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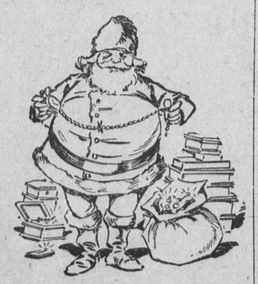

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CHESTERTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1911.

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Only a Progressive Democrat Can be Elected.

A prominent writer in the Baltimore Sun, whose opinions carry great weight, in speaking of the next presidential nominee says, and we heartily agree with him.

"To the editor of The Sun—Sir: I wish to supplement what Dr. Joseph S. Baldwin said in The Sun of the 2d instant, that the Democrats cannot elect a President who is opposed by Mr. Bryan (which is almost self-evident), by saying that no so-called 'conservative' or reactionary candidate will win, even if he is indorsed by Mr. Bryan, and the one who says this has voted for every Democratic candidate for President since 1868 (the first year of my right to vote) except Mr. Parker.

"The fate of the latter candidate, the worst defeat in the history of the party, despite the support of Mr. Bryan, should teach a wholesome lesson. No candidate like Mr. Harmon, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Bailey or Mr. Littleton can possibly be elected, even if stenuously supported by Mr. Bryan, which, of course, none of them will be. These men have received favorable notice from the entire 'high finance' controlled clique of New York papers—the Sun, Times, World et al.—and that fixes their standing. The progressives of both parties will repudiate them at the polls.

"Let us examine the elements that enter into the contest. The Commoner has a circulation, it is understood, of about 250,000. It reaches about a million readers. It may be safely stated that everyone who pays a dollar for the paper is a supporter of what it stands for, as there would be no other reason for taking such a paper. Then the enormous circulation of the so-called 'muckraking' magazines, which tell the actual facts, in most cases, about the corrupt elements who try to control the nominations of both parties by the money influence. No less than a million Democrats will repudiate any candidate that is tainted by the sinister influences of Wall street.

"But why go into any doubtful ventures when we have an ideal candidate, evolved by the course of events, as such a man always is, in the person of Woodrow Wilson, a man whose personal character is unassailable, who had strength enough to smash the corrupt machines of both parties in one of the worst corporation-ruled States in the country, and for the first time since Cleveland's election carried his State for Democracy?

"But further than this, we know that he represents no untried theories that any sane man need fear, that he represents progress along every line and that he will not be antagonized by Mr. Bryan and his followers. His nomination is almost equivalent to his election, and that is just what the corrupt financial element of Wall street fear; hence their wild and eager hunt for some 'safe and sane' candidate, who will answer their purposes. Hence the sly, assassin-like stabs at Governor Wilson already being inaugurated by the 'reorganized' newspapers. They are already assurd of the control of the Republican party. Either Taft or Roosevelt is now 'safe.'

"But they reckon without their host, if they think that Democracy will be sold out to them as it was in the convention of 1904. The progressive element is awake, and, should they be betrayed by their leaders, will unite with the progressives of the Republican party, and will finally carry out the most radical program that has been advocated. Let the controlling financial feudal lords be warned by the fate of the slaveholders who played the same game as they are playing today, 'reactionary.' A ticket composed of Wilson and Clark or Wilson and Folk will win and spell genuine conservative progress.

Baltimore, Dec. 4. D. BACHRACH.

FUZZY IS DEAD.

Atlantic City's Pet Angora Cat is Buried in Satin Lined Casket with Service and Flower Accompaniments.

Fuzzy, the pride of the Atlantic City Boardwalk, is dead, and the soul of Fuzzy has gone to the happy hunting grounds of cats.

Fuzzy was no ordinary cat, but a big fellow and black Angora, therefore he was given a real burial, the big body being caressed by the white satin lining of the coffin. The grave was lined with greens, a nice little mound erected over it and on top was placed a cross of immortelles.

The aristocratic cat was the property of Mrs. Kirk Souder, who for several years has been a conspicuous figure on the Boardwalk, where she walked every nice summer day, with Fuzzy trailing behind at the end of a silver chain.

But one day Fuzzy disappeared from home. A general police alarm was sent, but to no avail. Several days ago Fuzzy wandered back, ragged, hungry and dying. Saturday the end came, and a real undertaker bore Fuzzy to a little plot back of the Souder home in Ardmore and the funeral service was read.

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NEW HORSES FOR TYSON.

Delaware Reinsman Will Have a Formidable Stable.

Herman R. Tyson, the Newark harness horse trainer and driver, will have a formidable string for his stable next season. During the past week he has received nine head of well-bred prospects that are expected to make money winners over the half-mile circuits. The new lot includes:

Harry J. S., b. c. (3), 2.18¼, a Futurity winner at Alcyon Park, Point Breeze, Belmont and Wilmington this season. This colt won five races in his 3-year-old form, has shown a trial in 2.13½ over Belmont mile track, and is expected to get a 2.10 mark as a 4-year-old. He is owned by Harry J. Stoeckle, of Wilmington.

