Statement, January 1st, 1909.

# Continental Life Insurance Co.

Wilmington, Delaware.

## ASSETS

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| Bonds at their Market Value (Detailed list on request) | $115,741 25 |
| Accrued Interest thereon | 1,493 99 |
| Cash in Bank at Interest | 18,513 32 |
| Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes secured by Reserves | 4,811 98 |
| | $140,560 54 |

## LIABILITIES

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| Reserve Required to Reinsure Outstanding Policies | $13,870 22 | |
| All other Miscellaneous Liabilities | 559 40 | 40,429 62 |
| Balance, Capital and Net Surplus | | $126,130 92 |

(In the foregoing statement the company does not include such assets as furniture and fixtures, unsecured premium notes, etc. These additional assets, as they are converted into cash by their payment to the company, will increase the total resources.)

### The Company

The Continental Life Insurance Company was organized after the close of the insurance investigations in response to the demand for safe life insurance in a *home* company managed and controlled by *home* people—by men known throughout the peninsula for their integrity and sound business judgment.

### The Directors

At least one director was selected from every county in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, whose very name should at once command the completest confidence in the proper administration of the company's affairs.

### The Plan

In order to secure the interest and co-operation of as many as possible of the peninsula's leading citizens, it was determined to offer to each person who should insure in the company, an opportunity to purchase a limited amount of its stock, five years after the company commenced business, and at a price considerably below what it would probably be worth at that time.

### The Result

The plan met with immediate success. Upon its presentation to the soundest business men in almost every community, they at once availed themselves of the opportunity to participate in the establishment on this peninsula, of a life insurance company which should stand forever as a lasting monument to the sagacity, thrift and public spirit of those, who, by their early patronage, made possible its establishment.

### The Aid Test

Extravagance and graft go hand in hand. The investigations disclosed the greatest abuses in the companies with the highest expense rates. Good or bad management first shows itself in the expense account.

### Our Record

The administration of the Continental has drawn from competent critics, such comments as these:

"I do not think it has been matched in the first year's experience of any other life insurance corporation."—*Miles M. Dawson, Consulting Actuary, expert adviser of the Armstrong Investigating Committee.*

"A good showing, especially for a new company."—*Best's Life Insurance Reports.*

"A remarkable record."—*The Spectator (Insurance) New York.*

"An extraordinarily creditable record—probably unprecedented—evidence of the skill, enterprise, rigid economy and integrity of the management."—*The Chronicle (Insurance) New York.*

### Success

At the close of March, just eighteen months after the company opened its doors, it had on its books no less than two and a quarter millions of insurance, principally on the lives of citizens of this peninsula.

### Security

The resources of the company now aggregate some $150,000, of which more than $100,000 is deposited with the State of Delaware for the protection of policyholders. Under the law, this deposit must be increased with the growth of the company's business, and in consequence thereof the Delaware Insurance Commissioner executes on each policy issued, the following certificate.

**State of Delaware**

*Insurance Department*

*This Policy is registered and secured by a deposit of approved securities with this Department as provided by law.*

(SEAL)

*Insurance Commissioner.*

### DIRECTORS

PHILIP BURNET, WILMINGTON, DEL. President of the Company.
DR. HIRAM R. BURTON, LEWES, DEL. Ex-Member of Congress.
JOSEPH L. CAHALL, DOVER, DEL. Ex Secretary of State.
HARVEY L. COOPER, DENTON, MD. President Denton National Bank.
J. HARRY COVINGTON, EASTON, MD. Member of Congress.
JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, SALISBURY, MD. Attorney-at-Law.
DR. CHARLES M. ELLIS, ELKTON, MD. President National Bank at Elkton.
GEORGE H. HALL, MILFORD, DEL. Vice-President Milford Trust Co.
WILBUR W. HUBBARD, CHESTERTOWN, MD. Vice-President Hubbard Fertilizer Co.
WILLIAM F. KURTZ, WILMINGTON, DEL. Attorney-at-Law.
JOSHUA W. MILES, PRINCESS ANNE, MD. President Bank of Somerset.
JOHN S. MULLIN, Jr., WILMINGTON, DEL. James T. Mullin & Son.
GEORGE E. SAULSBURY, WILMINGTON, DEL. 2nd Vice-President of the Company.
DECOURCEY W. THOM, CENTREVILLE, MD. President Maryland Portland Cement Co.
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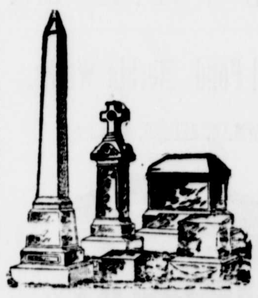

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## CO-OPERATIVE GRANGE WORK.

