SOCIETY AT WASHINGTON.

THE STATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Miss Bayard's Devotion the Cause of Her Death.—An Artistic and New Arrangement Adopted in Bachelorhood Mansion.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 20.—The arrangements for the state dinner at the White House were on a magnificent scale, the floral decorations being exceedingly handsome. In the east, green and red rooms the window recesses and niches were filled with palms, foliage plants and tall, graceful ferns. The mantels were massed with blossoms of every hue in which scarlet and white predominated.

In the dining-room, down in the centre of the oblong table ran the mirror, lake bordered with blossoms. In the middle on a mound of roses, carnations, and greens, etc., the ship of state proudly rode at anchor. The hull was formed of pink and white carnations, the masts and rigging were of smilax from which dropped rosebuds, producing a very beautiful effect. On either side of this were stands of hot house fruits and flowers. At the eastern end the figures upholding three moulds of jelled pate de foie gras, were white swans with outspread wings, under the shelter of which rested a brood of snowy young ones. At the opposite end, the figures were those of eagles, while the pate de foie gras arranged above on horse shoes were little square blocks attached by means of silver skewers.

The service used was that especially decorated for the White House during the Hayes' administration. At each plate were six Bohemian wine glasses, a cut glass carafe tumbler and champagne glass. Salt cellars with golden shovels and silver pepper stands were beside these. On each plate was folded a large damask napkin, on the top of which rested a bouquet of roses and ferns tied with a broad white satin ribbon, on one end of which was painted the colors of the Union and on the other an etching of the White House, with the date in gilt letters. Gilt pins lay beside these to attach the bouquet to the corsage, and above lay a white card with the name of the guest assigned to the seat.

Society circles have been greatly shocked over the sudden death of Miss Katharine Bayard, eldest daughter of the secretary of state. She assisted her father at their brilliant reception the night before and seemed in unusually good health and spirits. She wore a very low sleeveless corsage and when bidding her guests good night, stood where the wind blew on to her every time the door opened. She did so to shield her brother, who is very delicate, and who stood with the secretary at the door of an inner room. Miss Cleveland and her guests were waiting for Miss Bayard, who was to assist them at their Saturday reception, when the news of her unexpected death was announced. Almost immediately the doors of the executive mansion were closed, although hundreds were patiently waiting to be admitted.

Mme. de Struve, the wife of the Russian minister, who was such a wonderful woman in every way, has set a fashion here of breaking up the long parlor into subdivisions and nooks. The minister took for his legation the typical furnish house with one long parlor, light walls and carpets and a stiff row of red furniture. The household genius put a long sofa opposite the middle door and set groups of tall palm, orange and rubber trees at either end. It was easy enough then to scatter the chairs and hassocks about. Lots of pillows for the sofas, and a soft bag of feathers in old brocade for the larger chairs gave the room a most luxurious and comfortable air.

Ladies who cannot carry out Mme. de Struve's prettily arranged drawingroom with palms, have broken the length of their salons with arrangements of screens, and made the path from one end of the room to the other a tortuous one. Another fancy for those who have two parlors, both with doors opening into the hall, is to close the hall door of the front parlor and put the hat rack or card table against it. It gives a much better chance to arrange the front room effectively, and gives it a cosy, shut-in look so comforting in winter time.

At one house here, where this arrangement had lately been completed, the door of the second parlor being under the stairs, the servants had an amusing encounter with a deaf caller, who insisted that he did not wish to go into the dining-room, if the family were at the table. He had supposed the ladies would be in the parlor on that day at that hour. REX.

CAUGHT A MILLIONAIRE.

A Pretty Burlesque Actress Elopes With a Broker.

From the New York Journal.

There is a flutter of excitement in theatrical and social circles of a certain sort over a little story that has not hitherto seen the light, and to which an addenda was given through the departure from these shores for England of a very popular, somewhat pretty and talented burlesque actress. She was a child actress a number of years ago and pervaded the Western States, being forced into the position of a star by her parents. As she grew up they put her into comic opera, and still kept her at the head of a theatrical organization.

In spite of all these years that she had been on the stage, however, she appeared for the first time in New York this season, and her success was immediate. She had no particular voice nor any particular action, but there was something about her that attracted the town and that made the newspapers talk a good deal. Not long after she began to appear, she constant visits of a young millionaire whose father died not long ago were remarked at the theatre in which the burlesque actress appeared. This young man was there every night, and it was noticed that a coupe with a coachman in livery waited at the stage door for the young burlesque actress.

Then she grew suddenly very independent in her tone to her manager. She disliked attending rehearsals, slouched over her part, didn't want to do this and didn't want to do that, and in fact made herself eminently disagreeable. It was thought though, that she was an absolute necessity to the cast, and therefore the manager was rather afraid to take any notice of the annoyance to which the young actress subjected him.

One night she did not appear at all. Fortunately the manager, who is an experienced man at controlling parties of women, had taken the precaution of getting up an understudy, as it is known in the theatrical world, for the young burlesque actress; that is to say, he had another girl in the troupe ready to go on the stage at a moment's notice, and she did so. The youthful burlesque actress did not even take the trouble to notify the manager that she was not going to appear for a few nights, and actually she did remain away a few weeks.

During the time a sharp correspondence was kept up between the manager and herself, and then all communication ended for a time. It was found that she was going sleighing daily with the young millionaire, that she lived at a high-priced hotel where he called upon her frequently, and that, indeed, he was very much interested in her welfare. Yet all this did not appear to replace the stage in the young actress's estimation. She sighed for a return, especially when she noticed that her departure had not made the slightest effect upon the size of the audiences who went to see the piece in which she had performed.

