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Liabilities ..... 65,940,462.61
Unassigned, or Safety Fund (*Massachusetts Standard*)... $ 6,715,796.35
Unassigned, or Safety Fund (*New York Standard*)..... 7,262,611.22
Insurance in Force $570,838,770.00.

SUMMARY OF TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS.

| | December 31, 1890. | December 31, 1910. |
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| Assets | $3,967,910.00 | $72,656,258.96 |
| Income | 2,180,022.00 | 23,823,089.25 |
| Unassigned or Safety Fund | 341,806.00 | 6,715,796.35 |
| Insurance in Force | 55,803,940.00 | 570,838,770.00 |

SOME 1910 STATEENT RECORDS.

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| Increase of Income over 1909 | $1,520,697.94 | or 6.8 per cent. |
| Increase of Assets during 1910 | 8,096,747.21 | or 12.5 per cent. |
| Increase of Unassigned or Safety Fund (Massachusetts Standard) | 556,643.77 | or 9. per cent, |
| Increase of Policy Payments | 924,063.38 | or 11. per cent. |
| Increase of Insurance in Force | 43,892,845.00 | or 8.3 per cent. |

The total amount invested during 1910, including amounts loaned to policyholders, was $10,511,447.84, secured on an average rate of 5.12%.

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# AN ARCTIC RESCUE

## The Finding of the Survivors of the Greely Expedition.

## STAYED THE HAND OF DEATH.

**The Seven Starved and Half Crazed Dying Men Were Wearily Waiting For the End When Came the Shout That Told Them Relief Was Nigh.**

In his story of the rescue of the remnants of the ill fated Greely expedition at Cape Sabine in 1884 Frank B. Copley in the American Magazine gives a dramatic description of the actual finding of the starving survivors.

On June 21 a furious gale blew down the tent, which the despairing men had not the strength to raise again. On the 22d the gale continued, and the men felt that the end of their long struggle had come.

In the evening all the men were in their bags, waiting for death. Greely, Frederick, Biederick, Ellison and Connell were under the fallen canvas of the tent. Brainard and Long were under the fallen canvas of the adjoining shelter. It remained light, of course, the sun at this season being continuously above the horizon. Connell passed into the unconscious state which was the prelude of death. The other six men, supremely indifferent to everything, lay idly dozing.

But the evening still was young when, seemingly from a distance, there came a sound that forced itself upon their attention. Once came the sound! Twice came the sound! Three times came the sound! Each time it was a long, insistent screech.

At first it was annoying, as any sound is that gradually forces one to leave one's pleasant dreams and awake. But with the second repetition of the screech Brainard and Long sat up and looked at each other.

From under the canvas of the tent came the complaining voice of Greely, "Brainard, did you hear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"I think—I am pretty sure—that it was the whistle of a steamer."

There was something of a stir under the fallen canvas of the tent. Biederbick had aroused himself and seized the bag containing their last bit of brandy. Two spoonfuls were left. Biederbick forced one down the throat of the dying Connell. If they actually were going to be rescued Connell should have a chance to live. The other spoonful of brandy Biederbick offered to his commander. When Greely declined it Biederbick sent it to follow the other spoonful down the throat of Connell.

Greely now asked Brainard and Long if they could get out from under their canvas and report if anything was to be seen. They said they felt able to climb to the high, rocky point on the ridge where Brainard had set a signal flag.

"Do your best," said Greely.

Slowly and painfully Brainard and Long crawled up the narrow path in the snow to the point which commanded a broad view of the sea. There was much open water, but nothing was to be seen on it save the old monotonous floes and bergs.

Long said they must have been mistaken in the nature of the sound they had heard. Brainard agreed. After a few minutes Brainard, chilled through, said he would go back and report to Greely. Long, who was more warmly clad, said he would stay up there a while longer.

When Brainard, in reporting to Greely, again expressed the opinion that they had been deceived the opinion seemed to be accepted by all the men under the tent. Brainard crawled back into his bag, fully believing that he never would leave it again and fully resigned to the prospect.

Presently Biederbick began to argue that the fact that no ship was to be seen from the point above them did not necessarily indicate that they had been deceived in believing that the sounds they heard were those of a ship's whistle. He suggested that the ship might be in Payer harbor, which could not be seen from their ridge.

Greely aroused himself sufficiently to say that he did not consider this probable. Biederbick, however, went on arguing in his persistent German way that help was near. At length Greely, whose nerves were a wreck and whose mind was fast giving way, turned on Biederbick and cursed him for making a disturbance.

"Shut up," he ordered, "and let us die in peace!"

So once more there was quiet.

Lying outside in his bag, Brainard vaguely wondered if he ever again would see Long.

Presently he heard footsteps.

Some one was coming.

It could not be Long.

Whoever was coming was *running*.

God—he was running!

Then came a shout—the shout of a hale and hearty man.

*"Greely! Greely! Are ye there?"*

There was no mistaking the voice with its Scotch Irish accent. The voice was that of James W. Norman, ice master on the Proteus when that steamship transported the Greely expedition to Lady Franklin bay three years before.

As Norman shouted two big ships of the United States navy were anchoring just at the foot of the ridge.

Seven men out of twenty-five lived until the evening of June 22. Another hour and probably only six would have been found alive. Two days more and in all probability the last man would have been found dead.

### A Feint and a Faint.

Sadie—Did you ever faint? Susie—Once. But I bumped my head so hard that I fainted really and truly, and I've never tried it again.—Toledo Blade.

