COURT AT ELIZABETH CITY

ALLEGED CASE OF HOUSE BURNING WILL COME UP AT THIS TERM.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 8.—The two weeks term of spring Superior court for the trial of civil cases, convened here this morning with Judge R. B. Peebles on the bench. Neither of the dockets is large and it is not expected that the entire two weeks will be consumed by the court.

There are no cases of special interest or great importance on the civil docket that are new to the public.

On the criminal docket the case of greatest interest and gravity is that of State versus I. L. Hooper and Mary W. Gray on the charge of setting fire to and burning the dwelling house of Mrs. Tennie Walker on Fearing street, which was tenanted at the time by the Grays. In the preliminary trial held before Judge Sawyer January 13th, a strong case was made out by the State and Hooper was remanded to jail to await the next term of Superior court. Mrs. Gray was bound over under a bond of $1,000 as accessory. Later Judge Ward ordered Hooper released under bond of $2,000 to appear at the next term of Superior court.

State's witnesses testified that the tenants carried $1,200 insurance on the household and kitchen furniture and that the entire contents of the house would not exceed $250 in value.

The case is an interesting one and will be hard fought. Aydlett & Ehringhaus represent the defendants. Much feeling has been displayed in the case. The pretty young motherless daughters of Hooper have the fullest sympathy of the entire community, as well as the many relatives of the accused parties. The Hoopers and Grays came here several years ago from Avon, in the lower sound section. Hooper is a traveling salesman for A. B. Seely & Son, wholesale grocers, as is also Mr. Gray, husband of one of the defendants. Mrs. J. S. Seely is a sister of Mrs. Gray and of Hooper's deceased wife.

Another case of importance on the criminal docket is State versus Alfred Morris, colored, for burglary in first degree. Morris is alleged to have been been caught red-handed in the home of Mr. D. W. Harris, on Martin street. One night last October Mr. Harris was awakened by some noise and crept noiselessly down stairs to ascertain the cause. Upon attempting to push the door of the sitting room open he found considerable weight against it. He continued pressure, however, and being a big, heavy man, out-classed the other fellow. Gaining entrance he grabbed a big negro and called for help. The police was notified and took the negro in charge. It looks from the evidence introduced in the preliminary trial that the negro stands a good show to have his neck broken.

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Old Couple Wed.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 8.—Register of Deeds J. C. Spence Friday afternoon had the pleasure of tying the knot that bound in the holy bonds of matrimony one of the oldest couples that have taken the vows in this county. They were Mrs. Mary Lowe, aged 63 years, and Thomas G. Tuttle, aged 58, both of Okisko, this county, to which place they immediately returned to enjoy their honeymoon.

Valuable Land For Sale.

A. 225 acre tract of land in and near the suburbs of Goldsboro will be sold for division at public auction at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on March 10th, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. Will be sold in lots ranging from 10 acres upward, with the right reserved to offer the entire tract in a body.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me in an order of the Superior Court of Warren county made in a civil action entitled Mrs. Mary J. Pritchard for herself and as administratrix of George S. Pritchard, deceased, and others, vs. Panacea Springs Company, the undersigned, appointed commissioners for that purpose, will at Littleton, North Carolina, on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1909, at twelve o'clock noon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Judkins township, Warren county, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone near a large rock pile east of the road leading from the Warren road to the springs; thence north seventy-one degrees west one hundred and thirty-three poles to a pine corner, four pine pointers; thence north ten degrees east one hundred and fifty links to a stone, corner in J. P. Johnston's line, dogwood and two persimmon pointers; thence south eighty-five degrees east sixty-five poles to stone corner, near a white-oak and post-oak pointers; thence south eleven degrees east two hundred and two poles fourteen links to the beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less; upon which land is situated the Panacea Springs, about three miles from the town of Littleton.

At the same time and place, the said commissioners will make sale of all the other properties, corporate rights, franchises, entity, privileges and perquisites of every sort heretofore owned by and belonging to the Panacea Springs Company, wherever the same may be located.

The priorities and rights of precedence of creditors in the distribution of the fund derived from said sale are retained for the further adjudication of the court.

At said sale, and in pursuance of the order appointing them commissioners, the undersigned will require the last and highest bidder, pending the confirmation of said sale, to deposit with them ten per cent of the last amount bid, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of said last bidder, which deposit, in case of confirmation of said sale and compliance with the terms thereof, will be applied as a credit upon the purchase price bid, but in case of an order of resale, either from insufficient price bid, or from upset bid, the said deposit will be returned to said bidder. In case of non-compliance with the terms of sale by said bidder, the ten per cent deposit will be forfeited to said commissioners for the use and credit of said Panacea Springs Company.

