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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1907. Capital \$2,500,000. Total Admitted Assets \$2,474,893. Total Liabilities 1,896,996. Surplus 577,897.

STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1907. Capital \$400,000. Total Admitted Assets \$400,000. Total Liabilities 400,000. Surplus 0.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907. Capital \$2,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 198,320,463. Total Liabilities 11,581,869. Surplus 186,738,594.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907. Capital \$40,832,943. Total Admitted Assets 30,262,943. Total Liabilities 107,108,061. Surplus 143,792,825.

STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907. Capital \$111,772,521. Total Admitted Assets 107,108,061. Total Liabilities 4,664,460. Surplus 102,443,601.

STATEMENT OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of America, Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$2,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 130,164,478. Total Liabilities 130,164,478. Surplus 0.

STATEMENT OF THE SCOTCH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Edinburgh, Scot., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$1,962,244.26. Total Admitted Assets 4,815,659.49. Total Liabilities 2,847,685.17. Surplus 1,967,974.12.

STATEMENT OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$2,996,777.00. Total Admitted Assets 665,288.43. Total Liabilities 665,288.43. Surplus 0.

STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$11,891,082.68. Total Admitted Assets 8,482,525.35. Total Liabilities 8,415,570.95. Surplus 66,954.40.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$4,832,710.69. Total Admitted Assets 4,134,021.29. Total Liabilities 2,968,883.43. Surplus 1,165,137.86.

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$2,982,568.18. Total Admitted Assets 958,151.42. Total Liabilities 958,151.42. Surplus 0.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$4,502,530.75. Total Admitted Assets 3,136,667.75. Total Liabilities 3,136,667.75. Surplus 1,365,863.00.

STATEMENT OF THE ST. PAUL F. & M. INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$200,000. Total Admitted Assets 3,991,423. Total Liabilities 4,737,007. Total Surplus 1,126,653.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$200,000. Total Admitted Assets 890,993. Total Liabilities 612,474. Total Surplus 278,519.

STATEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$750,000. Total Admitted Assets 6,492,117. Total Liabilities 1,915,284. Total Surplus 4,576,833.

STATEMENT OF THE GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$200,000. Total Admitted Assets 922,287. Total Liabilities 499,674. Total Surplus 422,613.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$1,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 7,438,965. Total Liabilities 4,928,104. Total Surplus 2,510,861.

STATEMENT OF THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$2,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 7,204,209. Total Liabilities 4,928,104. Total Surplus 2,276,105.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$500,000. Total Admitted Assets 2,222,246. Total Liabilities 1,342,721. Total Surplus 879,525.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$250,000. Total Admitted Assets 7,449,478. Total Liabilities 5,286,854. Total Surplus 2,162,624.

STATEMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$3,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 11,298,104. Total Liabilities 7,204,164. Total Surplus 4,093,940.

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$2,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 7,969,454. Total Liabilities 4,548,816. Total Surplus 3,420,638.

STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907. Capital \$3,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 30,962,998. Total Liabilities 11,159,488. Total Surplus 19,803,510.

STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907. Capital \$400,000. Total Admitted Assets 1,908,118. Total Liabilities 1,844,348. Total Surplus 63,770.

STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907. Capital \$1,500,000. Total Admitted Assets 18,568,018. Total Liabilities 11,972,083. Total Surplus 6,595,935.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907. Capital \$1,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 4,114,194. Total Liabilities 7,208,962. Total Surplus 695,232.

STATEMENT OF THE SPRING GARDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$400,000. Total Admitted Assets 2,230,820. Total Liabilities 1,844,438. Total Surplus 386,382.

STATEMENT OF THE DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Chesapeake, N. C., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$500,000. Total Admitted Assets 1,181,834. Total Liabilities 986,044. Total Surplus 195,790.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Mrs. Fred Startt and little daughter, Helene of Baltimore, are guests of her sister, Mrs. John Colison.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades gave a masked party in the schoolhouse on Friday night. The maskers had an enjoyable time playing games and promenading until nine thirty when all unmasked.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis entertained most beautifully, the Mite Society under the auspices of Mr. E. Church. There was a large gathering of friends and at a late hour an elegant collation was served.

EASTON DISTRICT REPORT.

Presiding Elder Koons' report follows: The year has had its shadows. Rev. W. R. Gwin passed to his heavenly home March 13, after an illness which

The following charges increased their pastoral support \$100 this year. Hillsboro, Kent County, has paid \$100 on her church debt, completing the payment of what was \$1850 five years ago.

The Epworth League continues a power on the district. Rev. D. J. Givan, the new district president, is putting energy into his work and will greatly help the fifth or last November.

After reigning for generations, the legalized saloon met its Waterloo in Kent and Sussex counties in Delaware on the 15th or last November.

In conclusion, let me say that Christianity is not dying out, neither were the former times better than these. Christianity is touching every nation under the skies and is ready to close in for the final conquest of all nations for Christ.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The financiers of the Senate and House of Delegates have decided to lop two cents off the tax rate for public schools. The state tax rate will be 16 cents on the \$100. Of the 16 cents, 14 cents will be for public schools.