## Rock Hall Items.

S. B. Maslin has greatly improved his property on German street by a fresh coat of paint. Durding & Rich did the work.

A large number of Tolchester visitors Sunday were from our town.

After a drought of 24 days the gardeners were treated to a good shower last Wednesday afternoon and night.

On Monday night Jack Frost, the one ring circus, gave a performance in front of the Chesapeake house on flying rings and bars, an exhibition of contortion work and some light juggling, which held the attention of a large audience for a couple of hours. He claims to have been with a circus which has lately stranded, leaving him a long way from home, and that he was giving exhibitions on the way to meet expenses. His show was very creditable.

Grett Urie has repainted his ice cream parlor and has also made some improvements in the interior arrangements.

Thompson, the shoe man, was in Baltimore this week adding to his summer stock of shoes.

Prof. Greenhawk invites the patrons of the school to visit the Manual Training Department. There are some models a great interest made by the higher grade pupils which should encourage this work in all schools.

Thomas Joiner has in his shop a large sailing skiff from up the bay. His work is becoming more extensive each year. He has been awarded a contract to build a high speed power boat for parties near Betterton. Good work, Tom.

The Standard Oil Company's supply boat was in Rock Hall this week and left a large amount of gasoline.

Capt. George Ayres has lately painted his bugeye, the "Dan." This boat is one of the neatest and most trim little boats that runs from this town.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. minstrels was quite a success but on account of high prices was not largely attended. The boys put up the best show of the season but were just a little late with it. Next time, boys, hustle a little.

## Millington Items.

Mr. L. Moffett, of Newberg, N. Y., brought his wife's remains here last Friday for interment in the family lot in Millington Cemetery. Mr. J. L. Smith had charge of the interment. Mr. Moffett formerly lived here, but moved from here some years ago. His wife was a Miss Racer, a daughter of Mr. John Racer, who died some years ago. Mr. Moffett left for his home Sunday evening. While here he visited Mrs. Racer.

A new creamery is being built in Sand Town. It is to be up-to-date in every particular. It will be operated by the owner, will be a great advantage to the farmers, and a good thing for the town.

Miss Ann Blackiston is quite sick at her home. A trained nurse is with her.

Mr. J. T. Power is making arrangements to remodel his home recently purchased from Mr. L. Leager.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held exercises at the M. E. Church last Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Thompson, presided in an able and effective manner, and all expressed themselves both benefited and edified.

The churches at Holden's are doing good work, judging from the good attendance.

Mrs. Price and little son, of Smyrna, are visiting at the parsonage.

Mrs. Clarence Urie is furnishing ice-cream and other delicacies of the season to the public, as is Mr. J. Power and Mr. E. Gordon.

Our town in every way is quite a fine one. The young folks held a dance last Friday eve in Gillespie's Hall and a much larger one will be held Thursday, June 1st.

Miss Edna A. Dulin, Mr. J. Clark and Mr. Wm. Porter are on the sick list.

## Still Pond Notes.

Miss Daisye Severson and nephew, Lindsey spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Lillias Walter spent Sunday with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams and little Mildred and Harry Jones, Jr., are visiting in Connowingo, Cecil county.

Mr. Price Stanley and little daughter, Mary Dorothy, of Delaware, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Messrs. Clarence and Elmer Ford spent part of the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Bennett and children spent Saturday in Baltimore.

The Fairlee Grange Minstrels gave their show in Harpers Hall last Thursday night. A crowded house greeted the troupe, and everybody enjoyed a good laugh. Come again.

Dr. Maxwell has improved his home by adding a new coat of paint to house and fences. It looks fine, as also does Mrs. Florence Wroth's. Mr. Hyland Jones and Wille Thompson did the work.

Still Pond has also another improvement. A large Arc light has been placed up in the center of the town, which gives a grand light. I tell you Still Pond is progressing.

Mr. W. K. Hackett spent a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Lydia Severson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Daisye Severson.

Mrs. Mattie Gale, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Walter Wiable and brother, Master Willard Kinsey, are visiting in Philadelphia.

The Sunday school will have their Children's Day exercises this Sunday night, June 4th. All welcome.

## Why Women Don't Marry.

Women "came back" at the men Sunday night through letters to Dr. H. M. Wharton, pastor of Brantly Baptist Church, Baltimore, which were read by him in his sermon. Every man in the crowded church must have blushed while the shafts of contempt and derision were hurled at him by the tender sex through the minister.

Here are some of the reasons given by the ladies in these letters:

"One half of the men are not worth marrying; the other half cannot support a wife."

"When the glamour and romance is removed from a man, what is left is not fit to be married."

"An average man's salary cannot afford more than sardines and chipped potatoes."

"A girl cannot afford to give up a good position and home to marry a man and starve with him."

"He is selfish, he causes women to paint and powder and wear 'fashionable' clothes, and last, but not least, he does not 'pop the question.'"

Another one said "All marriageable men who stay single are 'lemons in the garden of love.'"

The TRANSCRIPT will be glad to hear from the men on this momentous question. June, you know, is not only the month of roses, but it is the month of "knitting together love knots."


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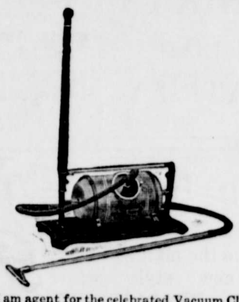

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