	21,400 00
Loan of Masonic Temple	10,525 00
80 shares of Fire Association	76,200 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bonds, 7 percent	10,525 00
1,000 shares of stock of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company	55,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad bonds	12,250 00
Cayuga and Susquehanna Railroad Company bonds	10,400 00
174 shares Philadelphia Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company	15,660 00
Camden City bonds, 7 per cent	6,360 00
30 shares Chestnut Hill Railroad Company	2,700 00
Interest accrued and unpaid	8,830 49
Net premiums due by agents in transit	95,963 85
Cash in banks January 1, 1875	127,305 98
Market value	$3,098 691 43

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OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE), No. 35 Wall street, N. Y.
NEW YORK, January 21, 1875.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF the affairs of the company on the 31st of December, 1874, is published in conformity with the provisions of its charter:

Outstanding premiums December 31, 1873	$ 246,910 93
Premiums received from January 1 to December 31, 1874	1,378,866 06
Total premiums	$1,625,776 99
Amount of premiums earned from January 1 to December 31, 1874	$1,401,059 20
Less return premiums	87,443 27
Net earned premiums	$1,313,615 93
Paid during same period: Losses, commissions, expenses, and re-insurance, less salvage	1,065,188 89
	$248,427 04
Paid cash dividend to stockholders, August 1st	$ 20,600 00
Paid cash rebatement to dealers	$ 155,756 29
The company has the following assets: Cash in banks and with bankers	$ 82,737 49
United States, State, bank, and other stocks	406,780 00
Interest due on investments	5,963 24
Premium notes and premiums in course of collection	463,839 89
Re-insurance and salvage due, and scrip of other companies	38,242 00
	$997,562 62

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR HEATING THE CAPITOL OF NORTH CAROLINA INVITED.—The undersigned, a committee appointed by a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified February 27, 1875, will receive PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS for HEATING the STATE CAPITOL until the 12th instant. All plans and specifications must be accompanied with proposals and estimates of cost, and forwarded to the State Auditor, at Raleigh. Satisfactory references will be required.

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J. L. ROBINSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives;
JOHN REILLY,
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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY.
JANUARY 1, 1875.

Amount of net cash assets January 1, 1874		$24,430,879 32
INCOME.		
Premiums and annuities	$6,414,454 77	
Interest received and accrued	1,645,106 34	
		8,059,561 11
		$32,490,440 43
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses by death	$1,469,686 04	
Dividends, purchased reversions, and returned premiums on cancelled policies	3,026,605 12	
Life annuities, matured endowments, and reinsurances	105,501 56	
Commissions, brokerages, and agency expenses	361,336 77	
Advertising and physicians' fees	79,457 35	
Taxes, office and law expenses, salaries, printing, &c.	302,076 08	
		5,344,662 92
		$27,145,777 51
ASSETS.		
Cash in Trust Company, in bank, and on hand	$ 1,751,133 78	
Invested in U. S., New York city, and other stocks (market value, $5,173,026.50)	4,970,136 93	
Real estate	1,768,174 14	
Bonds and mortgages (secured by real estate valued at more than double the amount loaned, buildings thereon insured for $15,193,251 and the policies assigned to the company as additional collateral security)	16,828,955 14	
Loans on existing policies (the reserve held by the company on these policies amounts to $3,918,537.57)	910,049 14	
Quarterly and semi-annual premiums due subsequent to January 1, 1875	511,192 47	
Premiums on existing policies in course of transmission and collection (estimated reserve on these policies, $570,000, included in liabilities)	189,623 78	
Amounts due from agents	29,109 30	
Interest accrued to January 1, 1875	187,402 83	
		27,145,777 51
Add excess of market value of securities over cost		202,889 57
Cash assets January 1, 1875		$27,348,667 08
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Adjusted losses due subsequent to January 1, 1875	$ 196,792 16	
Reported losses awaiting proof, &c.	174,163 74	
Reserved for re-insurance on existing policies, participating insurance at 4 per cent. Carlisle net premium, non-participating at 5 per cent. Carlisle net premium	24,640,038 29	
Dividends outstanding	152,948 84	25,163,943 03
Divisible surplus		$2,184,724 05

From the undivided surplus of $2,184,724 05 the Board of Trustees has declared a reversionary dividend, available on settlement of next annual premium, to participating policies, proportionate to their contribution to surplus. The cash value of such reversion may be used in settlement of premium if the policy-holder so elect.

