

TOBACCO GROWERS TO MEET

WILL ORGANIZE THE STATE. Matters of Importance to Growers of the Weed to Be Discussed at Meeting to Be Held in Twin City August 23-Purpose is to Secure Fair Prices-New Telephone Building Now Completed and is Very Handsome-Electric Current Goes Off and Leaves Big Crowd at Park For Hours-Negro Arrested in Virginia Will Have to Be Extradited-County Council Found Between Fling Handicaps-News of the Twin City.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, July 23.-The tobacco growers of North Carolina will meet in this city August 23 and 24 for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for a corporation for the whole State, the purpose of which will be to have buyers on the tobacco market to see that the growers get the best prices for their product.

Some of the tobacco growers maintain that the idea of having a strong central organization is the correct solution of the situation, while others are of the opinion that the proper way is to have county corporations organized in such a manner that they can readily bring into co-operation with one another without there appearing any ground for criticism that the undertaking really amounted to a State-wide corporation. In discussing the matter of so much importance to the growers of tobacco in this State just now, Col. G. E. Webb, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, says among other things:

"It was in 1903 that the Farmers Protective Association, at the instance of Col. J. Bryan Chatham, Secretary of the State, adopted a plan for the county corporations that it would be possible to put into co-operation readily, and the plan adopted for some reason to which I do not know, but into the field by the president, Col. John S. Cunningham, and Platt county was the only county that was organized. This company went into actively buying tobacco and has made money steadily besides aiding materially in a local way of course, in the maintenance of prices. A stockholder in the corporation says that he has since received a dividend on \$100 stock that he invested \$130. He says that the corporation is in a prosperous condition and that he could realize \$100 for the \$100 stock certificate."

The local committee on arrangements, made up of members of the board of trade and the Confederate veterans, are hard at work making plans for the entertainment of the State annual which will be held here August 19th and 20th. A large number of young ladies is now canvassing the city for funds and they are meeting with success. It will take about \$3,000 to defray the expenses of the event. The committee is also making plans for the entertainment of the State annual which will be held here August 19th and 20th. A large number of young ladies is now canvassing the city for funds and they are meeting with success. It will take about \$3,000 to defray the expenses of the event. The committee is also making plans for the entertainment of the State annual which will be held here August 19th and 20th.

COULDN'T GET BACK HOME. Owing to an unavoidable accident, which cut off the current at a stoppage every street car operating on the Salem creek and Nissen Park, two hundred or more people were held at Nissen Park until after 12 o'clock this morning. The rain descended and it was about 9 p. m. when something, probably a short circuit, went wrong with the line, and the cars had to stop. It took until 12 o'clock or later to locate the cause of the trouble. In the meantime a number of people secured vehicles and went to the park for their loved ones.

EXTRADITION PAPERS NECESSARY. Special Agent Welser, who is in charge of the detective force of the Winston-Salem division of the Southern Railway, returned last night from Roanoke, Va., where he would see if he could persuade Jim Clement, alias Jim Burns, wanted here for burglary, to come to Winston-Salem and turn himself over to the local police. The negro refused to come with the officer.

STOLE TOBACCO AND SOLD IT. Mr. J. J. Cofer, one of Mr. Webster's assistants, returned last night from Sanford, where he went to present a case in Superior Court there against two negroes, Buck Cox and Andrew Scarborough, charged with stealing from Southern and Atlantic Coast Line box cars containing the whole crop of tobacco grown in the county. The negroes stole 31 boxes of tobacco shipped from this city to Fayetteville and a number of other articles and sold them to a prominent merchant in the city. The railroad officers were about to get the merchants into trouble, but at the hearing he came clean and told all he knew about the matter. He said that the negroes returned to the tobacco, claiming that it was damaged and had been given to them by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The tobacco was re-shipped to the consignee at Fayetteville. The negroes were convicted of the charge, but sentence had not been passed when Mr. Cofer left.

ROBBERS GALORE. The number of robberies committed in the Twin City in the last few days has increased. It seems to be a case of one-upmanship. Almost every day a night store or

LAST OF THE PASCOGUILAS. OR, THE POOR CLERK.

Chicago News. When my Myrtle leaves a sigh And says new shoes she'll have to buy, I feel quite sorry for the clerk-I know just how hard he'll have to work.

I know that she'll compel that man To show her every shade of tan And then she'll set him to unpack Two dozen boxes of the black. She'll say one minute that she feels She must have military heels; The next, without the least pretense Of shame, she'll want the "common sense."

She'll call for buttons, ankle high, And then she'll want an exchange; And then again she'll offend his mind And ask him for some other kind.

When she has settled on the style She'll sit and try them on a while; For hours and hours she'll sit there And yet she'll never get a fit.