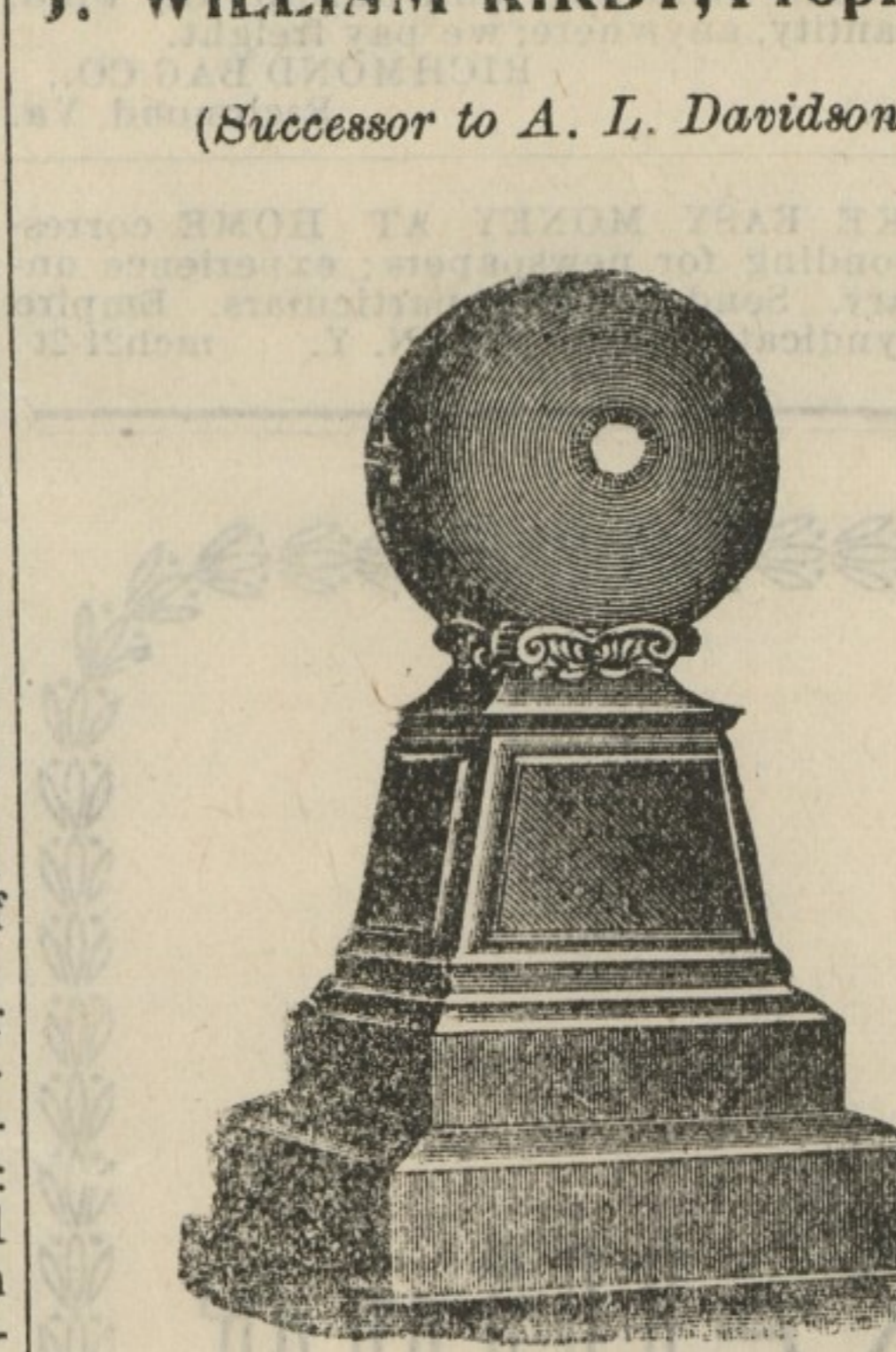
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JOHN BARTLEY CHESTERTOWN, - MD.

STATEMENT OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907. Capital \$1,000,000. Total Admitted Assets 4,214,099. Total Liabilities 1,252,297. Surplus 2,961,802.

STATEMENT OF THE JETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn. Capital \$2,000,000.00. Assets 8,954,472.80. Surplus 5,887,058.38. Total policyholders' fund 172,493,633.31.

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1908 1908

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- 7c Buys, during this sale, all best makes of Indigo Blue, all best Mourning and other Dark Calicos. 6tc Buys all best makes Light Calicos. 12tc " " " " Dark Percales. 25c Buys a good Brown Sheetting, value 30c per yd. 27tc Buys a good Bleached Sheetting. 7tc Buys a Good Apron Gingham.

Carpets and Mattings

- 62tb Buys any remnant of 10, 15, or 20 yards 13 pr. Wool Carpets. 20c Buys any remnant of 10, 12 or 15 Yards—25 and 30 Matting. (Of which we have no more.) 22tc Buys any remnants (per square yard) of Oil Cloth that was 27tc or 30c per yard (not over 1 to 2 yards).

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- 400 pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes (out of style that were \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 per pair) \$1.25 per pair buys any of this lot, we have them separated.

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- 20 to 25 Per Cent. Discount. 20 per cent. Discount on Horse Blankets. 25 percent. Discount on Goat and Galloway Cow Robes. 15 pair Fine White Bed Blankets ranging from \$5 50 to \$10 00—25 per cent. Discount on any of these.

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