### An Interesting Paper Read by Col. Wm. J. Vannort at Millington.

The following very able paper on the co-operative system of buying and selling in the County Grange was delivered by Col. Wm. J. Vannort at the recent meeting of the Pomona Grange in Millington:

WORTHY MASTER AND BROTHER PATRONS:—It has pleased our worthy lecturer of Chestertown Grange to appoint me to inflict you with a paper on Co-operation in Grange Work and for the protection of our individual interests. Whilst the co-operative feature of the Grange is not its best nor dominant feature, it has much to recommend itself to the thorough and thoughtful attention of all patrons of husbandry. One who causes two blades of grass to grow where one blade hardly grew before is looked upon as a public benefactor, and justly so. He who saves dollars in advisedly and prudently using his cash in the purchase of the necessaries and luxuries of life, thereby enabling the purchasers and users of the commodities which go to make up the sum total of every article which is necessary to be used in the management of the domestic, agricultural or other pursuits, may be with equal justice recognized as an economic benefactor who represents the highest type of Americanism and protectiveness of co-operation. Co-operation is not an empty sound, as many of our patrons can testify. It is the bed-rock of the Granger's success. It means an honest combination of many persons of similar interests in which each work for the common good of all. The mere saving of a few dollars is a minor consideration of the Granger's plan of co-operation. It is merely a single cog in the combination of wheels which fits in and keeps the machinery in motion and brings results for which the patrons of husbandry have spent the best efforts of life to accomplish. The biggest thing we have as patrons to present to the world is our farms and their products. We are God's noblemen—the honest tillers of the soil who rack our brains and spend all our energies in devising ways and means to reap best results from our laborious toil—and we should have something to do with the fixing of prices of our products and in a measure control the value of the comodities we use. Our co-operative aim is to so thoroughly organize as to be in a position to demand a fair remunerative equivalent for our products, and be treated with some degree of consideration and courtesy by those who buy our products. Our intention is to calmly, briefly and dispassionately present to your strenuous consideration and prompt intelligent action the conditions which confront us as farmers, purchasers and users and consumers of the various articles of merchandise which enter into the actual domestic and business conditions of our every life. How we should buy them and how to sell what we produce. Who fixes the prices for what we have to sell, and also the prices we have to pay for what we must buy? Our hoped for accomplishment is to so present a bold front, a determined and thoroughly organization, and demand only a fair paying price for our products that we may possess a faint hope of lifting the heavy burden which so afflicts us, and be recognized as a potent factor in the game of buying and selling farm products and the necessary adjuncts to a successful and profitable husbandry. Pursue the same business policy, which afflicts the farmer and his wife, towards any business, profession or avocation, and I venture to assert that many of them would be behind the bars—the remainder inmates of the almshouse in a short time. Let your wife take a dozen eggs or chickens where she does her dealing, the merchant will soon inform her what he will pay for them, and will also tell her what she must pay for his wares and merchandise, upon which he places his prices and profits. Is that all fair? Again, ship your grain to Baltimore for sale and its ownership rests upon the consignee, who has sole control thereof, and when he gets his share of the proceeds, if there is anything left of the proceeds, the iniquitous inspection law and equally rascally despoiler, the railroad scaling act, comes in for their share—the balance, if any, may be paid over to the farmer. Baltimore need never expect to get the trade of the Eastern Shore until we are treated with more consideration, our rights respected and our grievous wrongs redressed. If we manage to eke out a miserable existence under the present regime, is it fair or just that we should forever submit to a system so palpably unjust and burden our children with conditions next to peonage?

The farmer is the only person who has not organized for mutual protection and preservation. It now behooves them to take prompt and energetic action looking forward to their emancipation from the thraldom of the middleman. The ignorant foreigner carrying the hod, cleaning on streets or catching cats, up to and include the miner, the railroad fireman and engineers have each their separate organizations to compel the greedy contractor and others to pay a living wage for services rendered. Why should the farmers not co-operate for mutual protection and by concerted and united action compel recognition from those who are our self constituted guardians. The Grange is the only organization for the benefit of the farmer that has stood the test of years, it's possibilities are great if conservatively and intelligently managed, and will result in an era of prosperity hitherto unknown in the annals of husbandry. Co-operation has inured to our patrons' advantage in a marked degree, hundreds of dollars have been saved to them, a better line of goods have been furnished them than heretofore, it is only in its incipiency with a perfect and thorough organization. A more perfect and extended scope of economics, the savings of the past will be a mere speck upon the horison of the future. Co-operation is the Granger's slogan, when once the middle men have the farmers divided and co-operation destroyed, then they can handle them to their heart's content. How will they accomplish it? By the use of the farmer himself. They count on his being short sighted, so lacking in a sense of his own dignity, so unwilling to unite in a co-operative manner for his own protection that they can depend upon him to destroy his own citadel, divide and conquer is their motto. Their estimate of some farmers is entirely correct, they can handle such more easily and make them serve their purpose. I am proud to say the number of such men is very small yet it behooves us to concentrate our every energy to the accomplishment of the high ideals of Grange co-operation. In securing the advantages of co-operative farming we get the following results.

