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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, 1910

Sale Register.

On Saturday, April 2, at 12 o'clock sharp, 5 head of horses, 5 fine mitch cows, sow and pigs, 2 sheeps, all farm implements, corn by the barrel, Delaval Cream Separator, Capacity 70 lbs., 150 lbs. wagon, etc. Chas. S. Conaway, of the Woodbine Road, 2 miles north of Westminster and 4 miles south of Woodbine. F. A. Crawford, auct.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Register of Wills William Arthur has moved his family back to Frizellburg.

Mr. Noah Miller, of Morelock's Schoolhouse, who was injured in this city about the feet, is improving nicely. He will be able to walk in about two weeks.

The Lend-a-Hand Club will hold a meeting at the residence of E. O. Grimes, Sr., West Main street, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The New Windsor baseball club defeated the Westminster High School at New Windsor on Easter Monday by the score of 13 to 0. The game was very interesting up until the sixth inning.

An all-day meeting will be held at the Church of God, Carrollton, Sunday beginning at 9 a. m. Rev. F. S. Ferguson and Rev. J. R. Johnston, evangelists, will be present and address the gathering.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Ascension Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, April 9, from 2 to 7 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Terrace Hill. A light supper will be served from 5 until 7.

David J. Witter and family, of Pennsylvania avenue, who have been confined to their beds with sickness, are out again. Mr. Witter is the tea agent and will soon be back on his route after an absence of several weeks.

The Board of Supervisors of Election of Baltimore county met at Towson on Wednesday and adopted resolutions in memory of George A. Davis, formerly school superintendent of Carroll county, one of the members of the Board.

An agreement has been reached between the Western Maryland management and the company's engineers, by which the wage settlement for another year is fixed. The men get a raise by the compromise which is satisfactory to both sides.

The Corporations Committee of the Senate reported unfavorably Mr. Hesson's House bill requiring the Western Maryland and the Northern Central to connect with certain trains at Bruceville, Carroll county, and the report was adopted, the bill being killed.

Mrs. Huffman Fuss, of this city, while visiting her father, at Union Mills, on Sunday the heel of her shoe caught on the step, throwing her down with such force as to cause a sprain of her right wrist and a partial fracture of the wrist and bruising her face and injuring her neck. M. L. Bott was called in and rendered the surgical aid.

The small child of John Greeseharber, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was probably fatally burned at Gaithersburg Monday morning while the child's mother was in an adjoining room, by playing with the fire in the kitchen stove. When Mrs. Greeseharber returned from the room she was almost prostrated to find the child in and most of the clothing burned from her body.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the beginning of its one hundred and twenty-sixth session Wednesday in Harlem Park Church, Baltimore, took a firm stand on the local option question when it adopted resolutions authorizing the secretary to send to Governor Crothers and President A. P. Gorman, of the State Senate, telegrams asking their support.

The Albion Hotel has been leased to the well-known firm of Doyle & Magee, who will conduct an extensive business, farm machinery and furniture business on West Main street. The hotel will be thoroughly renovated into an up-to-date store house and will be ready for occupancy by about the middle of May. A large warehouse will be built in the rear of the hotel on to the alley, where the firm will store their immense stock, which they stored in different parts of the city.

City was thronged on Saturday night with citizens from every part of the county who made business much of their stores than has been for many days. The pavements were taken up by the city, and the streets were closed to traffic. The city was thronged on Saturday night with citizens from every part of the county who made business much of their stores than has been for many days. The pavements were taken up by the city, and the streets were closed to traffic.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Harry F. Cover, this city, has purchased a large touring car.

Weather forecast at 10 a. m., today is as follows: Fair tonight and Saturday.

Mr. Edward Everhart and family, of Silver Run, moved to this city this week.

Geo. L. Stockdale, our well-known attorney, of this city, has purchased an automobile.

The rehearsals for "Miss Bob White" will be held at Odd Fellows Hall tonight and Monday night.

M. O. Myers and family, of Waynesboro, Pa., will move back to this city, locating on West Main street.

A social was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, East Main street, last night to a number of their friends.

Easter Sunday was a fine day for citizens to show their new Easter costumes, and quite a number were out.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stoner, this city, and Dr. C. W. Winfield, both purchased Ford touring cars from Herr & Babylon this week.

