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SPRING SCHEDULE

In effect March 4, 1909.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a. m., Betterton at 8.15, Gale's at 9 a. m., Tolchester at 10.15 a. m.; arriving in Baltimore about 12.30 p. m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for all the above landings except Buck Neck on Saturdays; stops at Gales on Saturdays.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.
Beginning March 5, 1909.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Leave Port Deposit at 7 a. m., Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester at 10.15 a. m., except Tolchester on Saturday.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

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In Effect August 31, 1908.

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The thoroughbred PERCHERON STALLION "BLACK KING," bred by C. E. Arnold, of Illinois, will make the Spring Season of 1909 in upper Kent and lower Cecil, commencing March 20th. BLACK KING is a handsomely made black horse weighing 1700 lbs. For pedigree and further particulars apply to

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HERMAN will make the season in Kent, beginning March 20th and ending June 20th. Those wishing to raise good work horses or horses for market this is the horse to breed to, as there is always a ready sale for his colts.

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A Standard Bred Trotter and a Sire of Trotters.

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Brother-in-blood to Marveline 2.18¾, Ostrich 19¼ and Steed 22¼. Sire Marvelous 2.23, Dam by Myrtleton 9,577, grand-dam by Thorndale Idol 1858.

Breed for size with style, action and speed. All these qualities are combined in this well-bred stallion, Adversity.

In him are united the two great strains of Nutwood and Red Wilkes, his sire Marvelous 2.23, being a grandson of Nutwood 2.18¾, while his dam Kitty Constable, is a granddaughter of Red Wilkes.

ADVERSITY was foaled May 6, 1896, is a solid bay, about 16½ hands high, pure trotter and lofty carriage. Made a mile in 2.26 and a half in 1.10. He is a good driver himself and should sire good driving horses, with size enough for farm use. Weighs 1250 pounds.

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REGISTERED NO. 35781

MARVIL KING is a brown horse, both white hind feet, stands 16.3 hands and weighs 1200 lbs. He is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition; his blood lines are of the best as will be seen by his pedigree.

MARVIL KING'S sire is Marvelous, 2.23, sire of 10; Marvelous' sire is Woolbrino, sire 26 and grandsire of 10. Woolbrino is by Nutwood 600, record 2.18¾, the greatest brood mare sire in the world.

MARVIL KING'S dam is Myrtle King, the dam of 3 in the list; Marveline 2.18¾, Elsie Mar 2.22¾, Marvel Branch 2.24¼—all full sisters to Marvel King. Myrtle King's sire is Myrtleton, by Red Wilkes, that sired Ralph Wilkes 2.06¾, Ithuriel 2.09¾, Blanche Louise 2.10 and 170 others; grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.00½ of 631 others, sired dams of 170 including Coleridge 2.05¾. Myrtle King's dam was Lucy King, full sister of Lavender, dam of Tudor Chimes 2.13, almost a full sister of Goldfinch, dam of The Monk 2.05¾, blood sister of Nettie King (4) 2.20½, dam of the ex-champion, The Abbott 2.03¼.

Lucy King's sire was the renowned Mambrino King, sire of Lady of the Manor 2.04¾, world's champion at that time; Heir-at-Law 2.06¾, Lord Derby 2.05¾ and 4 others in the 2.10 list. Mambrino King sired the dams of the ex-champion, The Abbot 2.03¼, Shaddow Chimes 2.05¾, The Monk 2.05¾, The Abbe (3) 2.10. Lucy King's dam was Lucy, by Hamlin's Patchen, he by George M. Patchen 2.25, the one-time champion stallion of the world. Lucy's dam was Bay Hambletonian, dams of 3 and the grand-dam of 6, Bay Hambletonian was by Hambletonian 10.