Joseph K. S. (3), by Admiral Dewey, 2.04¾; Lela S. (2) and Marie A. S. (2), both of Barongale, 2.11¼, son of Baron[illegible]more, also the property of Harry [illegible] Stoeckle, Wilmington.

Nan B., trial 2.14½, by Be Sure, 2.[illegible] by Fallis, owned by W. J. Armstr[illegible] Ardmore, Pa.

Jeannot, b. s., 2.22½ and Jean O[illegible]land (1), by Jeannot, both the proper[illegible] of Peter Cosgrove, Philadelphia.

Todhunter, 2.16½, trotter, by Todd, the property of Thomas Patterson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In addition to the new ones mentioned Tyson's string will be augmented when the season of 1912 opens by Charlie K., 2.16¼, by Jarl; Bertha Fogg, 2.19¼, by Baron Dean; Harvester, 2.24¼, by Early Reaper; Ellen Brown, 2.10¼, pacer, by Silent Brook; Stetbrino Lad, pacer, 2.14¼, by Stethrino; Dago, by Moko; John W., 2.17¼, by Bingen; Queen Mack, 2.19¼, pacer, by McKinley, 2.11¼, son of Alcyone, and Zanzibar, 2.15¼.

During the season of 1911 Tyson's horses made 80 starts over the half-mile tracks from Allentown to Winston, N. C., winning 36 races; were second 24 times, 10 times third and four times in fourth place, being only six times behind the money.

Rev. J. A. Mitchell Dead.

Rev. James A. Mitchell, 72 years old, rector emeritus of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Centreville, Md., and well-known throughout the Eastern Shore, died Sunday morning at the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore, after an illness of two months from Internal trouble.

Mr. Mitchell went to Baltimore after an attack at his home and placed himself under the care of the physicians at the hospital. Shortly after his arrival an operation was performed. At first his condition improved. Later a change came and he gradually sank.

His parents were residents of St. Mary's county, but Mr. Mitchell was born in Philadelphia. He received his education at Charlotte Hall, Md., and attended St. James' College, Hagerstown. At this time Bishop Kersott, formerly Bishop of Pittsburgh, was president of the institution.

Mr. Mitchell was ordained about 50 years ago and his first charge was as chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary. He held this position for several months and then was placed in charge of a parish in Southern Virginia. Later he was placed in charge of a church at Trappe, Talbot county, Md., and 29 years ago became rector of St. Paul's Church, Centreville.

Eight years ago he was made rector emeritus of the church and was succeeded by Rev. Walter B. Stehl, a Baltimorean and the present rector of the church. Since he retired from active duties he had filled vacant pulpits in many of the churches on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Mitchell was held high in the esteem of all those with whom he came in contact. He was a man of keen judgment and his opinion on different questions concerning the work of the church in the southern part of the State was eagerly sought. He was dean of the Middle Convocation and chairman of the standing committee of the diocese of Easton.

His wife died October 16 last and many of his friends say he did not recover from the shock. He is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Clayton Wright and Miss Susan B. Mitchell—two sons—Messrs. James A., of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and John McK. Mitchell, of Yates' School, Lancaster, Pa.,—and two brothers—Rev. Walter A. Mitchell of Washington, and Dr. Andrew B. Mitchell. The remains were taken to Centreville on Monday. Funeral services were held at noon Tuesday conducted by Rev. W. B. Stehl, assisted by several of the ministers of the Eastern Shore. Burial was made in Chesterfield cemetery.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Pocomoke City January 9, 10 and 11, 1912. A fine programme has been prepared for the three days' session, and prominent speakers will make addresses. Mr. Walter B. Harris, the largest grower of apples in this county, will speak on "Apple Culture on the Peninsula" at the first day's session.

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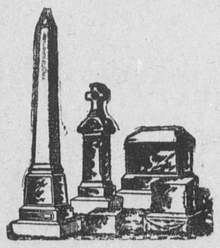

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MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company

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%.

In considering this remarkable achievement, remember that the John Hancock operates only in seventeen states.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JOHN McGUGAN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of May, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of October, 1911.

HELEN McGUGAN,
Executrix.

Nov. 4-4t.

Notice to Credit[illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given tha[illegible] has obtained from the [illegible] Kent county, letters of admin[illegible] personal estate of

JOHN M[illegible]

late of Kent county, M[illegible]

All persons having c[illegible] are hereby warned to [illegible] proper vouchers there[illegible] before the 10th day [illegible] they may be excluded [illegible] said estate. Given [illegible] 28th day of Novemb[illegible]

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