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"Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1898.

"W. M. MANDLEBAUM."

And an affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the said W. M. Mandlebaum to ascertain in what county or corporation of this State the said Jack Evans is, and without effect; and that the said Jack Evans is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief.

Now, therefore, I, Samuel P. Waddill, Clerk of the County Court of Henrico county, Va., do hereby require the said Jack Evans to appear here within four months after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests herein. And this order will be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Dispatch, a newspaper published in the city of Richmond, Va., and be posted at the front door of the court-house of the county of Henrico, in the manner prescribed by law.

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the said W. M. Mandlebaum to ascertain in what county or corporation of this State the said Martha A. Johnson (colored) is, and without effect; and that the said Martha A. Johnson (colored) is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief.

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"W. M. MANDLEBAUM."

And an affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the said W. M. Mandlebaum to ascertain in what county or corporation of this State the said M. F. Lawrence is, and without effect; and that the said M. F. Lawrence is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief.

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"Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1898.

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the said W. M. Mandlebaum to ascertain in what county or corporation of this State the said Critty Williams (colored) is, and without effect; and that the said Critty Williams (colored) is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief.

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MANCHESTER EXCITED FOR FEAR SHOPS WOULD BURN.

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Hundreds of People Flock to the Railroad Yards, But Find No Fire—Bishop Galloway to Preach—Other South-Side Items.

There was a tremendous excitement in Manchester last night about 9 o'clock, caused by the alarm of fire being turned in at the Southern railway shops. It turned out, most fortunately, however, that the alarm was false, being given by the crossing of telephone or light wires and the wire controlling the electrical apparatus which gives the alarm.

If the Southern Railway Company needed any evidence of the affectionate regard with which Manchester people hold their shops in this city it was abundantly furnished last night. The streets of the city are reservoirs of water, in a literal sense, the water standing knee deep at almost every corner, and yet scores and scores of men who are employed at the shops ran out in the slush and water and the rain last night, regardless of either, every street to the shops being filled with the crowd. Doors and windows were flung open in every part of the city as the startling and peculiar sounds of the whistle rang out over the city. The city bell was rung also and only added to the excitement. The men were glad that the alarm was a false one, and in their [illegible] forgot their plunge in the water. Hundreds of Manchester people get their daily bread and all that they have from these shops, and for them to burn would be an unspeakable calamity on the community.

BISHOP GALLOWAY.

Bishop Galloway, who was to have spoken at Centenary Methodist church last night in the interest of the movement to raise a large sum of money for the cause of education, will preach at Central church this evening at 8 o'clock. Bishop Galloway is a fine speaker and has been chosen out of many able men to take charge of this stupendous work.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY.

The public schools of this city, which were closed on account of the impassable conditions of the streets, will reopen on Monday. The public schools of the county have also closed indefinitely, and grown people can scarcely get out of their house to get food and fuel.

The children of Manchester are now hearing from their recent intermediate examinations; some are jubilant, some are much cast down. Those who were graduated from the High School at this examination are Misses Mabel Crooks, Lottie Mannel, Moselle Gregory, Helen Batte, and Bernice Fabr.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. Mary L. Andrews is quite sick at her home.

The physicians report the general health of the people of Manchester to be excellent.

Mr. S. L. Folks, who has been confined to his bed by the grip for the past [illegible] weeks, is improving.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Clopton-Street Baptist church realized about $20 at their silver tea given a short time since.

Mrs. George Atkinson, of Swansboro', who slipped and fell on the ice and sustained a very bad sprain of the arm and wrist, is getting on very nicely.

The fellow employees at the Southern shops of Mr. Ashby Claiborne sent a very pretty floral design as a token of their respect and sympathy for him in the death of his wife, who was buried Wednesday.

A commission of lunacy was held at noon yesterday at 403 west Seventh street, over Mrs. W. H. Parker. The magistrates who composed the commission were Messrs. W. D. Lithgow, John W. Caudle, and George A. Carr.

The german of the Wednesday Night German Club has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

The County Court of Chesterfield has adjourned for the term. Judge Clopton and Judge Hancock rode to the Court-house Wednesday, but found no one there, and after leaving orders for the payment of warrants issued during the month Judge Clopton adjourned the court. The two judges had a most unpleasant experience in trying to force their way through the trackless snow, drifted many feet in places.

MUSTER OUT AND PROMOTION.

Captain Jeb. Stuart Gets the One and Lieut. H. C. Cabell the Other.

