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120 Broadway, New York. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

Liabilities, 4 per ct. Valuation, 52.691,148 37 Surplus,

\$66,553,387.50 \$66,553,387 50 | Assets, - - - - -Assets,
Liabilities, 4½ per ct. Valuation, 49,058,058.10

Whow I do wish my skin was as clear, fair and horrible moans and shrieks were sometimes. Sud-\$17,495,329.40

\$13,862,239 13 | Surplus,

Income During the Year, 1885, \$16,590,053.13

Outstanding Assurance,.......\$357,338,246.00

New Assurance written in 1885, \$96,011,378.00 Increase of Premium Income,...... \$1,430,349.00 Increase of Surplus, \$3,378,622.03

Increase of Assets, \$8,391,461.96

ciety or by any other company in a single year; the Society's business of 1884 was three millions over that of 1883, and its business of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

The assurance written by the Society during the twenty six years and a half of its history is \$105,000,000 more than any other company in the world has written during the same period.

The amount of surplus over liabilities is larger than that of any other life assurance company.

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NO RESTRICTIONS WHATEVER upon Travel, Residence or Occupation, after One Year. MOST LIBERAL POLICY Ever Issued, with Lower Rates of Premium than are charged by other Companies for Policies with Two Years' Restrictions.

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WARNING AND COMFORT!! If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, 'if you are simply ailing, or if you feel
'weak and dispirited, without
'clearly knowing why, Hop
'Bitters will surely cure you.

'yourself with your pastoral duties or a moth-'er, worn out with care and work, or a man of

*If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indiscretion or dissipation, or are young and growing too fast. as is often the case,

"Or if you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating; if you are old, blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nerves unsteady, faculties 'waning, Hop Bitters is what you need to 'give you new life, health and vigor."

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in Gilead' in Hop Bitters !!!"

-Fevers by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitters will give you a fair skin, A Lady's Wish!!!

it for me, as you observe."!!!

CONDENSED TIME TABLE NO. 13. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1885.

Ore Hill, Liberty, Arrive at Greensboro, " Dinner at Fayetteville. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS SOUTH BOUND. 1:45 P. M. Fayetteville, 6:15

7:30

Arrive Bennettsville, "

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Shoe Heel at 4:30 p. Leaves Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 a.m., Shoe Heel at 10 a.m., and arrives at Bennettsville at 12 m. Raleigh), leaves Sanford at 11:30 a. m., and arrives at Greensboro at 5:40 p. m. Leaves Greensboro daily at 5 a. m., leaves roof, leaving this one spot of gray, ville at 2:40 p. m.

W. M. S. DUNN. JNO. M. ROSE, Gen'l Sup't. Gen'l Pass. Ag't.



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THE MUTUAL TRUST FUND

Life Association.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 20. 1886.

Dr. C. D. Rice, Southern Manager of the Atlanta, Ga. DEAR SIR :- I have been a member of

your Association for near twelve months, white corn, grows tall, yields nearly and am satisfied with its operations. I A TEXAS FIEND CONVICTED. double as much any other variety, 75 to have accepted a directorship in the Asso100 ears make a bushel, has small cob, ciation and will attend the meetings of grains & inch long and over half as wide.
Try me, and if you are not satisfied I will send you back your money. Refer to A. W. Anders, Magnolia, N. C. Send for some of the Excelsior and you will never regret it. JAS. L. ANDERS, febl 8-tf Magnolia Red over the Red of the public. Some of the public and should I at any time come to a different conclusion will make the fact known to the public.

WM. T. DORTCH. * * State Chronicle and Wilson Advance copy.

T. C. WOOTEN, Attorney-at-Law Snow Hill N. C.

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Ornamental Cake Work —то— COGDELL & BARNES Steam Bakery.

A Strange Spectacle Which Ex- Work Generally Resumed in the cites the People of Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 28.-A "If you are a minister, and have overtaxed with unwonted rapidity. The scene the workmen to celebrate the ending business or labor, weakened by the strain of your everyday duties, or a man of letters toiling over your mednight work, Hop Bitters will most surely strengthen you. of the alleged supernatural sight of the strike by a carnival. strange to say, the roof of Mr. Adolph sumption of work. Rochefort and Snyder's house, No. 1712 Eoff street. Lagerre have abandoned their attempt

shingles of the roof, and is visible at strikers. They will instead publish all times, provided there be enough violent articles against the Belgian light to distinguish ordinary objects government. The government of Belat that distance. In rainy weather it gium is expelling from the country is most distinct, and then the spot without ceremony all the French appears to be dry and of a gravish journalists found therein. color, while the rest of the roof is The Belgian socialists of Paris, who black as ebony from the soot and wet. were prevented from holding a meet-The owner of the house, Mr. Snyder, is a quiet German, who carries on a to assemble to-day. The police again is a quiet German, who carries on a small tailoring establishment in the interfered and arrested all the leaders. basement. He is still pleased with the notoriety given his house by the der their expulsion from France. uncanny spot on its roof and refused President Grevy has received a letter to talk about it. From his wife, however, the following story was gained. corroborated occasionally by a word has been increased. from Mr. Snyder when appealed to:

-If you are a frequenter, or a resident of, a
-miasmatic district, barricade your system
-against the scourge of all countries, Mala-ria, Epidemic, Bilious and Intermittent
-Fevers by the use of Hop Ritters

The house—a ghastly crime. A man
and wife who went by the name of
Hardy had lived there quite alone. Mrs. Hardy went insane, and in this condition was confined by her husband in the garret. The house at that time rich blood, the sweetest breath and health.

