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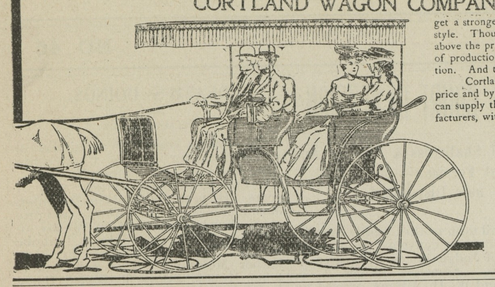

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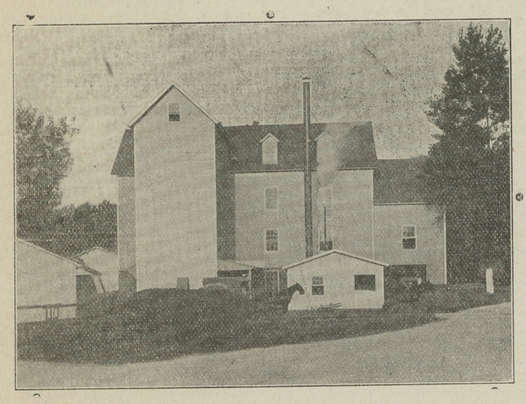

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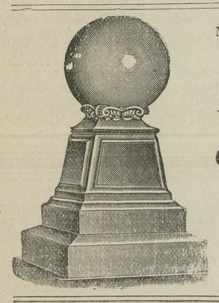

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| Capital Stock paid up | $1,000,000.00 |
| Total Assets | 2,759,367.28 |
| Total Amount of all Liabilities | 759,367.28 |
| Surplus as regards Policy Holders | 2,000,000.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company | 2,504,180.00 |

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department.
BALTIMORE, March 13, 1907.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Fidelity Fire Insurance Company of New York for the year ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

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## The Value Of An "Amen"

The good brethren of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church must have felt a shock that threatened them with permanent paralysis, when Editor W. T. Stead told them that "nobody cares a D—— for an Amen unless it leads to something." The distinguished English Author and Reformer was pleading for the assistance of American Methodists in the movement for international peace, and his words stirred the great gathering to hearty shouts of approval. "Amen," "Amen," came in a chorus from all parts of the church. Then it was that the speaker unburdoned his feelings, and in language more forcible than elegant, gave expression to the small valuation which he puts upon sentiment without strenousness, upon prayer without powder. And his valuation was pre-eminently correct. We can even find it in our hearts to forgive him the coarse expression of his feelings, we can so thoroughly appreciate the feelings themselves. Indeed there is hardly anything more discouraging, and certainly nothing more exasperating than the way in which hosts of really good people content themselves with some small measure of sentimental approval for the moral movements of the World. That is cheap and easy. Most any man can find time and place for a little prayer in behalf of righteous causes. One can do that sort of thing in his dressing gown and slippers, by a comfortable fireside; or in the "cool of the tent" can applaud the men who are doing battle on the hot, scarred plains. But how much is such praying or applauding worth, when no real and honest support goes with it? The "Amen" that counts is the Amen of an army with banners. The shout that reaches no farther than the four walls of a prayer-meeting has no terrors for the enemy. Plenty of worthy folks want this world to go right and straight, but they want to bear little or no part in the making of it go. A good stiff fight frightens them half to death, as if any "goodly heritage" were ever won without a fight—from the days of Canaan's conquest even until now. A rainy election fastens them up in the house—they are like cats, afraid of getting their feet wet. The slightest pretext of personal business will hold them aloof from public affairs, as if public affairs were anything else in the world than the affairs of persons, taken in the aggregate. Yes, there is no wiping out the fact that, in a great many instances the "best citizenship" is the "worst citizenship," because it is too cold or too indifferent to endure a fair share of the hard knocks by which every civic and every moral victory is won. Much obliged, gentlemen, for your "Amens" and your "pats on the back," but what we want is your enlistment in the ranks. "Indeed, but for this villainous saltpetre, I myself, would be a soldier." Oh, well, now, if you can't stand the smell of powder, and the dust of the fray chokes you, keep out of it. But for heaven's sake, stop shouting in public. "Onward, Christian Soldier;" and just sing softly to yourself in the privacy of your own bed-room, "Ornery Christian Soldier, I'm not worth a cuss."—Cecil Whig.

## AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

**List of Jurors From First District in the Year 1859—Only Four Now Living.**

An old paper was found last week by Mr. Wm. Steele, of Galena, in the Rogers house at Galena. It was written by the late Hon. Jesse K. Hines, then the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Of the 40 persons on the jury in 1859 from the First district, only *four* are now living. Those three are David Clements, Esq., Samuel Hurlock, Esq., R. S. Griffith, Esq. and James W. Hurtt, Esq.

The other persons composing that jury and now gone to their eternal home were the following:—

Grand Jury of October Term 1859. John W. Ireland, Thomas J. Britton, William Moffett, David C. Blackiston, Samuel C. Hurlock, Elijah E. Miller, James Spear, David Clements, Simon W. Boyer.

Petit Juror to October Term 1859. John M. Comegys, Edwin Crouch, Wm. Gooding, John E. Cacy, Caleb W. Spry, Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Wm. J. Griffith, William C. Meginness.

Grand Jurors of April Term, 1860. George W. Spencer, William Janvier, Richard C. Johnson, James H. Hurtt, John S. Hurlock, Richard Millington, James W. Hurtt, William C. Meginniss, Lawrence S. Vansant, Richard Peacock.

Petit Jurors to April Term 1860. Richard Moffett, Alfred Chrisfield, Robert S. Griffith, William F. Smyth, John Frazier, Cornelius J. Scott, John F. Newnam, Philip F. Rasin, James L. Davis, Samuel Cacy, Jefferson McWhorter, William B. Wallis, C. W. Spry.

## THE SPRING CLEANING.

Every housewife looks forward to Spring cleaning as an event of importance to her household. The ceremonies incident to the event are a little apt to make things unpleasant for most of the members of the family, but the final result is salutary. The human body sometimes stands in need of a similar process, but this is the case with the body whose natural functions are deranged. If the bowels act freely and regularly nothing in the nature of a periodical "housecleaning" will be required. It is those who are the victims of chronic constipation who have to undergo those inconveniences. In the treatment of constipation experienced physicians are now using with success the following prescription: ½ oz. Fluid Extract of Senna, ½ oz. Rochelle Salts, 1 oz. Aro-Sagrada, 30 grains Bi-carbonate of Soda, ½ oz. water and 1½ ozs. Glycerine. The dose is a teaspoonful at bed-time and before each meal and this is continued until there is free movement of the bowels. The ingredients indicated are obtainable at any first-class pharmacy


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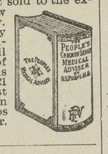




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