isiting The Mills

Southern Textile Plants and the Men Who Own and Operate Them. By Mrs. Ethel Thomas Dabbs (Aunt Becky), in The Textile Bulletin.

> KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C. A Progressive Textil eTown

Phenix Mills Nos. 1 and 2 are among the several splendid textile plants in and around historical Kings Mountain. Both mills are noted for fine, friendly officials and operatives, and for co-operation and loyalty which seem as natural

Charles Simonson, of the Mills selling house, is here working thru the mills in order to familiarize him self with inside facts and figures. Superintenden C. G. White is very much pleased with the progress Charles is making, and says if the young man dou't Het accustomed to never before heard noises, there is no telling what he'd accomplish. It seems that in New York, the rum ble of all night traffic, the screaming of sirens and other terrific nois es, all help to make his slumber sound and sweet. But here in Kings. Mountain, the cows moo, the calves bleat, chickens crow and the Katydids sing; and he just can't sleep. trying to figure it all out. Then when he does doze a little, the 5 A. M. mill whistle screams and ht just knows it's Gabriel and his trumpet. We hope he'll soon become acclima tized, for he is really a fine young man and we're glad to have him "down South."

One of the most amazing women we've heard of is Mrs. Hamrick. mother of the mill president, and Secretary E. A. Hamrick, She has taught school 59 years and hopes to teach one more to make it even 60. Two years ago, in company with a grandson, she toured Europe in order to get first hand information about historical places. This remark able lady does not live in Kings Mountain and the writer has never

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust given by Sam Brown and wife, Luciuda Brown, to me as trustee for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association on the 1st day of December, 1938, and registered the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 222 page 71, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain B. and L. Association, will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, N. C., on Monday, Sept. 16th, 1940, at 10:00 A. M., or within legal hours the following described real

Beginning at a stone, Ernest Mc-Donald's corner, S. 28 1-4 W. 1.9 chains from a stone in old Battle Ground road, corner of a two acre lot N. 57 W. 10.10 chains to a stone in Pink Crawford's line; thence with his line S. 30 W. 1.94 chains to a stake; thence a new line S. 57 E. 10.15 chains to a stake; thence N. 28 1-4 E. 1.94 chains to the Begin ning, containing 2 acres, more or less, and being the same lot convey ed by J. M. Patterson and wife to Sam Brown by deed, dated August 24th, 1929, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

This the 14th day of August, 1940. J. C. Lackey, Trustee. J. R. Davis, Atty. -sept 6.

Intimate Glimpses of Activities in | met her, but would like to. She is said to look 20 years younger than her age.

> L. W. Hamrick is the genial assis tant treasurer. A. B. Brown is overseer day carding, has a nice depart ment and splendid assistants. G. W. White, everseer carding on second shift. Other key men are J. P. Miller and J. M. Bivens.

H. C. Tate is overseer day spinning, assisted by T. J. Ellison, E. W. Putnam, night overseer. Othey key men are J. L. Putnam, W. E. Goins. R. W. Gibson, H .C. Wright and J

Fred Rollins, overseer has a fine service record. Davis and J. D. Rippey, other key men. B. O. Starnes is master

J. D. Smith, shipping; Frank Cox, bookkeeper, and J. D. Glass, manager mill store.

PHENIX MILL NO. 2

This was formerly the Dilling Mill. Geo. B. Peeler, the superintendent, is newly married. He is an N. C. State graduate and teacher and his wife was Miss Sallie Ross, secretary and treasurer National Farm Loan Association of Raleigh. They were honeymooning during the meet ing of the Southern Textilee Associa tion in Blowing Rock.

Mack Conner, overseer twisting and spooling, has been here for years and years, Mrs. Mack has a grocery store and a nursery, her hobby being dahlias and lilies. Yates their energetic son, is with Carter Textile Co. of Gastonia.

Walter Worrell is day carder and Robert Hensley, night carder; Frank Adams, night twisting and spooling; H. D. Allman, section on winders; Joe Harris and Frank Green, over seers spinning; Forest Huffstetler, master mechanic - all uptodate and energetic gentlemen.

·TEXTILES, Inc. (Cora Plant) This pretty mill is just back of Phenix No. 1. Z. F Cranford is the well known and likable superinten-

This mill has sold. the village homes to operatives who are well pleased to be property owners and are improving their premises. The homes are in good condition and attractively painted.

The mill, to, has recently been horoughly cleaned up and nicely painted inside. It is one of the niceest mills in this section.

W. F. Stone is overseer carding; Frank Roper, overser spinning, and A. H. Cornwell, master mechanic.

This mill is a branch of Gastonia, N. C., and makes carded and combed yarns.

