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JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

THAT SCHOOL FUND.

Terrible Exposure in the Tennessee Legislature.

All the Brownlow Officials Implicated.

Old Mullins Gushes over the Wages of His Corruption.

Arnel Mixes Patriotism with His and Sings Loyalty.

A Rich Tit-Bit.

[Special to the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

NASHVILLE, Feb. 2.—The sensation of the season was produced in the Legislature to-day, by the most startling disclosures in connection with the missing school fund.—It had been surmised for a long time that there was a great deal of rascality at the bottom of the whole business, but nobody, outside of those implicated, imagined the extent of the bribery, corruption and wholesale swindling made up in the history of the stolen fund. It will be remembered that several weeks since Rutter, President of the Tennessee National Bank of Memphis, where the school fund was placed, was arrested and a committee appointed by the House to make a thorough investigations. That committee, composed of fearless and impartial men, aided by the best legal talent in Nashville, made its report to-day, bringing to light the most damning disclosures, and implicating scores of State officials most of whom were members of the House at the time the funds were spirited away. The principal witnesses who testified before the committee were Rutter himself and his head lobby agent, named Parham. In addition, some scores of letters and telegrams were presented, nearly all having a bearing on the corrupt influences men brought to bear on the Legislature. Standing out among the most prominent of those who were bribed stands S. M. Arnell, present member of Congress, and who was then a member of the legislature and well known as the author of the Tennessee franchise law. Two other members of Congress, Mullins and Nunn, who were then members of the House, also, according to the most ample testimony, received bribes, but they were not as deep in the villainy as Arnell. The latter's name figures largely through the testimony and correspondence, it being clearly proven that he pocketed $5 500 at one haul. Mullins was for sale cheaper, for, on receiving $500 cash, he indulged in the following rhapsody when imbibing a bowl of whisky punch with Parham:

"Tell Rutter that I remember him as a lovely spot in memory's waste, as the shadow of a great rock in the desert, as the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley; and as the cedar is among the trees of Lebanon so is Rutter among men."

It was proven by Rutter that Mullins received a very large sum to buy others, and as the money was never accounted for afterwards, the virtuous Congressman is to be prosecuted if he does not inform how the money was expended. Rutter, at the instance of the Committee, wrote to him two weeks ago, but has got no answer yet.—Judging from the testimony, about one-half of the members of the House must have been bribed, but the negotiations were carried on in such a way as to make it appear that the money was being borrowed. A single cent, however, was never paid back. The Metropolitan Bank of Washington was somehow mixed up in the matter to the extent of $100,000, which it secured. The testimony proved that outside of the Legislature thirteen thousand dollars was expended for influences brought to bear on that body, and probably members of the Legislature received as high as forty or fifty thousand dollars. The testimony covers about 500 pages of foolscap. It is hard to conjecture what action the Legislature will take in the premises, but it is pretty certain that the stolen fund will not be recovered. In looking over the testimony and correspondence, it is somewhat amusing to see how beautifully bribery and loyalty is blended together, and with what charming naïveté Arnell talks about promoting the good cause of Radicalism, while he pocketed his thousands of stolen funds.

A NIGHT HORROR IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM—SHOCKING MURDER ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The "Lodge"—by which application the small three story building set apart for the worst or most rabid of the lunatics, on the west end of this island, is known—was the scene of a most shocking affair some time during Friday night last, by which the life of a poor demented creature was taken by another in a moment of frenzy, and the deed was mainly owing to the apparent mismanagement of the authorities in not properly guarding against the danger to which the inmates of the institution are at present so much exposed. The facts in the case are as follows: There are about 1,200 lunatics in the four structures set apart for lunatics on the island in question, all of which are occupied, the "Lodge" being filled to repletion. The accommodations here are so meagre that it has been found necessary for several months past, in order to meet the demands of the increase in the number of unfortunates, to cause their sleeping two in a cell, instead of one as heretofore, when the patients are dangerous and liable to do bodily harm to one another. Each of these apartments is furnished with an iron bedstead and a wooden tub, or "kid," of heavy oak, such utensils being essential. The patients are locked up in their rooms at six o'clock each evening, and are not released again until five o'clock the next morning. On Friday night one of the female lunatics confined in this department arose from her couch, and in a paroxysm of madness seized the heavy tub at the side of the cot and raising it above her head brought it down with terrific force upon the skull of her sleeping comrade, crushing it in and killing her instantly. The shrieks and howlings in the lunatic asylum are so familiar to the ears of their keepers as to attract little or no attention at any time during the night; hence, if any noise was made by the victim in her struggles it was not noticed. At five o'clock, when the female keeper of the ward in which the horrible affair transpired threw open the door of the cell, great was her horror in beholding the maniac murderess and her murdered companion lying side by side in their gory cot, a ghastly spectacle indeed. The bed clothing was saturated with blood, which dripped slowly from the pendant covering and streamed over the floor of the room, while the brains of the dead woman, which had been literally scooped out with the fingers of the murderess, lay scattered about and bespattered the walls. The demented woman was removed immediately from the cell, and the circumstances attending the affair were kept so strictly private as to elude the observation even of nearly every one about the place. The remains of the deceased, whose name has not transpired, were buried quietly and expeditiously, and were interred without delay. She was about twenty-six years of age, and had neither friend nor relative living in this vicinity. The murderess is of course irresponsible for the act.