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Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	92,124,625
Total Liabilities	86,355,424
Surplus	5,769,201

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STATEMENT OF THE MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Lansing, Mich., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,335,923
Total Liabilities	854,840
Surplus	81,083

STATEMENT OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	175,738,627
Total Liabilities	157,083,880
Surplus	16,654,747

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$557,286,671
Total Liabilities	478,028,865
Surplus	79,257,806

STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$121,129,632
Total Liabilities	115,532,981
Surplus	5,596,651

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	296,927,361
Total Liabilities	216,804,454
Surplus	20,122,907

STATEMENT OF THE FRANKFORT MARINE ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$1,493,795
Total Liabilities	998,326
Surplus	495,470

STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	2,249,879
Total Liabilities	1,150,000
Surplus	750,000

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY, of New York, to December 31st, 1908.

Capital	$2,500,000
Total Admitted Assets	7,087,346
Total Liabilities	1,875,074
Surplus	2,712,273

STATEMENT OF THE SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Edinburgh, Scot., to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$5,114,297
Total Liabilities	2,265,436
Surplus	2,848,861

STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$11,222,562
Total Liabilities	8,374,519
Surplus	2,888,033

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London, Eng., to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$3,214,901
Total Liabilities	2,087,274
Surplus	1,127,626

STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London, Eng., to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$4,801,557
Total Liabilities	3,003,528
Surplus	1,798,029

STATEMENT OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$2,921,610
Total Liabilities	2,240,623
Surplus	680,987

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London, Eng., to December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$7,054,245
Total Liabilities	4,361,463
Surplus	2,692,782

STATEMENT OF THE JEFFERSON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 250,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,302,256
Total Liabilities	927,954
Surplus	124,302

STATEMENT OF THE GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Portsmouth, N. H., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 200,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,027,705
Total Liabilities	559,173
Surplus	268,531

STATEMENT OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	5,052,624
Total Liabilities	1,815,500
Surplus	2,237,124

STATEMENT OF THE ST. PAUL F. & M. INSURANCE COMPANY, of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	5,430,256
Total Liabilities	3,703,234
Surplus	1,227,022

STATEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 750,000
Total Admitted Assets	6,841,834
Total Liabilities	4,172,307
Surplus	1,919,527

STATEMENT OF THE DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Greensboro, N. C., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,144,711
Total Liabilities	564,341
Surplus	80,370

STATEMENT OF THE SPRING GARDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	2,850,719
Total Liabilities	2,060,221
Surplus	360,498

STATEMENT OF THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	8,519,934
Total Liabilities	4,616,033
Surplus	1,903,901

STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$200,000
Total Admitted Assets	894,333
Total Liabilities	383,478
Surplus	110,855

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$1,500,000
Total Admitted Assets	9,565,943
Total Liabilities	6,575,490
Surplus	1,090,453

STATEMENT OF THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	8,894,292
Total Liabilities	4,665,097
Surplus	2,169,175

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	2,495,541
Total Liabilities	1,409,983
Surplus	585,558

STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 1,500,000
Total Admitted Assets	14,797,078
Total Liabilities	7,829,724
Surplus	5,467,854

WESLEY CHURCH LOCKED DOORS.

Rev. E. L. Hoffecker Was Unable To Preach In His Dover Charge Sunday — Went To The Opera House Where He Delivered A Sermon To Thirty-Six People.

Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church Dover, the largest in Wilmington M. E. Conference, with a thousand attendants, rebelled against "Presiding Elder Rule" and the deposition from the ministry of its pastor, Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, Sunday, and locked out the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, appointed by the conference.

Dr. Hoffecker tried the locked door while the crowd "rubbered" with an occasional attempt to twit. Then he went to Dover opera house, where District Superintendent Morgan had opened the theatre for his services. Thirty-six persons attended. Litigation will begin at once over possession of the unemcumbered church property, worth $47,500.

SWEET POTATOES.

Advice By Irving Culver on This Product.

A great many questions are asked me every year about sweet potatoes; the varieties; time for planting; kind of fertilizer, etc. During the past six years I have grown as well as stored for winter shipments more sweets than anyone else in this community. I have tried to learn all I could about this, one of the most profitable products grown in this section. Six years ago there was shipped from Delmar only one car, while this year there were shipped 180,000 hampers, representing sixty cars of 300 hampers to the car.

