

THE PIONEER NORTH CAROLINA COMPANY LEADS THEM ALL

New Business in North Carolina in 1905

	New business.	Ceased.	Gained.
Aetna	\$ 899,294	\$ 415,183	\$ 476,081
Equitable	916,475	1,037,188	121,013
Fidelity Mutual	293,973	321,190	27,215
Home Life	47,666	110,090	62,424
Massachusetts Mutual	323,500	71,102	152,398
Michigan Mutual	345,937	140,702	205,235
Mutual benefit	1,867,404	627,022	1,240,372
Mutual Life	2,119,566	1,423,389	696,177
National Life, Vermont	569,544	206,500	363,044
New York Life	1,534,613	884,081	650,532
North Western Mutual	555,590	168,797	386,793
Pacific Mutual	397,278	177,302	219,976
Penn Mutual	1,286,011	502,774	783,237
Phoenix Mutual	508,000	397,700	110,300
Provident Savings	833,788	789,179	44,609
Prudential	889,399	603,813	285,586
State Mutual, Mass.	237,724	109,619	128,105
State Life, Ind.	880,416	496,780	383,636
Travelers	285,165	64,625	220,540
Union Central	885,700	295,155	590,545
Washington Life	197,097	132,016	65,081
Security Life and Annuity Company,	2,745,100	385,100	2,360,000

It will be seen from the foregoing, that the Security Life and Annuity Co., made a net gain in Insurance in force in North Carolina in 1905 of \$2,360,000. The highest net gain ever made before by any company in one year in North Carolina is \$1,645,279 by the Mutual Life of New York in 1904.

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The Security Life and Annuity Company

"The Pioneer."

GREENSBORO, N. C.

"The Leader."

IN HISTORIC GEORGETOWN

CANDIDATES ENJOY SEA BREEZE
South Carolina Campaign Party Greeted by Small Crowd in the Aristocratic and Quaint Old City and Out Their Speeches Short—Audience Numbered Only About One Hundred—Candidates for Office of Secretary of State Chase Each Other Good-Naturedly—Mr. Brunson Says It is Foolhardy to Fight the Prohibition-Wave Which is Sweeping the Country—Mr. Ansel Greeted With Cheers—Mr. Blease Defends Dispensary.

Special to The Observer.
Georgetown, S. C., July 14.—The campaign party is enjoying the delightful sea breezes of this aristocratic old place, a city of quaint reminiscences and modern industry. Its broad shaded streets and its plenty and peacefulness give it an air of the "delightful home-likeness of the days before the war. Its giant lumber plants and busy water-front give promise of a new day for the South. The day was threatening and the crowd small, there being only about 100, so by agreement the time of each candidate was cut in half. It is remarkable to see how compact and succinct each candidate made his speech, saying almost as much as usual but in fewer words. A very enjoyable change.

Mr. L. Moulton presided. Messrs. Morrison and Ragin each chafed the other good-naturedly about his qualifications for the office of Secretary of State. Mr. McCown says he is not responsible for the mistakes of Mr. Gantt in this office. Messrs. Ragdale and Lyon spoke very briefly. Mr. Ragdale thanked the people for the votes they gave him in the last congressional race. Mr. Lyon stated that he would be glad to receive the votes that Mr. Ragdale did not receive in that race. Mr. G. L. Walker asked for the support of Georgetown to make him comptroller general. Mr. A. W.

Jones was kept away by business of State. Col. Boyd desires to wind up his military career as adjutant general. Col. Haskell told of his military education and commended specially Capt. Springs' efficient military company. Mr. Sellers wants a fair geographical distribution of the members of the railroad commission. Mr. Sullivan feels that people should say what is fair distribution of this commission. Mr. Summerett feels, as a railroad specialist, that he has the greatest right for election. Mr. Wharton stands out as the representative of all South Carolina. Mr. Canlier says he hasn't sense enough to see what Col. Wharton has done as commissioner during the past six years.

FOOLHARDY TO FIGHT PROHIBITION

Mr. Brunson spoke first of the candidates for Governor. He is sure that it is foolhardy for politicians to try to sweep back the flood-tide of prohibition that is arising all around us in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. Mr. Edwards ran a tilt of the strongholds of the courts and railroads. Mr. Jones believes that the dispensary will try to control this election for Governor.