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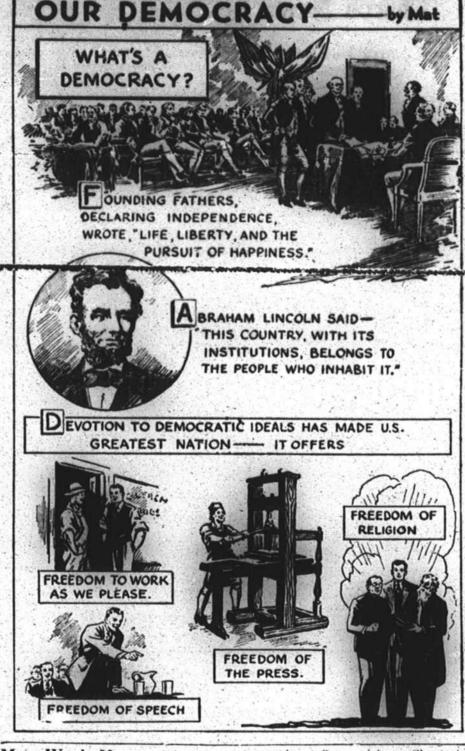
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May Work Manganese Deposits in State

Metal Known to be Near Kings Mountain and in other Parts North Carolina.

Revival of Congressional agitation for American production of mangau ese, a metal vital to national delense, raised the possibility' today that investigation of deposits of this metal near Kings Mountain and oth er sections of the Carolinas may be renewed after a lapse of many years American supplies now are import-

The presence of low-grade manganese-bearing ore at several loralities near Kings Mountain long has been known to Federal and State ge ologists but work at these deposits. never has been anything but, super ficial. The extents of the deposits have not been determined.

about four miles southwest of Kings armaments.—Charlotte News.

Mountain. On a visit to Charlotte the prospector told newspapermen here that he was shipping quantities of the ore to Pennsylvania metallurgists for examination. Depression Interfered

At that time, several men at this pit, and there was talk in Kings Mountain of developing a (Seal) large mining operation. This movedepression period.

Geological studies have indicated that substantial deposits of lowgrade manganese - bearing ore, containing also several other metals are located in Cleveland, Madison, Surry and Ashe Counties of North Carolina.

This peculiar metal is found in nature alloyed with meteoric iron, and its compounds are widely distri buted, according to geological au-About eight years ago a Canadi- thorities. The metal is grayish white an geologist and several associates with a reddish tinge. In its pure reported to combine manganese, ganese is non-magnetic. Its many Loans made to Policyholders on this platinum and iron. Several holes, important uses in metallrgy include one of them extending to a depth alloying with steel to make ferrom. Premium notes on Policies in force of about 35 feet,, were lug at a point anganese, vital for several forms of

STATEMENT	
HOME INDEMNITY COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y	
CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1939, AS SHOWN BY STATME	NT FILED
Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$1 050 000 00
Amount of Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year Total	\$6 626 978 AA
income—from Policyholders, \$3,604,829.01;	
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,356,185.10:	
Miscellaneous \$1,919,207.68; Total	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$6,360,178.07
Cash in Company's Office	\$ 1,405.07
Deporit in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	\$ 264,908.77
Premiums in course of Collection	\$ 694,018.65
Interest and Rents due and accrued	
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$ 231,725.24
Total	\$7,581,389.70
Less Assets not admitted	\$ 24,582.07
LIABILITIES	\$7,556,807.63
Unpaid Claims	\$2,152,944.00
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	\$ 119,170.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1.657.648.38
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	\$ 157,813.71
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees etc. due or accru	red 36,989.00
Estimated amount Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	\$ 130,000.00
Reserve	\$ 150,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 22,974.38
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$4,427,539.47
Capital paid up	
Surplus over Liabilities \$2,079,268.16	1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$3,129,268.16
Total Liabilities BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1939	\$7,556,807.63

Premiums Losses Premiums Losses Received Paid Received Paid Auto Liability . \$1,145 Burglary and and theft \$ 69 Liability other \$ 547 than auto .. Auto property Fidelity 14 damage \$ 314 Surety \$2,013

President: Harold V. Smith Secretary: Walter E. Lister Treasurer: Haney H. Schulte

Home Office: 59 Maiden Lane, New York City Attorney for service: Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh N. C. Manager for North Carolina: J. A. Carruth, Charlotte, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Insurance Department