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Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 12, 1875.

☞ THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—*From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cloudy, with rain or snow.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant, with southerly winds during most of the day, but cloudy and threatening at midnight, with easterly winds.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office March 11, 1875.

6 A. M.	36	3 P. M.	60
9 A. M.	42	6 P. M.	55
Noon	63	Midnight	52

LOCAL MATTERS.

TUG-BOAT SEIZED BY THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL.—The tug-boat Grace Meade, formerly the Agnes, was seized at Petersburg yesterday by United States Marshal Ramsdell, acting under orders from the Secretary of the Treasury. A few years ago the Agnes exploded her boiler while engaged on James river near City Point, and was almost completely wrecked. After the lapse of some time she was rebuilt, and but little of the old timber was left in her. Her owners applied to the collector of customs of this port to have her registered by the name of Grace Meade. The collector referred the application to the Secretary of the Treasury, and that official decided that the name of the boat could not be changed except by special act of Congress. Her owners, however, got her registered at Norfolk under the new name. This, it is charged, was in violation of the laws of Congress. The case will probably be investigated at an early day.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY.—Sergeant Folks yesterday arrested Tucker Coleman (colored), charged with stealing $125 worth of rope belonging to Michael Hays. The rope was sold to Levy Saunders, junk dealer. The man from whom Mr. Samuels bought it gave the name of James Williams. Mr. Samuels was before the Police Court yesterday, and his case was partially examined, when Sergeant Folks assured the Police Justice that he believed he could get the thief, and it was continued until Tuesday. Coleman was arrested at the New York quarry, and was brought to Richmond and identified by Mr. Samuels as the man who had sold him the rope and given the bogus name of James Williams. He will be brought before the Police Justice this morning.

Sergeant Perrin arrested Alex. Payne, charged with feloniously assaulting N. A. H. Goddin; Joseph Nolting, charged with attempting to enter the dwelling-house of N. A. H. Goddin with intent to kill the said Goddin; and Mary Ann Edwards, charged with inciting Alex. Payne and Joseph Nolting to make a felonious assault on Mr. Goddin.

Sergeant Howard arrested Henry Winston, charged with cutting and wounding Andrew Myers. Both of the parties are colored, and the difficulty occurred at or near the sheds of the New York Steamship Company at Rocketts. Winston's wounds are reported to be quite severe.

PERSONAL.—Rev. A. E. Dickinson has returned from a trip to Union, Monroe county, W. Va., where he has been holding a protracted meeting. He arranged for the organization of a Baptist church at that place.

Senator McRae has been appointed on the Committee on the Library in place of Thomas H. Wynne, deceased.

Captain M. A. Birdsong, conductor on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, has received from Senator Nye's daughter, in New York, a handsome set of massive gold sleeve-buttons in return for the Captain's kind and considerate treatment of her father under circumstances already known to our readers.

Fielding Lewis Marshall, Esq., of Fauquier county, a grandson of the illustrious Chief-Justice Marshall, and an ex-member of the House of Delegates from that county, who is the general agent for *The Sunny South* in this State, is now in the city.

Rev. Robert Street, of Union, New Jersey; Hon. Joel Parker, of Boston, Mass., and Hon. Thomas S. Bocock were at the Exchange Hotel yesterday evening.