Captain J. E. B. Stuart, of the Commissary Department, United States Volunteers, will be mustered out April 7th. He is now in Cuba attached to a brigade of the Seventh Corps. Captain Stuart, upon his muster-out, will resume his position as clerk in the Merchants' National Bank, of this city. Mr. Alex. Moore, Captain Stuart's clerk, will again occupy his position in the State Treasury Department. His place was only temporarily filled.

First-Lieutenant Harry C. Cabell, Fourteenth Infantry, now at Manila, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Third Infantry, date of rank to be from June 10, 1898. Captain Cabell is a brother of Hon. J. Alston Cabell, of this city, and has a wide connection and acquaintance here. He has been acting assistant adjutant-general during the campaign in the Philippines.

Good Bill at the Bijou.

Considering the weather, there was a good crowd at both performances at the Bijou yesterday, though the largest was last night, the performance being given for the benefit of the German Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia Hospital.

All the acts went well last night. Wormwood's dogs and monkeys made another hit; Bernard Dyllyn, a special feature, pleased with his original songs, and Maxille's sensational bicycle riding was a success.

The performance continues through the week. The three missing acts have not been heard from, but a very good show is given, nevertheless.

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To-morrow, matinee and night, Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York," which created such a favorable impression here last season, will return fresh from its triumphant visit to London, England, where it was presented at the Duke of York's Theatre.

The company includes Alice Holbrook, favorably known, with Frances Wilson, John D. Gilbert, of comic-opera fame; John Gilroy, Anna Martel, Amy Muller, Tom Martin, and a number of other clever people.

The Monument Club.

The Monument Club is the name of a new political organization organized at No. 1909 west Broad street. The membership embraces some of the best-known Democratic workers in the vicinity of the Lee monument. Following are the officers of the organization:

President, Joe W. Cowardin; Vice-President, George Napier; Secretary, Henry Eastman; Treasurer, Charles Phillips; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fritz Fox.

The club invites all candidates for county offices to attend the meeting every Thursday night.

Uncle Billy Hurt.

"Uncle Billy" Cullingworth had a very bad fall yesterday morning, when he came out of his house, on east Broad street. His back was severely hurt, and he had to take to his bed.

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ROCKBRIDGE.

Venerable Lady Dead—Report of Banks—Briefs.

LEXINGTON, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Bryan, relict of Elisha Bryan, died at the home of her son, Mr. William Letcher Bryan, of near Fairfield, yesterday, at the advanced age of 81 years, after a brief illness. Her funeral took place from the Methodist church in Fairfield to-day. Her husband was one of the old ironmasters of ante-bellum days.

The decision in the Supreme Court of Appeals on the 8th that counties had no right to tax capital invested by merchants as assessed by the commissioners of revenue will affect the taxes of this county by $1,177.23, the amount levied in the six districts of Rockbridge county. The amount of capital assessed of merchants is $244,469, of which $191,800 comes from the Lexington District and Lexington, and the tax on this amounts to $829.80, and in the other five districts the capital assessed is $53,569, and the tax is $347.43.

A club of twenty-five members, composed of prominent horsemen and farmers of Rockbridge county, have purchased of an Ohio firm a black Percheron stallion weighing 1,700 pounds, for the purpose of introducing this strain of horse flesh in this county. The animal is one of great beauty and of the finest strain of blood.

The reports of the two banks doing business here show that there were $314,367.55 on deposit by individual depositors. Of this amount $183,276.08 was on deposit at the Bank of Rockbridge and $131,097.47 was in the First National Bank.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Tucker Carmichael, daughter of Mrs. John Carmichael, to Mr. Oliver Perry Alford, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday evening, February 28th, at 8:30 o'clock, in Grace-Memorial Episcopal church.

On account of severe weather, guard duty to some extent has been lessened at the Virginia Military Institute, and only one sentinel is now kept on post after taps. The new system of radiators which was installed at the school last summer is meeting all the requirements, and the cadet barracks are heated in a comfortable manner.

During the recent visit of a wild-west medicine man here, he was taken in by the small boys of the place. He placed a price for their admission of 10 cents, in order to keep them out, or they could purchase a cake of soap for the same price and be admitted by showing it at the door. One of the boys purchased a cake and went into the gallery of the opera-house and dropped it out to a comrade, who passed in on it, and this was repeated until over forty boys gained admission. A second night it worked again, then the showman tumbled to their racket and acknowledged himself beat. He said it was a good one on him, and that Lexington boys were swifter than any he had met with yet.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Fears for Stock—Mail-Rider Overcome—Briefs.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—A gentleman from one of the farms on James river reached town late yesterday after struggling through snow drifts often as high as the horse's back. He reports the scene on the river almost beyond description. The ice along the edge of the main channel is piled up many feet and resembles a mountain range.

