prise. The committee is as follows: T. B. Butler, J. A. Carroll, J. Ebb Jefferies, W. W. Gaffney and W. H.

Ross.

The following resolution offered by Colonel Butler was adopted by a rising vote: Be it resolved by the citiing vote: Be it resolved by the citizens of Gaffney in convention assembled; that they approve the construction of a trolley line connecting Gaffney with Blacksburg, Spartanburg, Cherokee Falls and other points; and they hereby pledge their good will and co-operation to secure "rights-of-way," franchises and to assist the proposed trolley line in every reasonable way.

This line will doubtless be constructed in the near future; and when it is done will mark one of the most important epochs in our development which has occurred since the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railway was constructed.

Quite a rain and wind storm passed

Quite a rain and wind storm passed over Gaffney Wednesday and while the same was in progress a negro who works at the Gaffney brick works was struck by lightning. He was rendered unconscious for a period of 25 or 30-minutes, but was resuscitated by the use of camphor with which his hands were chafed. It is not thought that he has sustained any permanent

The Gaffney baseball aggregation left on train No. 39 yesterday morning for Fair Forest, where they purpose play three games with that town; the team here has had very little practice the Fair Forest team should be able to defat them without diffi-

boys before him yesterday, who had been frespassing on Mr. William Phillips' cotton field. Forest Garrett, colored, and Albert Taylor, white. Gar-rett stood his trial and was fined \$5. which he paid, while Taylor entered a plea of guilty and was dismissed upon

payment of the costs.

Dr. Crossom, a capitalist from Leesville. S. C., has returned home after spending several days in Gaffney. The doctor expressed himself as being favorably impressed with our town. d it is to be hoped that he will decide to cast his lot with us.

News Notes From Wilkesboro. Special to The Observer,

Wilkesboro, July 26.—The citizens of Wilkesboro have subscribed for stock in a bank to be established here at an early date. The Brame Drug Company, of North Wilkesboro, has bought L. A. Jarvis' wholesale bullding and will

move in the 1st of October.

Mr. R. B. Tucker, of Hood River,
Oregon, was in town Wednesday to
get L. M. Lyon, attorney, to make abetracts of title and draw contracts for prospecting, developing and the sale of certain mineral lands in this county, having taken Horace Greeley's advice thirty years ago. He is the mining king of the Pacific and besides his interests there owns extensive mining interests in Butte City, Mon-

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MISSES' TUCKED SHIRT-WAIST, With High or Low Necked Front-Yoke and Long or Three-Quarter Length

Paris Pattern No. 1980. All Seams Allowed.

square neck and three-quarter length ve of this stiractive waist of handkerchies n, marks it for Summer wearing, but the lel also admits, of a high neek and the es of wrist length. For development, any is varieties of lines would be excellent; madras or the mercerized fabrics, and

The pattern is in 8 since—12 to 17 years. For a mist of 15 years the waist needs 5 % rards of natorial 20 inches wide, or 1 1% yard 25 inches wide, or 1 1% yard 25 inches wide, or 1 1% yard of

have been 21,380, against 21,956 last year, making the total thus far have been 21,330, against 21,956 Cendition December 31st, 1966, as Shown have year, making the total thus far by Statement Filed.

Amount of net ledger assets December 31st of previous

Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 2,-961,536, against 3,100,675 last week, and 2,396,955 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,789,-536, against 1,867,675 last week and 1,287,955 last year, and of all other kinds, including, Egypt, razil, India, etc., 1,172,000, against 1,233,000 last week and 1,107,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of against 749,000 last year, and in the United States 421,000, against 388,

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore Produce.

Baitimore, July 26.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat easier, spot contract 50½ to 20½; Southern by sample 65 to 57.
Corn easier, spot mixed 55% to 55%; white 55% to 55%. Southern white corn 15½ to 55%.
Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 45½ to 50. Rye Gulet. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation 23 to 24; do creamery 25 to 27; do ladle 20 to 21; store packed 17 to 18.
Eggs steady, unchanged 17½ to 18c. Cheese active and strong, unchanged, large 15; medium 15½ to 15½; small 15½ to 15½; new cheese unchanged; large 13½; flats 13½; small 13½. Sugar unchanged; fiats 13%; small 13%. Sugar unchanged coarse granulated \$5.10; fine \$5.10.

column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED-Nurse; need not be a pro-fessional, if experienced. W. B. Puck-ett. 'Phone 2491. WANTED-Competent architect and builder to manage construction com-pany. State experience and salary want-ed. Address "X," Lenoir, N. C.