KEEP YOUR ALLEYS CLEAN.—Mayor Keiley has commenced getting the city in order for the summer, and publishes this morning an important public notice to citizens relative to cleansing the streets and alleys in certain parts of the city. Persons interested would do well to take notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

AN EEL IN A WATER-PIPE.—A few days ago the hydrant in the custom-house refused to work, and upon examination it was found that the water was prevented from flowing through the pipe by an eel fifteen inches long, which had gotten into it in some way. The stranger was pulled out with a pair of pincers.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.—At 10:05 o'clock last night the firemen were called out in response to an alarm from box No. 12, Rocketts, caused by the partial burning of the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Patrick Reilley, and situated on Elm street, Rocketts. Loss trifling. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the chimney.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY.—The house of Mr. Miller, on the Craighton road about two miles from town, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday morning. A. B. Sutherland and G. C. Vincent were coming into the city just as the fire was breaking through the roof, and by their timely aid it was extinguished.

THE GRAHAM INVESTIGATION.—The examination of Mr. McGeorge, a mail agent on the Richmond and Danville railroad, occupied the attention of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday. Messrs. W. H. H. Stowell, A. P. Lathrop, and Samuel F. Maddox have been summoned to appear before the committee at 10 o'clock to-day, when the examination will be continued.

OSCAR NEWMAN SENT TO JAIL.—In the Hustings Court yesterday Oscar Newman was tried on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. He was found guilty, fined $10, and sent to jail for ten days.

Newman was also convicted of petit larceny—viz., stealing a one-dollar note—and sent to jail for one day.

INCREASED RATES OF POSTAGE.—The rates of postage on transient newspapers, merchandise, printed matter, books, and all miscellaneous matter, has been increased by the new postage law to one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce—just double what it was previously.

SENATOR MADDOX'S CASE.—The only case now remaining on the docket of the Hustings Court is that of Samuel F. Maddox, charged with petit larceny. This case is set for trial on Monday next, by which time it is expected Hon. John Ambler Smith will arrive.

"THE DEMAGOGUE."—Ex-Governor Vance had a crowded house last night. His lecture on "The Demagogue" was brimful of wit, humor, and practical sense, and was delivered with the eloquence and force that is characteristic of this distinguished son of the "Old North State."

GETTING READY FOR THE SPRING CAMPAIGN. Conservative meetings were held in the several townships in Henrico county yesterday to elect delegates to the County Convention which meets at the court-house on the 18th to nominate county officers.

Reports from Tuckahoe, Brookland, and Fairfield give the following result. Varina was not heard from:

Tuckahoe Township.—Mr. John N. Hopkins, township superintendent, presided, and A. B. Cottrell was appointed secretary.

It was decided that the vote should be taken by ballot.

The following nominations were made: Charles Cottrell, John S. Alvis, E. D. Cottrell, Michael Urban, Charles Howard, John N. Hopkins, Fred. Lynn, and R. T. Stoops.

The ballot resulted as follows: Cottrell, 51; Urban, 36; Hopkins, 51; Stoops, 27; Alvis, 16; Cottrell (E. D.), 5; Lynn, 20; Howard, 13. The first four were declared the delegates, and the others alternates.

Fairfield Township.—At a meeting held at Gravin's March 11th, at 3 P. M., to appoint delegates to a county convention, Dr. Minor was chosen chairman and C. C. Cauthorn secretary.

The following delegates were elected: John L. Grubbs, A. M. Braxton, J. C. Redwood, P. C. Larus, and W. H. Brauer.

The following persons were nominated for district officers, who take the place of township officers under the new law: Dr. G. G. Minor, for supervisor; P. C. Larus, William Christian, and T. C. Woody, for magistrates; M. Angle, for constable; John Otey, for overseer of the poor.

Brookland Township.—The meeting was called to order by G. W. Carter in the absence of the township superintendent. Captain Allen was elected chairman, and E. Hopkins secretary.

On motion of D. M. Hanes the selection of delegates was ordered to be made by ballot—two delegates to be chosen from the north end of the township and two from the south end.