Dr. Lewis K. Woodward and Dr. Luther S. Baer, this city, have both purchased E. M. F. automobiles from Walter H. Davis, agent.

Mrs. Fred W. Hull, West Main street, received \$1,000 from the Mystic Circle for insurance on the life of her deceased husband, this week.

Ryland's Band serenaded Mr. Harry Thomson and bride last night at their home, and received a royal reception. Refreshments were served in the open air.

Edward Bowers will move to Frizellburg next week and open a blacksmithshop in that place. Thomas Lindsay has occupied the one vacated by Mr. Bowers on John street.

A large number and some very fine automobiles were in this city from Baltimore and other places on Sunday. A number returned to Baltimore by the way of Ridgeville.

Thomas Kauffman and family, of Westminster, moved to Baltimore on the 29th. Their friends and neighbors were sorry to see them make the change. They will be greatly missed.

The Main-Court Hotel was reopened yesterday, after being closed for several months by Mr. Harry Gosnell, who purchased it from the trustees of Frederick H. L. Glendemyer. The hotel will be under the management of Mrs. Harry Croust.

There will be Christian Endeavor rally held at Providence M. P. Church, Gamber, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 10. Among the speakers will be President W. M. Robinson, of Baltimore, and Dr. Tiffany, of W. M. College. An enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll Charge Reformed church, composed of Benjamin's Church, near this city, Jerusalem Church, Bachman's Mills, and the Reformed congregation at Pleasant Valley, has received and has decided to accept a call to the Reformed Church at Crawford, Va.

Edward L. Selgman, the popular conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, who was a Republican candidate for council at the Hagerstown municipal election and defeated by one vote, still carries that happy look upon his face. He certainly gave his opponent a hot chase for his money.

Contracts for building the Ridgeville and Damascus road in Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery counties, 233 miles, was awarded to Ira C. Robinson, for \$20,228.40 on Monday by the Good Roads Commission. Of this sum \$4,259 is for grading, \$14,253.70 for stone macadam and \$1,715.70 for bridging and draining.

Mrs. James H. Cassell received a postal this morning from Mr. Cassell from St. Louis, where he made a stop on Wednesday. He stated that he was feeling fine and had a splendid appetite, and expects to arrive at Hot Springs at 10:30 this morning. Rev. C. S. Slagle, this city, is accompanying Mr. Cassell on his trip.

Mr. Lawrence E. Bauer, proprietor of the Ki-Yi moving picture parlors, at the Forks of the Road, has leased the store room of Doyle & Magee, where he will move his show business about the middle of May. Mr. Bauer stated that he would endeavor to make this one of the best moving picture shows around, and would show nothing but the late pictures.

Mrs. John Arnsberger, of Gamber, was painfully injured on Friday evening last by being thrown from her buggy to the street, which was run into by an automobile. Mrs. Arnsberger was sitting in her buggy in front of the M. P. parsonage with her horse and buggy close to the curb, when an automobile came along and ran into the back wheel of the buggy, throwing her to the street and causing her many injuries. Mrs. Arnsberger was taken to Dr. Sullivan's office for medical attention. Afterward she was moved to her home, where she is confined with a number of bruises.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 58, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Mount Airy, passed a resolution indorsing Frank G. Dorsey for grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. O. F., and will place him in nomination for that position at the annual session of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore, April 18 and 19. The position of grand warden leads up to that of grand master, and the members of Prosperity Lodge are sanguine of success. Mr. Dorsey is at present special local deputy grand master of District No. 3, comprising all the lodges of Carroll county, who are also much interested in Mr. Dorsey's success.

A Surprise Party.

For the Advocate. A very pretty surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Danner, Medford, Thursday night, March 24, in honor of their daughter Cora. The evening was spent in games and piano music rendered by Miss Oia Robert. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which they left for their happy homes, wishing Miss Cora many more happy surprises. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Danner, Misses Cora Danner, Bertha Danner, Oia Robert, Mabel Hann, Mabel Cook, Ethel Willet, Grace Eckard, Elsie Duval, Marie Royer, LeRue Myers, Myrtle Barnes, Elizabeth Danner, Carrie Duval, Mae Stoner, Mattie Harman, Messrs. Glen Robert, Samuel Wilson, George Gorsuch, Jacob Fitze, Roy Sellman, Archie Keefe, James Danner, Wilbur Royer, Carroll Eckard, Chester Cook, Benton Stoner, William Miller, Clarence Haines, Oies Piche, Weldon Davill and Wilmer Davill.