WANTED—Furnished house or rooms for housekeeping. Must be good locality and modern. For summer or permarent. P. O. Box 121.

WANTED—A young man, unmarried, with some experience in drug business; capable of acting as assistant book-keeper. Registration unnecessary. Address K. D., care Observer.

WANTED—By large lumber company a theroughly competent book-keeper and stenographer. Single man preferred. Cood salary paid for the right man. Ad-dress quick, Box 635, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—Two rooms and board for two gentlemen in private family; mode-rate price; reference. Address C. S. M C., Observer. WANTED-At once, good housekeeper. Address, giving references, "Far," care

WANTED-A physician at once. location, unopposed practice. Address Box 30, Woodleaf, N. C.

WANTED—Agents to sell photo pillow teps. Latest novelty out; any photo-graph reproduced on sofa pillow tops sells to every class; 100 per cent. com-mission. Southern Photo Novelty Co.,

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM THE SMALLEST to the largest ayeing and cleaning works in the South is a proof of the work we do. Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. HATHING every evening at latta Park Lake from 5 to 7 p. m. 10 ceuts admis-sion to the lake. Best of order, under supervision of special police.

RESIDENCE for sale in Gastonia, eight rooms, close in, corner lot 110x123 1-3. close price to quick buyer for cash. W. F. Marshall, Box D, Raleigh, N. C.

ONE FURNISHED room to rent withou toard, 400 N. Tryon, 'Phone 2. Charlotte preferred, Experience 9 years, Habits good. Can furnish best refer-ences. "Phenoi," care Observer.

EXCEPTIONAL insurance agency contracts for the towns of Salisbury, Concord, Winston-Salem, Mooresville, Statesville, Albemarie and other towns to let, Old line company. New and attractive double indemnity policies. For particulars address insurance, care of Observers.

DERITA MINERAL Water, positive cure for all stomach and kidney trou-bles. 'Phone orders to Jno. P. Hunter. 'Phone 1438-1. A. H. Alexander, propris-

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Steam hundry, doing go business in town of 5,000, Machine rew, Address "Laundry," care Observe POR SALE—One new Royal Grand Type-writer, in use about three months, and one lat of "C. Y. C." Address P. O. Box 116. Maxton, N. C.

nariotte, N. C. Attorney for service. Insurance Com-lesioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business manager or organizer for orth Carolina, home office.

The total takings of American milis, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,900,475, against 4,599,513 last year.

Stocks at the Seaboard and the 29 leading interior centres have decreased during the week 19,374 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 13,698.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,634,322, against 11,380,325 for the same period last year.

The World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans, July 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,961,536, against 3,100,675 last week, and 2,396,955 last year. Of this the LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid\$ 22,019.05 Losses adjusted not yet due 1,315.00

at beginning of year, No. 29; amount \$ 1,824.64
Lesses and claims incur-Dec. 31, end of year, No. Total amount premiums or as sessments collected or secured during the year \$ 17,822.08

G. W. Master, W. L. Taylor, D. D.;
G. W. Secretary, W. P. Barrell.
Home office, 604-3 N. 2nd street, Richmond, Va.
Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioney, Raleigh, N. C.
Businers manager or organizer for North Carolina, managed from home office.

State of North Carolina. Insurance Department,
Raleigh, July 24, 1907.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Grand Fountain of the United True Reformers, a fraternal order, of Richmond, Va., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of Decem-ber, 1906.

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

Insurance Commissioner. STATEMENT Atlantic Coast Line Relief Dep'm't

Condition December 31, 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of net ledger assets December 31st of previous Cash in hands of treasurer \$25,500.89 Total admitted assets ... LIABILITIES. orses adjusted and unpaid\$16,889.92\$16,889.92 Dr. G. G. Thomas, Supt.; N. N. Davis,

Asst. Supt. Home office Wilmington, N. C. Attorney for service, Insurance Com-missioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business manager or organizer for North Carolina, officers of order. State of North Carolina

Raieign, July 24, 1907.