The terms of sale under said order are, one-fourth of the purchase price in cash and the balance in twelve months from date of sale, deferred payment to be evidenced by note bearing interest at six per cent per annum from date of sale, and title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full.

This sale presents an exceptional opportunity for a profitable investment. The medical properties of the waters are already fully established, and the buildings upon the lands are new and commodious. The hotel building contains nearly a hundred rooms, and is well furnished throughout. The furniture in said rooms will be offered for sale along with the other properties and effects.

Further information, if desired, can be had by addressing the undersigned, either at Littleton, N. C., or Rocky Mount, N. C.

February 12, 1909.

S. E. DANIEL,
F. S. SPRUILL,
Commissioners.

Feb. 16—23; Mar. 2-9-16-23-30.

STATEMENT

The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash, $800,000.00.
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, $1,600,595.69.
Income—From Policyholders, $629,565.68; Miscellaneous, $70,046.10; Total, $699,611.78.
Surety, $628,968.74; Title, $570.04.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $171,720.03; Miscellaneous, $472,271.41; Total, $643,808.44.
Surety, $171,625.03.
PREMIUMS WRITTEN OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR.
Surety, $703,717.15; Title, $642.65.
PREMIUMS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.
Surety, $862,963.71; Title, $4,899.69.
Amount at risks December 31, 1908—Surety, $183,107,278.11.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 99,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	117,017.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	84,625.00
Value of Bonds	1,215,686.57
Cash in Company's Office	5,562.85
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	50,616.77
Interest accrued	16,759.79
Premiums unpaid	176,049.67
Bills Receivable	11,605.14
Advance on contracts	57,664.11
Miscellaneous assets	44,511.89
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	25.00
Total	$1,880,267.79
Less Assets, not admitted	153,162.72
Total admitted Assets	$1,716,045.06

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Policy Claims	$ 172,673.25
Unearned Premiums	318,319.11
Commission, Brokerage and other charges due	26,402.18
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	1,009.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	3,671.24
Reserve for Premium Taxes	9,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	22,561.15
To amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 552,637.93
Capital actually paid up in Cash	900,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	263,707.07
Total Liabilities	$1,716,045.00

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Surety—Premiums Received, $6,602.88; Losses Paid, $1,456.00.

President—Louis A. Waters.
Secretary—John H. Law.
Treasurer—Grant L. Bell.
Home Office—616 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington N. C.

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash, $50,000.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $104,878.02.
Income—From Policyholders, $89,417.50; Miscellaneous, $9,403.54; Total, $98,821.04.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $17,150.04; Miscellaneous, $1,187.23; Total, $18,317.27.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $2,429,000.00; In force, $2,454,000.00.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 18,500.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	60,184.67
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals	19,966.66
Cash in Company's Office	1,861.80
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	7,010.52
Interest due	1,162.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	257.84
Total	$ 110,773.51
Less Assets, not admitted	691.03
Total admitted Assets	$ 110,081.48

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 3,227.00
Unearned Premiums	21,832.53
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	19.09
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	10,000.00
To amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 35,079.62
Capital actually paid up in cash	50,000.00
Surplus	25,001.86
Total Liabilities	$ 110,081.48

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Gross risks written, Fire, $9,420,000.00; Less $934,566.00, risks cancelled; and $780,016.00; reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, $8,086,200.00; Net risks written, Fire, $13,713.64.
Gross premiums received, Fire, $42,712.04; Less $6,047.64, return premiums; and $12,592.61 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, $27,072.14; Net premiums received, Fire, $25,517.53.
Losses paid (deducting salvage), Fire, $24,388.32; Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, $9,192.47; Net losses paid, Fire, $27,150.08.
Losses incurred, Fire, $29,027.04; Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, 0; Net losses incurred, $19,027.04.

President—R. R. Bellamy.
Secretary—M. S. Willard.
Home Office—Wilmington, N. C.
Attorney for Service—Officers of Company, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Norfolk Fire Insurance Corporation of Norfolk Va.

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash, $108,850.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $149,750.08; Increase of paid-up capital, $1,000.00; Total, $150,750.08.
Income—From Policyholders, $59,089.99; Miscellaneous, $10,780.41; Total, $69,870.40.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $19,609.87; Miscellaneous, $36,310.02; Total, $55,919.89.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $5,080,807.00; In force, $6,129,663.00.