WEDDING BELLS.

Caple-Hoff.

Miss Addie Shirley Hoff, daughter of Albert K. Hoff, and Guy Winfield Caple, son of Lewis W. Caple, both of Sandvile, were quietly married on last Saturday at high noon at the parsonage, by Rev. S. F. Cassen, pastor of Sandymont Methodist Protestant Church. Miss A. Myrtle Caple, and Lottie Caple, sisters of the groom, witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in pearl gray tailored suit, and wore a bouquet of violets. The groom wore conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for Washington.

Wolfe-Brengle.

Miss Helen R. Brengle daughter of Mr. Elmer Brengle, and John W. Wolfe, son of Misses Grace Winery, Brengle, were married by Elder P. D. Fahrney, of the German Baptist church.

Reaver-Crouse.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stair, Pennsylvania avenue, March 24, when their niece, Miss Annie C. Crouse, and Mr. Wm. E. Reaver, both of near Littlestown, were united in marriage by Rev. Hoover, of Silver Run Reformed Church.

The bride was gowned in blue silk and the groom wore the conventional black. After which a nice dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stair, Mrs. L. E. Wimer, Mrs. Jacob Kerchner, Mrs. Wm. Schwinn, Rev. Hoover, Misses Grace Winery, Edna Bemiller, Bessie R. Wimer, Katie E. Bemiller and Emma Bemiller, also Baby Schwinn.

Thomson-Jerome.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, Carroll street, when their second daughter, Miss Ada Viola became the bride of Mr. Harry R. Thomson, both of this city, on Wednesday evening, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Thomson after the wedding took his bride to their new home which he had furnished ready for occupancy over the place of business which he is superintending, Carroll Merchandise Company. Both bride and groom are popular in this city.

Bauer-Ford.

Our citizens were very much surprised on Tuesday evening when the report was circulated that Mr. Lawrence E. Bauer came home with a bride. It was true, Mr. Bauer was quietly married at the M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. M. M. Gray, pastor, to Miss Mary K. Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ford, of Peggymar, Md. The only attendants at the ceremony were Mrs. J. W. Bauer and Mrs. James D. Ford, mothers of the bride and groom. Mr. Bauer and his bride will live in this city. Mrs. Bauer was a student of the Western Maryland College several years ago, and is one of the most popular young women in the city. The best wishes of our citizens are extended to the bride and groom in their matrimonial adventure. Mr. Bauer is the accommodating proprietor of the Ki-Yi moving picture parlors at the Forks-of-the-Road, and is one of our popular young men in this city.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The bill to authorize to refund of certain money to Union Mills Savings Bank was passed.

A favorable report was made to the bill amending the law governing the drawing of jurors in Carroll county.

Bills passed were Senator Beasman's, sanctioning a request to the Redemptionist Fathers of Christ Catholic Church; also Westminster's bond issue.

A favorable report was made to amend the charter of the Taycoy Savings Bank on Monday, introduced by Mr. Hesson.

A favorable report was given in the bill of Senator Beasman in the sanctioning sundry requests.

A bill was introduced by Senator Beasman as follows: The Carroll County Redemption bill referred to Senator Beasman Harper and Lee.

A bill requiring railroads to make connections at Bruceville, introduced by Mr. Hesson was passed; also regulating the practice of law in Carroll county; also refunding to Union Mills Savings Bank money erroneously paid.

An Easter Egg Rolling.

For the Advocate. An Easter egg rolling party was given by Miss Catherine Gorsuch Jackson, at her home on East Green street, this city, on Easter Monday afternoon.