I; James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department, a fraternal order, of Wilmington, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Witness my hand and official scal, the

People's Independent Order of True Reformers CONDITION DECEMBER N. 1906
SHOWN BY STATEMENT PH.ED.
Income—From policy-holders
ers \$552,30; missellaneous
£70,70; total

DUSINESS IN MORTH CAROLINA IN

dent, James M. Goode; Secretary, office 62 South Caldwell street,

State of North Carolina, Raleigh, July 24, 1907. I, James R Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is 2 true and correct abstract of the statement of the People's Independent Greer True Reformers a fraternal order, of Charlotte, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the list day of December, 1906. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written,

JAMES R. YOUNG. Insurance Commissioner STATEMENT.

Royal Knights of King David CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1906, SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED. Amount of net ledger assets December Sist of previous Amount of net ledger assets
December Sist of previous
year
Income—From policy-holders,
\$4,201.00; miscellaneous \$388;
total
Disbursements—To policy-holders \$2,120.00; miscellaneous
\$3,165.13; total
Business in force at beginning
of year—number of policies
1,600; amount
Written during year—Number
of policies 1,000; amount
Business in force December
\$1,1806—Number of policies
2,453; amount
Lesses—Uspaid a: beginning
of year hone; incurred during
year \$2,100.69; paid
Losses unpaid end of year
none; assessments collected
during year
Value of real estate (less
amount of creambrances)
Morigage loans on real estate
Loans secured by piedge of
bonds, stocks and other collaterals
Value of bonds
Cosa in home office and deposited in banks
Interest and rents due and
accrued
All other assots detailed in 80,000.00 60,000.00 122,900,30 2,100,00 220,45 31.32 5.90 Total Less assets not admitted Total admitted assets
Fulance on hand to protect
contract in addition to right
of assessment, under following funds:

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN Policies or certificates in force Decem-ter 31 of previous year, number not giv-en; amount not given. Policies or certificates written or re-vived in 1996, number not given; amount not given, Policies or certificates decreased or cessed in 1966, number not given; amount

not given.
Policies or certificates in force December 31, 1993, number not given; amount Losses and claims incurred during the year, number 31; smount \$1,550.00.

Losses and claims raid during the year, number 31; amount \$1,550.00 collected or secured during the year \$2,-President, John Merrick; Secretary, W.

Home office 21214 Parrish street, Dur-Attorney for service. Insurance Com-missioner, Ralsigh. N. C. Business manager or organizer for North Carolina bome office. State of North Carolina, Insurance Department. Raleigh, July 24, 1907.

I. James R. Young, Insurance Com-missioner, do bereby certify that the above is a true and correst abstract of the statement of the Royal Kuights of King David, a fraterial order, of Dur-ham, N. C., filed with this department showing the condition of said Company on the fist day of December, 1966.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. JAMES R YOUNG. Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT Employer's Indemnity Company

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. Condition December 31st, 1996, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in 663.71. Premiums written or renewed Guring the year: Accident, \$1,057; liability, \$294,-\$70.91. Premiums in force at end of year; Accident, \$1.097; liability, \$204,-

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans on real estate...\$ 24,600.00
Value of bonds and stocks...... 324,224.80
Cush in home office and deposited in banks 22,054.90 Interest and rents due and ac-Total 13,250.42 Less assets, not admitted . . . 13,250.42 Total admitted assets,\$408,443.17 LIABILITIES. Special reserve for unpaid losses \$ 17,000.00 Commissions. brokerage and cher charges due.
Splaries, rents, expenses, taxes. Total liabilities as to policy-

1906.
Liability—Premiums received \$5,207.44; losses paid \$3,306.69; losses incurred \$3,-306.68.

President, John T. Bailey; secretary, Trevanion E. Dellas. Home office, Stephen Girard Building, 15th street above Chestaut, Philadelphia,

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, July 23, 1907.
I. James R. Young, It surance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Employer's Indemnity Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., Ried with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the sist day of December, 1906.

