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of Boston, Massachusetts

Assets	$72,656,258.96
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.
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 STATEMENT RECORDS.

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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FALL SCHEDULE

(WEATHER PERMITTING.)

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

(In effect October 4th, 1911.)

Mondays and Wednesdays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7.00 A. M., Betterton at 8.15 A. M., Buck Neck at 9.30 A. M., Worton Manor at 9.30 A. M., Tolchester at 10.15 A. M.

Tuesdays and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all of the above landings.

P. S.—Port Deposit Line Steamer also stops at Worton Manor on Thursday.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

(In effect October 4th, 1911.)

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Stops at Worton Manor on Thursdays.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays steamer will leave Port Deposit at 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace at 7.30 A. M., Betterton at 8.45 A. M., Worton Manor (Friday) at 9.15 A. M., Tolchester at 10.15 A. M.

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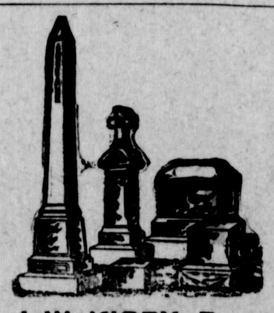

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*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 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, Wednesday and Friday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at: Bogle's, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, Buckingham, Deep Landing, Spry's, Crumpton.

*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.00 P. M., Chestertown 5.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departures at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequence arising therefrom.

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MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

chance without regard to preference of party organization.

c. Provide that hereafter only the buyer of a vote at primary elections shall be punishable under the law, and that one-half of the fine imposed upon the briber shall go to the informer. This is the surest guarantee against the buying of votes that can be devised at primary elections.

In order to make such a provision applicable to the general elections, it will be necessary to amend the Constitution of the State, and the party is pledged to the passage of a law submitting such an amendment to the voters of Maryland.

f. We recognize the fact that it is absolutely essential to the welfare of the Democratic party, as well as to the welfare of the people of Maryland generally, that not only the primary elections should be conducted fairly, but that the people should have confidence in the fairness of such elections.

The Democratic Party in convention assembled declares its resolute purpose as far as possible to put a stop to all and any violations of this law, and demands the punishment of any election officers or others who may be found to have committed any offenses against it.

In order to insure the fair counting of all ballots cast at primary elections in this State, including both counties and the City of Baltimore, the Democratic Party hereby specifically pledges itself to the enactment of a law providing for a recount of the votes at every primary and general election as a matter of right, upon petition of any defeated candidate or upon the petition of five per cent. of the registered voters of any county or legislative district; said recount to be made in open court by tellers appointed by the court, in the presence of the opposing candidates or their representatives, and to apply to such voting precincts as the petitioning parties may designate.

In cases where there is no *prima facie* evidence of fraud, error, corruption or other irregularities presented, the court may in its discretion require the petitioner or petitioners to give bond for the payment of the costs of recount. At the termination of the recount the court shall award the costs in its discretion and may put the costs upon the State, county or municipality. Said recount shall be had immediately with all possible expedition and dispatch and in preference to all other court business; the court to be required at the conclusion of the recount to compel the proper election officials to make any changes in tabulation of the votes and in the certificate required to be given under the law which such recount may show to be necessary.

g. We further pledge the party to the enactment of a law holding the annual State-wide direct vote primary on some day not earlier than the 8th nor later than the 15th of September of each and every year, except the Presidential year. And that in Presidential years the said primaries shall be held on the last Tuesday in May.

h. We further pledge the Democratic Party to the enactment of an amendment to the senatorial primary election law so as to provide for the conduct of the senatorial primary by the regular general election officials on the day of election in November in the same voting booths as the general election by the registered qualified and affiliated voters of the respective political parties.

We pledge the Democracy to strengthen the Corrupt Practices Act by still further limiting expenditures upon the part of candidates and their political agents and the treasurers of political committees and by limiting the compensation and number of messengers, runners and similar employes at or about the polls, as well as in such other respects as experience and enlightened reflection may suggest.

In the Convention of 1909 the party committed itself to the creation by appropriate legislation of a public utilities commission applicable to all public service corporations.

We point to the fact that this pledge was likewise redeemed by the Legislature of 1910, and that the law under the supervision of a competent Board of Commissioners is now in successful operation and we favor its continued enforcement without material change.

We consider it of the greatest importance that the work now in progress of building and improving a modern and up-to-date system of good roads and highways at the expense of the State shall be continued and extended, and we pledge ourselves to the enactment of such legislation as experience has taught us is necessary and proper to more economically and speedily build the roads; and we favor the use of local material for construction purposes wherever it may be feasible.

At the Democratic Convention of 1909 the party promised to enact a law proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State, granting to the people of Baltimore City increased representation in the General Assembly.

In fulfillment of this promise the General Assembly of 1910 did provide for the submission to the voters of the State at the State election to be held in November, 1911, such an amendment to the Constitution. The Democratic Party having discharged its obligation this question is now before the people.

We also declare that the City of Baltimore should be permitted to enjoy the highest possible degree of local self-government, and that, therefore, the Legislature should afford an opportunity to the legal voters of the City to either ratify or reject the New Charter as finally recommended by the Charter Revision Committee.

