

QUERIES & ANSWERS

THE FAMOUS BRITISH DEBT CASE IN VIRGINIA.

Letters from Richmond and Bedford to Editors—Handolph of Roanoke, and Why "of Roanoke"?

Richmond, Va. To the Editor of the Dispatch: I have read with great interest your answer to C. H.'s criticism of "A Problem Solved" in Sunday's Dispatch, as well as your first solution of the problem a week ago.

But now you find a fault with your own solution, and you are at a loss to know how to solve it. You are at a loss to know how to solve it. You are at a loss to know how to solve it.

Another curious case of Jones & Co. is reported in our issue of 25th instant. 3,416 is used as the ratio of the circumference to the diameter, though this ratio has been carried to several hundred decimal places.

How to Pickle Pork. Will you be so kind as to tell me how to pickle pork to keep throughout the warm months of spring?

John Randolph of Roanoke? Why? "Who did John Randolph of Roanoke sign himself so?"

President's Perquisites. MANCHESTER, Va., April 4, 1893. To the Editor of the Dispatch: 1. What is the salary of the President of the United States?

Notice to Correspondents. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications. No will any attention be given to long "strings" of questions.

On Visiting-Cards. Richmond, Va. To the Editor of the Dispatch: It is not correct to put the prefix Mr. or Miss (as the case may be) on visiting-cards.

A Man's Horse-Power. How many men are equal to one horse-power? The man of average strength are about equal to the power of one horse.

From Richmond to Chicago. Will you please tell me the distance from Richmond to Chicago?

FINE OLD CULPEPER

A VIVID HISTORICAL PEN-PICTURE OF THE TOWN BY A NATIVE.

A March Court-Day Fifty Years Ago—The People of the County—Its Noble Women and Gallant Soldiers

Don't you hear the mill and drum? Their lively music concentrated in the streets of Richmond, and her descendants are now among our men of letters.

What pleasant emotions, what agreeable ideas and thoughts would have pervaded the minds and hearts of the present generation if they had been present at a March court in the little village of Culpeper fifty years ago!

The little village of Culpeper existed long before the Revolution. It was named in honor of Culpeper, a Governor of Virginia, who died in 1731.

REAL SOLDIER STEFF. But notwithstanding their unsoldierlike appearance, these men were composed of the bravest of our country.

NATIONAL ORATORS. In 1841 had the pleasure of listening to speeches from Pat. W. Tompkins, of Mississippi; Richard W. Thompson, of Georgia; and John S. Pendleton, of Virginia.

Let us first go to the court-house, where can be seen many of the people. It is an old building built more than one hundred years ago.

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS

HOME-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892. OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE HOME-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Professors—DANIEL A. HEAD, President; WILLIAM L. BROWN, Secretary; WILLIAM L. BROWN, Treasurer; WILLIAM L. BROWN, Auditor.

Capital. \$1,000,000.00. Assets. \$1,000,000.00. Liabilities. \$1,000,000.00.

United States 6 per cent current bonds, \$75,000.00. State of Virginia 5 per cent bonds, \$25,000.00.

City of Richmond 5 per cent bonds, \$10,000.00. City of New York 5 per cent bonds, \$10,000.00.

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STATEMENT HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK—Continued.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year, \$490,359.11. Deduct amount of same not collected, \$114.50.

Net collected, \$479,814.62. Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year, \$6,094,595.12.

Total, \$6,574,409.74. Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date, \$50,964.98.

Entire premiums collected during the year, \$6,523,444.76. Deduct reinsurance, rebates, abatements, and returns, \$1,305,901.84.

Net cash actually received for premiums, \$5,217,542.92. Received for interest on bonds and stocks and for other sources, \$23,598.39.

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash, \$5,241,141.31. Disbursements during the year, \$4,339,897.74.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$1,104,734.84 losses in previous years), \$3,917,881.97. Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage, \$10,000.00.

Net amount paid during the year for losses, \$3,907,881.97. Cash dividends actually paid stockholders (amount of stockholders' dividends declared during the year, \$100,000.00).

Total, \$3,807,881.97. Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, \$47,918.81. Paid for interest and other receipts, \$10,000.00.

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash, \$3,865,799.78. Business in the State of Virginia during the year, \$1,000,000.00.

Name of the company in full—THE MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. Location of home or principal office of the company—32 Nassau Street, New York City.

Character of the company—whether life, accident, casualty, or cooperative association, fraternal, lodge, live-stock, or any other association insuring life—Life. President—RICHARD A. MCKEY.

Organized and incorporated—April, 1842. All organized business—FEBRUARY 1, 1843. The number of policies issued and restored during the year and the amount, \$102,392,816.00.

The amount of premiums received during the year, \$32,047,765.74. The amount of interest received from all sources, \$1,000,000.00.

The amount of losses and claims paid during the year, \$19,705,103.09. The amount of expenses for all purposes (except losses), \$7,410,611.08.

The amount of losses and claims unpaid, \$547,800.91. The amount of all other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00.

The amount of assets and liabilities on hand, \$10,000,000.00. Loans on bond and mortgage, \$10,000,000.00.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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Cash in banks and trust companies, \$10,000,000.00. Accrued interest—debit and credit, \$10,000,000.00.

Carried out at market value—total, \$17,084,156.61. Business in Virginia during 1892, \$1,000,000.00.

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ACCOUNT OF STOCKS, BONDS, AND ALL OTHER SECURITIES (EXCEPT MORTGAGES) HELD BY THE COMPANY, WITH THE PAR AND MARKET VALUE OF THE SAME AND THE AMOUNT LOANED ON EACH.

Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern first mortgage, \$7,000.00. Louisville, St. Louis and Texas first mortgage, \$5,000.00.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Pacific first mortgage, \$10,000.00. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Pacific first mortgage, \$10,000.00.

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BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1892.

Number and amount of policies in force December 31st of previous year, 28,733. Number and amount of policies issued during the year, 102,392,816.00.

Total, \$11,888,800.00. Deduct amount of policies in force December 31, 1892, \$1,000,000.00.

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Is this disease curable? Most physicians say No—say Yes; all forms and the worst cases. After 30 years study and experiment I have found the remedy—Epilepsy is cured by my method.

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