SACO AND PETTEE MACHINE SHOPS COTTON MACHINERY

Revolving Railway Heads Frames

and Roving Frame Spinning Frames

H. WASHBURN, Southern CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Am rican Central Insurance Co. New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co. Afro-American Mutual Ins. Co.

Drawing

OF ST. LOUIS, MO. Condition December 31st. 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed. Amount of capital paid up in Amount of capital paid up in cash ... \$ 1,000,000.00

Amount ledger assets December 31st pravious year \$ 3.708,152.22: increase of paidup capital, \$1,000,000; total ... 4,708,152.22

Income—From policy-holders,
\$2,378,320.03; miscellaneous,
\$1,129,588.44; total ... \$5,507,908.47

Disbursements — To policyholders, \$2,545,332.71; miscellaneous, \$1,032,016.87; total ... 3,577,350.58

Fire risks—Written or renwed during year, \$281,186,030;
in force ... 300,114.863.00

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans on real estate ... \$ 1,800.00

LIABILITIES. Nat amount of unpaid losses agents, etc

Fire risks written, \$855,417; premiums receipts, \$12,748.17.
Losses incurred—Fire, \$4,461.81; paid is 233.75.

Losses now unpaid, \$46.13. President, George T. Cram; secretary. John H. Adams. Home office, St. Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.
General agent for service, James Southgate, Durham, N. C.
Eusiness manager for North Carolina, managed from home office

State of North Carolina. Insurance Department.
Raleigh, March 4, 1907.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Central In-surance Company, of St. Louis, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1906.
Witness my hand and official seal the

cay and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner STATEMENT Caledonian Insurance Company OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

Condition December 31st, 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of statutory denosit \$ 200,000.00 Amount ledger assets December 31st previous year . . 1,869,982.11 ncome—From policy-holders, \$1,429,639.13; miscellaneous, \$2,-51,425,635,13; imacellaneous, 25, 362,026,57

Disbursements — To policyholders, \$2,86,595,71; miscellaneous, \$55,505,13; total . 3,395,101.84

Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$153,450,985;
in forces

risks Interest and rents due and ac-All other aspets, detailed in 7,129.15 statement Total\$2,234,546,44 Less assets, not admitted ... 49,117.84 Total admitted ossets Total liabilities as to policy-holders ... \$1,650,465.79 Statutory deposits ... 280,000.00

Fire risks written, \$389,855; premiums received, \$8,072.87,
Losses incurred—Fire, \$8,686.41; paid \$10,476.94. Losses now unpaid, \$100.75.

United States manager, Charles H. Post.
Head office in United States, 50-52 Pinisticet, New York City.
Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business manager for North Carolina, managed from New York office. State of North Carolina,

Insurance Department,
Releigh, March 4, 1997.

I. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Coledonian Insurance Company, of Scotland, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 21st day of December, 1906.

Witness by Land ber, 1906.
Witness my hand and official seal the above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner,

PAILED.

All efforts have falled to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, lows, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without setting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I sonsider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." R. H. Jerdan & Co.

STATEMENT.

OF MANCHESTER. Condition December 31st, 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in

Cash in home office.

Deposited in bank.

Agents balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1906
Interest and rents due and accorded to the control of the control o 240,235.57

Total admitted assets\$4,319,836.13 LIABILITIES. Net amount of unpaid losses Total liabilities as to policy-holders \$2,053,777.94
Capital actually paid up in \$1,000,000.00
Surplus \$1,000,000.00
Total liabilities \$1,000,000.00
Surplus \$1,000,000.00
State of \$2,053,777.94
Capital actually paid up in \$1,000,000.00
Surplus \$1,000,000.00
State of \$2,053,777.94
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State of \$2,053,777.94
Capital actually paid up in \$1,000,000.00
Capital actually BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN

received \$23,470.56. Losses incurred—firs \$24,348.32; paid \$24,-

Home office, \$76 Elm street, Manches er, N. H. Attorney for service, Insurance Com-missioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, E. G. Beibels, Columbia, S. C. State of North Carolina. Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 14, 1907.