It is feared that large numbers of cattle, sheep, and lambs, which were caught in the storm, and have not been seen since, are frozen to death. Some of the farmers around here, strange to say, have no shelter provided for their stock.

A man crossed over from Jamestown Island yesterday to Fort Arthur, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, on the ice, which is from eight to ten inches thick, with over two feet of snow covering it.

The mail messenger on the star route from Barhamsville to Toano, in making the trip yesterday morning, gave out near Toano, and had to be taken up by a Mr. Jennings, residing near-by, and carried to his house and thawed out. He was severely frosted. The driver who made the trip from here to Spratley's Monday evening with Mr. M. R. Harrell is also reported to be badly frostbitten.

All during the recent severe weather there was not the slightest suffering or inconvenience to the inmates of the Eastern State Hospital, their comfort being looked after by the new Superintendent, Dr. L. S. Foster, who is rapidly becoming familiar with the varied duties of his position.

The public schools reopened this morning, but the attendance was so small that they were ordered to be closed until Monday.

It has been raining here all day, but as yet the rain has made little impression on the snow.

Miss Annie Stubbs will have as her guest in the next few days her friend, Miss Hettie Jones, daughter of Hon. Marius Jones, of Gloucester county.

Dr. P. T. Southall, of Amelia, who has tendered his resignation as a member of the Eastern State Hospital Board, is a candidate for assistant physician at the election to be held in April next.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Steps Taken to Procure Fuel—Glass in His Knee.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 16. (Special.)—A drizzling rain to-day, freezing as it fell, has greatly interfered with travel. To-night the streets are deserted, and travel of all kinds is practically suspended. A high wind is prevailing.

A meeting of the ministers of the city, members of the Council, and a number of the citizens was held to-day, and steps taken for immediate procurement of wood. The yards at present are practically without any fuel, and a fuel famine is inevitable unless wood is secured. There is plenty in the adjacent counties, but the roads are as yet impassable.

From a fall on a piece of glass several years ago, R. L. Stadtregen had his knee quite painfully injured. Recently the knee has given him much trouble, and after examination to-day by a physician two pieces of glass about an eighth of an inch in length were taken out.

KNITTING-MILLS BURNED.

A Big Fire in Suffolk Yesterday—Loss and Insurance—To Rebuild.

SUFFOLK, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—About 6 o'clock this morning the Suffolk Knitting-Mills were discovered to be on fire. The department turned out, but the mills, which were on the eastern suburbs, were too far from the water supply for any assistance to be rendered. The fire started in the engine-room, but how it originated is not known. The entire plant and its contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $30,000; insurance, $16,000. About 150 to 175 hands are thrown out of employment by the fire. Messrs. A. H. and W. E. Cobb, the proprietors, propose to rebuild at once on a larger scale.

EMPORIA.

Death of a Veteran—First Train Arrives.

EMPORIA, VA., Febuary 15.—(Special.) Mr. Israel Parker, an aged citizen of Greensville county, died at the residence of Mr. Henry Martin on yesterday, aged about 81 years. Mr. Parker enlisted in the first company that left here in the war between the States—viz., the Greensville Guards, commanded by Captain W. H. Briggs. At the time of his death he was a member of Chambliss-Barham Camp, Confederate Veterans.

For the past two or three days Emporia has been practically cut off from the outside world. One of the Atlantic-Coast Line trains brought in the mail last night, and the Richmond Dispatch was a welcome visitor. While the storm has been very severe, all admit that there is no comparison between this and that of 1857. No team can come into town, and it is feared a fuel, perhaps a food, famine will follow. As I write (at midday) in a fairly comfortable room, the mercury registers 40 degrees. Most all classes of business have suffered. There is little or no trade going on in the stores, except for the sale of rubber goods.

Mr. S. D. Goodwyn, Town Sergeant, and Mr. L. M. Hubbard are both quite sick.

During the severe spell many of our citizens having pumps found them useless, and had to go to their more fortunate neighbors having open wells for their supply of water.

Snowing at Berryville.