Messrs. R. M. Courtney, Joseph Rennie, J. V. Darracott, D. M. Hanes, J. C. Burton, Frederick Fromer, and G. H. Harris were put in nomination. The vote being taken the following gentlemen were selected delegates: F. Fromer, J. V. Darracott, F. B. Tinsley, and E. Hopkins. Alternates: G. H. Harris, D. M. Hanes, Joseph Rennie, and G. W. Williams.

A NEW ROAD DEMANDED.—Some of the citizens of Henrico have petitioned the County Court to grant them a road from a point on the Williamsburg turnpike about a mile below the toll-gate to Blakey's mill. They complain that in order to get to the mill they now have to come through Fulton and pass through Wickersville, over a road which is often very bad—sometimes almost impassable. They represent that by the proposed road they would gain about a mile and a quarter, and that this improvement would not only give them a road to the mill, but would also shorten their route to the city very materially. The case was called in the court yesterday, and some opposition being manifested, the Judge ordered the commissioner of roads for the township and the county surveyor to present at the next term of the court a diagram of the proposed road and the probable amount of damages which would be claimed.

Another proposition will be made at the same time to run a road to the city, commencing at a point on the turnpike near the Federal cemetery, and running in a nearly direct line towards and through the property formerly owned by Mr. Blakey, where it will be met by an extension of either O or P street. It was along this line that the City Railway Company proposed at their late meeting to run their cars when the road is graded and ready for use. It is said by the advocates of this road that they expect aid in its construction from the Federal Government. A law of Congress provides that good roads shall be made to Federal cemeteries. It is claimed that this latter is the easiest and best route to the Federal cemetery just below the city.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—Peyton Johnston *et als. vs.* James S. Scott and wife *et als.* From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Decree of 1869 reversed in part, Judge Moncure delivering the opinion of the court.

McQuinn *vs.* Walter *et als.* Appeal refused to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county.

McVeigh *vs.* Bank of the Old Dominion. Further argued by S. F. Beach and James Alfred Jones for the plaintiff in error, and continued till to-day.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Mary Murphy, charged with being drunk, was examined and discharged.

Washington Brown was charged with threatening to assault and beat D. B. Brooks. The case was continued until to-day.

John Signiago and John Camp, charged with stealing one lot of coal. The evidence not being sufficient they were discharged.

Levi Samuels, charged with receiving one lot of rope valued at $125, the property of Michael Hays, knowing the same to have been stolen. The case was partly examined and continued until next Tuesday.

W. W. Eaull, found drunk in the street, was fined $1.

Julina Massie was charged with interfering with Policeman Michaels while in the discharge of his duty. The accused having been locked up for four days, she was discharged without further punishment.

Dudley Lee, David and Holly Brice, Jack Ballard, and Bob Davis, small colored boys, arrested on the charge of stealing a small lot of herrings from Hermann Schmidt, were ordered to be locked up in the station-house until 6 o'clock.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The ball given last night at Levy's Hall for the benefit of the Hebrew Sunday school was a delightful affair. There were about 250 children present, all prettily costumed, besides their parents and a large number of friends. The ceremonies were well conducted by Mr. William Lovenstein, superintendent of the Sunday school, aided by a corps of assistants. At a late hour the entertainment was brought to a close, everything having passed off successfully.

The annual examination will take place next Sunday afternoon at the Eleventh-Street synagogue.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—Last night the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter of Harmony Division, Sons of Temperance: J. Shields Beard worthy patriarch, and William Hancock worthy associate. The auspices under which this division has started out gives the assurance that it will be a valuable adjunct to the "cold water army."