\$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure the couple. People told blood chil ling stories of the cruelties practiced by old man Hardy on his insane wife, You can easily make it so," answered the sometimes heard by passers. Sudiend. "How?" inquired the first lady.
"By using Hop Bitters that makes pure, rich denly these ceased and old man Hardy blood and blooming health and beauty. It did left the country. After a while the house was broken open by neighbors Her skull had been fractured by a blow, proving to the satisfaction of all that murder had been committed Strange to say the body was found the fraud the plaintiff could recover; lying in a plain pine coffin that must that if the plaintiff did not discover the have been made by Mr. Hardy. Its fraud until after the delivery of the wood was stained with her blood. policy and the payment of the first The coffin was nailed up and the body premium he was not called upon to eventually by Mr. Snyder, who then became its lawful owner. The cause of its remaining tenantless was the sight on the roof, after the murder. of the dull gray outline of a coffin directly over the spot on which had lain the coffin containing the unsightly corpse of the murdered insane woman. This has been known and remarked for years, but had never plication to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, Lugained any extensive publicity until now. Mr. Snyder is anything but a superstitious man, but his .wife and blown over. curious neighbors recently pursaded him to re-shingle the roof, and no more was thought of it till an observing neighbor pointed out to him the Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville daily at 8 a. m., (connecting at Sanford with Freight and Passenger Trains to grew planner as the fast accumulating soot and the weather colored the Sanford at 11:15 a. m., and arrives at Fayette- which has since not changed its color, and now stands boldly out from the black of the other shingles. The spot somest and Best Stoves are being sold has been examined by your correspondent, and is in sight daily of passing hundreds. Shingles have been Goldsboro, N. C., apr1-tf removed from this spot and elsewhere on the roof, and the ceiling of the room beneath has been exaimed, and

SILK CULTURE.

side could not be accounted for.

Clarence A. Hart & Co., who reeived the government contract for the flags of the Grand Army of the Republic, have purchased from the Woman's Silk Culture Association one Extra Early Peas and Beans hundred and thirty yards of American flag silk, manufactured for them by Mr. Richard Rossmassler, of Philadelphia, of pure American silk, raised by American women. The action | We would also say to our friends that we of this firm in receiving, at good market price, the silk prepared by the association shows their desire to utilize into the channels of commerce and legitimate business the product of American silk culture.

The chief difficulty of the women of the Silk Association has been in finding an outlet for the first product of the industry and passing the cocoons into commercial silk, but these difficulties are passing away, and former prejudices are going with the difficulty, for as the association proves that the product is good and offers it at market rates, the manufacturer accepts the inevitable.

Legitimate business will lead men to accept even conditions they object to, when no loss to themselves is entailed. Thus the cocoons raised in American households, in small quantities, are now passing to Messrs Brainerd & Armstrong at the rate of for disguising Quinine and other nauseous from 30 to 50 pounds monthly, and a ready market is found with the firm delphia, for all waste silk.

The association, although a Phila- Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 14-tf delphia institution, quietly doing its work, has made little effort to defend its position, or show its work before the public, but is glad to make some report of its progress and of the gradual acceptance of American manufactures. The association is preparing a circular of general information, showing the result of its use of the portion of the government appropriation passed to it by the Agricultural Mutual Trust Fund Life Association, Department, and the gradual progress of the work under its supervision.

HENRIETTA, TEX., March 3L.—A. A. 25,000 LBS. MEAT. Steagall was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. Steagall lived in incest for five years with his daughter and murdered her infant, the mother dying subsequently, as is stated, from neglect. Some two months ago Steagall was taken from jail by a mob and hanged until unconscious, his life being saved by the sheriff. It is now believed the law will be permitted to take its course.

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THE MARK ON THE ROOF. THE BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.

Charleroi District. BRUSSELS, March 31.-Work has strange circumstance has come to been resumed in all the factories and light here that has caused the heart collieries in the Charleroi district. The of many a superstitious person to beat authorities have, however, forbidden

At Tournai, the masters and men are now engaged negotiating for a re-It is a coffin-shaped mark on the to visit Charleroi to counsel with the

threatening him with violence, and in consequence the guard at his residence

In 1840 a murder was committed in A LIFE INSURANCE DECIS-

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The Supreme Court to-day granted a new trial in the suit of the New York Life Insurance Comany against Thomas C. Fletcher, executor of Chinodus S. Alford, deceased. Alford took out an insurance policy of \$10,000 upon his life in the New York Life Insurance Company through the company agent's at St. Louis. After his death payment was refused on the ground that his answers to certain questions respecting his condition of health were untrue and the present action was brought by his executors. It was claimed he answered the questions truly, but that the agent wrote his answers incorrectly. The lower court charged that if the agent committed

Try Now to Catch Fortune's Fleeing

It makes no difference what happens else-where, the Monthly Grand Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery occur as announced, on the second Tuesday of each month at noon. n New Orleans, La., personally superintendeby Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. The next, the 191st Grand Monthly Drawing will come off on April 13th, 1886, and any information can be had on an ap-

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Goldsboro, N. C., March 18.—tf

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March 26, 1885.-1y

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