A few days since she went to the manager in question and asked him to take her back. He peremptorily refused, saying, very naturally that he had been humbugged once, but he would not put it in the lady's power to give him the experience twice. The result of the visit appeared to affect the young actress very much. At any rate, she went away much crestfallen. The climax of the affair was reached by her departure for Europe in company with the young millionaire.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company—Annual Meeting.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the company's office at Waterloo on Thursday, the 21st January, 1886.

The president, Mr. Charles Hendry, took the chair, and read the directors' report, the secretary's financial statement, and the auditors' report.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the members of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company:

GENTLEMEN—The directors of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company beg to lay before you their report for the year ending the 31st December, 1885, being their twenty-third annual report.

The several detailed statements of the secretary and the report of your auditors will be submitted for your consideration and disposal.

From these statements a synopsis of the past year's transactions has been prepared as follows:

We have during the year issued 4856 policies. The total number of policies in force is 11,399. The aggregate amount insured under these policies is $10,710,163.81. The average amount of insurance to each is $1006. The total income from premiums and assessments is $88,492 41. The amount paid for losses is $37,522.98. The total assets of the company are $223,650.35. The liabilities of the company are unadjusted losses $1314. Re-insurance fund to cover all policies in force $49,300, leaving a balance of reliable assets over all liabilities of $173,036.35.

By a comparison of the statements before you it will be observed that in all the essential elements that contribute to a successful year's operations, the experience of the past year is a matter for congratulation. In corroboration of this statement the papers before you show a considerable increase in the number of policies in force, a decrease in the amount paid for losses as compared with the previous year and a large increase in the cash and other assets above the liabilities of this company.

In accordance with an act of the local legislature passed at its last session, it will be incumbent upon you to decide upon the number of members which shall hereafter compose the Board of Directors of this Company. Having decided this question you will proceed to elect the entire Board.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

CHARLES HENDRY, President.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Balance on hand 31st January, 1884	$57,157 63	
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums and assessments $88,492 41		
Interest, rent, etc. 3,842 46	$93,334 87	
	$150,502 50	
EXPENDITURE.		
Losses	$ 37,522 98	
Salaries	6,678 23	
Rebates, cancellations and commissions	13,834 82	
Reinsurance and agents' bonuses	3,213 33	
Traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, advertising and printing	2,705 47	
Law costs, exchange, auditing and miscellaneous expenses	1,999 73	
Amount written off to bring investments to par value	1,794 00	
Balance on hand	82,722 94	
	$150,502 50	

ASSETS.

Real estate	$ 4,300 00
Debentures (par value)	14,362 81
Mortgages	35,300 00
Deposit receipts (Molsons bank)	23,000 00
Bills receivable	3,622 93
Unpaid assessments	3,257 21
Agents' balances	1,537 36
Molsons bank account current	7,421 40
Cash	63
	82,722 94
Accrued interest	1,401 06
Premium note capital	144,526 35
	$228,650 35

LIABILITIES.

Unadjusted losses computed at	$ 1,314 00
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding risks	49,300 00
Balance	178,036 35
	$228,650 35

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co.:

GENTLEMEN: Your auditors appointed to examine the books and accounts of your company for the past year, beg to report that we have done so fully and completely, and that we find them in a very satisfactory condition.

We also examined all securities held by your company for monies invested and found them to be sound and substantial and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

We have to congratulate you upon the eminently successful and profitable business transacted by your company during the past year. The financial statement prepared by us shows a profit of $25,555.31.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the efficiency and business ability of the various officers of the company and our satisfaction with the very complete and perfect system in which the books of the company are kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. SCHILLY, D. L. BOWMAN, } Auditors.

Waterloo, Jan. 19, 1886.

The several reports were unanimously adopted by the meeting. Scrutineers were then appointed and the election of Directors by ballot proceeded with, resulting in the election of the following gentlemen:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Charles Hendry, Esq., Waterloo; George Randall, Esq., Waterloo; John Shuh, Esq., Waterloo; Wm. Snider, Esq., Waterloo; Simon Snider, Esq., Waterloo; N. Killer, Esq., Waterloo; J. E. Bowman, Esq., Waterloo; Cyrus Bowers, Esq., Berlin; Thomas Cowan, Esq., Galt; James Livingston, Esq., M.P., Baden; John Allchin, Esq., New Hamburg; H. D. Lye, Esq., Hayesville; Wm. Hawk, Esq., Wellesley.

A vote of thanks was passed to the President, Directors, officers and agents of the Company, which concluded the business of the meeting. Immediately after the close of the annual meeting the newly elected directors met and re-elected Charles Hendry, Esq., President, and George Randall, Esq., Vice-President.

This is Snow Joke.

Now we hear the plaintiff scrape
Of the spade
And the snowballs take a shape,
To evade
Which the mortal tries in vain,
And his language is profane
When the basement of his brain
They invade.

Now the small boy makes a slide
On the walk,
And he straightway doth decide
Sons of York
Who first step upon and slip,
And then tumble up—korblip!—
While the maker off doth skip,
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Tuesday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

December 26, 1885. 2

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	CLOSE.		DUE.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. T. R. East	6.00	6.45	8.20	10.45
O. & Q. Ry	8.00	6.45	8.50	10.00
G. T. R. West	8.20	3.00	12.50	7.30
N. & N. W.	8.30	4.30	10.30	8.10
T. G. & B.	6.00	3.45	11.30	8.50
Midland	6.00	3.30	12.40	9.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.15	11.40	5.35
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. W. R.	6.00	11.30		2.00
	p.m.	p.m.	8.40	4.40
	2.45	9.30	10.30	7.30
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U. S. N. Y.	6.00	3.45	8.40	
		9.30	10.30	4.40
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				7.30

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January 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28.

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