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5th, 1940. I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Home Indemabove is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the norme intermity Company of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1939.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1939, Amount of Ledger Assets Dec, 31st of Fremium Income \$12,411,416.11; Miss	AS SHO of previous c. 86.765	OWN ous ye	BY ST.	ATMENT FILES \$99,928.114.2 1 \$19.177.116.55
Disbursements-to Policyholders, \$8. Miscellaneous \$5.611,150.71; Total	004,318.	75;		
Miscellaneous \$5.611,150.71; Total				\$13,615,445.46
Business written during year-No. I	olicies	7.226:	Amoun	1 \$42.878 348 @
Business in force at end of year-No	Polici	es 104	.432; A	mt \$407,533,589 @
Value of Real Estate (less amount of	SSETS		1.4.1	
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Mortgage Leans on Real Estate Loans made to Policyholders on the	i en in			\$8 30,642,293,38
Company's Policies assigned as co	Material			2 10 312 960 de
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Interest and Rents due and accruer Premiums uncohered and deterned.	g reference :			\$ 2116 038 %
All other Assets, as detailed in state	entert			\$ 204.635.36
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Total				\$108,478,002,09 . \$ 1,655,692,00
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Net Reserve, including Disability !	rostelor	in		\$ 86:126.96340
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due on Supplementary Contracts.	ete	distant.	ar in car	\$ 5.660.735m
Policy Claims	J 11		. 182 .	\$ 509,4900
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Premiums paid in advance Unearned Interest and Rent paid in Commissions due to Agents Estimated Amount payable for Foder Dividends due Policyholders Amount set apart for future divider	e de la dife		est, lean	\$ 1.343,956.28
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Estimated Amount parable for Feder	ol. State	E. 114.61	coper t	2200.00%的
Dividends due Policyholders				\$ 76.758.34
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An other magnities, as detailed in s	STREET	A.S		7 4.001.001.4
Total amount of all Liabilities Unassigned funds (surplus)		34.3	00.634.90	\$ 4.200.634.9
Total Liabilities				A's 0.0 0.00 0.00 m
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31st of previous year	310	1	. 2.010	
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year	-			우리가 많이 하겠네
Total	716	\$ 2.0	65,579	
Deduct ceased to be in force	- 500 -5			
during the year	41	\$	85.518	
Policies in force December 31			00.000	Section 1
Losses and Claims incurred cur-	675	\$ 1.9	80,052	
ing year			12 000	
	11.	8	13,828	
Total	11	\$	13.828	THE WAY
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in full, \$13.128	0.00			
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Premium Income—Ordinary \$63.006.55	Sec	cretary tuary:	06.59. : Wm.	S. Gaylord J. Cameron

STATEMENT HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

employed in the digging of the ore Manager for North Caroling: John J. Echhorn, Charlotte, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Insurance Department

Raleigh, N. C., July 8th, TSMO I. DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the ment was brought to an unsuccess- above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Home Life inful end by several factors, one of surance Company, of New York N. Y., filed with this Department, showing which was the "hard times" of the the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1939.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. DAN C. HONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

S	CONDITION DECEMBER 31: 1939, AS SHOWN BY STATMENT PILES
	CONDITION DECEMBER 31. 1939, AS SHOWN BY STATIMENT PILER
-	Amount of Capital paid up in cash \$ 100,000.00
1	Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$2,338,818.97
	Increase of Capital during year. \$ none; Total \$2.338.518.5
	Premium Income \$1,429.326.21; Miscellaneous, I38,818.30; Total 1.568,144.5
	Disbursements-To Policyholders, 297.704.24;
4	Miscellaneous, \$785.504.96; Total \$1.083,2093
•	Business written during year—No. of Policies 58,560; Amount \$19.763,493.56 Business in force at end of year No. of Policies 217,698; Mint. \$42,099,776.00
•	Business in force at end of year No. of Policies 217,008; Mint. \$42,009,776.00
e	ASSETS
9	Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances) \$ 27.4963

prospected several of the Kings state, it is soft, but ordinarily is Mortgage Loans on Real Estate Mountain ore deposits, which we hard and brittle. Nulke fron, man- Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, stocks or other collateral \$ 58,000.00 Company's Policies assigned as collateral \$ 42,666.08 (of which \$ None is for the first year's premiums) \$ Net Value of Bonds and Stocks \$ 805,812.18 101,975

Premiums uncollected and deferred All other Assets, as detailed in statement \$ Total Less Assets not admitted \$ 2,214.47 Total admitted Assets \$2,889,2850 LIABILITIES Net Reserve, including Disability Provision \$2,453,000.00 Policy Claims Premiums paid in advance Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance \$ 1,223.8

59.754.90

Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital \$2,531,709. Unassigned funds (surplus) \$257,576.13. \$ 357,576.13 Total Liabilities

Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other taxes \$ All other Liabilides, as detailed in statement \$

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING TRAF Policies on the lives of citizens of ORDINARY INDUSTRIAL said State in force December Amount 31st of previous year 29,086 \$ 6,405,174 171,815 \$11.850,507 Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year 26,844 \$ 4,587,500 71-716 \$15,175,302

Total 55,930 \$10,992,684 243.531 \$47,026,490 Deduct ceased to be in force during the year 25.842 \$ 4,268,045 Policies in force December 31 30.088 \$ 6,724,639 186,920 \$35,285,129 Losses and Claims unpaid Decem' ber 31st of previous year

Losses and Claims incurred during year ******************* 1.373 \$ 193,282 100 \$ 21,623 Total 100 \$ 21,623 1,438 \$ 200,238 Losses and Claims settled during the year in full, \$214.674

by compromise, \$ none by rejection, \$ none 100 \$ 21,623 1.376 \$ Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st Premium Income-ordinary, \$170.769.56; Industrial, \$1,258,556.65;

1,429,326.21. President: Bascom Baynes Secretary: Frank B. Diets Treasurer: Walter Sledge Actuary: Frank B. Dieta Home Office: 111 Cororan Street, Durham, N. C.

Attorney for Service: Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh N. C. Manager for North Carolina: Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Insurance Department

(Seal) Raleigh, N. C., July 5th, 1949. I. DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, de hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Home Security Afe Insurance Company, of Durham, N. C., filed with this Department showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 137. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner,