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Diagram A.

Showing the actual amount by which the Insurances in force was increased by twenty-one American Life Insurance Companies, during 1869:

1. Life Association of America,	$21,172,073
2. Equitable Life of N. Y.	19,190,401
3. Mutual Life of N. Y.	17,115,674
4. New York Life	14,313,396
5. Continental Life of N. Y.	13,961,448
6. National Life of U. S.	9,604,574
7. Northwestern of Wis.	9,474,818
8. Phœnix Mutual Life	8,755,719
9. Globe Mutual Life	6,187,667
10. Mutual Benefit Life	6,965,618
11. Charter Oak Life	6,785,993
12. Washington Life	6,830,714
13. New England Mutual	5,812,717
14. Guardian Mutual	4,931,995
15. Knickerbocker Life	4,285,137
16. Penn Mutual Life	4,097,307
17. Conn. Mutual Life	4,040,239
18. Union Mutual Life	3,697,077
19. St. Louis Mutual Life	3,583,422
20. John Hancock Life	3,053,309
21. Germania Life	3,032,992
22. Ætna Life	2,839,399
23. Brooklyn Life	2,609,078
24. World Mutual Life	887,807
25. Universal Life	811,932
26. N. J. Mutual Life	677,221
27. North American Life	274,451
28. Manhattan Life	37,321

NOTICE.—The figures in the above Diagram are copied from the sworn statements of the several Companies as published in the Official Report of the New York State Insurance Department recently issued. They are undoubtedly correct.

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The Intelligencer.

From Punch.

THE MUSICAL FAMILY.

I belong to a musical lot,
I've sisters, and brothers, and cousins,
I've grandpas and grandmammas got,
And uncles, like oysters, in dozens.
We all of us instruments play,
We practice night, morning and noon,
My father at six every day,
Gets up to awake the bassoon.

My grandmother, ninety about,
A widow was left alone,
'Cos grandfather blew himself out,
One night on the gentle trombone.
My Uncle Sam plays on the harp,
In a wild and inspired manner;
And my Aunt plays three tunes in F sharp,
On a strong-minded Broadwood planner.

My Great Aunt's composed (she's a "*Sim*"),
Oratorios—one is called *Noe*,
And on Sundays she plays us a hymn
Arranged for the cheerful oboe.
My sister's attached to the flute,
And brings out most wonderful tones;
My nephew—a vulgar young brute—
Prefers nigger airs on the bones.

My youngest, who says "*dat*" for "*that*,"
In fact he's of five the last comer,
Performs with two spoons on my hat,
And cries out, "Papa, I'm a dummer!"
My baby in arms has a way
Of playing the fife on its coral;
And my twins play the bagpipes all day,
With a loyalty worthy Balmoral.

Through life we've in harmony passed
With a stock of twenty or *more* tunes,
And a sum we've together amassed,
Which is equal to two or three fortunes.
Wherever our musical tribe
Took a house 'twas our aim, I admit it—
To make all the neighbors subscribe
A sum to induce us to quit it.

So all the great cities we've seen,
From the Thames to the banks of the Tiber;
And every one in 'em has been
A heartily willing subscriber.
As thus Europe we've done, the word's sharp
To Jericho; hither we'll bie,
To learn the neglected Jews' harp
From native professors. Good-bye!

Reported Discovery of Silver in Roane County.

From a letter in the Bellaire Standard.

There is a good deal of excitement now in Roane county, W. Va., about a Silver Mine that was discovered in 1860, but not made known till lately. It was discovered by A. S. Hickel, owner of the lands on which the mineral was found. He says as he was going through the woods he noticed a pine knot through the heart of a white oak tree, and thinking it to be a strange phenomena of nature, examined it particularly, and found it to be nature's work of art. This led him to believe there was some valuable object to which this was a guide. He accordingly went in the direction indicated, and found another of the same description, and also on either side of the line was a stone buried in the ground with grooves cut, the course of of which bisected the courses of the pine knots. At the point of intersection is the mine which has proven to be a rich Silver Mine to the satisfaction of the owner.

