IN AND ABOUT STATESVILLE

PESTIMONY TAKING CONCLUDED, Confident That The

Being Very Satisfactory—Fretty
Enfola Girl Thought to Have Eloped With a Railroad Man Who Has
a Wife and Children in Salisbury—
A Statesville Young Lady Goes to
Chile to Study the Spanish Language—Rev. Mr. Current, Who Has
Been in Asylum, Has Had His Reason Restored and Returns Home—
Dr. Phul Thoutman Recovering. dal to The Observer.

stimony in the Gray estate claim see, which had been in progress are Tuesday, was completed toatesville, July 24.—The taking of The examination of wit-was completed yesterday afterand the examination of the reords of title was completed to-day. H. McNelli, who is represent-Mr. It. H. McNelli, who is represent-ing the dray estate, stated to your correspondent that the testimony has The evidence for the claimata has brought out the facts which were desired and the Grays seem to confident that their claim will Mr. George H. Lamar, of Department of Justice, of Washington, who is representing the government in the case and who has a reputation as a nard fighter for the government, has protested the testimony vigorously. He will make an effort to disprove the evidence by making a personal investigation of the testimony in the case by a visit to the section where the mills which were destroyed were located. Later will examine the witnesses for The case will be heard by the Court of Appeals this winter and if the claimants can prove through the testimony what they say they can prove, Congress will be called on to pay the claim.

ELOPES WITH BENEDICT? News reached Statesville yesterday that there was considerable stir at Eufela, a little village on the West-

ern road seven miles west of States-ville, on account of the supposed elopement of a pretty young woman of that place and a married man. There were all kind of reports abroad. Your correspondent telephoned parties at Eufola last night and secured the following facts regarding the affair:

Miss Lillian Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers, of Eufola, and Mr. James Davis, of Salisbury, a trainman in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, left the nome of the young woman at Eufola Tuesday afternoon in a buggy and their whereabouts is unknown to the relatives and friends of the young woman. It seems that not a single person in the Eufola neighborhood has seen the couple since they drove away from the young woman's home. The girl's has been working at Davidson and had not reached home last night. mother says she cannot believe that her daughter would elope with a married man, and yet she admits that she believes Davis is married, and she knows that the young woman and the man were last seen together.

Miss Rogers is an unusually at tractive young woman of about summers and it is stated that the railroad men, and especially Davis, have shown her much attention. Davis has called on her a number of times and seemed infatuated with her. Whether the young woman and her people have suspected that Davis was a married man all along is not known, but since the two left home the case has been investigated to a certain exand The Observer correspondent's informants stated that they Salisbury. A more thorough investhe outcome is awaited with interest.

License was issued yesterday afterof Union Grove township, this county, and Miss Bell Chappell, of Yadkin county The groom-to-be is 53 years old while the bride is

Mr. Oscar Carlson, the Swede concrete contractor, will go to Moores-ville in a few days to have charge of a lot of cement work. He will lay some concrete sidewalks for the town and will put concrete floor in a large building in course of construction there.

Mrs. S. A. Woodward has bought, through the Realty and Investment Company, Mr. W. S. Weston's small farm on the Wilkesboro macadam road. The farm contains only 16 acres and the price paid was \$1,000. Good orchards and a macadam road add to the value of a farm.

DISMISSED FROM ASYLUM. Mr. Elma Current, of Buck Shoal. Yadkin county, went to Morganion yesterday and returned last night with his father, Rev. Manly Current, and the two left by private conveyance for their home in Yadkin this morning. Rev. Mr. Current has been in the State Hospital for some months and his mind, which became unbaianced some time ago, has been re-

Miss Mary E. Lazenby, of Statesville, who has held a position in one of the government departments in Washington for the past eight years. sailed from New York a few days ago for Santiago, Chile. Miss Lazenby will spend some time in the capital of the South American republic. She may engage in school work walle but the purpose of her visit is to study the Spanish language. Miss Lazenby is a sister of Mr. L. K. Lazenby and Miss Laura Lazenby, of