BERRYVILLE, VA., February 16.—(Special.)—After we had been cut off from the outside world since Sunday morning, the snow blockade was lifted Wednesday night, the first train coming over the Norfolk and Western from the South. Northern mails reached here for the first time this moning, and there was a great rush for newspapers. The streets of the town have been cleared, and large forces of hands are at work on the roads leading into town, but it will be several days before they are opened. Fuel and provisions are getting scarce. Snow began falling here again this morning, and has continued steadily all day, adding four inches to the three feet which had already fallen.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Senate Passes New County Bill—Taxing Railway Gross Earnings.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 16.—(Special.)—The Senate to-day, by a vote of 38 to 4, passed the bill creating the county of Scotland. It also passed a bill to restore white government to all the counties in the State. The House made the insurance bill, which is a complete change of the present insurance laws, a special order for Saturday. The Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported the bill carrying the amendment limiting the franchise, and it was made a special order for to-morrow. The Republicans will offer amendments, but the bill will pass by more than the required three fifths vote. The same committee also reported a bill to amend the Constitution so as to give discretion in apportioning the school fund.

Governor Russell commutes to life imprisonment the sentence of Millard F. Moore, a white convict, who was convicted of murdering a guard named Shaw in this county, and was sentenced to be hanged here March 26th. The Governor says the killing was done without malice.

The Finance Committee of the Legislature to-night decided to report favorably a bill providing for a graduated tax upon the gross earnings of railways. One eighth of 1 per cent. is spoken of as the proposed rate. The railways vigorously oppose any such system of taxation as unjust and discriminative.

ANOTHER ANGLO-FRENCH JAR.

Protest Against Lease to France of Territory in Oman.

BOMBAY, February 16.—The Persian Gulf mail steamer, which has just arrived here, brings news that a British ultimatum was delivered to the Sultan of Oman, on account of his having leased to the French territory on the coast of Oman, which is a semi-independent State in Arabia. Oman is subjected to British protection, as the Sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

PARLIAMENTARY DENIAL.

LONDON, February 16.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, Under Secretary of state for Foreign Affairs, said that so far as her Majesty's Government knew, the Sultan of Oman had not ceded, nor was he about to cede, to France, a coaling station or harbor on the coast of Oman.

COALING STATION GRANTED.

LONDON, February 16.—Inquiry made in official circles here shows that the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs appears to have been juggling with words in the House of Commons to-day, when he answered the question regarding France and Oman. As a matter of fact, the Sultan of Oman allowed France to establish a coaling station on his coast a month ago, although there had been no lease or cession of territory.

WORD "ULTIMATUM" TOO STRONG.

The officials here also say the word "ultimatum," in the dispatch from Bombay to-day, referring to Oman, is "too strong." It is understood that the British note "informed the Sultan that if he favored other nations the British subsidy of £8,000 ($40,000) would be stopped."

POSTAL LAW CODE REPORT.

Request That Private Post-Offices and Letter-Boxes Be Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The report of the Commission on the Codification of the United States criminal and penal laws is about completed, and the portion of it covering offences against the postal laws has been submitted as a special report to Congress. The Postmaster-General has communicated with both houses of Congress, asking for immediate enactment of the entire report on this subject, pointing out its urgent needs. The commission pays special tribute to Acting-Assistant-Attorney-General Barrett, of the Post-Office Department, for the benefit of his advice during its labors. The laws revised embrace all up to and including the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

The report in brief is that in numerous instances where penalties have been recovered by civil process in the nature of actions for debt, process for criminal prosecutions have been substituted as more efficacious. Other changes are recommended in more appropriate adjustment of penalties to the gravity of the offences respectively defined, in which the present laws, having been adopted from time to time, are faulty. Occasional emendations have been made in the verbiage of the present laws, designed to secure precision and succinctness in the definition of offences, and provisions have been inserted prohibiting private post-offices and letter-boxes. This is recommended by considerations of great weight, it being found that in large cities these institutions are made the means of carrying on fraud, and that human lives are sacrificed through their instrumentality.

DAMAGE TO THE ORANGE-GROVES.

It Has Been Much Exaggerated—Truckers Replanting.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 16.—The most extravagant reports have been sent broadcast throughout the country of the damage done by the cold wave. To-night reports from all sections of the orange belt indicate that the cold wave did not do much permanent damage, and utterly refute the statements sent out to the press. In a large part of the belt it is predicted that the crop will be large this season.

Reports from the vegetable sections say that truckers have gone to work with great energy to replant and bring out for market their crops.

