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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY.

R. G. DUN & CO.,

BRANCH OFFICE,
845 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL. 155 BRANCH OFFICES.

In responding to the inquiries made by our numerous subscribers, as to the responsibility of parties with whom they have business transactions, we experience frequent perplexity from an inability to give DEFINITE information as to pecuniary resources and indebtedness. It is true we can give, and do give, the "impressions" prevailing upon these points, but the want of something beyond this, very generally necessitates a request for statements from the parties themselves. In fact, so nearly universal has the practice become that many dispensers of credit regard a refusal to comply with it as an unfavorable indication, except in the cases of houses of undoubted wealth. We are well aware that it is a delicate matter to ask such an *expose* of private affairs, except as a safeguard in business transactions, but our disinterested position between buyer and seller, and the knowledge that we have no purpose in asking such statements except to answer the inquiries that are necessarily presented to us in the course of our business understandingly and intelligently, and also the fact that our responses are confined to those who have a legitimate and justifiable object in making such inquiries, will remove any objection arising from this view of the matter. The object of THE MERCANTILE AGENCY is not only to enable its patrons to avoid the hazardous and unsafe, but to strengthen their confidence where confidence is deserved—in other words, to "promote" as well as to "protect" trade. A statement made by a person of respectability and probity carries with it much weight, and we are induced by these considerations to ask from all who are disposed to give them statements of their liabilities and assets, as an important aid to us in our business; and that these statements may be made of real use to us we suggest the annexed form as one containing the essential feature required. If this statement is filled up and transmitted to us it will be inserted in the records of the offices interested at once.

STATEMENT AS A BASIS FOR CREDIT, TO R. G. DUN & CO.,

Concerning the Financial condition of E. B. Emory

in the ..... *business of* Centreville *State of*

Ind. *as per inventory of* *189*

ASSETS:—	DOLLARS.	CTS.
Stock on hand,		
Good Book Accounts,		
Bills Receivable,		
Cash,		
Real Estate as follows in the name of		
Other securities as follows in the name of		
Total Assets,		

LIABILITIES:—	DOLLARS.	CTS.
Accounts Payable,		
Bills Payable for Mdse.,		
Borrowed Money,		
Mortgages on Real Estate,		
Judgments,		
Chattel Mortgages,		
Total Liabilities,		
Total Estimated Worth,		

Insurance on Stock, $

Insurance on Real Estate,

Annual Sales,

REFERENCES:

Sign here full name of firm.

By whom signed. Member of firm.