ASSETS.

Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 107,600.00
Cash in Company's Office	2,602.42
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	198.86
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	35,079.48
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	14,606.97
Interest and Rents due and accrued	931.16
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	4,882.04
Total	$ 167,300.93
Less Assets, not admitted	6,905.84
Total admitted Assets	$ 160,395.09

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 2,095.00
Unearned Premiums	77,300.09
Commission, Brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	1,000.00
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	1,000.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	1,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	1,000.00
To amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 83,395.09
Capital actually paid up in cash	75,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 160,395.09

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Fire—Premiums Received, $1,000.00; Losses Paid, $1,000.00.

President—Jno. D. Rippy.
Secretary—Jno. D. Rippy.
Treasurer—Jno. D. Rippy.
Home Office—Norfolk, Va.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Norfolk Fire Insurance Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco California

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash, $1,000,000.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $6,100,706.69.
Income—From Policyholders, $8,217,366.91; Miscellaneous, $1,686,731.36; Total, $9,904,098.46.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,800,159.32; Miscellaneous, $2,600,255.37; Total, $5,004,465.69.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $608,475,189.00; In force, $642,841,266.00.
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $99,589,402.00; In force, $99,107,620.00.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 356,110.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	285,000.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals	160,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,120,597.00
Cash in Company's Office	6,321.07
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	118,944.20
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	800,784.79
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	600,784.79
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	63,300.18
Bills receivable taken for marine and inland risks	32,462.05
Interest and Rents due and accrued	55,751.35
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	59,878.02
Total	$6,680,411.46
Less Assets, not admitted	$ 178,109.73
Total admitted Assets	$6,402,311.73

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 418,486.44
Unearned Premiums	2,941,901.51
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	7,500.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	85,500.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	180,156.25
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	9,087.70
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$3,642,572.90
Capital actually paid up in cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,759,738.13
Total Liabilities	$6,402,311.73

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Gross risks written, Fire, $5,020,042.00; Marine and Inland, $21,450.00; Less $604,390.00, risks cancelled; and $364,322.00, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, $4,080,252.00; Marine and Inland, $20,550.00; Net risks written, Fire, $3,005,080.00; Marine and Inland, $19,195.00.
Gross premiums received, Fire, $40,496.04; Marine and Inland, $311.53; Less $6,240.64, return premiums; and $4,496.79 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, $31,058.56; Marine and Inland, $308.48; Net premiums received, Fire, $29,429.09; Marine and Inland, $279.05.
Losses paid (deducting salvage), Fire, $28,882.97; Marine and Inland, $284.43; Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, $2,578.17; Marine and Inland, $270.34; Net losses paid, Fire, $23,963.80; Marine and Inland, $294.10.
Losses incurred, Fire, $43,227.02; Marine and Inland, $446.50; Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina, Fire, $2,278.42; Marine and Inland, $267.74; Net losses incurred, Fire, $27,947.60; Marine and Inland, $269.19.

President—Wm. J. Dutton.
Secretary—Louis Wiemann.
Treasurer—Thomas M. Gardiner.
Home Office—401 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Attorney for Service—W. J. Griswold, Durham, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—E. S. Wilson, Macon, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, Cal., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

The Home Insurance Company, of New York

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash, $5,000,000.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31 previous year, $52,757,754.90.
Income—From Policyholders, $10,396,098.32; Miscellaneous, $1,049,833.54; Total, $11,445,931.86.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $5,263,532.62; Miscellaneous, $4,169,091.02; Total, $9,432,623.64.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,495,658,825.00; In force, $1,980,591,785.00.
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $64,368,288.00; In force, $15,930,476.00.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$1,845,892.08
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	97,800.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	20,835,214.15
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	565,063.75
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	800,000.00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	935,471.48
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	97,806.22
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	1,440.60
Counter and office premiums uncollected	298,288.05
Total	$25,420,158.10
Less Assets, not admitted	565,650.05
Total admitted Assets	$24,854,490.05

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid loans and claims	$1,015,896.87
Unearned Premiums	9,815,887.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	100,000.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	85,063.61
Reserve as a conflagration surplus	800,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	484,120.05
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$11,973,677.54
Capital actually paid up in cash	5,000,000.00
Surplus	6,882,812.51
Total Liabilities	$24,856,490.05

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Gross risks written, Fire, $22,040,261.00; Marine and Inland, $5,700.00; Less risks cancelled, Fire, $3,388,550.00; Net risks written, Fire, $11,600,435.00; Marine and Inland, $5,200.00.
Gross premiums received, Fire, $109,593.74; Marine and Inland, $142.50; Less return premiums, Fire, $32,767.57; Net premiums received, Fire, $96,076.17; Marine and Inland, $142.50.
Losses paid (deducting salvage), Fire, $67,390.04; Net losses paid, Fire, $67,390.04.
Losses incurred, Fire, $72,007.02; Net losses incurred, Fire, $72,007.02.