Casualties at Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.—The War Department received the following to-day:

"Manila, February 16.—To Adjutant-General, Washington: Harvey H. Harris, Company B, Twentieth Kansas, flesh wound, left leg; doing well. John Sorenso, First Montana, reported probably dead; is alive, but both eyes are shot away; condition fair. Cable of 7th reporting William J. Hayes, First Washington, wounded slightly an error. Oval Gibson, Company E, First Washington, reported missing.

"OTIS."

(Signed)

Corbin to Be Major-General.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The Military Affairs Committee of the House to-day reported favorably the Senate bill to make Adjutant-General H. C. Corbin a major-general. The House bill for the same purpose has been reported already, and this action to-day was taken to facilitate action. It is not the intention of Chairman Hull to ask unanimous consent for the consideration of this bill, but to move for its passage under suspension of the rules during the last six days of the session.

Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle.

Probably the oldest living bicyclist is woman in County Essex, England, aged 93, who is an adept rider, and whose sprightliness is astonishing. Most people could enjoy health until very old age if they took proper precautions to prevent diseases of the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, and constipation have secured a foothold and become chronic, the Bitters will afford speedy relief.

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

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UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D., 1898, OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President—JAMES W. HINKLEY.
Second Vice-President and General Manager—W. F. MOORE.
Secretary—EDSON S. LOTT.
Incorporated—MAY 2, 1895.
Commenced business—MAY 3, 1895.
Principal Office—141 BROADWAY, CORNER LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

I.—CAPITAL.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$300,000	
Amount of net ledger assets, December 31st of previous year		$ 690,194 49

II.—INCOME DURING THE YEAR.

	Accident.	Empl'y'rs' Liability.	Steam Boiler.	Autom'ic Sprinkl'r.	
Gross premiums unpaid December 31st, last year	$ 38,192 99	$ 49,690 85	$ 7,034 12	$ 6,564 75	
Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year	468,572 91	475,473 18	36,496 74	39,724 47	
Total	$506,765 90	$525,164 03	$43,530 86	$46,289 22	
Deduct gross premiums in course of collection at this date	36,895 66	57,164 69	4,688 45	2,541 99	
Entire premiums collected during the year	469,870 24	467,959 34	38,842 41	43,747 23	
Deduct reinsurance, abatement, rebate, and return premiums	$101,852 50	$165,464 92	$12,548 90	$24,290 10	
Net cash actually received for premiums (carried out)	368,017 74	302,534 42	26,293 51	19,467 13	$716,302 80
Interest and dividends on stocks and bonds				$19,789 62	
Interest upon other debts due the company, and on deposits in bank				214 26	
Total interest					20,003 88
Profit on ledger assets actually sold during the year, over cost					925 00
TOTAL INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR					$ 737,231 67
Aggregate last balance and income					1,427,426 16

III.—DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

	Accident.	Empl'y'rs' Liability.	Steam Boiler.	Autom'ic Sprinkl'r.	
Gross amount paid for claims other than weekly indemnity	$32,950 00	$113,169 32	$12,607 00	$14,892 27	
Gross amount paid for weekly or other periodical indemnity	93,821 64				
Total	$126,771 64	$113,169 32	$12,607 00	$14,892 27	
Net paid policy-holders					267,440 23
Commission to agents				$181,385 70	
Salaries, travelling, and all expenses of agents and agencies not on commission account				39,266 68	
Inspections				11,083 29	
Salaries and all other compensation of officers, $17,333.24; and home office employees, $34,123.06				51,456 30	
Taxes on premiums, $8,662.66; insurance department fees and agents' licenses, $3,525.03; municipal licenses, $706.75				12,894 44	
Rent				8,845 85	
Legal expenses				3,203 71	
Furniture and fixtures, $1,883.23; advertising, $559.40; and printing and stationery, $11,357.88				13,800 51	
All other items				30,269 30	
Total miscellaneous expenses					342,205 81
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS					609,646 04
Balance					817,780 12
					$1,427,426 16

III.—ASSETS.

Book value of real estate		5,000 00
Book value of bonds owned absolutely		765,280 94
Cash in company's office, $21,155.10; cash deposited in bank, $26,379 12		47,534 22
Total	$	817,815 16
Deduct agents' credit balance		35 04
Total net or ledger assets	$	817,780 12
Interest due and accrued on bonds and stocks		3,941 64
Gross premiums in course of collection		75,226 65
Gross assets