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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y

OF NEW YORK.

Richard A. McCurdy, President.

Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

ASSETS	$221,213,721 33
LIABILITIES	194,347,157 58
SURPLUS	$26,866,563 75
TOTAL INCOME	$48,597,430 51
TOTAL PAID POLICY-HOLDERS IN 1895	$23,126,728 45
INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES IN FORCE	$899,074,453 78
NET GAIN IN 1895	$61,647,645 36

NOTE—Insurance merely *written* is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. CHARLES A. PREILER. Auditor.

FROM THE SURPLUS A DIVIDEND WILL BE APPORTIONED AS USUAL.

Report of the Examining Committee.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

(Signed) H. C. VON POST, ROBERT OLYPHANT, CHAS. R. HENDERSON, WM. P. DIXON, JAMES C. HOLDEN, J. H. HERRICK, COMMITTEE.

Robert A. Granniss, Vice-President.
WALTER R. GILLETTE, General Manager.
ISAAC F. LLOYD, Second Vice-President.
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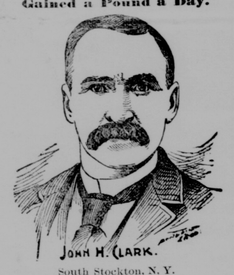

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As to Modern Arms.

We hear a great deal now about death dealing weapons. Every little while somebody brings out a new arm capable of firing we don't know how many shots per minute, and forthwith calculations are produced regarding the exultant slaughter in actual combat where these fearful instruments are used. It is forgotten that in order to commit such ravage the gun must have something to hit and that generals are not going to be fools enough to expose their men to hopeless slaughter.

Experience of the last half century shows that every improvement in arms has been followed by a declining mortality among the contestants in battle. There was less ratio of killed and wounded in the Franco-German war, where breechloaders were used by both sides, than in our civil war, where muzzle loaders constituted the equipment of the troops. The science of war must change to meet the new conditions. The greatest slaughter prevailed where armies fought hand to hand. In the light of history there is no reason to expect that the employment of magazine rifles and machine guns will in the next great struggle result in such high percentage of casualties to numbers engaged as in the latest wars.—Boston Commercial-Bulletin

Quibbles, Quillets.

Quillets sounds singularly like a lawyer's attempted translation of a word he could not understand. Bailey says, "Quillets are quibblets, from quidlibet (?lawyers), subtilties, quibbles, chicanery," and Shakespeare, writing contemporaneously with the document quoted, uses quillets as a legal word, "quillets of law," etc. What Robert Child of Oakford gave on the east side of the bridge consisted of two pieces of flat meadow land (with no quillitts whatever belonging to them). It so happens that the local technical word is perfectly well understood, while the legal one intended to explain it has no meaning in that connection.—Notes and Queries.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article Six (6) of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Almshouse," to come in after Section Twenty-Six (26) and to be designated as Sections 26A, 26B, 26C.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Code of Public Local Laws, Article 6, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Almshouse," be and is hereby amended by addition of the following sections to come in after Section 26 and to be designated as Sections 26A, 26B, 26C.

26A. The trustees of the poor of Caroline county are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of not more than two hundred (200) acres of the farm now owned by them as such trustees, and to grant and convey the same by good and sufficient deed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, provided that the said sale shall be reported in writing within twenty (20) days from the date of said sale or sales to the County Commissioners of Caroline county, and it shall not be valid until said sale or sales have been finally ratified and confirmed by said Commissioners, and provided further that the said sale shall be made by public auction at the Court House door in Denton, after at least twenty (20) days notice of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, published in two (2) newspapers of opposite political views, published in Caroline county, and provided further that said land so as aforesaid authorized to be sold shall be taken from the easterly part of said farm and shall not embrace any of the farm that is now arable.

26B. That before making said sale the said Trustees shall designate one of their number as treasurer to receive the purchase money of said land, who, before he receives any of the proceeds of said sale, shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland with surety or sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners in the penalty of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such treasurer, and to account for and pay over on the order of said Trustees the proceeds arising from said sale or sales.

26C. That the said trustees of the poor are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply the proceeds of said sale or sales, after deducting the cost of advertising, the auctioneer's fee and the necessary expenses of surveying same and reporting the sale "and twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to the person designated by the said Trustees to act as treasurer," and nothing else, as the same shall be received by their treasurer, to the payment of their outstanding indebtedness, provided that no part of said money shall be used or applied until the said sale or sales have been finally ratified by the County Commissioners.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.
LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.
I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896. J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 413.