Impromptu hills were made in a beautifully decorated room and eggs were rolled down them. Games and refreshments followed the egg rolling. Among those present were Misses Charlotte Myers, Louise Miller, Elizabeth Gehr, Margaret Little, Dorothy Reifsnider, Catherine Jones, Margaret Herling, Mabel Weant, Catherine Spenseller, Louise King, Helen Fowble, Caroline Wantz, Virginia Hunter, Mary Warfield, Helen Reiss, Myrtle Weisig, Margaret Baumgartner, Helen Matthews, Anna Reifsnider, Catherine Jackson, Messrs. William Woodward, J. Everett Stem, Ned Shriver, Norman Hunter, Donald Fowble, Vinton Herling, and Lewis Woodward.

Knew Mule Nature.

"It's all in de understandin' ob de mewel natur," said Ephraim Johnson, with an expansive display of ivory.

He had been backing two mules and a load of brick up a small hill on Twelfth Street. It looked unreasonable in Eph, but it turned out to be the mules.

"Dey does wouldn't have it forwards," said Eph. "Hit ain't so much er hill, nuther, but they didn't like de looks er it an e'very time I druv 'em at hit, dey des back and back, en—

"Whup 'em? Noss. Dat ain't no way ter handle er mewel. You gotter understand mewel natur, to handle 'em. Dem mewels wanted ter back on day didn't like de looks er hit, so I des back 'em up hit."—Kinsman City Star.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the Caledonian Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scot., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$2,084,808.46 Total Liabilities... 1,459,093.47 Surplus... 625,714.99

STATEMENT of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$2,594,330.17 Total Liabilities... 1,824,462.29 Surplus... 769,867.88

STATEMENT of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company of London, Eng., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$3,242,611.35 Total Liabilities... 4,665,001.76 Surplus... 3,577,609.59

STATEMENT of the Northern Assurance Company of London, Eng., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$4,933,170.75 Total Liabilities... 3,177,076.78 Surplus... 1,756,093.97

STATEMENT of the Phoenix Assurance Company of London, Eng., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$3,398,181.05 Total Liabilities... 2,149,141.30 Surplus... 1,249,039.67

STATEMENT of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$11,323,568.26 Total Liabilities... 8,312,647.32 Surplus... 3,010,920.94

STATEMENT of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$129,698,448.57 Total Liabilities... 124,053,954.75 Surplus... 5,644,493.82

STATEMENT of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$1,500,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 7,431,402.00 Total Liabilities... 3,915,544.84 Surplus... 2,014,856.91

STATEMENT of the Western Assurance Company of Toronto, Ont., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$2,377,033.37 Total Liabilities... 1,536,100.71 Surplus... 841,202.66

STATEMENT of the Title Guaranty & Surety Company of Scranton, Pa., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$1,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 2,292,309.70 Total Liabilities... 875,251.35 Surplus... 417,058.35

STATEMENT of the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$250,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 879,788.29 Total Liabilities... 543,831.36 Surplus... 85,729.93

STATEMENT of the American Surety Company of New York to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$2,500,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 7,644,160.13 Total Liabilities... 2,015,820.81 Surplus... 3,127,839.32

STATEMENT of the United States Casualty Company of New York, to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$500,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 2,546,547.22 Total Liabilities... 1,246,547.22 Surplus... 800,000.00

STATEMENT of the National Surety Company of New York to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$750,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 3,864,016.09 Total Liabilities... 2,109,246.69 Surplus... 1,004,769.40

STATEMENT of the North American Accident Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$200,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 872,738.34 Total Liabilities... 186,324.66 Surplus... 386,413.68

STATEMENT of the Continental Casualty Company of Hammond, Ind., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$300,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 1,917,193.27 Total Liabilities... 1,218,819.66 Surplus... 698,373.61

STATEMENT of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$2,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 277,107,868.46 Total Liabilities... 247,205,648.48 Surplus... 30,902,219.98

STATEMENT of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$55,207,981.67 Total Liabilities... 50,595,979.24 Surplus... 4,611,902.43

STATEMENT of the Scottish Union & National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scot., to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$4,843,132.00 Total Liabilities... 1,155,936.16 Surplus... 3,687,195.84

STATEMENT of the Prudential Insurance Company of America Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$2,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 290,158,077.92 Total Liabilities... 182,065,242.27 Surplus... 108,092,835.65

STATEMENT of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$2,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 97,227,607.99 Total Liabilities... 75,555,144.78 Surplus... 21,672,463.21

STATEMENT of the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company of Charles Town, Va., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$200,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 373,683.48 Total Liabilities... 103,111.10 Surplus... 270,572.32

STATEMENT of the Delaware Indemnity Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$400,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 2,257,516.87 Total Liabilities... 1,635,246.87 Surplus... 622,270.00

DRY GOODS.

