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STATEMENT of the condition of The Continental Insurance Co., of New York, Dec. 31, 1907.
Total Assets..... $16,399,452.10
Total Amount of all liabilities..... 7,895,860.74
Surplus as regards policy holders..... 8,503,591.36
State of Maryland, Office of State Insurance Dept. Baltimore, February 19, 1908.
I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the above named company.
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.
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NO. 4397 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., assignee of assignee of mortgagee, vs. Catharine Feeser and George W. Feeser, her husband, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1908, that the account of the Auditor, filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
ap 3 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM H. LINDSAY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of October, 1908; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1908.

MARTHA A. LINDSAY, Administratrix.
mar 27 4t

NO. 4396 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Ruth M. Orndorff, infant by E. Byrde Wingert formerly E. Byrde Orndorff, guardian to said infant, plaintiff, vs. Ruth M. Orndorff, infant, et al. defendants.

Ordered this 26th day of March, A. D. 1908, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the real estate made by Joseph D. Brooks, trustee in the above entitled cause and this day reported to this Court be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of April, 1908, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Eight Thousand Dollars.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
mar 27 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE A. FORMWALT,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 16th day of October, 1908, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March, 1908.

SUSANNA FORMWALT,
EDWARD L. FORMWALT, Administrators.
mar 20 4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
February Term, 1908.

Estate of John M. Snowden, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 23rd day of March, 1908, that the sale of the real estate of John M. Snowden, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John T. Snowden, acting executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 27th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 20th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3,500.00.

JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
WILLIAM L. RICHARDS, Judges,
ROBERT N. KOONTZ.

True Copy.—Test:
John J. Stewart, Register of Wills.
mr 27 3t

NO. 4404 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Ex-Parte, in the matter of the Trust Estate of Irvin G. Cullison.

Edward O. Weant, trustee, plaintiff, vs. Irvin G. Cullison, defendant.

Ordered, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1908, that the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said Irvin G. Cullison, and that the said trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said court. And it is further ordered, that Edward O. Weant, the trustee in the above cause, give notice to all persons having claims against the said Irvin G. Cullison to file said claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or before the 18th day of June next, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of May, next.

WM. HENRY FORSYTHE, Jr.

True copy.—Test:
ap 3 4t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abatements at their office, in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

MARCH 31st and APRIL 1st for districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
APRIL 7 and 8 for districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6.
APRIL 14 and 15 for districts Nos. 7 and 8.
APRIL 21 and 22 for districts 9, 10 and 11.
APRIL 28 and 29 for districts Nos. 12 and 13.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to affect the levy of 1908.

F. L. HANN, Clerk and Treasurer.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., December 31st, 1907.

Total Income during the year		$ 18,171 63
Total Disbursements during the year		17,633 80
ASSETS.		
Cash in Office and in Bank	$ 1,029 43	
Unpaid Assessments	600 00	
Office Building and Furniture	650 00	
Premium Notes	$ 464,492 32	
Total Admitted Assets		2,279 43
LIABILITIES.		
Salaries, Expenses and Taxes	885 00	
Total Liabilities		885 00
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, 1907	5,632,980 00	
Risks written in Maryland during 1907	233,680 00	
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1907	445 24	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1907	9,111 48	
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1907	9,111 48	

State of Maryland,
Office of the State Insurance Department,
Baltimore, January 27, 1908.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Dug Hill, for the year ending December 31, 1907, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.
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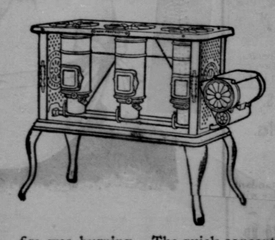
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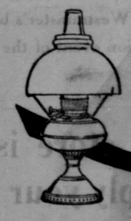


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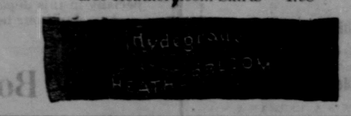
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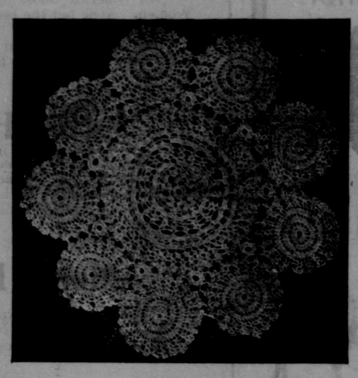


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We will not buy any Span Oak Bark this year, and will only buy Black Oak Bark from parties who will sell us their Rock Oak Bark.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO KEEP ON.

State-Wide Local Option Bill to be Pushed Harder Than Ever.

Final Bulletin From League Headquarters Gives Record of All Members of Legislature and Outline of Future Plans.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has sent out its final legislative bulletin for the session of 1908, which contains the record of every member of the Legislature on the local option question. It is a 12-page folder and has been mailed broadcast throughout the State.