AN ACT to repeal Section sixty-eight "C" of Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Caroline county, sub-title County Treasurer, as the same is amended by Chapter two hundred and eleven of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two and Chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section sixty-eight "C" of Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Caroline county. sub-title County Treasurer, as the same is amended by Chapter two hundred and eleven of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two and Chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

68 "C." On the first day of January in each year taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears, and interest shall ed charged and collected on all taxes not then paid, from September first, the date when they became due and payable; and immediately after the first day of January, the treasurer shall deliver or mail to the last known post office address, to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment, and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning to said delinquent thereto attached, that unless payment thereof be made in full within thirty days from delivery of such notice, or posting such notice upon the premises, that the same will be collected by process of law; and said treasurer may, at any time between the first day of January and the first day of March, proceed to seize, levy upon and sell the property of such delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, with interest and cost thereon, according to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws relating thereto; and all tax bills unpaid on the first day of March in each year shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who shall be entitled to a commission of five per cent. on all taxes placed in his hands and by him collected, to be collected by him from the persons owing said taxes at the same time and in the same manner that the said taxes are collected, and who shall immediately give such delinquent thirty days notice or post such notice on the premises, to pay said taxes, interest charges and commissions; and after the expiration of said thirty days' notice he shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of said delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, interest charges, commissions and costs of sale; and for this purpose, the sheriff is hereby clothed with all the power possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the sheriff shall report and pay over to the treasurer before the first day of June in each year all taxes collected by him; and he shall at the same time make out and deliver to the county treasurer a complete list of all insolvencies in said county, and when he shall have so done, but not otherwise, the county commissioners shall allow and order to be paid over to him a sum of money equal to three per centum of the aggregate amount of all taxes placed in his hands for collection as aforesaid; and the treasurer shall strike from the list of taxables the names of all insolvents so as aforesaid returned, and shall make his final accounting with the State Treasurer and with the County Commissioners on or before the Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each year and, after being allowed for insolvencies, close the tax account for the previous year.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 4, 1896.
LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896.
M. M. HIGGINS, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties to build and establish a free bridge over the Great Choptank River at or near Gilpin's Point, in Caroline county, and to provide for free travel between Caroline and Talbot counties,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties be and they are hereby empowered, in their discretion, to build a substantial bridge over said river, from some suitable point on the Caroline shore, at or near Gilpin's Point, to a convenient and practicable point on the Talbot county shore, the position to be determined by the county commissioners of the two counties; and the said county commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by inquisition, purchase or otherwise, all the lands and material necessary for the construction of the said bridge and its abutments; and the said bridge when built shall be maintained and kept in proper repair by said counties as a free bridge for the convenience of public travel.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said bridge and abutments shall be built in the most substantial manner and shall not be less than twenty feet wide, with railing on each side thereof, not less than four feet high, and there shall be a draw in said bridge at least sixty feet in width so as to afford a convenient passage for boats up and down the river.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties shall annually, at their first meeting in May in each year, appoint one person for each county, who shall be a landholder and a resident of the respective election district in each county in which said bridge may be located; the said two persons so chosen shall elect a third person as president, who shall be a resident and a landholder of one of the election districts in which said bridge may be located; and the said persons so chosen shall act as a board to superintend and manage the affairs of said bridge, under such rules and regulations as the said board constituted may prescribe and which shall have full and ample power for the superintendence and management of said bridge, but who shall serve without any compensation for their services.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy on the assessable property of Caroline and Talbot counties such sum of money as may be necessary to carry out and secure the provisions of this act, the expense thereof to be paid and borne, one-half by Caroline county and the remaining one-half by Talbot county, to be levied at their regular annual levy.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That the cost of maintaining the said bridge and keeping it in safe repair and condition for public travel shall be paid in the same ratio as in the preceding section, viz: one-half by Caroline county and by Talbot county; and the county commissioners of the aforesaid counties are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of their respective counties such sum of money as may be necessary from time to time to defray said costs in the proportion aforesaid.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That none of the provisions of this act shall become operative until the same shall have received the sanction of the boards of the county commissioners of the counties aforesaid.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.
LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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CHAPTER 412.

AN ACT to repeal section two of chapter three hundred and ninety of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled an Act to authorize the county commissioners of Caroline county to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway in the construction of the branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six by issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to be expended in such construction, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two of chapter three hundred and ninety of the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled an Act to authorize the county commissioners of Caroline county to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway in the construction of the branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six by issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to be expended in such construction and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds be and the same ss hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

2. That when and so soon as the said Delaware and Chesapeake railway shall have constructed that part of said branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, extending from a point at or near Greensborough to Federalsburg and shall have commenced to operate the same, provided said road shall have been constructed and in operation on or before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the said county commissioners shall forthwith cause the whole of said bonds to be issued and sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor; provided that no bid shall be accepted at less than the par value thereof; and when such sale shall have been effected the whole proceeds thereof shall be forthwith paid over by the said county commissioners to the treasurer of the said Delaware and Chesapeake Railway upon the execution and delivery of a mortgage as in the next section authorized and provided.

SECTION 2 *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts, particularly chapter three hundred and ninety of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety and chapter thirty-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two and all parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.
LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896. M. M. HIGGINS, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.