On examination we find that it has been worked at, some time in the past. On the south side about twenty yards, is a sand stone about six feet square, with grooves cut in it, running to a point. The rock has been burned on the top and not on the bottom. Supposed to have been the bottom of the furnace. Cinders are found in great abundance, and picks nearly destroyed by rust were also discovered. About three hundred yards from the mine are over one hundred graves.

The veins of ore are in a triangular shape and are six feet wide and three feet deep; supposed to run to a point ten or twelve feet back. There are three kinds of ore, rose color, grey and black mixed; all of which may be seen at the *Standard* office.

A company has commenced work, and no doubt will make it pay. Fifty pounds of the same ore were sent to Steubenville last week, to Professor Filson, to examine and find what per cent it will yield. The excitement is almost as high in that section as it was at the first discovery of oil. There is no land for sale for miles around, all thinking that it is all a huge mass of silver.

It this proves to be what they think it is, the Indian saying will be taken account of more in the future. They tell us that they could shoe our horses cheaper with silver than we do with iron.

The editor of the *Standard* says the specimens shown him have the appearance of pure silver.

A Valuable Purchase by President Garrett, of the B. & O. R. R.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The very valuable and most beautifully situated country seat of Wm. George Tiffany, Esq., known as the "Montebello," lying on the west side of the Harford road, commencing at the Homestead, opposite "Clifton," the residence of John Hopkins, Esq., and running along the line of the Hillen road for two miles, and containing three hundred and seventy-one acres, with some improvements, has been purchased by John W. Garrett, Esq., President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, for two hundred thousand dollars in gold coin of the United States, fifty thousand dollars in cash, the credit payments in twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest in gold. The property purchased occupies one of the highest points, and possesses one of the most beautiful inland and water views in Baltimore county. This purchase, adjoining the estate owned by him before, gives Mr. Garrett about five hundred acres of the most valuable property in Baltimore county, with a frontage of about three miles on the Harford and Hillen roads. The improvement of the Hillen road and of the newly laid out Arlington avenue, on which the estate borders, opposite the lands of A. S. Abell, Enoch Pratt, William T. Walters and William P. Preston, Esqs., and the building of the proposed narrow gauge railroad from Baltimore to Towsontown, passing in the rear of these lands, will make the property one of the most valuable in the State of Maryland. In beauty and healthfulness of location it is unsurpassed by any other country seat in the country.

Belmont County.

From Belmont Exchanges.

Five weddings in Bellaire Thursday. No wonder the population down there is increasing.

—The M. E. Church at Glencoe is to be dedicated on the 19th inst.

—Four head of cattle were stolen from the premises of the owners, three miles south-west of Bellaire, at intervals of less than one week.

—Bridgeport has just started a basket manufactory.

—A correspondent of the *Chronicle* says trouble is brewing in Martinsville. The Council have passed a very stringent liquor law, which, it is said, will make lots of trouble if fully carried out. The price of jugs have advanced ten per cent within the last week; hence it is reasonable to infer that a jug line will be established at once.

—A Dramatic entertainment will be given by the young gentlemen of the St. Clairsville High School, the latter part of next week.

The *Chronicle* says the court is badly demoralized.

Wheeling Enterprise at Connellsville.

From the Washington Review.

Dewey, Vance & Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., have surveyed the premises, and are making other arrangements for the erection of a new rolling mill and iron furnace on the property recently granted them by the Building and Loan Association of Connellsville, Fayette county.

Something About Employment for Boys.

Mrs. Swisshelm, of Pittsburgh, writes the following:

"The boy or girl who is brought up without regular employment—daily tasks in manual labor—will, in nine cases out of ten, bring the mother to shame, or at least cause of sorrow.