Mr. C. E. Troutman, of Marion, passed through Statesville Wednesday en route to Troutman, to be at the iside of his brother, Dr. Paul W. Troutman, who is reviously ill with typhold fever at the old Troutman Dr. Troutman was some better yesterday and Mr. A. P. Troutwho has been with him some days, returned to Marion last night,
Mr. Logan Stimson, of the drug
firm of Logan Stimson & Son, who
went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, at
Haltimore, Md. about three months ago for treatment, returned to home in Statesville this week and his many friends are glad and encouraged as to his recovery.

Protracted Meeting at Scotland Neck

Special to The Observer. Scotland Neck, July 24 .- Rev. W. G. Walker, of Wijson, State evangelist for the Church of the Disciples of Christ. iast night closed a series of meetings in the Baptist church here. Mr. Walker commenced to preach on Sunday night, July 12th, and has preached every night since and also preached at 11 o'clock last Sunday morning, and at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon jectured

King's New Discovery is the remail does the healing others promised to perform," says Hrs. E. R. of Anburn Centre. Pa. "It is me of throat and lung trouble of tanding, that other treatments recally issuecastly. New Discovered to all charitable and religious doing me so much good that I feel at its continued use for a reason can of time will restore me to the tenth." This renowned cough and remady and throat and lung is said at all drug stores. Bot. and

VARIETY OF CHESTER NEWS.

Arranging to Begin Work on Govern-ment Building—Election to Be Held to Vote Out Dispensary—Vet-erans of Chester County Want State Reunion. ecial to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., July 24 .- Mr. Hemphill, of the Blue Ridge Construction Company, of Asheville, N. C., the firm that has the contract for the erection of the new government postoffice building in this city, is here making arrangements to commence work on the building, which under the contract is to be completed on or before July 1st, 1909. Mr. J. H. Mc-Lure is engaged in making a survey for the building, and when this is completed excavation can be com-

Manager John Bell, of the Chester Telephone Company, assisted by Messic Sam C. McKsown and W. P. Sledge, is hard at work getting the telephone system into shape for re-newing business Saturday. The new switchboard has been installed and as soon as the work of coupling up system will be in working order again, and Chester people who have been deprived of their 'phones since the fire three weeks ago will be able to the wires again.

Judge George W. Gage went to Blowing Rock, N. C., yesterday morning to join his family and spend six He will return in time to preside over the special term of court called to hear the Gus Lee case. Supervisor Shannon has notified Mr.

L. D. Childs, leader of the forces working for the abolishment of the dispensary in this county, that the petitions recently submitted contain the names of 663 bona fide electors and that inasmuch as the registration lists of Chester county are known to contain not more than 2,000 names the election on the dispensary is practically assured in November on the day of the general election. The veterans of Chester coun-

ty have a move on foot to invite the State reunion of the South Carolina division here next year and with this in mind Col. J. W. Reed has been at work circulating a petition requesting the veterans to come here next year. He has had no trouble in getting it signed. Practically every business and professional man in Chester has his name on the list, and it is thought that when the veterans at Greenville how hearty is Chester's invitation and how general they will not fail to

Elaborate preparations are being made at Edgemoor for the corner-stone laying at the new school building on next Thursday. The Masons will have special charge of the exercises and Grand Master J. L. Michie, of Darlington, will preside. There will Darlington, will preside. There will be a picnic and speeches by Prof. D. Caldwell, of Due West; Dr. John Hollis, of Rock Hill, and Samuel E. McFadden, of Chester, and perhaps others. The Edgemoor people feel very proud of the new building and rightly so, for it is a distinct credit to the town and in fact would be a credit to a much larger town.

TOLL HOUSE BURNED.

Only Occupant Has a Narrow Escape From Incineration—Yard Conductor Shoots Negro—Senator Overman Moore's Creek Orator August 13th. special to The Observer.