Baltimore City, the metropolis of the State, is in the midst of great improvements along the lines of better pavements, new sewerage system, etc., and we pledge the party to the passage of such enabling acts as may be required to successfully carry out the projected improvements, all of which we submit can better be done under a Democratic State Administration in sympathy with the City Administration.

Since the passage of the Acts of 1900 and subsequent Acts of the General Assembly providing the merit system for appointment to the police force of Baltimore City, the Police Department has been kept free from

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No. 614. 80 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $3,000.

On the road leading into Piney Neck, has 30 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in good large timber, divided into 4 fields and meadow, and backs on Gray's Inn Creek, has a nice loamy soil, good fencing, near school and stores and wharf, variety of fruit, and good drinking water. Give possession any time.

No. 612. 9 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $3,250.

On the road leading from Lynch to Still Pond, all in cultivation, near school and church, 7-room new dwelling, front and side porches; stable and barn, and good shade.

No. 610. 57 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $3,750

In Quaker Neck, level land, medium and productive, with 6-room frame dwelling, stable, poultry house, fine cold water, fenced, handy to steamboat wharf and close to water. Has some choice fruit—cherries, apples and pears.

No. 609. 45 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $1,900.

Near Worton, Kent county, 25 acres tillable, balance meadow and running stream, affording water for stock. Apples, pears, plums and damsons; 5-room frame dwelling, with porch; 3-stall stable, carriage and wagon house under ene roof.

No. 608. 14½ ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $1,200.

On the road from St. Paul to Sandy Bottom, 6-room frame dwelling, wheelright and blacksmith shop, nice loam soil and well fenced

No. 606. 90 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $1,100.

30 acres tillable, near railroad, no buildings.

No. 602. 150 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $5,000.

All tillable except 15 acres in timber, level land and good quality; 1 mile from Pennsylvania Railroad Station; 5-room frame dwelling, with stable and barn; handy to wharf, and in a prosperous and thickly settled section.

No. 601. 114 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $10,500.

On the road from Worton to Lynch, 5 acres in wood, 100 apple trees, medium soil, ½ mile from church and stores, 1½ miles from Lynch Station; 12-room frame dwelling, kitchen, pantry, and cellar, front and side porches; 8-stall stable, loft, fine well at barn and house, and windmill. The soil is rich and worth $100 per acre

No. 591. 37 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $2.200.

25 acres tillable, good soil and in fair state of cultivation; 8-room frame dwelling, water at door, barn and granary, all in good condition, nice neighborhood; apple orchard and small fruit.

No. 1567. 150 ACRES, QUEEN ANNES CO. PRICE $6,500.

On the road from Church Hill to South East, 106 acres in cultivation and balance in timber, 200 pear trees, few peach, plum, apple and cherry trees, good wire fencing, medium loam soil, 1½ miles from school and church and Price's Station, close to wharf; new 8-room frame dwelling, front and back porch, house painted, stable and barn, granary, corn crib, all new, under one roof, 2 wells of fine water.

No. 597. 10 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $1,000.

On the main road from Edesville to Rock Hall, has 4-room dwelling, new barn and corn crib, two horse stable and carriage house; some fruit trees, good well of water and nice land.

No. 592. 115 ACRES, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $10,000.

Beautifully located on the water, with broad and picturesque view. This farm lies high and occupies a commanding view and is second to no water front in this section. Has large, new frame dwelling house constructed along modern lines with English halls, finished in oak and best of maple, cemented cellar, large veranda; the rooms are large and well lighted, bath and unusal modern conveniences. As a charming and convenient home the property is desirable. This farm is about 3½ miles from steamboat wharf, and for a summer home on the water is difficult to surpass. The soil is easy to till and is very responsive to cultivation. Stable, poultry house, engine house supplying water throughout dwelling and elsewhere; some fruit.

No. 1564. 48 ACRES, QUEEN ANNES CO. PRICE $2,800.

Near Deep Landing, 3 acres in oak, chestnut and hickory timber, fruits of different kind, well fencsd, 2 miles from church and stores, frame dwelling, good shade, stable and other outbuildings. Nicely located on river with fine sand beach, only 5 miles from Chestertown.

No. 1561. 37 ACRES, QUEEN ANNES CO. PRICE $2,800.

30 acres tillable, near Stevenvills; 7-room frame dwelling, shade, fine well of water, near town R. F. D., telephone, outbuildings. Level and fine quality soil.

No. 2011. PROPERTY, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $650.

In the town of Still Pond, ¼ of acre, 5-room frame dwelling, side porch, well of good water, poultry and coal house.

No. 1568. 52 ARCES, QUEEN ANNES CO. PRICE $3,200.

20 acres woodland, 32 acres cleared and in cultivation, railroad station at corner of this property, few minutes walk to river, which abounds in fish and oysters; 6-room frame dwelling, perfect shade trees, fenced, No. 2 dwelling of 4 rooms, barn, stable and shed. Accessible to Baltimore. Some fruit and very conveniently located.

No. 2010. PROPERTY, KENT COUNTY. PRICE $2,750

At Gratitude, 100x300 ft. lot, with 7-room frame dwelling, 2 large halls and pantry, carriage house and stable all in good condition, stores, 1 mile from church, some fruit. Beautifully located facing the Chesapeake bay, with sand beach, fine for bathing. Within 3 minutes walk to steamboat. Dwelling is surrounded by fine shade trees, maple, beach, etc.

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