The reason is, she always tries To get them in her proper size; For starchy and hard she'll sit there, And she'll always take in shame.

Perhaps the clerk, by slow degrees, At last will acquiesce her feet in shoes. I'm mighty sorry for that clerk; I know just how he'll have to work.

THE PRESERVED ACCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF A COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of capital paid up in cash \$1,500,000.00. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$1,670,732.32.

Assets: Book value of bonds and stocks \$1,483,682.39. Cash and cash equivalents \$13,822.29. Interest and rents due and accrued \$9,817.61. Premiums unpaid \$131,609.79. Total \$1,637,932.08. Less assets, not admitted \$167,200.00. Total admitted assets \$1,470,732.08.

Liabilities: Unpaid policy claims \$118,948.00. Unearned premiums \$39,778.32. Other charges due \$2,577.38. Salaries, rents, etc. \$25,000.00. Reserve for contingent liabilities \$11,218.94. Total \$188,522.64. Capital actually paid up in cash \$1,500,000.00. Surplus over all liabilities \$128,209.44. Total \$1,628,209.44.

State of North Carolina. Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11th, 1936. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1935.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED, OF PERTH, SCOTLAND. Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of statutory deposit \$350,000.00. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$19,674.04.

Assets: Book value of real estate \$212,044.14. Value of bonds and stocks \$98,107.50. Cash in home office \$22,000.00. Cash in branch office \$10,000.00. Cash in bank \$2,711.85. Interest and rents due and accrued \$2,323.22. Claims receivable \$4,000.00. All other assets detailed in statement \$500.00. Total \$377,512.25. Less assets, not admitted \$18,940.00. Total admitted assets \$358,572.25.

Liabilities: Unpaid policy claims \$78,218.63. Special reserves for unpaid claims \$21,700.79. Unearned premiums \$45,113.15. Commissions, brokerage and other charges due \$4,857.19. Salaries, rents, etc. \$8,622.47. Taxes due or accrued \$2,617.67. Total amount of all liabilities \$171,128.28. Capital actually paid up in cash \$19,674.04. Surplus over all liabilities \$338,904.00. Total \$558,072.28.

State of North Carolina. Insurance Department, Raleigh, April 15th, 1936. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, of Perth, Scotland, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1935.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF DURHAM, N. C. Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of statutory deposit in cash-None. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$6,000.00. Income from members \$1,072.14. Income from miscellaneous \$3,242.02. Disbursements to members \$25,148.99. Total \$1,314.16. Less assets, not admitted \$1,573.35. Total admitted assets \$1,738.81.

Liabilities: Death losses \$336.60. Salaries, rents, etc. \$124.91. All other liabilities \$1,277.30. Total \$1,638.81. Total admitted assets \$1,738.81. Total admitted assets \$1,738.81. Total admitted assets \$1,738.81.

State of North Carolina. Insurance Department, Raleigh, June 12th, 1936. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1935.

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Plenty of Candidates For Sheriff. Special to The Observer.

Henderson, July 22.-Since Mr. E. A. Powell has declined offering himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, which has been accepted by him for a term of one year, it has been the means of producing a harvest of aspirants for the same. It is said, however, that his friends are loath to let go their hold upon him, but will relinquish him in spite of his remonstrance.

MASONIC MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$1,000,000.00.

Assets: Value of real estate \$1,000,000.00. Cash and cash equivalents \$1,000,000.00. Total \$2,000,000.00. Liabilities: Total \$2,000,000.00.

State of North Carolina. Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11th, 1936. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said association on the 31st day of December, 1935.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF NEW HAVEN, CONN. Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$1,000,000.00.

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State of North Carolina. Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11th, 1936. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Knights of Columbus of New Haven, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said association on the 31st day of December, 1935.

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THE SUPREME RULING OF THE FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE OF PHILADELPHIA, P. A. Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$1,000,000.00.

Assets: Value of real estate \$1,000,000.00. Cash and cash equivalents \$1,000,000.00. Total \$2,000,000.00. Liabilities: Total \$2,000,000.00.

State of North Carolina. Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11th, 1936. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Fraternal Mystic Circle of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said association on the 31st day of December, 1935.

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THE ROYAL KNIGHTS OF KING DAVID, OF DURHAM, N. C. Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$1,000,000.00.

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GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE ORDER OF FREE FORMERS OF RICHMOND, VA.

Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$1,000,000.00.

Assets: Value of real estate \$1,000,000.00. Cash and cash equivalents \$1,000,000.00. Total \$2,000,000.00. Liabilities: Total \$2,000,000.00.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD OF PORT HURON, MICH. Condition December 31st, 1935, as shown by statement filed. Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st, 1935: Total \$1,000,000.00.

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