"It appears to be generally conceded that New England brings up a larger proportion of useful, industrious men than any other portion of this country; that her communities there are in advance of those in other parts of the world in intelligence, morality and religion; and, to my mind, it is very clear that this result is due to the domestic habits which find employment for children, much more than to the churches, colleges and schools. No truism contains more truth than that which affirms that Satan finds mischief for idle hands. As a native of Pittsburgh, Penn., and one whose affections and interests centre there, I may be allowed to say that no city of its size in the Union has so many bad boys. There were at one time eight of them in her jail on charges of murder or murderous assaults. Yet no city in the Union has superior religious and educational advantages. In Louisville, Ky., in the palmy days of slavery, when it was common for one man to shoot another on the street in daylight, and the authorities scarce thought worth while to ask why, there was less crime among boys than there was in Pittsburgh; and the only explanation of the mystery is that the German element in Western Pennsylvania throws all the domestic drudgery upon women, and leaves the boys to get rid of their surplus vitality as best they can; while in any of the Slave States it was such a crowning family disgrace for the women of it to do any kind of work that the middle classes required their boys to do the greater part of the housework. A New England boy milks the cow, makes the fires, cleans the stoop, the yard, the shoes, the knives, goes the errands, carries the packages, and not unfrequently washes the clothes and dishes for the family; and takes pride in doing so, because he has been taught that labor is honorable, and that it would be disgraceful for him to permit his mother or sister to do such work. A Kentucky boy does likewise, because it is much less disgraceful for him to do it himself than have a mother or sister so demeaned. It is not until he becomes a man that labor degrades him. But in Western Pennsylvania it is no uncommon thing to see the mother of a family of boys carry a hod of coal up from a cellar, and replenish the fire by which her husband and sons sit, idly yawning, and quite at a loss to know what to do with their brawny muscle. A hundred times I have seen this done when the mother was weighed down with disease, or years, or both. Young men and boys there are not ashamed to see their mother's gray hair or sister's sunny curls hang over a washtub while they amuse themselves; or to know that she strains her strength to the utmost limit, day after day, while they rest. Fortunately there are many boys who work to win their own bread, and many who aid their mother's in supporting younger children; and this is esteemed highly honorable. From this worthy class comes a very large proportion of her successful business men, while the sons of her wealthy men and middle classes furnish an undue share of criminals."

THE vexed question of the proper mode of baptism was thus disposed of by "Uncle Cæsar," a colored preacher out West: "Now, bredren," said he, "I hear great fuss about dese words, *in* and *into*; and folks wants us to believe dat dey means *under*; and dat when de Scriptur' speaks of an indiwidual going down into de water, de Bible mean to say dat he went under de water. S'pose some day I go over to see brudder Solomon, and brudder Solomon very politely say 'Uncle Cæsar, come into de house,' does anybody s'pose dis here nigger would crawl under de house?"

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Thousands suffer from it. A weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy, animation or vigor, low spirits, confused head, weak memory, nocturnal or involuntary seminal emissions, with loss of power and threatened impotence. The consequence of excesses, overwork or indiscretions. This is Nervous Debility, and finds a sovereign remedy in Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. Twenty-eight. Thousands have been cured by these simple sugar pills. They tone up the system, arrest the discharges, dispel the gloom and mental depression, and rejuvenate the system. Price $5 for a package of five boxes and a vial of powder, which is important in all old long-standing cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by all first-class druggists, and sent to any address on receipt of the price. Address Humphreys' Specific Homeopathic Medicine Co., 562 Broadway, New York. eod&w

CRESCENT IRON COMPANY.

A general meeting of the stockholders in the above corporation to elect a Board of Directors, to make by-laws, and to transact any other business which may be lawfully done by said stockholders, will be held on Friday, the 17th inst., at the office of the Crescent Iron Works in the city of Wheeling. N. E. WHITAKER.

feb3F A. C. McKEE.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the District Court of the United States, in the matter of William D. Motte. In Bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of William D. Motte, of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in said District, and who was, to-wit, on the 11th day of November, A. D., 1870, adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors by the said Court.

Dated Wheeling, West Va., the 2d day of February, 1871. L. F. JONES,

feb3F Assignee.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, OHIO County Circuit Court. February 2, 1871.

David Hughes vs. John S. Neal. } In debt and attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the Defendant $1,000 with interest from the 9th of December, 1870, on a note for $1,500 made by Defendant to Plaintiff at eight months, credited with $500 on the 9th December, 1870.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the cause that the Defendant, John S. Neal, is not a resident of the State of West Virginia, on motion of the Plaintiff by his attorneys, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste, SAMUEL B. McCOLLOCH, Clerk.

PECK & COCHRAN, Att'ys for Pl'ff.

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