I. James R. Young, Insurance Commisis a true and correct abstract of the sinternet of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester, N. H., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the list day of December, 1995, Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written

JAMES R. YOUNG, STATEMENT

U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Condition December 21, 1995, as Shown by Statement Filed. Amount of capital paid up in Amount of legger assets De-Premiums written or renewed

during the year: Fidelity and surety. \$2,361,053.2 Burglary and theft... 407,043.7 remiums in force at end of year: Fidelity and surety..\$2,058,961.91. Burglary and theft., 274,712.28. ASSETS. Book value of real estate.....\$ 521,642.34 Mortgage loans on real estate... Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other col-laterals Book value of bonds and stocks 2,076,024,39 Cash in home office and ush in home office and de-posited in banks..... nterest and rents due and ac-

All other assets, detailed in statement......... Total admitted assets \$3,705,692,76 LIAPILITIES. Reinsurance it it it it

Total liabilities\$3,705,502,16 BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN Fidelity and surety—premiums received \$23,078.91; losses paid \$784.82.

Burglary and theft—premiums received \$1,155.41.

President, John R. Bland; secretary, George R. Caills.
Home office, German Calvert and Mercer streets, Baltimere, Md.
General agent for service, John L. Rendelmen, Salisbury, N. C.
Business manager for North Carolina, managed from home office.

STATEMENT.

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C. Condition December 31, 1896, as Shown by Statement Filed. by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid in cash None Mutual Assessment Income—From members, \$4,646.05; miscellaneous, \$500; total \$5,146.05
Disbursements—To members, \$1,-186.45; miscellaneous, \$3,802.90; total \$4,969.55

ASSETS. \$4,969.55

ASSETS.

Cash deposited in banks

Agents' debit balances.........

Furniture, fixtures, etc......

Furniture, fixtures, etc.......

Supplies, printed matter, etc...... Total Less assets, not admitted Total admitted assets \$ 425.70 LIABILITIES.

Salarles, rents, expenses, taxes, etc..... 820.00 Total liabilities... \$ \$20.00
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN
Policies or certificates issued during
the year, number 4,962; amount, \$174,765.
Policies or certificates in force December 31, 1966, number 4,742; amount, \$168,368.

Losses and claims incurred during the year, number 229; amount, 6,396.
Losses and claims paid during the year, number 220; amount, 25,396.
Premiums and assessments collected during the year, 34,666.05.

President, Frank W. Sargeant; secretaries. Frank E. Martin Lewis W. Crockett.

Department, snowing the condition of said company on the first day of December, 1996.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG.

> STATEMENT Michigan Mutual Life Ins. Co.

OF DETROIT, MICH. Condition December 31, 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed. ber 31st previous year . . . 9,111,821,30 reome—From policy-holders, 81,636,255,96; miscellaneous, lan aus, \$544,104.14; total . . . 1,631,996.74 Business written during year-Number of polices, 4,354;

Agenta' balances Total 1,769.14

ers Uncarned interest and rents paid in advance Salaries, rents, office expenses, taxes, etc... All other liabilities as detailed in statement

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State, in force December 31st of previous year, number 127; annount \$845,351.81.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State, issued during the year, number 229; amount 308,848.87.

Policies in force December 31, 1366, number 771; amount \$82,138.71.

Losses and claims incurred during the year, number 8; amount \$11,224.62.

Losses and claims paid during the year, rumber 8; amount \$11,224.62.

Premiums collected and secured in cash and notes or credits without any deduction \$25,07.76.

President, O. R. Looker; secretary, A. F. Moore.
Home office, 150 Jefferson avenue, Detriot, Mich. H.155.Gl.
Totals—premiums received 234.234.52,
Rosses paid \$784.82.

President, John R. Bland: secretary S. C.

President, John R. Bland: secretary S. C.

State of North Carol

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commisioner, do hereby certify that the abits a true and correct abstract of statement of the Michigan Mutual I Ir surance Company, of Detroit, Michigan with this Department, showing condition of said Company on the day of December, 1995.

Witness my hand and official seal condition fry of De