TABLEAUX AT ASSEMBLY HALL TO-NIGHT.—The tableaux to take place at Assembly Hall to-night will attract a large audience, and will no doubt afford a gratifying evening's entertainment. They are in charge of the ladies of Centenary (Methodist) church, who have undertaken to raise $3,000 to aid in upholstering their church building, and they hope to realize several hundred dollars by this enterprise. They will be assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen of other denominations. Their programme is really fine, and, judging from the rehearsal had, will be executed most creditably.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Deputy Sergeant Briggs yesterday conveyed Joseph Croft to the penitentiary to serve one year for house-breaking, in accordance with the finding of a jury in the Hustings Court.

ACQUITTED.—Sawney A. Wimbush, charged with stealing a diamond ring from Mildred Randolph, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday and acquitted.

FROM J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street, we have *Frank Leslie's* and *Harpers' Weekly.*

THE THEATRE.—Perfect quiet reigned at the Theatre last night, and the audience greatly enjoyed the play. Mr. Mayo, Miss Rand, and all the members of the company, have during their engagement done their best to please, and their efforts have not failed of success. "Davy Crockett" has become an established favorite, and will leave the impress of his originality and genius upon the Richmond mind long after he has bidden farewell to our city.

Quite a large number of respectable colored people occupied the seats in the family circle provided for them by Manager Powell. They seemed to be pleased with the arrangement. They could see the stage and hear the actors as well as if they had been in the dress-circle or parquet. One colored man applied at the box-office for a ticket for a seat in the dress-circle. A gentleman present advised him to go into the family-circle instead of in the dress-circle. The advice kindly given was received in the same spirit, and was promptly followed. The conduct of the great majority of our colored people since the passage of the civil-rights bill has been highly praiseworthy. They seem inclined to make no trouble, and as far as we have been able to learn have not countenanced the intrusions upon the whites of one or two of their race.

Mr. Mayo will not leave the city as soon as it was first anticipated. He will appear on Saturday afternoon at the matinée and also on Saturday night; after which his engagement will close.

MISS LUCILLE WESTERN.—Next week we are to have Miss Lucille Western at the Theatre. She will appear in the ever-popular drama East Lynne. An exchange speaks very highly of Miss Western, especially as "Nancy Sykes" in Dickens's Oliver Twist. The writer says:

"Our first introduction to her inspires a feeling of disgust—a feeling natural enough when the picture of a low, slatternly woman is presented, who utters slang with volubility and gains in the debaucheries of such disreputable companions. This feeling soon makes room for pity when we see the vehemence with which she opposes the systematic villainy by which it is hoped to drag young 'Oliver' through the purlieus of crime and misery, and rises above her wretched surroundings to prevent another from being dragged down to the level of her own degradation. She is at once a Jezebel, fiery and passionate, and a reckless outcast, who cares not for herself, and yet recognizes her own lost condition; and Miss Western portrays her as such with inimitable ease and naturalness, and loses not one single air or motion, even to the peculiar carelessness with which she adjusts her bonnet or shawl, that would add life and truth to the picture. There is nothing so grand or artistic as Miss Western's portrayal of 'Nancy Sykes' in the fourth act. The tender care with which she nurses and cares for the monster 'Bill Sykes,' and clings to him, a solitary friend in his distress, despite his brutal treatment of her. The scene excites amusement, and at the same time pity for 'Nancy'; and so natural is Miss Western in her interpretation that a feeling of indignation insensibly takes possession of the auditor towards the brutal and ungrateful monster 'Bill' (Mr. Whalley).

"It is in every respect a finished performance, and the student of Dickens or the mere lover of the drama will infallibly find in it a literary treat he must admire."

SUPPER AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—The ladies of the Dorcas Society will open their room again to-night, and invite their friends to attend.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

HANGED WITHOUT JUDGE OR JURY.—Albert Jackson was committed to jail yesterday upon a warrant sworn out before Justice R. P. Graves, of Chesterfield county, charging him with attempting to commit a rape upon Mary Ella Temple. The parties are both colored, and reside near the Clover-Hill pits. Constable M. A. Wilkinson, who rode through the city leading his prisoner with a rope around his neck, attracted considerable attention.

