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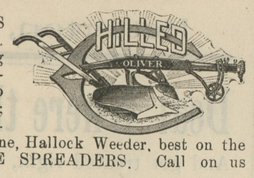

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the condition of the

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,
December 31st, 1908.

Total Income during the year		$14,878 01
Total Disbursements during the year		7,895 47
ASSETS.		
Real Estate owned by the Company	$12,225 00	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	9,300 00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company	41,950 00	
Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies	5,585 89	
Interest accrued	271 86	
Total Assets		$69,332 75
LIABILITIES.		
Total Unearned Premiums	$450 00	
Total Liabilities		$450 00
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, '08	$1,854,165 64	
Risks written in Maryland during 1908	1,854,165 64	
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1908	10,285 10	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1908	1,618 96	
Losses Incurred in Maryland	2,068 95	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF STATE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
BALTIMORE, January 22, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

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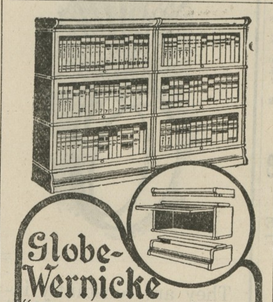

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ABDUCTION OF WILLIE WHITLA.

March 18—"Willie" Whitla, 10 years old, son of one of the most prominent lawyers in Sharon, Pa., taken from public school in carriage by strange man, who said the boy's father wanted him.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day a letter was received at the Whitla home saying that the boy would be returned on payment of $10,000 to his captors.

At 10 o'clock that night the carriage in which the boy was taken away was found at Warren, Ohio, 28 miles from Sharon.

March 19—Frank H. Buhl, a millionaire uncle of the stolen boy, visited Cleveland, Ohio, on a clue that proved to be false. Then the father and uncle announced that they would pay the ransom demanded.

March 20- Police of every large city notified to look for the stolen boy, and the search was particularly taken up in Pittsburg and Buffalo.

March 21—Pennsylvania State constabulary watching woman in Sharon not far from the boy's home, it being finally believed that he was brought back to the town from Warren, Ohio.

March 20—Willie Whitla restored to to his father at the Hollender Hotel in Cleveland after payment of the $10,000 ransom.

AFTER MERRITT AGAIN.

Easton, Md., March 19.—The authorities are again looking for Dr. J. B. Merritt, who was indicted some time ago by the grand jury and who is now out on bail, on a charge of performing a criminal operation upon Miss Emerald Sothorn, of Easton, from the effects of which she died. It is now charged that he performed a similar operation on Mrs. John Dean three years ago.

The last charge grew out of the arrest of Dean for desertion and failing to support his family. It has been brought out at the time of Dean's arrest that Dean alleged as his reason for failing to support his wife was because she had a criminal operation performed on her by Dr. Merritt. Mrs. Dean admitted that such an operation had been performed, but said her husband had insisted that it be done, and she submitted in order to keep peace in the family. Mr. T. Hughlett Henry, an attorney, and Charles E. Nichels, a notary public, secured an affidavit from her to that effect.

Dean had a hearing today before Police Justice John W. D. Jump and pleaded guilty of failing to provide for his family, but upon promise of returning to his home and supporting his family sentence was suspended. Upon instructions of State's Attorney J. Frank Turner, however, Justice Jump held Dean subject to a writ from the State's attorney's office on a charge of aiding and abetting in a criminal operation, "performed upon his (Dean's) wife at his home, on Hog Island farm, in Caroline county, three years ago by Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Easton." Upon State's Attorney Turner's advice a writ was sworn out for the arrest of Dr. Merritt and was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff James A. Gannon to serve. The Deputy went to Dr. Merritt's residence, on Dover street, but was informed that the Doctor was not home, and that it was thought that he had left town.

This afternoon State's Attorney Elmer Dean, of Caroline county, accompanied by Sheriff William H. Beck, of that county, came over from Denton in an automobile to investigate the case and to arrest both Dean and Dr. Merritt. They called at the home of Dr. Merritt, but got the same answer as did Deputy Sheriff Cannon. They then went to the jail, where Dean was confined, procured their prisoner and took him to Denton jail to await trial.

Dredging Over.—The Maryland oyster tonging season closed Monday, and with it closed one of the most unprofitable market seasons known to the industry for many years. There have been plenty of the bivalves and plenty of opportunities to tong on the public grounds of the State, but demand has not been good and low prices seemed to have prevailed during most of the period. Commander T. B. Howard, of the State's Oyster Navy, in discussing the season's results from the oyster man's point of view, said: "The oyster men in the Maryland waters have not made any money this season. They have lived, but the prices have been so depressed almost from the very beginning," said Mr. Howard, "that there were no profits for anybody. Twenty cents a bushel for oysters was about the average price, though some dredgers got as high as 25 cents. The price should have been 30 or 35 cents a bushel.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, WM. DARRELL, who departed this life one year ago 14th of March, 1908, aged 60 yrs., 7 months and 10 days.

In love he lived, in peace he died,
His life was asked but God denied,
Past his sufferings, past his pain
Cease to weep for tears are vain.
Calm the tumult of thy breast,
For he who suffered is at rest.
God's will be done. He doeth well,
But how I miss him no tongue can tell.
Gone but not forgotten.

—BY HIS DAUGHTER, ELSIE.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, March 7, 1909, Frances Titus, aged 2 years, 7 months, only son of Thomas L. and Susie Maslin.

Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.

Like the dove to the ark
Thou has flown to thy rest
From the wild sea of strife
To the home of the blest.

—PARENTS.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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