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Year Ending December 31st, 1909.

Assets	$64,945,609.73
Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends)	58,786,457.15
Surplus	$6,159,152.58
Increase of 1909 dividend payments over 1908	9.3 per cent.
Increase of 1909 total policy payments over 1908	12.3 per cent.
Increase of Income, 1909 over 1908	$1,805,778.11
Increase of Assets during 1909	8,090,371.08
Increase of Insurance in force 1909	41,873,443.00

Surplus reserved for payment of 1910 dividends, plus increase in general surplus, $2,045,852 87.

Policy payments in 1909, plus addition to policy reserve, $14,653,825.01.

Twenty Years' Growth.

	Assets	Surplus	Income	Insurance in force
1889	$3,548,080	$283,063	$1,799.543	$45,879,652
1909	64,945,610	6,159,153	22,302,391	526,945,925

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IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Mr. Samuel Burgess has been elected delegate, and Mr. Laurence Stevens alternate, to represent Wesley Chapel M. P. Church at the annual session of the Maryland M. P. conference which meets in Broadway church, Baltimone, April 6th. It is understood that the pastor, Rev. C. M. Compher will ask for a change of pastorate.

Mr. Samuel Mann has been elected delegate from St. James and Lynch's. The return of Rev. G. A. Morris has been asked for another year.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett is attending conference in Salisbury and there will be no preaching service in the M. E. church to-morrow (Sunday).

Bishop Henry W. Spellmyer, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died suddenly at Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, on Saturday. Bishop Spellmyer was presiding over the sessions of the New Jersey M. E. Conference when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure in his room at the hotel. He was in his 63rd year, and was elected bishop in 1904. His official residence was in St. Louis.

A "wet and dry" tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest on Tuesday evening. A large attendance of friends was present, and a nice little sum was realized for the benefit of Christ M. P. Church.

Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield led the Christian Workers' service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Misses Evelyn Russell and Helen Kendall sang a pretty duett.

The Rev. H. W. Robinson, rector of Shrewsbury parish, will administer the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, next Sunday morning at 10.30. Evensong will be said at 3.30 at the parish church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Messrs. James Bacchus and Newell Graham sang pleasing solos at the evening service in Christ M. P. Church, last Sunday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson on Tuesday afternoon.

At the epworth League service in Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday evening the congregation was delightfully entertained with a solo "Rock of Ages", by Miss Fannie Stuart, contralto; and a tenor solo, "Jerusalem," by Mr. Robert Bramble. Miss Elisabeth Stuart was the leader of the devotional exercises.

The ladies of Christ M. P. Church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vannort next Wednesday evening from five to ten o'clock. The proceeds from the tea are for the benefit of the church and every member and friend of the church is urged to be present.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan will preach in Kennedyville M. P. Church, to-morrow, Sunday morning, and at St. James in the evening. There will be no preaching service in St. James to-morrow morning.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett will preach at Lancaster, Pa., to-morrow (Sunday) morning. He will probably go from there to conference in Salisbury.

Mr. Chas. S. Smith has been elected delegate and Mrs. John F. Howard alternate to represent Christ M. P. Church at the annual conference in Baltimore in April. The following were added to the board of stewards: Messrs. Ralph Barnett, William Vansant, Wm. A. Wheatley, J. Frank Wheatley and William Robertson.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin will preach a special sermon to the Masonic order next Friday evening, March 25th, in Emmanuel P. E. Church. Every one is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. Perry W. Ruth has been elected delegate and Mr. H. Clay Hendrix alternate to represent Crumpton charge at the annual session of the Maryland Conference in Baltimore April 9th. The delegate was instructed to ask for the return of Rev. J. E. Nicholson for another year.

Kennedyville Items.

This is March and our farmers are marching right to the front with their work.

Mr. Wm. Copenhaver, of Springfield, Illinois, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Emma Shafer, and his little son, Reese, spent several days with relatives here.

Miss Anna Redmile and Miss Emma Shafer spent several days in Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Carter is spending a few days at her former home, Media, Pa.

Miss Ola Bidwell, who gave a fine entertainment here recently, has been requested to come again. She will appear in Weer's Hall on Tuesday night, March 22.

Our duck gunners are at their best these days, and some are getting their share of the sport.

Carl Dill, Chas. Nickerson and Norman Faulkner have returned home for the summer work after having worked in Philadelphia through the winter.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett and Mrs. Charles Jewell spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and son, Jewell, attended the funeral of Mr. Daniel Hadaway, Sunday.

Everybody was very much shocked to hear of the death of Marion deK. Smith, of Chestertown.

Mrs. John Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sallie Norris is spending a few weeks in Wilmington.

Everybody is practicing for Easter. There will be a good program both morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., spent Monday in Baltimore,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley spent Wednesday, of last week in Baltimore.

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Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather permitting, Monday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, at 1.00 P. M., Chestertown 4.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

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