Westminster's Best Store.

Carpets and Mattings.



HOUSE CLEANING and MOVING are now in order. Housekeepers' thoughts naturally turn to new carpets, mattings and rugs; before making a purchase in this line you should see our stock and get prices, as we are better prepared than we have ever been before to meet your wants in this line.

Beautiful Axminster carpets, some with borders, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Best 10-wire tapestry Brussels carpets - 90c and \$1.00 a yard. Best 9-wire tapestry Brussels carpets - 75c and 85c a yard. Good tapestry Brussels carpets at - 60, 65 and 75c a yard. Best all-wool Ingrains at - 65c a yard. A regular 50c part wool Ingrain special at - 39c a yard. Best grade of Granite carpets at - 25c a yard. Good Rag Carpet at 25c a yard on up to the best grades at 65c a yard.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!

Good Japanese Mattings from 19c to 50c a yard. Good China Mattings from 15c to 35c a yard.

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

We are showing Rugs from 25c up to the large room sizes at \$27.50, and all the prices between. SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST. 100 Smith's best Axminster Rugs, size 26x54, regular price \$2.50 each, while this lot lasts choice \$1.98 each. Another lot of \$2.00 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54, at \$1.25 each.

LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTH, &c.

In this department we carry none but the best, principally Potters make, the best goods on the market.

LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

In this department we can meet your every want, with prices, we think, a little better than the other fellow.

We are showing without a doubt the largest line of carpets, mattings, &c., in the State (with two exceptions) outside of Baltimore, and with our expenses a great deal less than the large city stores enables us to give you Better Prices.

THE MILLER BROS. CO., Popular Cash Stores - Westminster, Md.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the Sun Insurance Office of London, England, to December 31, 1909. Total Admitted Assets... \$4,236,799.06 Total Liabilities... 2,981,579.74 Surplus... 1,255,219.32

STATEMENT of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$750,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 8,529,744.33 Total Liabilities... 5,459,327.10 Surplus... 3,230,417.23

STATEMENT of the German Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$1,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 6,562,329.14 Total Liabilities... 3,559,910.12 Surplus... 2,008,419.02

STATEMENT of the German All-Race Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$400,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 1,591,667.13 Total Liabilities... 586,832.32 Surplus... 630,830.91

STATEMENT of the German American Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$1,500,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 16,162,229.53 Total Liabilities... 8,222,018.32 Surplus... 6,440,211.00

STATEMENT of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$1,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 1,765,119.57 Total Liabilities... 2,448,545.67 Surplus... 1,057,241.06

STATEMENT of the Home Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$3,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 27,307,672.28 Total Liabilities... 13,124,835.32 Surplus... 11,182,836.96

STATEMENT of the Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$2,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 13,373,330.52 Total Liabilities... 7,796,094.92 Surplus... 5,577,235.60

STATEMENT of the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$1,000,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 3,328,707.25 Total Liabilities... 5,488,413.24 Surplus... 2,840,294.01

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the Spring Garden Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$400,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 3,187,821.05 Total Liabilities... 2,251,800.66 Surplus... 536,020.39

STATEMENT of the Western Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$300,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 921,109.04 Total Liabilities... 520,236.45 Surplus... 100,872.59

STATEMENT of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$750,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 7,299,419.10 Total Liabilities... 534,059.53 Surplus... 2,200,321.43

STATEMENT of the Norfolk Fire Insurance Corporation of Norfolk, Va., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$103,850.00 Total Admitted Assets... 173,738.68 Total Liabilities... 52,447.81 Surplus... 174,407.87

STATEMENT of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$500,000.00 Total Admitted Assets... 1,340,617.54 Total Liabilities... 534,059.53 Surplus... 2,294,308.90

STATEMENT of the Norfolk Fire Insurance Corporation of Norfolk, Va., to December 31, 1909. Capital... \$103,850.00 Total Admitted Assets... 173,738.68 Total Liabilities... 52,447.81 Surplus... 174,407.87