

## LIFE INSURANCE.

AGENCY OF THE HOPE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20, 1847.

THE Subscribers have just received the Agency of the above Company, and we now propose to receive applications for Life Insurance— they are also prepared to receive applications for Insurance on the lives of Slaves.

This Association incorporated in 1846—with liberal and comprehensive charter, and fully organized according to law, has established the business of LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLES. The next numbers being divided among the Insured according to the Act of Incorporation. The rate of premium is 10 per cent, with the usage of other similar companies. For the convenience of parties insuring, who would prefer to pay the premiums by installments, it is left to their option whether the premium exceeds \$25, to pay on a fixed and certain payment of interest in 12 months, by an approved note bearing interest at six per cent.

The lives of insured may be insured for the benefit of their wives and children, so that upon the decease of the insured the wife, living, or if not, then his children will receive the amount payable by the insurance, and be relieved of any claim by the creditors of the deceased.

For the better security of parties insuring with respect to their slaves, the Subscribers have provided an indemnity for the amount of \$5000 to *each* slave, the premium for which is to be paid in a sum equal to one-half of the premium on the life of the slave, and is to be deducted from the premium of the slave, so that the amount payable by the insurance will be reduced to the amount of \$2500.

Partial drawings of all the officers and trustees for the ensuing year, and the TRUST FEES.

Sam'l K. Smith, Secy.

John H. Bell, Asst. Secy.

Donald Peckins.

John D. Thompson.

Charles J. Taylor.

Wm. H. Davis.

James S. Sturtevant.

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JOHN C. LEEDS, Vice-President.

JOSEPH B. SMITH, Vice-President.

JOHN T. COFFET, Secretary.

JOHN W. NEWELL, Asst. Secy.

John D. Thompson, Auditor.

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