MAYOR'S COURT.—The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

Isaiah Bradley, charged with assaulting Louisa Harris, was fined $3.

Louisa Harris and Diana Brown, charged with creating a disturbance, were discharged.

Indiana Jackson, charged with assaulting Ed. Jackson, was discharged.

AT WORK.—All the manufactories along the water-course were in full operation yesterday for the first time in two weeks. James river has almost assumed its wonted height.

THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COURT meets to-day.

EMBALMED FLOWERS.—We yesterday inspected a floral cross and anchor embalmed by Mrs. LAURA TRUEMAN which are the most beautiful specimens of this kind of work we have ever seen. At first blush they appear to be wax, but on closer examination it is evident that the natural flowers are encased in wax. By this embalming process floral tributes can be preserved for years with apparently all their freshness. The specimens we examined were a portion of the decorations of the casket of a lady of this city who recently died in New York.

TWO HUNDRED PATTERNS OF HAMBURGH EDGINGS and INSERTINGS at LEVY BROTHERS'. These goods are of their own importation. They show patterns that cannot be had elsewhere, and their prices are much below the market.

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LOOK AT THE LINEN TABLE-DAMASK that LEVY BROTHERS are now selling at astonishingly low prices. They are also offering great bargains in towels, napkins, and doylies.

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MONEY.—I wish to buy $12 000 worth of Isaacs, Taylor & Williams's one, two, and three years' paper. W. L. FLEMING, 1320 Main street, Richmond, Va.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10, 3, and 7 P. M., foreign and domestic dry goods, &c., at No. 1009 Main street.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10½ A. M., assignee's sale of a piano.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., furniture, &c.

RICHMOND, VA., March 11, 1875.

J. N. WILKINSON, Esq., PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY: DEAR SIR,—Having acted as the attorneys for Mrs. ELIZABETH WAGNER in the settlement of the loss, under policy No. 113, issued upon the life of her late husband, VALENTINE A. WAGNER, by your company, we take pleasure in acknowledging the satisfactory and prompt payment of the amount of the claim without waiting for the expiration of the time when, by the condition of the policy, it would be payable.

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AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.
Last appearance but two of the eminent actor
MR. FRANK MAYO
AS
DAVY CROCKETT.
supported by
MISS ROSA RAND.
MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 o'clock.
Saturday evening, farewell appearance of MR. FRANK MAYO.
Secured seats at Wyatt's music store.
MONDAY EVENING, the famous American actress MISS LUCILLE WESTERN.
mh 12-1.*

MORAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

ASSEMBLY HALL.
FRIDAY EVENING, March 12th, at 8 o'clock,
TABLEAUX
BY THE
LADIES OF CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
PROGRAMME—PART I.

TABLEAU.....Gipsy Festival.
STATUARY.....Virginius and Daughter.
TABLEAU.....Vespers, with orchestral music.
STATUARY.....Faith, Hope, and Charity.
TABLEAU.....Bootblack Courting the Cook.
TABLEAU.....Joan of Arc.
BALLAD..."We'd Better Bide a Wee" (illustrated).

MUSIC AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE.

PART II.

TABLEAU.....Cleopatra on the Nile.
STATUARY.....Rock of Ages.
PANTOMIME.....In the Land of Locks—Love Laughs at Locks.
STATUARY.....Sisters of Bethany.
PANTOMIME.....Caught.
TABLEAU.....Scenes from Romeo and Juliet.

MATINEE on SATURDAY, March 13th, at 2 o'clock.
Adults, 50c.; children, 25c.
The Bradbury Piano used on this occasion kindly loaned by Messrs. Starke & Ryland, agents.
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MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of DOVE LODGE, No. 51, will attend a stated communication of their Lodge at the lodge-room, Washington Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth, on THIS (Friday) EVENING, February 12th, at 6 o'clock. Members of sister Lodges and transient brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M.

BENJAMIN T. AUGUST, Secretary.
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