Frst—It insures every cent of profit to the farmer.

Second—It encourages better quality of the output.

Third—It encourages better methods among farmers.

Fourth—It teaches the farmer that he must be a business man to succeed.

Fifth—It makes a better locality in which to live. No man lives himself. Co-operation is the sheet anchor of the granger, through its influence the farmer is brought face to face with the live issues of the day and through its cohesive properties, the farmer will be able to demand a place in the busy markets of the world and recognized as a factor in the commercial and business centers. We are not enemies of capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies, we do not begrudge the merchant his fair profits, but we want to dispose of the surplus middle man. Thence we must work together, reason together, act together and stick together, if we do so our aims and desires will meet with full fruition.

## M. P. CONFERENCE.

One of the most pleasant sessions in the history of the Maryland Annual Conference closed at St. John's Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday night with the reading of the appointments by the pastor. The entertainment furnished by the Conference Church was said to have been the best and most complete that had ever been given, and a resolution of thanks for the splendid entertainment furnished by the church, was ununimously adopted by the conference. The next session will be held in Broadway Church, Rev. W. A. Melvin, pastor, Baltimore. The following is the list of appointments, several important changes having been made. There is only one change in Kent, however, that of Rev. E. S. Fooks at Kennedyville. He is succeeded by Rev. F. D. Reynolds, Mr. Fooks going to Lawsonia. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little is returned to Chestertown for the third year to the gratification of his people.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments follow:

Accomac—H. S. Johnson.
Alexandria—J. M. Holmes.
Alnutt Memorial—J. S. Bowers.
Amelia—H. B. Jester.
Baltimore—H. F. Wright.
Belair—H. L. Schlinke and L. E. Purdum
Bethany—P. W. Crosby.
Broadway—W. A. Melvin.
Brooklyn—J. B. Jones.
Buckeystown—L. F. Warner.
Calvary, Canton—J. B. Garr.
Cambridge—J. L. Ward.
Campbell—J. R. Wright.
Cannon—P. L. Rice.
Caroline—Carroll Maddox.
Cecil—J. L. Elderdice.
Centreville—Dorsey Blake.
Chesapeake—C. M. Compher.
Chestertown—F. T. Little.
Chincoteague—F. J. Phillips.
Christ Church—L. B. Smith.
Clayton—W. N. Sherwood.
Concord—F. M. Clift.
Conquest—A. B. Dupuy.
Crisfield—Louis Randall.
Crumpton—J. E. Nicholson.
Cumberland—B. W. Kindley.
Cumberland Circuit—E. L. Beauchamp.
Deer Creek—C. J. Burdette supply.
Deer Park—E. O. Ewing.
Delmar—J. A. Wright.
Delta—E. A. Sexsmith.
Denton—F. T. Benson.
Dorchester—G. E. Brown.
Dover and Leipsic—Clayborne Phillips.
East Baltimore—E. T. Read.
Easton—W. H. Litsinger.
Elizabeth—J. W. Balderson.
Eutaw—W. B. Judefind.
Evergreen—A. J. Torrey.
Fairfax—J. A. Kittell.
Fawn Grove—S. B. Treadway.
Federalsburg—C. M. Elderdice.
Felton—W. P. Roberts.
Finksburg—S. F. Cassen.
First Church, Newark—W. S. Philips.
First Church, Washington—B. P. Truitt.
Franklin City—E. H. Jones.
Frederica—To be supplied.
Frederick—B. F. Ruley.
Georgetown, D. C.—E. D. Stone.
Georgetown, Del.—E. P. Perry.
Georgetown Circuit—W. C. Mumford supply.
Greensboro—F. A. Holland.
Greenwood—A. W. Mather.
Grove—W. B. Elliott.
Hampden—D. W. Anstine.
Harbeson—B. A. Bryan.
Harper's Ferry and Middleway—G. G. Shurts, supply.
Harrington—S. J. Smith.
Heathsville—J. E. Massey.
Howard—C. E. Dryden.
Hurlock—G. J. Hooker.
Indian River—J. E. Maloy.
Keen Memorial—A. S. Beane.
Kemptown—H. O. Keen.
Kennedyville—F. D. Reynolds.
Kent Island—T. H. Wright.
Laurel—Avery Donovan.
Laurel Circuit—G. R. Donaldson.
Lauraville—R. G. Nicholson, supply.
Lawsonia—E. S. Fooks.
Leeds—C. E. McCullough.
Lewes—W. W. Johnson, supply.
Lewistown—P. D. Davis, supply.
Liberty—J. F. Wooden.
Libson—C. P. Nowlin.
Lynchburg—J. L. Nichols.
Mardelia—A. A. Harryman.
Mariners—G. R. Hodge.
Marley—C. R. Strausburg.
Millville—F. L. Stevens.
Milton—J. D. Smith.
Montgomery—J. R. Horsey.
Mount Nebo—W. A. Sites, supply.
Mount Pleasant—To be supplied.
Mount Tabor—G. Q. Bacchus.
New Church—G. H. Stocksdale.
Newmarket—H. W. D. Johnson.
Nichols Memorial—G. F. Farring.
North Baltimore—T. O. Crouse.
North Carolina Avenue—R. L. Shipley.
Oak Grove and Prince George—J. T. Bailey.
Oxford—S. W. Coe.
Parksley—G. M. Clayton.
Payson Street—E. L. Bunce.
Pipe Creek—G. J. Hill.
Pittsville—G. A. Ogg.
Pocomoke Circuit—M. R. Evans, supply.
Pocomoke City—G. I. Humphreys.
Potomac—W. L. Hoffman.
Powellville—E. W. Sims, supply.
Quantico—To be supplied.
Queen Anne—J. W. Parris.
Reliance—J. F. Bryan.
Rhode Island Avenue—J. M. Gill.
Rowlandville—F. S. Cain.
Salem—S. Ensminger, supply.
Salisbury—W. R. Graham.
Seaford—J. E. Litsinger.
Sharptown—C. K. McCaslin.
Snow Hill—L. A. Bennett.
South Baltimore—J. L. Mills.
Starr—G. W. Haddaway.
Stewartstown—F. H. Mullineaux.
St. James—G. A. Morris.
St. John's—J. W. Kirk.
St. John's, Canton—
St. Luke's—J. W. Trout.
St. Michael's—George Hines.
Susquehanna—R. K. Lewis.
Talbot—R. W. Coe, supply.
Taylor Memorial—R. T. Tyson.
Trinity—N. O. Gibson.
Union—N. C. Clough.
Union Bridge—J. McLain Brown.
Violetville—W. S. Hanks.
Wallace Memorial—M. E. Hungeford.
Waltersville—C. M. Zepp.
Warwick—C. M. Cullum.
Waverly—W. S. Simms, supply.
West Baltimore—E. C. Makosky, C. S. Arnett supernumerary.
Westminster—D. L. Greenfield.
West Wilmington—J. W. Gibson, supply, G. L. Wolf, supernumerary.
Williamsport—F. W. Obee, supply.
Wilmington—Unsupplied.
Whaleyville—F. P. Krauss.
Wye—J. W. Norris.

Left Without Appointment at Own Request G. R. McCready and George E. Bevans.

*Special Appointments.*

President Western Maryland College—T. H. Lewis.
President Theological Seminary—H. L. Elderdice.
Professor Western Maryland College—E. A. Warfield.
Editor Methodist Protestant—F. T. Tagg.
Agent Baltimore Book Concern—T. R. Woodford.
Corresponding Secretary and General Agent Church Extension Society—J. D. Kinzer.

*Loaned.*

Board Foreign Missions—E. H. Van Dyke and F. C. Klein.
Board Home Missions—A. N. Ward.
West Lafayette College, Ohio—J. H. Straughn.
Superannuates—J. A. Weigand, W. J. D. Lucas, J. G. Sulivan, W. D. Litsinger, S. A. Hobitzell, W. M. Strayer, R. S. Rowe, J. W. Gray and J. L. Straughn.

## Worton Items.

The Epworth League met at the home of Mr. Geo. N. Cooper Friday, April 9. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Minnie Newsome, of Chestertown, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Copper, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper spent several days with friends in Rock Hall.

