The Easton Gazette,

Easton, Maryland, May 2nd, 1896.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR SISTER TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt Accepts Whitemarsh Parish—Death of Mr. E. R. Hurtylu. Royal Oak Happenings, etc.

Trappe Items.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, of Baltimore, has accepted the call to Whitemarsh Parish, and will preach his first sermon here Sunday, May 17th. Mr. Gantt comes to us well recommended as an earnest and successful worker.

Mrs. Mollie Long, wife of Prof. D. M. Long, died at her home Thursday evening. Her death was an unusually sad one, coming as it did so suddenly. She leaves nine children, the oldest thirteen years. She was buried in Spring Hill Cemetary, Easton, Saturday afternoon.

The Pearl Gatherers, a young people's society of the M. E. Church, celebrated their fourth aniversary last night (Friday) at the parsonage. The company was entertained by the reading of the secretary's report and several musical selections. Refreshments were served. The society is in a flourishing condition, and besides keeping up the repairs on the church, has quite a neat little sum in bank.

Messrs. R. T. Mullikin and Wm. P. Sewell, newly appointed magistrates have received notice that their commissions are at the clerk's office, Easton. They will qualify and enter upon their duties at once.

Cordova Items.

Col. Dixon, of Preston, spent last week with J. F. Sisk.

Mrs. Wm. F. Jump spent last week with relatives in St. Michaels.

Mrs. Sisk is visiting friends at Preston. She was accompanied by her grand-children, Grace and Herman.

Ellis K. Stack, who has been employed as clerk in the store of J. F. Sisk, has returned to his home at Preston. His many friends regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Oxenham, near Royal Oak.

Mr. John L. Fisher attended the Republican State Convention at Baltimore Wednesday of last week.

E. R. Hurtylu, of Pennsylvania, who bought the Griffin farm near Lewistown, contracted pneumonia while driving from the former state to his new home. He was very ill when he reached here and for nine days hiccoughed constantly. The pneumonia was followed by pleurisy. Much interest was taken in his case by the community in which he moved because of the peculiar circumstances and the noble struggle he made for life. He had an interesting family, and many of the neighbors, who were assidious in attention to the sick man, will regret that they have decided to return to their native state. The remains, accompanied by the family, were taken to his former home on Wednesday mornin .

Oxford News.

N. Naiman & Bro., dry goods merchants of Oxford, have this week been removing their stock of goods to the store on Morris street, formerly occupied by Baer and Hoffm an where they will be pleased to see their old customers. Mr. L. J. Roberts will occupy the store occupied by Mr. Naiman.

The vestry of the Oxford and Trappe P. E. Church, have extended a call to Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, of Baltimore, to succeed Rev. J. B. Gray, who resigned several months ago. Mr. Gantt has accepted and will enter upon his duties as rector of the parish upon the 17th of May.

Rev. Alfred Smith, of Oxford, was last week elected a delegate to the National Prohibition Convention by the Maryland State Convention which met in Baltimore.

The Board of Managers of the recent bicentennial, have this week caused the flagpole, which was used upon that occasion, to be set in an upright position. The winds of the past winter had caused it to slant several feet from its former vertical position. To prevent a similar occurrence in the future, it has been braced under ground and imbedded in cement to a depth of eight feet. It has also been painted and a handsome National flag ordered which will daily float to the winds. The pole is 102 feet high. It is also the intention of the committe to have a signal service station established at Oxford so that the flags of the weather bureau may daily be raised upon the pole.

Dr. Ross and sister, of Trappe, spent a few hours in town Tuesday last.

The Oxford Ice Co. have this week been unloading a cargo of ice which was loaded in Maine. The captain reported an unusually calm voyage, and stated that he had been on his trip since April 1st.

A movement is on foot to secure funds for the sinking of an artesian well upon the pub lic square. This would be of great use to the town, and will, it is to be hoped, be brought about.

Royal Oak.

Miss Alyce Hardcastle went over to Baltimore Thursday night of last week and her pupils at the school at Double Mills Road were delighted at having holiday on Friday.

The rain of last Friday evening dissolved the entertainment which was to be given at the Southern M. E. Church at that time. It was postponed for the first fair Friday.

The minister who is to supply the Bay Side Circuit of the M. E. Church this year, Rev. T. J. Stevens, superannuate of the Genesee Conference, was the guest of Mr. E. T. Benson last Thursday night.

Mr. Morris Newnam was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newnam of Deep Neck, last week.

Rev. E. S. Hoffecker was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. S. Thompson, from last Saturday until Tuesday, when he returned to his home in New York City.

Rev. James Martin having not arrived at his new appointment, his pulpit was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. E. S. Hoffecker and in the evening the church was closed.

