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1896, the following officers were elected: L. S. Belden, Commander; W. MacRae, First Vice Commander; G. E. King, Second Vice Commander; Harry Savage, Adjutant and Secretary; F. Hamme, Treasurer; Rev. James Brimchell, D. D., Chaplain; Dr. Jos. Sheard, M. D., Surgeon; and W. J. Woodward, Sergeant Major. Woodward served during the year, with the exception of Sergeant Major Woodward, who resigned on December 1st, accept the appointment as Q. M. on staff of Maj. Gen. DeRoost; and vacancy was filled by the election of Wm. Blanks. At the annual session on April 5th, 1897, the Commandant, Treasurer, Chaplain

Commander; F. W. Kerchner, Second Vice Commander, and C. W. Yates, Adjutant Major. On April 19th, 1897, at the D. Bellamy, Jr., Band N. E. Lican, on behalf of the Wilmington Infantry, tendered the use their Auditorium at the Armory for the meetings of the Camp, which was accepted with grateful thanks, and it was that time all meetings have been held at the armory of the W. L. I. At the meeting on April 18th, 1897, Adjutant, Treasurer, Chaplain and Surgeon were re-elected, and Geo. W. Higgins was elected Second Commander; J. M. Meits, First Vice Commander; F. W. Kerchner, Second Vice Commander; F. H. Mitchell, Sergeant Major.

At the meeting April 8rd, 1899, J. M. Meits was elected Commandant; F. W. Kerchner, First Vice Commander; D. J. E. Matthews, Second Vice Commander; H. A. DeHogberg, Sergeant Major, and J. J. Wildier, Grand Bearer; the Adjutant Treasurer, Chaplain and Surgeon were re-elected.

A meeting held December 4th,

over the camp is ordered out for the purpose of relieving the camp, the members shall meet at W. L. I. armory for formation, march in a body to such point as the commander may designate. It is further ordered that all members have uniforms shall wear them on all occasions. There was no meeting of the camp in the annual meeting held April 22, 1900, or on the annual meeting held April 23, 1901. Metts was elected First Commander; F. W. Kerchner, First Commander; W. J. Woodward was Vice Commander; A. L. Deane, Second Commander; J. B. Lister and Treasurer; Dr. Carmichael, Chaplain; Dr. McMillan, Surgeon; J. H. Blair, Standard Bearer.

On May 9, 1902 F. W. Kerchner resigned and W. J. Woodward was elected First Vice Commander; Henry Savage, Second Vice Commander. On October 17, 1902, Woodward Metts resigned, he having been appointed by the Commanding General of the N. C. Division U. O. V.,

Commander.

Our commander has been present every meeting, with the exception of one held on January 19th, when he proceeded to New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Franchise of the U. C. I visited the sick and attended the funeral of our comrades.

Our comrades have been most generous in their contributions. We are indebted to them for the repeated efforts to have us removed from Camp unprompted, our income greatly reduced, and enable us promptly to liquidate our debts, have not materialized. Our comrades are getting feeble and old; therefore, the demands on the exchequer are great, and we urge upon us to formulate ways and means by which their needs may be met.

No deaths since the last annual report have been—

B. Bowden, Co. H. 3rd Cav., in 18, 1902.

In Carmon, Co. E. 56 N. C., April 1902.

Total liabilities as to policyholders' deposits..... \$94,074.69
Surplus..... 8,015.02

Total liabilities as to policyholders' deposits..... 494,964.05
Surplus..... 200,000.00

Total Liabilities..... \$ 694,964.05

NO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA EXCEPT UNDER REINSURANCE TREATY.

Manager, JOHN R. YOUNG,
U. S. Branch Office, 70 State street, Hartford, Conn.
General Agent for service, J. H. BOATWRIGHT,
Business Manager for North Carolina, managed under local office.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 27, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the statements of the business of the Southern States Life Insurance Company with this Department, showing the condition of affairs at the close of the year 1902.

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

ap 11-02 JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
SOUTH OF THE STATE,
Superior Court, May term, 1903.

Taylor, Co. H. 1st N. C., April
9, 1862.

J. Shepard, Surgeon C. S. A.,
April 9, 1862.

H. McKoy, Maj. James Staff,
18, 1902.

M. Roberts, Cumming's Battery,
4, 1908.

The thanks of the Camp are due our
efficient Adjutant and Secretary,
A. L. DeRoset, who has been ul-
ti in the performance of every
duty.

Respectfully,
J. WOODWARD, Commander.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION, FRIENDS.

In satisfaction of many of my friends I
will publish the names of all candidates for Admira-
l in the first ward, subject to the nomination
of the people.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as
Administrator, with the will annexed, of Henry
C. Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims
against said estate are required to make immediate pay-
ment thereof to me, or to file a statement of their
claims; and all persons claiming under said
estate are required to present them at the same time.
This notice is published in accordance with the act
in force before the 15th of April, 1904, or this notice
may be taken up by the Clerk of the Court.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court, Chatham county.
ap 11 4 11, 14, 25, 26.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.