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Total income during the year	\$2,018,287.57
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Less: Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company	\$1,299,806.08
Less: Encumbrances thereon	227,187.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	74,881.40
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral, per schedule C	162,002.50
Loans made to Policy-holders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral	162,002.50
Less: Premiums on Policies in force, of which \$29,126.28 is for first year's premium	51,711.03
Bonds and Stocks absolutely owned by the Company	546,855.34
Cash in Company's Office and in Banks	32,271.84
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	13,962.76
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	34,639.55
Agents' Debt balances	34,709.22
Other Items	4,937.15
Total	\$2,283,272.41

Assets NOT ADMITTED:	
Agents' Credit Balances	\$1,145.84
All other	1,288.69
Total	\$2,434.53

LIABILITIES:	
Net Reserve	\$2,026,826.60
Percent value of and not yet due on matured installment policies	25,143.41
Net Policy claims	144,748.15
Capital Dividends or other profits due Policy-holders	181.38
Salaries, Bonds, etc., due or accrued	2,012.08
Premiums paid in advance	1,420.53
Surplus value claimable on Policies cancelled whose reserves are not included in Item 1	4,208.00
Total	\$2,205,698.55

35,266 Policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1899, \$47,182,941.00
15 Policies written in Maryland during the year 1899, 129,000.00
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STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 23, 1900.
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EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
BALTO. FERRY.		BALTO. FERRY.	
Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday
Leave Baltimore	Leave Baltimore	Leave Baltimore	Leave Baltimore
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.

RAILROAD DIVISION.

PASS.	STATIONS.	PASS.	STATIONS.
3	1	2	4
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.

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Leave Baltimore, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10:30 a. m.
Leave Centreville, 10:30 a. m.

The Steamer B. S. Ford,
Leave Centreville, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:00 a. m.
Stop at landings on Jones River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson Creek, 1:00 p. m.
Leave Rock Hall, 1:30 p. m.
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