The different farmers have various formulas of fertilizer and different methods of growing, as well as many kinds and varieties of seed. My experience has been that we had better results from phosphates running high in potash and not less than 3 to 4 per cent in ammonia unless we had supplied this ingredient in the form of stable manure spread broadcast upon the land before plowing.

For fall and early winter shipments I prefer the Goldskin variety, and for late shipment the "Up-river," as it keeps better and does not get pithy as soon as the Goldskin. The majority of the farmers are in too big a hurry to get their potatoes bedded and sprouts set out. If there comes cold spells of northeast weather in May, as is often the case, the sprouts are better off in the bed than in the fields. Often times black stem or stemrot results from such conditions. My observation has been that early transplanting is no advantage to the keeping quality of the potatoes in winter, and that in nine cases in ten those housed from plants set out from May 20th to June 1st, or even later, keep better than early setting.

There is generally not enough care used in the digging of the seed. You should see that they are not infected with black rot, which is the hardest thing we have to deal with in the culture and handling of this crop. Black rot seed will produce diseased plants and diseased potatoes are sure to result therefrom. A little sulphur and lime in the beds will help to purify the condition of it. New earth should be used instead of using that thrown out from last year's use. I would also recommend changing the location of the bed every two or three years.

Later on I shall write a short article regarding the handling of sweets after they are grown.

I hope the farmers will use every effort to improve the quality of their potatoes this year.

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STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn. to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	8,257,350
Total Liabilities	5,078,892
Surplus	2,178,459

STATEMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	12,006,998
Total Liabilities	7,258,157
Surplus	1,748,841

STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	24,856,499
Total Liabilities	11,973,678
Surplus	9,882,822

STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,470,202
Total Liabilities	553,299
Surplus	516,953

STATEMENT OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 750,000
Total Admitted Assets	8,097,411
Total Liabilities	5,327,568
Surplus	2,019,842

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1908

Total Admitted Assets	$25,948,376
Total Liabilities	24,781,915
Surplus	1,166,461

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$ 750,000
Total Admitted Assets	7,748,032
Total Liabilities	5,043,032
Surplus	1,954,999

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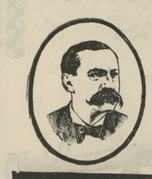

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Condition as of December 31, 1908.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgage Loans, (first Liens	$17,784,269 83	Net Premium Reserve	$48,992,098 00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	3,556,308 72	Policy Claims in course of settlement, including deferred installment payments	375,391 55
Real Estate (book value)	3,671,113 18	Liability, Contingent & Otherwise, for Dividends on Policies	651,751 29
Bonds at Market Value, December 31st	28,723,108 94	Prepaid Premiums and Int.	193,759 28
Cash in Bank at Interest	924,447 61	State Taxes Accrued	216,125 04
Net Premiums, deferred and in course of collection	1,357,076 23	All Other Liabilities	282,813 83
Other Admitted Assets	838,914 24	Surplus or Safety Fund	6,143,299 71
Total	$56,855,238 70	Total	$56,885,238 70

Gain in Assets, 1908, $8,705,612.17.

Gain in Income, 1908, $1,052,652.49.

Gain in Surplus, 1908, $1,402,839.11.

Gain in Outstanding Insurance, 1908, $25,551,728.00.

Low Premiums **Annual Dividends**

On completion of a thorough and searching examination of the John Hancock during 1908 by The Massachusetts Insurance Department, it referred to the Company's methods and relations with its policy-holders as follows:

"To conserve the best interests of the present and prospective policyholders and their beneficiaries is the one object which the officers of the corporation appear to have always in view."

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STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	4,295,626
Total liabilities	2,286,064
Surplus	1,109,562

STATEMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1908.

Capital	$200,000
Total Admitted Assets	945,009
Total Liabilities	591,950
Surplus	153,059

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