President—Eldridge G. Snow.
Secretary—Arnould M. Hurtig, Chas. G. Tyson.
Home Office—68 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.
Attorney for Service—B. G. Cooper, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of The Home Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

LIABILITIES.

Atlantic Fire Insurance Company of Raleigh N. C.

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash, $125,000.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $107,795.62.
Income—From Policyholders, $75,709.46; Miscellaneous, $9,040.10; Total, $84,749.56.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $36,120.39; Miscellaneous, $8,207.84; Total, $44,328.23.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $5,519,658.00; In force, $6,582,150.00.

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 49,285.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals	49,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	31,500.00
Cash in Company's Office	1,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,000.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	1,000.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,000.00
Total	$ 133,785.00
Less Assets, not admitted	8,785.00
Total admitted Assets	$ 125,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,000.00
Unearned Premiums	1,000.00
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	1,000.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	1,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	1,000.00
To amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 5,000.00
Capital actually paid up in cash	125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 125,000.00

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Fire—Premiums Received, $1,000.00; Losses Paid, $1,000.00.

President—Jno. D. Rippy.
Secretary—Jno. D. Rippy.
Treasurer—Jno. D. Rippy.
Home Office—Norfolk, Va.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash, $1,000,000.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $4,651,527.38.
Income—From Policyholders, $2,291,163.91; Miscellaneous, $253,403.57; Total, $2,544,567.48.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $1,423,756.62; Miscellaneous, $1,119,653.37; Total, $2,573,409.99.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $385,670,620.00; In force, $427,705,651.84.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate	$1,120,472.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	3,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,768,937.00
Cash in Company's Office	2,856.45
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	17,002.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	65,125.00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	363,534.58
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	1,469.58
Interest and Rents due and accrued	26,111.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	7,995.64
Total	$4,397,094.47
Less Assets, not admitted	$ 1,469.58
Total admitted Assets	$4,395,625.89

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 188,871.33
Unearned Premiums	2,017,158.51
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	40,000.00
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	8,229.85
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	36,801.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$2,295,062.75
Capital actually paid up in cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,100,562.11
Total Liabilities	$4,395,625.87

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Gross risks written, $6,068,654.89; Less $1,070,501.17, risks cancelled; and $888,261.38, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina, $1,959,432.53; Net risks written, $4,109,021.85.
Gross premiums received, $86,558.61; Less $4,296.68, return premiums; and $5,290.53 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina, $9,574.21; Net premiums received, $68,692.60.
Losses paid (deducting salvage), $13,448.51; Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina, $4,283.76; Net losses paid, $14,164.75.
Losses incurred, $24,117.33; Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina, $6,603.01; Net losses incurred, $17,424.32.

President—R. Emory Warfield.
Secretary—Joseph McCord.
Home Office—Pine Street, New York.
Attorney for Service—J. L. Skinner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Webb & Skinner, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Insurance oCmpany, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Munich Reinsurance Company of Bavaria Germany

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital Deposit, $600,000.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $4,254,398.06.
Income—From Policyholders, $4,022,388.98; Miscellaneous, $199,828.19; Total, $4,222,128.17.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,445,022.98; Miscellaneous, $1,408,811.86; Total, $3,853,834.79.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $434,850,504.00; In force, $634,179,608.00.

ASSETS.

Value of Bonds and Stocks	$3,924,641.36
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	628,698.55
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	101,281.62
Total	$4,655,620.43
Less Assets, not admitted	68,881.38
Total admitted Assets	$4,586,808.17

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 488,846.00
Unearned Premiums	2,007,715.16
Reserve for contingencies	600,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$3,096,561.16
Statutory Deposits	600,000.00
Surplus	890,246.01
Total Liabilities	$4,586,808.17

No direct business in North Carolina during 1908; reinsurance only.

United States Manager—Carl Schriner.
Head Office in United States—346 Broadway, New York city, N. Y.
Attorney for Service—M. S. Willard, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from New York Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Munich Reinsurance Company, of Bavaria, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

United Surety Company, of Baltimore, Md.

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash, $600,000.00.
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, $717,224.02.
Income—From Policyholders, $512,560.41; Miscellaneous, $27,050.37; Total, $541,610.78.
Accidents, $128,903.81; Health, $280.00; Fidelity, $48,618.84; Surety, $274,795.73; Plate-glass, $17,329.96; Burglary and Theft, $61,682.73.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $105,241.09; Miscellaneous, $257,142.86; Total, $362,383.95.
Accident, $5,831.14; Health, $200.00; Fidelity, $7,800.46; Surety, $76,038.06; Plate-glass, $4,728.23; Burglary and Theft, $10,703.70.

PREMIUMS WRITTEN OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR.

Accident, $96,577.67; Health, $465.50; Fidelity, $57,113.15; Surety, $469,356.28; Plate-glass, $22,436.81; Burglary and Theft, $80,482.10.

PREMIUMS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.

Accident, $72,240.96; Health, $200.00; Fidelity, $61,975.78; Surety, $995,267.89; Plate-glass, $39,507.59; Burglary and Theft, $93,780.02.
Amount at Risk December 31, 1908—Fidelity, $11,052,603.00; Surety, $44,073,174.60.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 250,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	6,000.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	109,474.32
Value of Bonds and Stocks	218,400.00
Cash in Company's Office	13,645.59
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	15,193.38
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	149,082.40
Interest and Rents due and accrued	2,812.79
Premiums unpaid	113,165.62
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	120,982.71
Total	$1,009,206.60
Less Assets, not admitted	121,186.04
Total admitted Assets	$ 888,204.76

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Policy Claims	$ 39,446.18
Unearned Premiums	240,866.92
Commission, Brokerage and other charges due	28,308.35
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	2,000.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	8,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	5,854.99
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 323,476.55
Capital actually paid up in Cash	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	64,728.21
Total Liabilities	$ 888,204.76

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Accident, Premiums Received, $267.72; Fidelity, Premium Received, $12.00; Surety, Premiums Received, $1,266.19; Plate-glass, Premiums Received, $906.92; Burglary and Theft, Premiums Received, $125.57. Totals, $3,548.40.

President—Henry G. Pennington.
Secretary—Robert A. Dobbin.
Treasurer—J. Wm. Hill.
Home Office—15 South Street, Baltimore, Md.
Attorney for Service—W. J. Griswold, Durham, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—W. J. Griswold, Durham, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the United Surety Company, of Baltimore, Md., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

The Royal Insurance Company, "Ltd." of Liverpool, England

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital Deposit, $225,000.00.
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $12,150,082.34.
Income—From Policyholders, $7,122,515.97; Miscellaneous, $1,291,416.40; Total, $8,413,932.37.
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,268,118.02; Miscellaneous, $5,564,494.04; Total, $8,832,612.06.
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $980,122,242.00; In force, $1,580,067,232.00.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$2,308,890.29
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	408,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	5,169,082.90
Cash in Company's Office	7,887.95
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	20,561.65
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	330,222.54
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	1,124,808.08
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	25,505.86
Interest and Rents due and accrued	85,184.73
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	51,088.67
Total	$11,248,084.42
Less Assets, not admitted	25,082.69
Total admitted Assets	$11,223,551.73

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 622,000.00
Unearned Premiums	7,346,733.40
Salaries Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	67,038.36
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	148,038.48
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	8,574.94
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire insurance policies	68,725.88
Net premium reserve and all other liabilities, etc.	92,405.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	116,625.91
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$8,394,535.00
Statutory Deposits	225,000.00
Surplus	2,603,022.73
Total Liabilities	$11,223,551.73

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.
Gross risks written, Fire, $8,444,675.00; less risks cancelled, Fire, $961,370.00; Net risks written, Fire, $5,482,304.00.
Gross premiums received, Fire, $45,113.00; Less return premiums, Fire, $6,676.41; Net premiums received, Fire, $38,437.00.
Losses paid (deducting salvage), Fire, $17,645.00; Net losses paid, Fire, $17,645.00.
Losses incurred, Fire, $18,875.00; Net losses incurred, Fire, $18,875.00.

United States Manager—E. F. Bodhill.
Head Office in United States—81 William St., New York City.
Attorney for Service—J