Wilmington July 24 -- A glare in the eastern sky, the crack of two pistol shots and the clanging of the fire bell sent hundreds of people to the suburbs of the city just before daybreak this morning. The first toll were told by good authority that Davis house of the old Wrightsville turnpike. Ansel has not made any appointment has a wife and two children living in owned by Alderman Martin O'Brien and occupied by Mr. C. B. Cox, at tigation will take place at once and Carolina Place, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. Mr. Cox License was issued yesterday after-noon for the marriage of Mr. E. A. the rest of his family being at Wrightsville Beach and he had a narrow escape from the burning building as the fire was right upon him when he was awakened by the smoke and crackling of the flames. The house is valued at \$1,000 and is insured. Mr. Cox lost all his household effects; with only \$600 insurance.

At the Atlantic Coast Line roundhouse yesterday morning Joseph B. Brice, a yard conductor, fired three times at Robert Black, a big negro employe with whom he had trouble several days ago; one of the balls taking effect in his arm and passing through into his side. The negro was sent to the hospital where he is doing very well. Brice has given bond for his appearance for preliminary trial as soon as the negro is able to be out. Brice claims that Black was making at him with a knife and his plea will be self-defense.

President James F. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association announces from Currie that Senafor Lee S. Overman will be the orator for the annual picnic and celebration on the famous battle ground August 13th. A great many people from all tures of the letting of this contract. parts of the State are expected on this There were 52 bidders, larger than occasion, which is always one of interet and great pleasure.

ler, which arrived up to-day from ings in regard to the matter wher Hamburg, Germany, with cargo of the contract was awarded. The atkainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chem- | tendance of the bidders and their part ical Company, is said to be the ners was such that the aldermen had heaviest draft ship which ever enter- to meet in the court house instead of ed the port. She passed over the bar the regular meeting place, piloted by Capt. William St. George, Engineer White and his drawing 24 1-2 feet of water when there was 18 inches of ebb tide. Licensed pilots say that this demonstrates beyond question that the battleship North Carolina might have come into Southport hanbor safely and expeditiously for the presentation of the silver service from the State of North Carolina.

The "Cuban Exposition Car" charge of Mr. W. H. Ramseur, which has been at Wrightsville Beach as one of the attractions there for several weeks, has been brought up to the city and after undergoing slight repairs at the Atlantic Coast Line shops will be taken to Atlantic City for the remainder of the season.

CAPT. W. E. CROSSLAND DEAD.

Large Richmond County 1 Passes Away Suddenly of plexy.

Correspondence of The Observer. Rockingham, July 23.—Capt. W. E. Crossiand, one of the best citizens of this county, died suddenly this morn ing at his country home near here, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Capt. Crossland was in his filst year.

He was the largest and one of the most prosperous farmers in North Carolina, owning a plantation in Richmond county that contained 8,000 acres and was one of the State's lead-ing and most influential citizens. At one time he was a member of the

board of directors of the State prison, Capt. Crossland was a devout mem-

PARMERS OPPOSE IMMIGRATION

Immigration Department Be Abolished—State Fertilizer Factory, Favored—New Officers Are Chosen—No Decision in Dispensary Case From Court of Appeals at Asheville.

Observer Bureau, 200 Skyscraper Building," Columbia, S. C., July 23. The State Farmers' Union conven-tion to-day adopted resolutions op-posing immigration to the South and demanding the abolition of the State Immigration Department. Another resolution calls for the establishment of a State fertilizer factory to be operated by convict labor. Still an-other resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this union that our cotton ought to be compressed at the gins and cotton bagging be used on such compressed bales, and that we ask the national union to take this matter up and press it to speedy conclusion."