Miss Florence Jewell spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jewell, in Betterton.

Mr. James Hepbron, of Baltimore, spent some time the guest of Mr. Frank Turner.

Miss Hilda James, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Rash.

Mr. Harper Carter and sister, Evelyn, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Herbet Kennedy, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stauffer and children spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Wm. Stauffer in Rich Neck.

Several changes have been made in our village this week. Ex-Sheriff Lionel Keyser moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Thifen, and Mr. P. T. Hatcherson moved into the house occupied by Mr. Keyser.

In last week's paper we read about a gentleman near town having an early garden. Well, just come over to Worton and take a look. Several have peas, onions, radishes, lettuce, etc., up. Among those are Mr. Frank Rouse and Mr. Edw. Stauffer.

Mrs. Wm. Stauffer, of Rich Neck, and Mrs. Mattie L. Robinson, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edw. Stauffer.

The little three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Meekins died at their home of membraneous croup, April 13.

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## ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Capt. Frank Akers and crew, of the yacht "Leona", left Grey's Inn for the Baltimore Yacht Club, where they will fit out for the coming season for their many down-the-bay cruises.

Mrs. Frank Akers and Master Roden Akers are visiting in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Procter paid Chestertown a short visit last week, arriving here on Saturday evening by boat and remaining till Monday morning. This is the first visit of Dr. and Mrs. Procter since they left Chestertown seventeen years ago. Dr. Procter, it will be remembered, occupied the chair of natural science at Washington College. Both he and his wife have since graduated in the comparatively new science of Osteopathy, and have been eminently successful in their profession, having built up a large and lucrative practice in Buffalo, N. Y. The Doctor expressed himself delighted with the many improvements he saw in Chestertown, and specially with the advance along all lines at the college.

Misses Eugenia and Alice Hynson entertained a few little friends at an egg rolling at their home on Front street on Monday.

Prof. Walter R. Gale, of the Baltimore City College, was the guest of his father during Easter.

Prof. John D. Epes, of the Baltimore City College was the guest, of Prof. E. J. Clarke, during Easter.

Miss Emma France returned from Baltimore on Tuesday very much improved in health.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort has been elected a delegate to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. which will be held in Salt Lake City in August.

Mr. James A. Russell, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, has been quite sick during the week, but is improved at this writing.

The wedding of Miss Julia Lockwood, a well-known lady of Middletown, Del., to Mr. John Cochran Green, of near the same town, is announced to take place in Middletown on Tuesday evening, April 27th. Both Miss Lockwood and Mr. Green are well-known in Kent county social circles.

Mrs. George Hudson, son Raymond, and mother, Mrs. Legg, were Baltimore visitors this week.

Mrs. George E. Lambert and son, Dumont, visited her daughter, Mrs. Vickers, in Baltimore, on Monday.

Mrs. McMahon and daughter, of Baltimore, were Easter guests of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hughes, on Queen street.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers was called to Baltimore on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Armiger, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mollie Farringer, who is also in Baltimore. The deceased was also a relative of Mr. Wm. H. Elliott, Jr., of this town.

Among those who enjoyed the session of the Maryland Annual Conference from Kent, recently held in St. John's Church, Baltimore, were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mrs. Joseph R. Usilton, Mrs. Virginia Byron, Mrs. Joseph Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Julia, Mrs. Charles L. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch, Mr. John Gale, Misses Bessie and Nellie Nicholson and others.

Miss Christine Lowe, of Baltimore, was an Easter guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley, on High street.

Mrs. Ward Smith and interesting little daughter, Beatrice, spent a few days this week with her parents on Cross street.

Mr. Hope Hudson visited friends in Delaware last week.

Mrs. Alfred Crew has returned from the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, where she has been under special treatment. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Marion DeK. Smith, Jr., of Wilmington, and Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, were at home for Easter.

Miss Reba Strong spent Easter with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Wilmer Coleman, Clarence Newcomb and Harold Matthews, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Herman Blackway, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. T. H. Pfeffer.

Miss Edith Harley spent the Easter recess with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bettie Patterson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, on Front street.

Miss Addie Hurlock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Colladay in Baltimore on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Rudolph Stam, of New York, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Annie H. Stam.

Miss Edna Sprigg, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, on Queen street during the week.

The Eliason boys, of Philadelphia, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Samuel O. Crouch visited his sister, Mrs. Forsyth, in Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. C. M. Clay is visiting her home folks in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin left for Havre de Grace on Wednesday afternoon, where they will manage Hecht's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mumford are now in charge of the Pippin Hotel.

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