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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.

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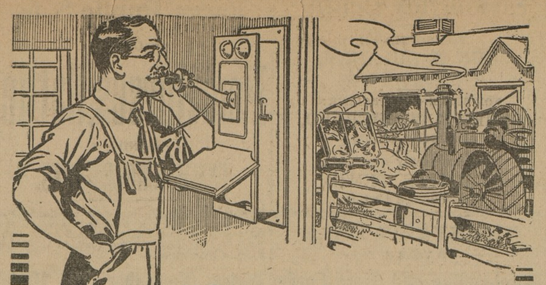

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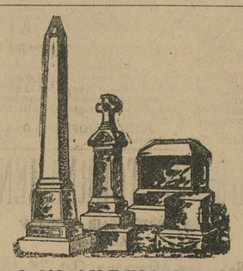

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The result of the registration in Kent, according to figures given by the Registrars, is as follows:

	Put On		Erased	
	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.
First, 1st prec't..	28	11	18	9
Second pre'ct..	21	12	28	10
Second, 1st pre'ct	30	19	16	13
Second prec't..	15	16	23	18
Third, 1st prec't.	27	13	15	7
Second prec't..	16	6	15	11
Fourth, 1st prec't	37	18	40	26
Second pre'ct..	37	11	38	13
Fifth, 1st pre'ct..	24	5	30	4
Second pre'ct..	15	14	11	4
Sixth district....	25	17	22	19
Seventh district.	24	13	19	19
Total	299	155	275	158

THE VOTE IN KENT.

DISTRICTS.	White.	Col'd.	Total
1. Millington, 1 precinct....	265	155	420
Galena, 2 precinct	263	150	413
2. Kennedyville, 1 breeinct	192	124	316
Kennedyville, 2 precinct	188	173	361
3. Worton, 1 precinct.....	231	94	325
Betterton, 2 precinct.....	220	101	321
4. Chestertown, 1 precinct .	281	156	437
Chestertown, 2 precinct .	237	87	324
5. Rock Hall, 1 precinct....	440	57	497
Edesville, 2 precinct.....	265	92	357
6. Fairlee	238	245	482
7. Pomona	206	155	361
Totals	3,026	1,589	4,615

GRANGE NOTES.

The Chestertown Grange met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon and perfected arrangements for the meeting of the county grange, which will be held in Fireman's Hall next Thursday morning and afternoon. The owners of the shacks on the square have kindly donated the use of the same for the purpose of serving dinner, and various committees have been appointed to look after the comfort and pleasure of the grangers. County Lecturer William G. Smyth has arranged a fine program for the occasion, and every granger in the county is urged to be present. Grangers will please not forget their baskets and leave them at the shacks on the square. This being the last meeting of this year, the official staff of officers for 1912 will be elected at this meeting.

The Chestertown Grange will meet in regular session next Wednesday afternoon and a full attendance is desired.

Fairlee Grange held a special meeting on Wednesday at Fairlee hall. Subjects of interest were discussed. Ten of the contestants in the corn contest were present and gave their methods of planting. The names of the successful contestants will be given later. Mr. James T. Anthony was present with helpful advice and inspiration. A splendid supper was served in fine style, after which a program was rendered in honor of Ceres day. Mrs. Walter Fletcher then gave an interesting program. Music by the grange choir, solo by Mr. Frank Crow and reading by Mrs. T. E. W. Crew and Mrs. E. A. Corey. "How to Sow Wheat" was discussed with interest. A speech by Mr. J. A. McCleary was the feature of the evening. It was full of beautiful uplifting sentiment. The address of Mr. Wm. G. Smyth on the origin, selection and breeding of wheat was interesting.

A Splendid Musical Treat.

To the indomitable energy and good taste of Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, the people of Chestertown are indebted for the splendid evening of music in the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, the artists being Mr. John C. Thomas, barytone, and Mr. Walter G. Charmbury, pianist, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore. Mr. Thomas is one of the finest singers ever heard in Chestertown. He possesses a voice of sweetness and wide scope, and has it under such complete control as to be able to interpret his themes with grace and power. His solos, "There is a Green Hill" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," were sermons in themselves, and he captivated his audience by his grace and ease. Mr. Charmbury is a pianist whose future is particularly bright. His touch and manner are indicative of the skilled musician, and his selections were interpreted with such grace and ease as to impress his audience with his fine ability not only as a pianist but as an accompanist. The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Chestertown, and Mr. Bordley was thanked by Dr. Barrett for his good taste in securing such skilled artists, and the artists were asked to return again by a rising vote of the audience. An informal reception followed the concert at the home of Mr. Bordley, at which a number of the young folks were asked to meet the artists. The net proceeds were $20.85 which was donated to the missionary fund.

Telephone Controversey Settled.

The telephone committee appointed by the Rich Neck Farmers Club, of Queen Anne's county, for the purpose of investigating the contract between the Diamond State Telephone Co., and the Farmers' and Merchants Telephone Co., whereby the citizens of Queen Anne's residing near Chester bridge were deprived of telephone service without the payment of extortionate and prohibitive rates, have succeeded in impressing the telephone management with a realization of the rights of the citizens of Rich Neck and Double Creek, and reported at the meeting of the club, which was held on Thursday at "Part of Royston," the home of Mr. Charles E. McKee, that satisfactory rates have been submitted by Mr. H. H. Thompson, of the F. & M. Co., and that within a short period telephone connections will have been completed with the homes of Messrs. W. Irving Walker, E. R. Anthony, Owen C. Smith, J. D. Foster, H. H. Klinefelter, Herbert Skipper, H. P. Skipper and others in the vicinity.

FOR SALE

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, ½ 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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