The evening congregation at the M. E. Church was large. The pastor preached on character building and ornamentation, his text was: "And on the top of the pillars was lily-work." Dr. Jas. A. Robinson assisted in the service and the pastor assisted the choir in two selections with his cornet.

Mr. William Richardson has a position as night watchman on a police boat and will leave for Key Port, New Jersey, soon.

Dr. Jos. A. Robinson spent the early part of the week in Baltimore.

The Royal Oak Chapter of the Epworth League was to hold its annual election of officers and name delegates to District Convention last evening. The District Convention will be held at Ceciliton, June 2,4.

A large party of Easton wheelmen passed through our village last Thursday evening.

Wheelmen in our locality are becoming numerous.

Mrs. Robson Oxenham, Mrs. T. Smith Cox and Master Addison Cox were in Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. held a public meeting at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Edwin Gardner made a fine address, and there were readings by two of the young ladies, and several recitations by the children. A pleasing feature of the occasion was several duets by Rev. Edwin Gardner and his brother, Mr. Frank Gardner.

Mrs. Philip T. Pastorfield returned last Sunday from a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd of Trappe.

Rev. Edwin Gardner will preach one of his illustrated sermons on Sunday evening and the choir will have some special selections.

Rev. L. G. Martin is expected to arrive today and to fill his appointments tomorrow.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 27, 1896.

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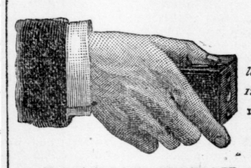
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4-11-1m D. R. Cox, Clerk.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass.

DECEMBER 31, 1895.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 503,561.53
Loans on bond and mortgage	5,615,171.96
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	7,089,265.32
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	1,683,231.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bond and other securities	205,259.86
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	617,863.89
Premiums due and in course of collection	521,584.62
Premium notes in force	676,276.50
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	3,077.37
Total admitted assets	17,005,291.55

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 82,820.54	
Reserve as required by law	15,536,611.00	
Unpaid dividends or other profits due and to become due policyholders, including those contingent on payment of outstanding and deferred premiums	112,077.00	
All other claims	6,643.94	
Total liabilities		15,738,152.48
Surplus as regards policy holders		1,267,139.07
Total income		4,074,444.36
Total expenditures		2,757,181.14
57,366 policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1895, insuring		97,071,661.00
53 policies written in Maryland during the year 1895, insuring		164,000.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1895		22,952.84
Losses paid in Maryland during 1895		None
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1895		None

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Mar. 20, '96.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1895, now on file in this department.

THOS. P. TOWNSEND, Ins. Com.
F. S. BIGGS, Manager, Baltimore, Md.
H. M. MASON, Local Agent, Easton, Md.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Hartford Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.,

DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

Total Admitted Assets		$8,839,910.29
Total Liabilities		4,819,591.18
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$4,020,319.11
Surplus of assets not admitted		130,574.40
		$4,150,893.51
Capital Stock paid up		1,250,000.00
Surplus as regards Stockholders		$2,900,893.51
Total Income	$ 6,121,058.02	
Total Expenditures	5,551,308.28	
Amount of Policies in force in the United States Dec. 31, 1895	707,465,610.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1895	3,694,673.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1895	41,864.10	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1895	16,798.16	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1895	19,864.27	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 12, '96.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to Dec. 31, 1895, now on file in this Department. THOS. P. TOWNSEND, Ins. Commissioner.

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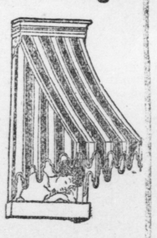
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For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 2.40 P. M., Express 11.05 P. M.

For Pittsburgh and Cleveland, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

For Washington, week days, 5.00, x6.15, x6.25, 6.35, x7.20, x8.00, 8.35, x9.30 x10.30 a. m., (12.00 noon, 45 minutes) 12.10, x12.50, x2.40, 2.50, (x3.45 45-minutes) x4.10, 5.10, x5.40, x6.00, 6.18, x7.00, x7.30 x7.48, 9.15, x9.39, x11.05, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, x6.25, 6.35, 8.35, x9.30, x10.30 a. m., (12.00 m. 45 minutes) 1.05, x2.40, (3.45, 45 minutes) 5.10, 6.18, x7.00, x7.30, 9.15, x9.39, x11.05 and 11.30 p. m.

For Annapolis 7.20, 8.35 a. m., 12.10 and 4.10 p. m. On Sunday, 8.35 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

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For Hagerstown, †4.00, †8.10, †10.30 a. m. †4.10 p. m.

For Mt. Airy and Way Stations, *4.00, †8.10, §9.35 a. m., †1.20, (†4.20 stops at principal stations only.) *5.25, *6.30, *11.10 p. m.

For Ellicott City, *4.00, †7.00, †8.10, §9.35, a. m., †1.20, †3.30, †4.20, *5.25, *6.30, *11.10 p. m.

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