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## *Empire King Sprayer*

which is the most satisfactory spray pump made.

After we have supplied you with a Spray Pump then the next is something to use in it. We have

## *SCALESCIDE*

found to be very satisfactory by such farmers as Mr. John Bell, Mr. James Bell, Mr. J. Thos. Smith, Mr. James Newnam, Mr. John Newnaw, Mr. James A. Lee and many others, Mr. James A. Lee, of Sudlersville, Md., tells us that the inspector from the Maryland Experiment Station tells him that he never saw a better job done by anything or anybody as he could absolutely find no live scale in his orchard after the use of SCALESCIDE. What better recommendation can you want than that?

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## Dress Goods

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## SILKS SILKS SILKS

The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at $1 00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

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Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up-to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

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## INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY, of New York to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 2,500,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 6,374,602 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,806,066 |
| Surplus | 2,068,537 |

STATEMENT of the UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 400,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 1,859,805 |
| Total Liabilities | 948,805 |
| Surplus | 475,000 |

STATEMENT of the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 2,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 198,320,463 |
| Total Liabilities | 194,368,564 |
| Surplus | 11,951,899 |

STATEMENT of the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Montpelier, Vt., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 40,352,048 |
| Total Liabilities | 39,509,876 |
| Surplus | 842,167 |

STATEMENT of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 111,772,571 |
| Total Liabilities | 107,106,061 |
| Surplus | 4,866,510 |

STATEMENT of the PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 2,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 145,224,667 |
| Total Liabilities | 130,164,473 |
| Surplus | 13,060,194 |

STATEMENT of the SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Edinburgh, Scot., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 5,663,344.26 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,315,659.09 |
| Surplus | 2,347,685.17 |

STATEMENT of the NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 2,993,777.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,398,528.57 |
| Surplus | 595,288.43 |

STATEMENT of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 11,894,082.68 |
| Total Liabilities | 8,480,503.65 |
| Surplus | 3,413,579.03 |

STATEMENT of the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 6,832,710.69 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,134,021.26 |
| Surplus | 2,698,689.43 |

STATEMENT of the PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 3,089,568.18 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,096,416.76 |
| Surplus | 993,151.42 |

STATEMENT of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $ 4,592,630.75 |
| Total Liabilities | 3,196,667.78 |
| Surplus | 1,395,962.97 |

STATEMENT of the ST. PAUL F. & M. INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 500,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 5,001,420 |
| Total Liabilities | 3,374,767 |
| Surplus | 1,126,653 |

STATEMENT of the UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 200,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 890,663 |
| Total Liabilities | 615,663 |
| Surplus | 75,000 |

STATEMENT of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 750,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 6,462,117 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,096,833 |
| Surplus | 1,615,284 |

STATEMENT of the GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Portsmouth, N. H., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 200,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 932,367 |
| Total Liabilities | 488,674 |
| Surplus | 243,693 |

STATEMENT of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 1,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 7,455,995 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,950,365 |
| Surplus | 1,503,661 |

STATEMENT of the SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 2,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 7,201,959 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,291,200 |
| Surplus | 2,910,758 |

STATEMENT of the ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 500,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 2,222,546 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,342,721 |
| Surplus | 379,821 |

STATEMENT of the FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, Pa., to December, 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 750,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 7,840,675 |
| Total Liabilities | 5,286,654 |
| Surplus | 1,840,022 |

STATEMENT of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 3,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 11,268,104 |
| Total Liabilities | 7,200,164 |
| Surplus | 1,067,941 |

STATEMENT of the PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 2,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 7,965,454 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,543,616 |
| Surplus | 1,421,837 |

STATEMENT of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 3,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 20,862,698 |
| Total Liabilities | 11,159,486 |
| Surplus | 6,703,211 |

STATEMENT of the GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 400,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 1,308,138 |
| Total Liabilities | 563,548 |
| Surplus | 344,591 |

STATEMENT of the GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 1,500,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 13,508,038 |
| Total Liabilities | 7,592,685 |
| Surplus | 4,415,353 |

STATEMENT of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CNMPANY of New York to December 31, 1607.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 1,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 4,114,161 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,206,662 |
| Surplus | 907,502 |

STATEMENT of the SPRING GARDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 400,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 2,230,820 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,684,496 |
| Surplus | 546,324 |

STATEMENT of the DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Greensboro, N. C., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 500,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 1,161,834 |
| Total Liabilities | 506,046 |
| Surplus | 159,789 |

# SERMON ON MARRIAGE

### Very Rev. John A. Lyons, the Vicar-General, Defines Catholic Doctrine.

### Erroneous Notions of Matrimony Corrected and the True Idea of the Sanctity of the Family Forcefully Expounded.

Very Rev. John A. Lyons, V. G., pastor of the Cathedral, recently began a series of instructions on "Christian Marriage," which have attracted more than usual attention. In the opening sermon Father Lyons introduced the subject by quoting from a diocesan circular issued by Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, former Bishop of Wilmington, as follows:

"Almost all evils, whether to the church or society or the individual, take ther start either in the want of a home or else owe their beginning to a home insufficient or bad. To sanctify the home then, is to purify and sweeten the foundation head whence issues the life afterwards to act its part in the church and the world. And unless Christ be put in possession and use of the home thence to send abroad men there previously grounded in faith and piety, it is certain that nothing else will ever much avail in behalf of arresting the ravages of unbelief, worldliness and profligacy."

