

INTERESTING ITEMS.

EAGER TO DISTINGUISH.—The Providence (R. I.) Journal asserts, on the authority of a Washington correspondent, that a Virginia clerk in the Interior Department at Washington, having been ordered before the Board for the examination of clerks the other day, was asked this question:—"Mr. —, are you a grammarian?" He answered—"No, sir, I am a Virginian."

A NATURAL WATERFALL.—The Cleveland (Ohio) Register says that a gentleman of this city is the happy possessor of a bright little daughter six months old. When the child was born the head was entirely devoid of hair, except that portion of the head which, with ladies, is covered by the water.

A HUEE ROOF.—An immense work is at present under way at the entrance of the Paris (France) Western Railway, in the Rue de la Gare. It is an iron roof, consisting of the thirty-one lines of rail which start from that point, and which was formerly called the Place de l'Europe, under which the trains passed through two stone tunnels.

LUXURY IN PARIS.—The demand for all articles of luxury was never greater in Paris than it is at present, and shopkeepers are profiting by it to demand extravagant prices.

LIBRARIES IN ITALY.—Regenerated Italy has an inquiring mind. The people read, and libraries are springing up in all directions.

LIQUORS.

CHESTNUT GROVE WHISKY.

No. 225 North THIRD Street. If anything was wanted to prove the absolute purity of this Whisky, the following certificates should do it.

M. NATHANS & SONS,

Importers of BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, ETC.

No. 19 N. FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, NO. 45 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL PAID IN, IN CASH, \$200,000.

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PAPER HANGINGS.

FRANCIS NEWLAND & SON, No. 52 North NINTH Street.

WALL PAPERS.

WINDOW SHADES.

DECORATIONS, ETC.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1853. OFFICE S. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA. MARINE INSURANCE ON VESSELS. TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. FRIEGHT, INLAND INSURANCE ON Goods by Canal, Lake, and Land Carriage. All risks of Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, etc. On Stores, Dwelling Houses, etc.

Table of assets for Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, including United States 5 per cent loan, Treasury Notes, etc.

DIRECTORS: Thomas C. B., James M. Smith, etc.

NORTH AMERICAN TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 133 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Annual Policies issued against General Accidents. Insurance effected for one year, in any sum from \$10 to \$100,000.

Directors: Lewis L. Houpt, etc.

1829-CHARTER PERPETUAL FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets on January 1, 1866, \$2,506,851'96.

Directors: Samuel R. Hancock, etc.

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, Third Month 22d, 1854. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

Directors: Samuel R. Hancock, etc.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED 1864-CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 224 WALNUT Street, opposite the Exchange.

Directors: Samuel R. Hancock, etc.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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