Mr. Manning was received with hearty cheers. He came bringing the message of good cheer of a neighbor. Admiring the pluck and determination of this progressive city. He himself will not be kept in old, out-worn ruts. He believes in the strict enforcement of the law and that rigid business principles should be applied to State and county government. Mr. McMahon states that Mr. Ansel is running on the "as-you-like-it" platform—that is, "leave it to the counties to settle the liquor question and I shall be delightfully relieved." Col. Sloan said: "Though you have some of the greatest lumber mills in the world yet they could never cut lumber enough to build a fence too high for my friend Ansel to climb up and sit on."

CHEERS FOR MR. ANSEL.
Mr. Ansel in reply to this, said he

WOULD COME DOWN OFF THIS FENCE

when he was elected Governor on the 18th of August. Col. Ansel promised faithful and efficient service if elected Governor of South Carolina. Mr. Ansel's remarks were received with cheers. He is sure that Georgetown's dispensary profits of \$2,500 indicate the soundness of the county dispensary plan. Mr. Blease says Col. Ansel is a mighty good fellow, but it is very hard to keep him on any special platform. He doesn't know where he will be standing next week. Mr. Blease feels that the editor of The State has complimented his friend, Mr. Manning, deservedly on his record in the Senate. Though Mr. Blease is against negro education yet he is not an enemy of the race, as he will always do all in his power for every negro client he has. "I see one standing in the door now, a preacher among you. He knows what I am saying is true." Mr. Charles Curtis, of Charleston, asked Mr. Blease: "Why can't the State dispensary pay its debts now presented to be paid?"

Mr. Blease replied: "It can pay and is paying every cent of its debts."

Mr. McLeod merely announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Some members of the campaign party will enjoy Sunday on Pawley's Island.

Most persons probably think that winged seeds from trees travel to great distances on the wind. But the studies of Dr. Ridley, of the Botanic Gardens, at Singapore, indicate that winged seeds have a far narrower range of flight than do "powder" seeds and pined seeds. The greatest distance traveled by the winged fruit of a forest tree, observed by Dr. Ridley, was 100 yards. Under the most favorable circumstances, he calculates, it would take this plant 100 years to spread 200 yards, and 1,000,000 years to spread from the Malay Peninsula to the Philippines, if a long connection existed.

If it cost more money not to smoke than to do it, it would be easier to swear off.

FOUGHT IN HOTEL LOBBY.

Three Young Men Before Winston Mayor on Charge of Indignity in an Affray—Wagon Political Contests in Prospect.

Special to The Observer.
Winston-Salem, July 14.—W. G. Brown, W. L. Harper and V. C. Norman were before Mayor Eaton this morning. The evidence was to the effect that Brown and Norman, the latter being night clerk at the Hotel Phoenix, participated in a scrap in the hotel office and that, while the melee was in progress, Harper drew his pistol and objected to outside parties separating Brown and Norman. After hearing the testimony the mayor fined Brown \$25 and Norman \$2. Harper was bound over to Superior Court for carrying concealed weapons.

Dr. H. C. Sebastian, who moved from Wilkes county to the State of Washington five years ago, was here today returning to his native health. The doctor says he got enough of the far West and is going back home to stay. Dr. Sebastian held the office of registrar of deeds in Wilkes county for several years. He is now about 70 years old.

BATTLE BETWEEN FAMILIES.

General Shooting Affair at Wytheville, Va.—Three, All on One Side, Wounded.
Roanoke, Va., July 14.—A Times special from Wytheville, Va., says there was a general shooting affair between Newton Pauley and Roach Pauley and Arrista Thompson, on one side, and George Hancock and his two sons on Little Creek, Bland county, last night during which George Hancock was dangerously shot in the chest and his sons both slightly wounded. The families have long been enemies. The Pauleys are under arrest at Bland Court House. So far as known, no one on the Pauley side was injured, though a horse was shot under from one of them. The Pauleys and Hancocks are well-known in that section and are said to be dangerous when aroused. More trouble is feared.