The facts narrated above have been obtained from an employee of the asylum, but the names of the parties concerned in the tragedy were not disclosed.—*Herald.*

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

SUPERIOR COTTON SEED!

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!!

VICK COTTON SEED!

PEELER COTTON SEED!

MONTEREY COTTON SEED!

HAVING PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS by which I can secure good seed from

THE FAR SOUTH,

I invite the attention of Farmers to specimen Seed at my Store.

☞ Orders solicited at once.

DOUGLAS BELL,
Fayetteville Street,
Raleigh, N. C.
Feb 9-tf

COD FISH! IRISH POTATOES! ONIONS! For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 12-tf

TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS CORN, Just received on consignment by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb 12-tf

200 BUSHELS MEAL, In store and for sale by DOUGLAS BELL,
Raleigh, Feb. 12-tf Fayetteville St.

NICE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER! Extra XXX Drips. Just received by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 16-tf

PRIME WHITE MEAL! PRIME WHITE CORN! Superior SEED OATS. For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 16-tf

COFFEES! SUGARS! A full stock just received by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 16-tf

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! From $6 50 to $17.50 per barrel. Come and see it at my store on Fayetteville Street. DOUGLAS BELL, Grocer.
Feb. 16-tf

BACON, LARD, SUGARS, of all grades. Candy, Axle Grease. Cotton Yarns and sheetings. Edgerton Snuff. Concentrated Lye. N. C. Shoes, Rice. Rosin Soap, Baskets. Sole Leather. Just arrived, and for sale at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
Feb. 13-tf

Nails, Nails.
OLD DOMINION NAILS, assorted numbers. For sale by UPCHURCH & DODD.
Feb. 13-tf

RAISINS! RAISINS! New Layer Raisins on hand and for sale by UPCHURCH & DODD.
Feb. 13 tf

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR! Crushed, Powdered, Extra C, Porto Rico, and Common Brown Sugars, for sale by UPCHURCH & DODD.

CANDY! CANDY! Another lot of newly-made Candy, in 25 lb. boxes, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS! Another supply of new Layer Raisins, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

BACON AND LARD. A new supply of new Bacon and Family Lard, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS. Another supply of Holt's Sons Yarns and Sheetings, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! Another supply of Shoes, N. C. manufacture. UPCHURCH & DODD.

SNUFF! SNUFF! SNUFF! DIP, DIP, DIP.

FRESH SNUFF, FRESH SNUFF. EGERTON'S SCOTCH SNUFF, the only Snuff that will sell in this Market. It has been used in this State for more than twenty-five years, and will be used for the next twenty-five years to come. For sale Wholesale and Retail by UPCHURCH & DODD.
Jan. 26-tf

FOR SALE. A first rate PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL and ENGINE, of 16 horse power, all iron, on wheels, tires 6 inches wide. The carriage can be moved by two good horses. W. H. JONES & CO.
Jan. 9-tf Auction and Com. Merch'ts.

FOR SALE. Five crates of cheap Crockery. Samples now on exhibition at our store. W. H. JONES & CO.
Feb. 9-tf Auction and Com. Merchants.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF MISS. CATAWBA, Scuppernong and Clinton Grape Wines. W. H. JONES & CO.
Feb. 9-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE KNICKERBOCKER MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Southern Branch, SAVANNAH, Ga.,

A. WILBUN, *Manager.*
R. D. ARNOLD, *Consulting Physician.*

THE ONLY BRANCH OFFICE OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THIS SECTION WHERE POLICIES ARE ISSUED AND LOSSES PAID.

ASSETS NEARLY

$5,000,000.

ANNUAL INCOME NEARLY

$3,000,000.

Annual Dividends nearly 50 per cent.

$73,500 LOSSES PAID BY THE SOUTHERN BRANCH IN TWO YEARS.

THE KNICKERBOCKER IS AN OLD, RELIable Company, and offers as great inducements to insurers as any solvent Company can. Issues Policies on every desirable plan. Loans one-third of Premium to Policy-Holder.

All Policies non-forfeitable, as the insured can at any time, on demand, get its surrender value.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL.

NO EXTRA CHARGE for OFFICERS of the ARMY or NAVY. Officers of first-class Steam or Sail Vessels, or Railroad Conductors, &c.

The "KNICKERBOCKER" is ONE of the TWO Northern Companies whose Policies in the South were kept intact during the entire Rebellion, whose Dividends were accredited to Policy Holders as though Premiums were paid.

And is THE Company that paid all losses after the war, that occurred during the war, thus proving its integrity, the honorable method of conducting its business, and its indisputable solvency.

The KNICKERBOCKER still pays all losses, never disputes a just claim, and is as liberal and SAFE as any Company in America.

W. S. BELDEN,
General Agent for N. C.,
Raleigh

Geo. H. Snow, Agent, Raleigh.
Jan. 23-3m

Importance of Life Insurance.

Read another forcible illustration of how the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY pays its losses:—

"Received, at Raleigh, N. C., Jan 29th, 1869 of S. D. Wait, General Agent of the Conn Mutual Life Ins Co., two thousand five hundred and forty five dollars, in full payment of Policy No. 84,031, and dividend on the life of my late husband, ——, and I hereby surrender all my right, title and interest in the same to said Company.

(Signed) —— ——, of Newbern, N. C."

We refrain from publishing the names of the parties, because we do not think it advisable to publish one's private business, but will state although the party had not been insured quite five months, yet received a 50 per cent. dividend or $45 on the premium paid. The dividends of this Company have been larger than those of any other, averaging over 50 per cent annually, from the beginning and the present dividend (Feb 1st, 1869,) exceeds the average. On this incomefish annual dividend the Directors have, besides declaring a 45 per cent. dividend upon the premium paid, declared a per centage dividend on the surplus reserve arising from interest, which increases the policy holder's dividend annually, and on some policies pays over 70 per cent. this year. They have also adopted a reduced all cash premium table with immediate annual dividends.

This company is purely mutual; there are no Stockholders to absorb its earnings; it offers an abundant security in a large accumulated fund already invested for every $100 of its liabilities. Its plans of business comprise all the desirable forms of insurance. S. D. WAIT,
Feb 5 tf Gen. Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY, ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCATION OF Northern and European Settlers, THE SELLING AND LEASE OF REAL ESTATE, THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, &C., ALSO, NEGOTIATE LOANS, ON MORTGAGE OR OTHER SECURITIES.

OFFICERS:
Geo. Little, Pres. R. W. Best, Sec. & Treas

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS AT RALEIGH:
Hon. R. W. Best, Col Geo Little,
Geo W Swepson, R. Kingland.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON:
A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.
Feb 2-dtwfm

The North Carolina Land Co,

HAVE for sale 2-for-2 story frame House in the City of Raleigh, with 16 rooms, fire place in each. Feb 5-tf

THE N. C. LAND COMPANY have applications for two or three Dwelling Houses in the City
Feb 5-tf

JOHN R. DANCY, Pres't. P. M. HYMAN, Treas. T. B. HYMAN, Secy.
DETROIT, N. Y. Late Warren's N. C. of N. Y.
HYMANS & DANCY, General Comdission Merchants, No. 43 Wide Water St., (Near of Custom House,) NORFOLK, VA.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO., General COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 21 Exchange Place, New York.

Cotton and other produce sold at owners option, in Norfolk or New York, charging only one commission. Feb 5-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HON. E. A. BULKELEY, President,
AUSTIN DUNHAM, Vice "
T. O. ENDERS, Secretary.
H. W. STJOHN, Actuary.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR 1867

Total Assets, over	$10,000,000
Policies Insured in '67,	15,251
Am'nt Insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
Surplus for Dividends,	2,000,000

Dividend Fifty per cent.

Receipts for Interest Nearly Paid Its Losses.

It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.

The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.

Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expenses is comparatively small.

ECONOMY of management, CARE in the selection of risks, *promptness* in the payment of death claims, and *security* in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.

The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Policies at the most favorable rates.

The ÆTNA issued last year more Endowment Insurances than any other Company.

The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than *two-thirds* of the average.

The ÆTNA is as liberal in permits to travel, in all parts of the world, as a sound discretion will warrant, as is much more liberal than any other prominent Company.

ANNUAL INCOME over $6,000,000.

The only Company that has the Low Participating Non-forfeitable Term Insurance with privilege of renewal. Ex. of rate at age 30 $14 67, which is nearly 40 per cent. lower than any other leading Company. Also

Non-forfeiting cash rates with dividends on contribution plan and payable at the end of the first year.

Description of Policies.

First—Whole Life Policies.

Second—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment.

DIVIDENDS.

All Whole Life and Endowment Policies, issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue.

The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.

If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.

When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in force for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums—and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in either case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and paid in cash, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in *full*, without regard to the time fixed therein for the payments.

The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing, at an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but, at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.

Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

NON-FORFEITURE RULES.

No whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid, shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein, but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase, taken as a single net premium, upon the "Actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent
And Manager for Virginia, South of the James, and the State of North Carolina.

Dec. 16-tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1843.

CASH ACCUMULATIONS OVER $30,000,000, AND EXCLUSIVELY THE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY HOLDERS.

DIVIDENDS ANNUALLY IN CASH, WHICH CAN BE USED EITHER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF POLICY OR TO DECREASE THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS.

Over $300,000 returned to Southern Policy Holders, after the War, as the Surrender Value of their Policies.

Policies issued on all approved plans, and particular attention called to the ENDOWMENT POLICIES of this Company, as a safe and profitable investment. For further particulars, apply to

O. P. BRESEE, GEN. AG'T.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

C. C. CROW, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
JACOB PARKER, " Warrenton, "

☞ Other Agents of the Company will be announced in due time.
Feb. 10-3m

SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PURELY A SOUTHERN INSTITUTION.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
Atlanta, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky.

CAPITAL STOCK, $228,500.

Nett Assets of the Company, July 1st, 1868, $320,949.06.

Insures lives, and promptly adjusts and pays losses. Its principal business is with Southern States, and to them it appeals for patronage. It has ample means to fully protect Policy holders and pay all losses.

The "Southern" combines the advantage of both note and cash system, stock and mutual—such as choose to pay cash may do so and secure a non-forfeitable policy and all the advantages of a Cash Company. The privilege of a permanent loan for one-third is granted to all who desire it.

It makes investments at home in good and reliable securities, thereby tending to make money more plenty in our midst, and to aid in developing the resources of our section, and to stop the annual drain of over Six Million dollars, which are being sent North for Life Insurance.

Its profits are equitably distributed among Policy holders and Stockholders.

In its organization are presented men of experience in Life Insurance, and their aim will be to make the "Southern Life" the exponent of the business, enterprise and progress of the present day.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ATLANTA, GA.

JOHN B GORDON, BEN H HILL, A H COLQUITT, A ASHELL, R W HOLLAND, W C MORRIS, J H CALLAWAY, J M JOHNSON, WM JOHNSTON, B C YANCEY, WADE HAMPTON, F PRESBY, D J SMITH, J F ALEXANDER, STEVENS THOMAS.

OFFICERS.

JOHN B GORDON, President
BEN H HILL, A H COLQUITT, } Vice Presidents.
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W C MORRIS, Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMPHIS, TENN.

R C BRIZELEY, Pres Mem & L Rock R R.
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CHAS KORTRECHT " "
C W FRAZER, Att'y at-Law "
JNO B GORDON, Atlanta, Ga.
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OFFICERS.

AMOS WOODRUFF, President.
T A NELSON, F M White, } Vice Presidents.
BEN MAY, Secretary.
CHAS T PARYMOUR, Assistant Secretary.

Active and efficient Agents are wanted to canvass every County in the State, to whom the usual commission will be given by the undersigned, who is *General Agent for North Carolina.*

W. A. CALDWELL, Greensboro',
General Agent for North Carolina.

Col. Nat. P. Rankin, Traveling Agent.
Nov. 18-3m

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF NEW YORK.

THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," to the very front rank of American Life Insurance Companies, is unprecedented amount of its new business for the year ending September 30th, 1868, being over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

the large accumulation by it of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, together with an annual income of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, afford the very best evidences of its popularity, success and reliability.

A brief comparison of the Society's business for the first nine years of its organization, will best illustrate its remarkable progress.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Pol'c's Issued.	Sum Assured.	Income.	Assets.
1859				
1860	271	$ 1,178,000 00	$ 39,514 00	$ 130,772 00
1861	517	1,935,500 00	77,426 00	189,618 00
1862	629	1,818,750 00	107,647 00	310,696 00
1863	1,233	2,938,450 00	174,446 00	533,200 00
1864	1,614	4,591,900 00	308,471 00	894,714 00
1865	2,872	8,735,550 00	613,491 00	1,617,977 00
1866	3,450	13,748,650 00	971,506 73	1,906,525 95
1867	7,245	20,972,450 00	1,099,077 00	3,071,749 00
1868	10,465	33,750,520 00	2,247,021 74	5,125,432 15
	*11,606	*31,960,811 00	*2,199,009 00	*6,000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1860, it was the ninth. In 1861, the eighth: In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. In 1867, fifth. In 1868, the 2nd.

DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY IN CASH.

Agents wishing to represent the Society, or persons wishing information in regard to Life Assurance, will please address Special Agents

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO., General Agents,

W. H. FINCH, Special Agent for N. C. Charlotte, N. C.
T. C. HOOPER, J. R. B. HATHAWAY, J. B. MARTIN, } TRAVELING AGENTS.
Dec. 18-3m

RALEIGH SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.
THOS. H. BRIGGS, Proprietor.
Dec 1.

The N. C. Land Company

HAVE orders for 50 or 100,000 acres of timbered swamp Lands in the Eastern part of the State. Any person having such land to dispose of, on reasonable terms, will address
R. W. BEST,
Sec'y and Treas'r.
Feb. 6-tf Raleigh, N. C.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!

Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.

ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!
WRAPPING TWINE,
CORDAGE, &c
THOS. H. BRIGGS.
Dec. 1

FOR SALE.

Pure N. C. FRENCH BRANDY, made from the scuppernong Wine, for medicinal purposes.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec 15-tf Auct'n & Com. Merchants.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

141 Broadway, N. Y.

ASSETS OVER

$1,000,000!

CHRISTIAN W. BUCK, President.
ABRAM D. POLHEMUS, Vice President.
WILLIAM M. COLE, Secretary.
D. P. FACKLER, Consulting Actuary.
DANIEL AYRES, M. D. LL.D. Med. Examiner.

POLICIES ISSUED AS GOOD AS UNITED STATES BONDS.

POLICIES VALUABLE IN LIFE AS AT DEATH!

The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guaranties a definite surrender-value to every Policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every Policy issued. Should any Policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the Policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainty is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

Among the advantages offered by the BROOKLYN, which thoroughly secure the determination of the officers to make it the most popular Life Insurance Company in the United States, are:

1st. TOTAL REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE. The Assured may travel or reside anywhere they also so, the world over, without extra premium or special permit.

2d. A loan of one-third of the Premium to the Policy-Holder Annually.

3d. All Policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid.

4th. Rates as low as are consistent with financial soundness, and less than those of almost all Companies which accommodate their assured with loans.

5th. Dividends annually (after second year) in cash. Dividends are divided on the Contribution Plan—the only equitable manner of dividing the earnings of a Life Insurance Company. The Contribution Plan was first conceived by Mr. D. P. Fackler, now Actuary of this Company and has been adopted by most of the best managed Life Companies in this country.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid and now pays to its Policy-holders LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

6th. Promptitude in paying losses.

7th. No charge for power of attorney.

The success which the "BROOKLYN" has achieved, fully exemplified in its rapid and healthful growth, is a convincing proof of the confidence reposed by the public in its soundness, integrity and liberality.

A. W. LAWRENCE, Raleigh.
GENERAL AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Dec. 19-3m

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

CORNER OF SYCAMORE AND MAIN STREETS,

PETERSBURG, VA.,

RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION to their large and attractive stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

YANKEE NOTIONS,

CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

We shall, in a few days, be prepared to offer the largest stock of the above goods in the

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

All of which they guarantee to sell at

BALTIMORE PRICES.

Our stock is very handsomely assorted, one of our partners remaining in New York during the entire business season, thereby taking every advantage of changes in the Market price of Goods.

We ask of the Merchants of the Old North State a comparison of our prices with those of Baltimore, and we feel confident they will find it to their interest to buy of us.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,
JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS,
Corner Bank and Sycamore sts.,
Jan 1-3m Petersburg, Va.

DAVIS, MOFFIT & CO.,

WHOLESALE

Grocers & Commission Merchants

No. 5 DOCK STREET,

Petersburg, Va.,

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of
BACON, LARD,
FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, SALT, QUEENSWARE,
AND DUNDEE BAGGING,
BALE ROPE, TWINE,
CANDLES, SOAPS,
NAILS, TEAS,
ETC., ETC.

All of which they offer at the very lowest prices for cash, or Produce in exchange.

They pay especial attention to the sale of COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT and Country Produce generally, and will make cash advances when requested, or on Railroad bills of lading for same.
Oct. 3-6m