The folder gives the vote in the House and Senate on the questions, which indicated the sentiment toward the bill. The members who voted for the bill when it was unfavorably reported in the House, March 11, have 'right' marked after their names, and those against the bill 'wrong.'

Carroll county representatives are marked as follows:

CARROLL.
Senator.
Johnzie E. Beasman..... Wrong.
Delegates.
Jacob A. Frederick..... Wrong.
Robert Lee Myers..... Wrong.
Caleb W. Selby..... Wrong.
R. Smith Snader..... Right.

The League claims that it had between 55 and 60 votes in the House and 17 or 18 in the Senate, if the Baltimore 'Boss' and his friends had not compelled many members to violate their pledges. As it was, the 43 votes in the House, (only eight less than a constitutional majority,) and the 12 votes in the Senate, (only two less than a constitutional majority,) were a demonstration of strength which gratified the local option forces and dismayed the liquor interests.

The League makes no attack upon the motives or character of any man who voted wrong, but states that every such man must bear his share of the responsibility for the sin and suffering caused during the next two years by the saloons which could have been voted out under the proposed bill.

The League through Superintendent Anderson has sent a formal protest to the Governor against rewarding Mr. James A. Dawkins, Chairman of the House Temperance Committee, by designating him as a Police Magistrate on the ground that he has demonstrated that he is prejudiced in favor of the liquor traffic.

In spite of the defeat of the State-wide bill, temperance has progressed farther than at any recent session of the Legislature. The Worcester bill was passed and the county has already voted 'dry', being the first new 'dry' county in a dozen years. Washington county secured the Anti-Saloon League bill as a local bill. It is announced that Garrett county has obtained practically the same bill, exempting Oakland, and various measures have been passed for other sections, including a bill for the remaining 'wet' portions of Prince George's county, and a combination 'high-license-deferred-local-option' measure for Carroll county, and bills creating small 'dry' districts in other sections.

The League claims to have been left in better shape than ever. Mr. Anderson has bought a home in Baltimore and intends to keep right on with the fight. The Annapolis dispatches of the Baltimore American say:

'The most vital issue before the people of Maryland during the next two years promises to be local option. . . . . When a new General Assembly, composed of one-half of the present Senate and 101 new members of the House, meets two years hence the most pressing question will be local option. This is the view of the most experienced politicians of both parties.'

Methodist Conferences Pass Resolutions.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE.

In the Methodist Protestant Annual Conference, at Snow Hill, last week, a resolution was offered by Rev. F. T. Tagg, and passed by the Conference, directing its president and secretary to send a communication to Governor Crothers, asking him not to name James A. Dawkins and E. M. Ash police justices in Baltimore City. On Thursday Rev. S. B. Tredway made a motion to expunge the resolutions from the minutes. The motion precipitated a very heated discussion, in the course of which, Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, who was not present when the resolution was passed, urged the carrying of Dr. Tredway's motion, expressing the opinion that it would be prejudicial to the best interests of the Conference to send such a resolution to Governor Crothers and would savor of dabbling in politics, while the mission of the Church is only to take part in moral questions.

Finally Dr. Tagg made a motion that the vote adopting the resolution be reconsidered and the whole matter referred to a committee. The motion prevailed and Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg and Rev. C. W. Simpson were named as the committee.

The committee submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The names of Messrs. Dawkins and Ash are eliminated, but a scathing rebuke administered to all who voted against the Local Option Bill in the Legislature.

THE RESOLUTIONS.
Advice About Voting.

The committee of which Dr. Lewis was chairman presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted as a substitute for the one eliminated from the minutes:

Whereas, The people of Maryland have been deprived by a recent action of a majority of the Legislature of one of their most elementary rights—the right to express their opinion by ballot on the question of continuing the saloon in their local communities; and

Whereas, The men who voted against the Local Option bill have showna contempt forpublic sentiment and a disregard of their responsibility to the people which ought to be publicly rebuked,

Resolved, That as vigilance in scrutinizing the acts of public officials is the only safeguard of the rights of the people, we earnestly advise our membership throughout this State to remember the men who voted against the Local Option bill and to refuse hereafter to honor any of them by a vote for any public trust.

Resolved, That his Excellency Austin L. Crothers, Governor of Maryland, be, and he is hereby petitioned by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, representing a constituency of 28,000 members, most of whom are citizens of Maryland, that we feel aggrieved and thwarted in our just expectations by the action of the majority in the last Legislature on the Local Option bill, and we earnestly hope that he will show such sympathy with our just indignation as to refuse to honor any of those men by appointment to an office of public trust.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

In the Methodist Episcopal Conference, in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, Mr. William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, was introduced by Bishop Cranston, and made an address which created great enthusiasm among the members of the Conference. He closed his address with the words: "The chairman of the House Committee was one of the prime movers in obtaining the defeat of the local option bill. Now Dawkins and Ash, having been appointed justices of the peace, are candidates for appointment as police magistrates. I am here to ask the protest of the conference against the Governor's favorable action in this matter."

Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse at once rose to his feet and offered the following resolution, which was carried with enthusiastic support by the members of the Conference:

Through the presiding officer and secretary: Resolved, that we request Governor Crothers not to assign as police magistrates Messrs. James Dawkins and Edgar N. Ash, as such assignment will be interpreted as a reward for their opposition to the State Local Option bill.

Her Easter Roof.

"No, I don't want anything conspicuous in the way of a hat for Easter—nothing that will make people know me by my hat. I do dislike anything loud in a woman's dress. In fact, a real lady never dresses loud and—no, I don't want a black hat. Black is a little too sombre for Easter. My idea is one of those very wide pale blue furry hats turned up at one side and in the back with a wreath of eight or ten of those lovely cabbage roses on it and one of those large rhinestone buckles, and perhaps a couple of those big gilt balls they are wearing on hats now. I thought that I would have a bird of paradise feather and a great deal of white jeweled lace on the hat and sprays of lilies-of-the-valley mixed in with the roses and five or six dainty pink ostrich ties to match the roses. But be sure that you give the hat that elegantly simple air that will make it free from anything like loudness. As I say, I cannot bear to wear anything at all conspicuous and—O, if you think that the hat is a bit plain for Easter, you might work in some pale blue spangled chiffon of the shade of the hat itself, but do avoid giving the hat that overloaded effect so many Easter hats have. I detest anything gaudy in a hat, and my taste has always been for the simple in dress. To my mind, no lady will ever wear anything conspicuous."

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The headache of a woman is natural, but that of a man is usually acquired.

Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that is preserved in family jars.

The Departed Friend.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Though he that ever kind and true
Kept stoutly step by step with you,
Your whole long, gusty lifetime through
Be gone a while before—
Be now a moment gone before,
Yet doubt not; anon the seasons shall restore
Your friend to you.

He has but turned a corner—still
He pushes on with right good will
Through mire and marsh, by heugh and hill.
That self-same arduous way—
That self-same upland, hopeful way
That you and he through many a doubtful day
Attempted still.

He is not dead, this friend—not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread
Got some few, trifling steps ahead
And nearer to the end,
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend
You fancy dead.

Push gayly on, strong heart; the while
You travel forward mile by mile,
He loiters with a backward smile
Till you can overtake,
And strains his eyes to search his wake,
Or, whistling, as he sees you through the brake,
Waits on a stile.

Carroll Co. S. S. Association.

Mr. George W. Yeiser, president of the Carroll County Sunday School Association, addresses to Sunday School workers in this county a statement, in the shape of certain interrogatories, combined with information on topics to which he refers, which will be of interest to them generally and probably to others not identified with the schools, as showing the increasing activity which marks the work in the county. Following is the text of his paper:

Is your school an active member of the Association?

What encouragement have you given to the movement, to increase the membership of our schools, and bring many into active service of our Lord Jesus Christ who are yet out?

The Association is a member of the Maryland S. School Association and stands for "Department Work" as handed down by the International Association, and through its efficient county officers, a superintendent for each department, the Association stands ready to furnish Literature and assist schools in practical ways to develop greater power in Bible Study and Spiritual results.

In Union there is strength. Give the Association your assistance, for greater achievements in this great work of the master; by securing the co-operation of the home and church; by the promotion of church attendance, through a desire on the part of the parents for the study of God's word, and the convention of the parents *with* the children in the Sunday School.

Has your school a Cradle Roll Class? For Literature and how to start a class, address Miss Lizzie Herr, County Supt., Westminster, Md.

Has your school a Teacher's Training Class? For Literature and how to start one, address Mr. Jesse P. Garner, County Supt., Linwood, Md.

Has your school a Home Department? For Literature and how to start one. Address Mrs. F. A. Dieffenbach, County Sup. Westminster-Md.

Has your school an Adult Bible Class? For Literature and how to organize a class, address Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., County Supt., Westminster, Md.

Every Sunday School member should be a member of the "International Bible Reading Association" the International Bible Class. For Literature and how to become a member, address G. W. Yeiser, State Supt., Union Mills, Md.

If you are a Sunday School member you are a member of the Association. The literature and information is free to you. What the Association will accomplish toward increasing the membership and raising the standard of our schools will largely depend upon your prayers and assistance.

Be sure to attend the various Institutes and Conventions that will be held in the county during the coming summer.

Fall in line for better methods of Sunday School work, for the ingathering of the children, the upbuilding of character and good citizenship, and the promotion and advancement of the church of Christ in our glorious commonwealth.

Truly Yours in the Work,
G. W. YEISER,
PRESIDENT.

His Call.

A number of congressmen were swapping stories in the house cloak room one day when John Sharp Williams told of an old negro whose labors in the cotton field were one day brought to a speedy conclusion. It had been a hot day in July. The old man, in the middle of the field suddenly ceased his task, and, looking toward the sky, exclaimed:

"Oh, Lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de wuk am so hard, and de sun am so hot, dat I believe dis nigger am called to preach!"

And he has preached ever since.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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