BY THE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

of Kent County, Md., Dec. 31st, 1901.

INCOME:

Total income during the year.....$		12,703 38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Total expenditures during year...$		11,729 60

ASSETS:

Real estate owned by the company.....$	9,978 25	
Mortgage loans on real estate.....	19 600 00	
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral upon which more than one year's interest is due..	2,400 00	
Bonds and stocks owned by company.....	33,585 00	
Cash in Office and in B'k	6,468 17	
Interest due and not paid.....	180 00	
Interest secured but not yet due.....	576 15	
Rents due.....	123 38	
Premium Notes held by company $195,844.31 ...		
Assets admitted.....$		72.910 95

LIABILITIES:

Net amount of unpaid losses in process of adjustm't or on which no action has been taken.	720 00	
Total amount of all Liabilities.....$		720 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.		72,190 95
Surplus as regards Stockholders.....$	72,190 95	
Amount of Policies in force in the U. S. on Dec. 31, 1901.....	2,157,750 00	
Amount of Polices written in Md. during the year 1901.....	218,122 00	
Premiums received on Md. business in 1901....	8,910 15	
Losses paid in Md. during 1901.....	1,676 49	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 27, 1962.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws. I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, Md,, to December 31st, 1901, now on file in this department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

March8 3t.

TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you and all the young ladies of the country, how grateful I am to you for all the benefits I have received from using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I suffered for

MISS ELIZABETH CAINE.

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A LIE TRAVELS FASTER THAN TRUTH.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—

The NEWS of March 8th contains an extract from a sermon recently preached by Rev. Madison C. Peters. In it I find the following. "Edgar Allen Poe, one of the most brilliantly gifted men of letters America has ever produced, died friendless and alone in the streets of Baltimore, before he was thirty eight. "The Raven" which he saw on the bust above his chamber door, was delirium tremens only this and nothing more."

Is that not cruel to use the words of Poe's own poem to bring shame upon his name after all these years have passed? And if it had been true, which it was not, that Poe was suffering with delirium tremens when he wrote "The Raven," what a fine argument that would be in favor of the use of strong drink. If struggling young poets could be made to believe that while suffering with that dire malady they would be enabled to write a poem that would gain world wide fame, be translated into the language of every civilized nation and would always, when read to an appreciative audience, bring applause, even a half century after the brain that conceived and the fingers that penned it had crumbled into dust, how they would rush into dissapation.

In Dr. Peters' able and eloquent sermon on "Popular Misrepresentations and Misconceptions of the Jew," he demands justice for the Jew, would it not be well for him to give justice to the Gentile as well?

The January number of the Delinator contains a very interesting article on Poe, by Clare E. Laughin. In it she says: "Poor Poe was always making enemies, and both during his life time and after his death there were always pitifully few who were found with a good word to say of the "unhappy master;" while, if proof were needed that he was born to be the prey of "unmerciful disaster" it might be deduced from the fact that after the "fitful fever we call life" the man chosen to be his biographer because of his intimacy with Poe and his supposed friendliness toward him, turned his most scurrilous revolver, whose tissue of malicious lies about the poet, it has been the devoted task of all biographers since pains takingly to controvert.

But a lie travels faster, and lodges more tenaciously than the truth, and Griswold's calumnies are credited today in many quarters that wot not of the refutations of Ingram, Woodberry and Gill.

Dr. Peters says Poe "died alone, in the streets of Baltimore," that is a mistake, he died in the same building in which I am now writing this article. It was at that time the Washington Medical College. It is now the Church Home and Infirmary. When I go down to the chapel this evening, I shall pass the window said to have been the one from which that gifted but most unfortunate man looked out upon the world for the last time.

Dr. Moran the physician who was with him in his last moments, published a statement that when the patient was brought in he showed no signs of intoxication.

Why can not he be believed instead of Griswold who was smarting under the severe criticism that Poe had given to some of his literary work.

I hope this article will be read by some of the boys and girls who were once my pupils and to whom I showed the weird keepsake that I possess, namely a piece of the mahogony casket in which Poe was interred. They will remember my having told them that in removing his remains from under the Westminister Church, corner Fayette and Green streets, to the Church yard, a piece of the casket was broken off and afterward came into my possession.

I. M. COMEGYS,
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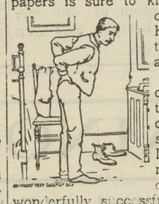

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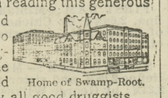

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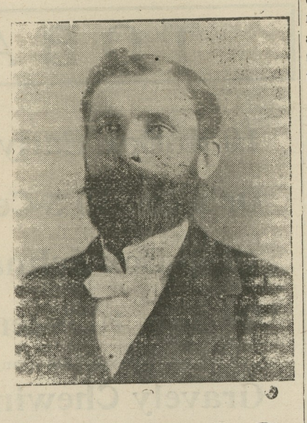

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Moody and the Questionable Book.

Some one asked the late Dwight L. Moody if he had read a certain book. He replied: "No; I believe there is poison in it. At least I have heard so on good authority." The friend said, "But wouldn't it be well for you to read it for yourself?" "No," said Mr. Moody. "If I take poison in my stomach, the doctor has to come with a stomach pump to take it out. Why should I take poison in my mind? I might never be able to get it out."—Margaret Bottome in Ladies' Home Journal.

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