Marriage—family—home—is an interesting and attractive subject at all times, but to-day it is a question of life or death. The nations of the world are engaged in a mighty struggle to maintain and extend the interests of trade and commerce and other material interests. They are building mighty navies, enlarging their armies and constructing colossal fortifications, and all the while are neglecting the one sovereign source of prosperity and the most invincible rampart of defence—the family. The family throughout the world to-day is rotten to the core. Why so? Because it is a divine institution? No, but because the state, the people and men have interfered with, have profaned, have destroyed God's work; God made the family a perfect work in its unity and multiplicity, modelled on His divine essence and relationship. God constituted the family a living organism, a vital unity between one man and one woman and their offspring. From the very days of the fall to the present time, men have conspired against this consecrated unity and have transformed it into a hideous discord and disunion, into polygamy or polygandry, simultaneous or successive, eventuating into the pagan abominations of free love or common prostitution. The Catholic Church alone has saved the family and thereby renewed and regenerated society and civilization. With her marriage is not a mere natural or civil contract. It is a sacrament, a holy institution—holy in its unity, its indissolubility, holy in its life, holy in its mission and duties, holy, however, only in Christ and His Church. Christ has elevated marriage to a lift and dignity and mission similar to that of His Church. What could be grander or holier or more beneficial?

**Vocation Requisite.**

The common belief is that everybody is free to marry. Strange it is that so great and holy and responsible institution, upon which the welfare of society in church and state depends, should be free to all comers, the blind, the lame, the palsied, the leprous, the deaf and the dumb, the consumptive and the lunatic, the criminal and the corrupt, and the idiot. Marriage is open to all. No preparation required. Love at first sight; meeting at a ball or theatre or card party; a pretty face or dress, the color of a person's hair, are sufficient reasons for entering into the holy state of matrimony. If only a person has money or position, no matter how acquired, marriage is regarded by parents as the greatest honor to themselves and children. Virtue and religion are regarded are regarded as unimportant considerations. Stranger yet that in reference to every other profession or trade, some fitness seems always a necessary prorequisite. No one employs a tradesman at first sight. Nor do people purchase property without some examination. Is the holy state of matrimony the only one without condition? So it would seem by the way prelates and clergy labor to drive everybody into the married state and correspondly decry

**The State of Celibacy.**

St. Paul would have all men celebates like himself, but allows marriage to all who could not otherwise keep out of hell. And St. Paul was inspired, which cannot be said of many of our prelates and clergy. He knew full well, too, the weakness and perversity of human nature, and was fully confident that the great majority would remain the slaves of passion and worldly interests, and only the elite would engage to glorify God with an unselfish and undivided heart, and would be heroic enough to immolate themselves to the service of their neighbor for God's sake. The real, true heroes and heroines of our race; the real, true bulwarks of the Church and society are the devoted religious who most generally have renounced all the world holds dear, youth, health, money, position, to live obscure and penitential lives in cloisters and convents and monastery and educational institutions, hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged and the afflicted. But the heroes and heroines are not confined to the religious. As great and greater than any of these are the men and women, young and old, who have made equal or greater sacrifices to become spiritual fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers to their families and the needy who only for them would be the outcasts in a Godless and heartless world.


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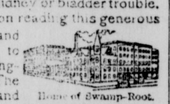

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**JOHN BARTLEY**

CHESTERTOWN, - MD.


STATEMENT of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 1,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 4,701,069 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,552,697 |
| Surplus | 2,148,571 |

STATEMENT of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 2,000,000.00 |
| Assets | 86,405,472.89 |
| Surplus | 5,587,008.38 |
| Paid policy-holders from 1850 to January 1st, 1908 | 172,493,633.33 |


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Chinas 45 to 50 lbs, - $4.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Chinas 60 to 65 lbs, - 6 50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 75 to 85 lbs, - 7.78 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 85 to 90 lbs, - 8.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 90 to 95 lbs, - 10.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 115 ends - 12 50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Jap. in Cotton Warp, $ 9.00 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 9.90 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 11.90 per roll.
Crex 60c Mattings in Red and Green at 38½c per yard,
" 60c Mattings in Blue and Green at 38½c per yard.
60c Mattings in Black and Green at 38½c a yard.

## Dress Goods

Another feature—Our Dress Goods and Notion Stock. Big line of Black Dress Goods, viz.: Beautiful Black San Toy, Light Weight Serges, Mohairs, all colors, shadow stripes, Herring Bones, Henriettas, Albatross and Cashmeres, all the newest and latest checks and plaids.

Yard wide Black Taffeta for 98c.
Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffetas, for 98c.
Yard wide Black Hard Twisted Taffetta for $1.15.
32 inch wide Black Check Taffetas, 98c.
Yard wide Cream Taffetas, 98c.

## Muslin Muslin

Muslins Bleached and Unbleached.

9-4 Bro Sheeting worth 30c, now 25c.
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Tuesday next Eggs 15c per dozen in trade.

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DINNER AND TEA SETS A SPECIALTY.

Chamber Sets, others ask $2.56 for, our price, $1.99.

Next Tuesday to any purchase of $1.00 will sell any customer our Fancy Decorated Meat Dish (12 in. size) for 20c.

Next Tuesday will sell any customer 10 yards of Fruit of Loom Muslin for $1.00.

Next Tuesday 10 yds Best Apron Gingham for 65c.
2 White Damask Towels 27 in. x 19 in., for 25c

## Big Line Shoes and Slippers

BEST STOCK, BEST STYLES EVER CARRIED

Special Job Lot of off styles in Ladies Shoes were $2.80 to $3 25, now go at $1 15 per pair. Sizes in 2½ to 7.

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