To-night an open session was held which was attended by many ladies and citizens who are not members of the union. An address was deviler-ed by National President Barrett, of Georgia, who explained to some ex-tent the purposes and work of the organization and told of its rapid growth within the last few years. Mr. Barrett declared that any differences which may have existed within the union have been settled and that the members are now in thorough ac-At the conclusion of his COPG. speech President Barrett was presented with a handsome walking cane by State President Harris on behalf of the South Carolina union. The open session was then concluded and the convention went into secret session with members of all others unions being invited to remain. A number of representatives of local trades unions participated in this secret session. The officers elected to-day by the

State union are as follows: dent, B. Harris, of Pendleton; president, A. J. A. Perritt, of Lamar; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Reed, of Reedville; chaplain, W. E. Bodie, of Saluda; conductor, W. E. Hepkins, of Richland; door-keeper, A. F. Cal-vert, of Abbeville; sergeant-at-arms W. P. Caskey, of Lancaster; executive committee second district, N. R. Parks, of Parksville; third, J. L. committee Keitt, of Newberry; fourth, O. P. Goodwin, of Laurens; fifth, J. Frank Ashe, of McConnellsville; sixth, T. C. Willoughby, of Florence; seventh, L

L. Baker, of Bishopville. It had been thought that the divi-sion of the Federal Court of Appeals in session at Asheville, N. C., in the dispensary receivership case would be filed this morning, but it is evident now that the decision will not be an-nounced until the next session of the Meanwhile there is nothing doing in the dispensary matters.

The old dispensary building and lot, which are not involved in the litigation, have not been sold by the sinking fund commission and it is not likely that any bid for the property will be put in for the upset price fixed by the act of the General Assembly, \$75,000, as that sum is gen-erally considered to be in excess of the value of the property.

There is not at present any patieu lar work to be done'by the dispensary winding-up commission, as all the stock has been disposed of and the claims largely adjusted, but the two vacancies on the commission remain fulfilled by the Governor. will be recalled that on their appoint ment by Judge Pritchard as receivers, Messrs. B. F. Arthur and C. K. Henderson tendered to Governor Ansel their resignations as members of the dispensary commission and the resignations were accepted, but Governor of their successors.

CONTRACT TO HICKORY FIRM.

Burlington's Waterworks Plant Will Be Erected by Abee & Edwards at a Cost of \$82,000—Fifty-Two Bidders on the Job-Artesian Water to Be Used.

Special to The Observer. Durham, July 24.-Last night the

city authorities of Burlington awarded the contract for building a waterworks system for the town to Abee & Edwards, of Hickory, this State. The work is to begin next week and be completed within six months. The contract price is \$82,000 and it is possible that the additional cost will be from fifteen to eighteen thousand dollars, this making a total cost of about \$100,000 for the work complete.

Mr. G. C. White, this city, is engier in charge of this work in behalf of the city and he returned from Bur-lington to-day. The bids were opened last Tuesday but there were so many bidders that it required the engineer and his force some time to figure out just who was entitled to the contract under the specifications. It was decided that the North Carolina firm at Hickory was the lowest and the bid was awarded accordingly.

There were two very interesting feaever before known in this section for a job of this character, and all of the The British steamer Manchester Mil- bidders seemed to have the best feel-

Engineer White and his men made the survey for this work last fall and the specifications were then made out. Since then Burlington voted \$100,000 in bonds and these were placed on the market, being sold last week for par It was in waiting for the sale of these bonds that the contract was not awarded before this time. In the work that is to follow Engineer White, who now has charge of the building of the magnificent piece of roadway from here to Person county, some twenty-odd miles, will have charge and gen-eral supervision, looking after the in-terests of Burlington at all times.

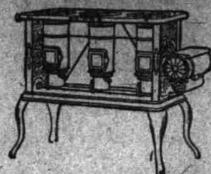
It was the suggestion of Mr. White that Burlington get her water supply from Haw river but it was decided by the aldermen that artesian wells should furnish the necessary water. There will be a tank of 160,000-gallon capacity that will be a tank of 100,000-gallon capacity that was decided to the tank of 100,000-gallon capacity that was decided to the tank of 100,000-gallon capacity that the tank of 100,000-gallon capacity the tank on capacity that will be elevated 138 feet in the air. This tank will be kept supplied by three large engines, these to cost more than \$1,100 each. It will be a complete and up-to-date system of waterworks when completed.

Fish Chased Ashore by Whales.

Boston Transcript. ance of porpoises and large fish posed to be whales.

Although the fishermen gather them as the tide revedes many are overlooked. It is the opinion of the

Don't Heat the Kitchen



All the necessary family cooking may be done as well on a New Perfection Wick, Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove as on the best coal or wood

By using the "New Perfection" Oil Stove, the annoyance of an overheated and stuffy kitchen is entirely avoided, even in midsummer. The construc-

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is such that the heat is thrown directly upward against the kettle or pan upon the stove top, without affecting the atmosphere of the room to an appreciable degree.

You can at once see the advantage of this stove over a great range which throws heat in all directions—it is the ideal summer stove. If your dealer does not have the "New

Perfection" write our nearest agency. The Rayo Lamp is substantially made of brase, finely nickeled and very handsome. Gives a powerful light and burns for hours with one filling. Portable, safe, convenient—just what every home needs.

If not with your dealer, write our nearest ag STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

natives that the fish, which include macherel, hake, pollock and herring, all small in size, have been forced ashore by the larger fish which have invaded the waters recently.

WORKS WONDERS.

Wonderful Compound — Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises. Doan's Ointment is the best

reatment, and the cheapest, because to little is required to cure. It cure piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of ecsema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skir eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises scratches and abrasions without leav-ing a scar. It cures permanently. ing a scar. It cures permanent Charlotte testimony proves it.

J. K. A. Alexander, living three miles from Charlotte, N. C., says: "I recommend Doan's Cintment can recommend Doan's Ointr most excellent results. othered by itching hemorrholds for long time and was unable to find any relief from the various salves and ointments which I used. Finally Doan's Ointment was brought to my

attention and, procuring a box at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store, I began its use. It soon proved its su-periority over all the other preparaions I had used and since then I have had no return of my former For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, Claims unpaid Dec. 31st. 1907. New York, sole agents for the United: number 28 amount.

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

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Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Jobbers' Supplies. Charlotte, N. C., 'Phone 312.

POPULAR SEASHORE EXCURSION DAY, AUGUST 4TH. PULLMAN. SLEEPING CARS ATTACHED AND ACCOMMODATIONS EQUAL TO THAT OF REGULAR TRAINS.

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Leave Charlotte at \$230 p. m. Tuesday, August 4th, arrive Portsmouth early the morning of August 5th, returning leave Portsmouth at 8 p. m. Thursday, August 6th.

RATES FROM ALL POINTS. Rutherfordton to Paw Creek, Incl... 35, Charlotte to Polkton, Incl........ 4.

east of Hamiet No. 19 to Hamlet, on the return trip passengers will make connections at junction points with regular trains, Thursday night, August 6th.

The C. & N. W., Aberdeen & Ashboro, Aberdeen & Rock Fish, and all short lines connections have been asked to name special rates in connection with this train, and arrangements will be made to operate through cars where necessary.

PULLMAN CARS AND RESERVAance of porpoises and large fish supposed to be whales.

Although the fishermen gather them as the tide revedes many are overlooked. It is the opinion of the Boy's Life Saved.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him chamberiain's Collections and Distributes Hemsely which cured him and believe that saved his life 'years will make to over illeger there by assuring you of your accommodations, and those who make reservations in adviced him and believes that saved his life 'years will make to cover illeger there by assuring you of your accommodations, and those who make reservations in adviced him and believes that saved his life 'years will make be made to cover illeger there by assuring you of your accommodations, and those who make reservations in adviced him and believes that asved his life. 'years will make be your ficket agent or address C. H. GATTIS.

T. P. A. Raiegh, N. C. JAMES KER, JR., Isln For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

Chamberiain's Colle, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have
Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, Ln. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18th. 1907. I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred deliar doctor's bill." Sold by R. H. Jerdan & Co.

STATEMENT ATLANTIC COAST LINE RELIEF DEPARTMENT, OF WILMING-TON, NORTH CAROLINA,

192.67; total
Distursements—to policy-holders \$194,912.64; miscellaneous
\$42,575.47; fotal
Benefit certificates in force Dec.
51st, 1908, number 12,652; 192.67; total amount
Benefit certificates written or
revived during year, number
13,338; amount
Benefit certificates in force Dec.
31st, 1907, number 11,735;
amount
Claims unpaid Dec. 31st, 1906,
yumber 28; amount

5.134,062,00 62,000.00 Assessments collected during

the year ASSETS. ..\$23,785.43

Business manager or organizer North Carolina, home office. State of North Carolina

Insurance Department,
Raleigh, May 11th, 1998.
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 Re-lief Department, a fraternal order, of Wilmington. N. C., filed with this Depariment, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December, 1967.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT. CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF DURHAM, Condition December 21st. 1907, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash—None

Mutual Assessment. Amount ledger assets Dec. 31st OPULAR SEASHORE EXCURSION
TO PORTSMOUTH, NORFOLK
AND VIRGINIA SEASHORE RESORTS VIA SEABOARD TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH. PULLMAN ASSETS.

38.31 Total admitted assets . \$2,016.21 LIABILITIES.

Attorney for service, officers of com-pany, Durham, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, home office. State of North Carolina

TRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE UNITED ORDER OF FREE RE-

Senesit certificates in force Dec. Sist. 1906, number 56,618; smount
Benefit certificates written of
revived during year, number
12,36; amount
Benefit certificates in force Dec.
Jist. 1907, number 52,212,
amount 23,354,05

amount
Claims unpaid Bec. Sist, 1896,
number 185; amount
Claims incurred during the year
number 1,394; amount
Claims paid during the year,
number 1,192; amount
Claims unpaid Dec. Sist, 1807,
number 387; amount
Assessments collected during
the year

ASSETS. Valus of real estate
Mortgage loans on real estate.
Deposited in trust companies
and banks on interest
Deposited in banks not on interest
Interest and rents due and accrued
Assessments actually collected
and held by subordinate bodies
not yet turned over to supreme
body 128,954.80

Total admitted assets LIABILITIES. Death claims due and unpaid...
Death claims reported, but not
yet adjusted
Salaries, rents, etc.
Taxes due or accrued Total liabilities .\$53,861.91 BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN

Benefit certificates in force Dec.
31st, 1996, number 2,590; amount. 3453,365.00
Benefit certificates written or
revived in 1907, number 1,470;
amount Benefit certificates decreased or ceased in 1907, number 1,470; amount 1907, number 647; amount 72,965.00

Benefit certificates decreased or ceased in 1907, number 647; amount 72,965.00

Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31st, 1907, number 4,513; amount 600,985.00

Claims unpaid Dec. 31st, 1906, No. 25; amount 4,515.00

Claims incurred during the year, No. 85; amount 14,515.00

Claims paid during the year, No. 85; amount 4,515.00

Claims unpaid Dec. 21st, 1907, No. 34; amount 4,554.51

Total amount premiums or 85sessments collected or secured during the year 17,916.74

G. W. M. W. L. Taylor, D. D.; G. W. Bec., W. P. Burrell.

Home office, 604-608 N. 2d street, Richmond, Va.

mond, Va.
Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner. Raleigh, N. C.
Business manager or organizer for
North Carolina, managed from home of-

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11th, 1908. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commis-sioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of statement of the Grand Unied Order Reformers, a fraternal order, of Richmond, Va., filed with this Department, shawing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December, 1907.

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

STATEMENT THE SUPREME RULING OF THE FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec. 31st, 1967, number and amount amount of amount Claims unpaid Dec. 31st, 1996, number 50; amount Claims incurred during the year, number 417; amount Claims paid during the year, number 312; amount Claims unpaid Dec. 31st, 1907, number 148; amount Assessments collected during the year 39,937,000.00 443,481.13 323,979.85 550,806.61 the year

ASSETS. stocks and other collaterals...
Value of bonds and stocks owned
Deposited in trust companies and
banks on interest
Cash in association's office Interest and rents due and ac-on certificaties in force

Assessments actually collected and held by subordinate bodies not yet turned over to supreme 62,494.88 All other assets, detailed in 5,700.00 statement Total ... Less assets not admitted". Total admitted assets

LIABILITIES. Death claims resisted

Death claims reported, but not yet adjusted

Disability claims payable in in-\$5,500,00 \$1,583.56 Salaries, rents, etc.

1,577.35 All other liabilities, as detailed in statement Total liabilities BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN

Insurance Department,
Raleigh, June 12th, 1988.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above in a true and correct abstract of the above in a true and correct abstract of the surance Company, of Durham, N. C., Insurance Company of the list condition of said company on the list day of December, 1907.

My and date above written.

My and date above written. State of North Carolina

THE DAVID, OF DURHAM, N. C. ASSETS. Mortgage loans on real estate.... Deposited in banks not on inter

Total admitted assets BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 185.60

President, John average G. Pearson.
Home office, 2124 Parrish street, Durham, N. C. ham, N. C. Insurance Com Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

27,207.50
1.589.24
616.12

State of North Carolin

Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11th, 1908 Raleigh, May 11th, 1998.

I. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Royal Knights King David, a fraternal order, of Durham, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December, 1907.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissione

STATEMENT

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD OF PORT HURON, MICH. Condition December Sist, 1907, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st of previous year...... 56,662,789.11

Income—from policy-holders \$4,562,465.38; miscollaneous \$24,111.47; total 4,808,774.85 \$241.311.47: total ...

Disbursements—to policy-hold-ers \$3,427,308.39; miscellane-ous \$465,112.50; total Benefit certificates in force Dec. 21st, 1906, number 285,823; amount amount
Benefit certificates written or
revived during year, number
25,243; amount
Benefit certificates in force
Dec. 31st, 1907, number 221,-257, 470, 291, 61 21,810,250,00

amount. Claims incurred during the year, number 2,402; amount. Claims paid during the year. 8, 268, 975, 85 8,118,655.76 number 2.40s; amount Claims unpaid Dec. Sist, 1907. number 213; amount 412,022.24

year, No. 288; amount
Disability claims paid
during the year, No.
151; amount
Disability claims unpaid Dec. 31st, 1907,
No. 784; amount
Sick and accident
claims unpaid Dec.
31st, 1906, No. 105;
amount 544,487.82 Sick and accident claims incurred dur-2,767.54

claims paid during the year, No. 2.913; sick and accident claims unpaid Dec. 31st. 1907. No. 69; the year

ASSETS. 323,527.18 108,391,93 Assessments actually collected and held by surbodinate bo not yet turned over to su-preme body.

All other assets, detailed in statement 349,000,00

54,552.56 Less assets not admitted LIABILITIES. Death claims adjusted, not yet due
Death claims resisted
Death claims reported, but
yet adjusted
Sick and accident claims 1,642.00

Total Babilities BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN Benefit certificates in force Dec.
31st. 1906, number 345; amount, \$268,500.00
Benefit certificates written or
revived in 1907, number 368;

\$441,792.53

ing the year, No. 3, amount ... 1,506.00
Sick and accident claims paid during the year, No. 3; amount ... \$65.50
Death claims unpaid Dec. 31st, 1907; No. 1; amount 1,000.00
Sick and accident claims unpaid Dec. 31st 1907, No. 1; amount ... 20.00
Total amount premiums or assessments collected or secured during the year P. Markey; Secreta E. Sisier.

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