SAFELY DEMOCRATIC, TAKING THE VOTE

received by Glenn and Harris in 1904 for a basis.
The first report of the horrible murder of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lyerly and three children, near Barber's Junction, was received here by telephone about 4 o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff Hutchins was requested to come at once and bring his blood-hounds. He left at 6 o'clock on a special, consisting of an engine and one coach, carrying his two dogs with him.

There is a warm contest for the Democratic nomination for constable of Winston township. Messrs. John Q. Hutchings, the present incumbent, J. W. Bradford and J. R. Johnson are candidates for the office and they are all confident of landing. The nomination for this office will be made by the Democrats of this township in the county convention August 4th. There is no salary attached to this office, but it is said that the fees are sufficient to make a man want the job.

FAR FROM SETTLED.

Bridge Question Continues to Agitate Citizens of Elizabeth City—Secretary Taft Takes a Hand.
Special to The Observer.
Elizabeth City, July 14.—One of the largest deeds ever filed in this county was recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds here yesterday. This instrument conveyed to the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company all the real estate and chattel holdings of the old Elizabeth City Lumber Company. The Foreman-Blades is a new company formed soon after the Blades people sold their interests here and at Newbern to the Ropers. It absorbs the Elizabeth City Lumber Company, composed largely of the Foremans.

The bridge question is still far from being settled. The opposition seems more determined each day and will leave no stone unturned to defeat the measure. The latest recruit to the opposition forces is I. M. Meekins, postmaster here and the leader of the Republican forces in the east. He gave The Observer's correspondent an interview this morning in which he expressed his determination to fight the matter to the end and it seems now that his turning to help the opposing forces may put a new light on the situation. For some time it has seemed that those favoring the bridge would succeed without any trouble, but Meekins has brought aid of a substantial nature. It turns out to-day that, when going from Washington to Greensboro with Secretary Taft Monday, he laid the matter before him, presenting all the reasons for not wanting the bridge and the Secretary has promised him not to be slow in acting.

Mr. Meekins said: "I had the pleasure of making such an impression upon Secretary Taft that he promised that, in case the local engineer, before whom evidence may be taken for and against the project,

SHOULD FIND IN FAVOR OF BUILDING THE BRIDGE.

the War Department would not give its consent for the construction of the obstruction until after a full hearing of the peoples' side in Washington. In other words, Mr. Taft said that, while it is contrary to act on the report of the local engineer in such matters, yet he would hear the aquir in person before making any decision in the case. I told the Secretary that, in the light of this very kind consideration of us we would make life weary for him before the bridge is built. I am sure that there are many good reasons why the bridge should be built and all we have to do is to present an organized opposition to the plan and we will be sure to prevent this immense proposition on the part of the Standard Oil Company, so close to confiscation, from being consumed."

PRESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Mr. T. J. Lassiter President and Mr. J. B. Sherrill Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Varner Endorsed for Presidency of National Association.
Special to The Observer.
Chase City, Va., July 14.—At the session of North Carolina Press Association held here to-day the following officers were elected: President, T. J. Lassiter; vice-president, J. C. Hardy, W. B. Cochran and H. R. Kinlay; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Sherrill; historian, M. L. Shipman; orator, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.; executive committee, Joseph Daniels, H. A. London, W. C. Woad, Zeb P. Council and J. A. Thomas. The selection of the place of meeting was left to the executive committee. Mr. H. B. Varner was warmly endorsed for president of the National Association.

It's a mighty comfortable feeling to come home at 3 o'clock in the morning and know your wife is sound asleep away in the mountains.

TO BROTHER
TO SISTER

A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY MAN

THE SEAL OF PUBLIC APPROVAL

"A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY MAN."

WHEN ORPHAN ASYLUMS WILL NOT BE NEEDED

IF every man in North Carolina carried an adequate amount of life insurance, orphan asylums would cease to exist, and mothers would no longer be reduced to the necessity of taking the places of deceased fathers as bread-winners.

If every citizen of North Carolina who carries life insurance carried it in home companies, the State would be wealthier by many millions of dollars. It is the duty of every man to carry life insurance and good business judgment dictates that he carry it in a home company. Take it in the leading home company—the Greensboro Life, which has made an unprecedented record in volume of business and which is recognized as the company that sells the most attractive and most liberal policy contracts.

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