SOCIAL

Choruses for "Sham.

The training of the choruses for "Sham, the Great Tycoon," goes on apace and interesting results are certain. Three of the most important choruses to be introduced as specialties are the oriental fan and flower chorus and dance, the lilliputian dance and the tinker's or hobo's chorus.

The first named dance will be done by about 25 young girls. Among them are: Misses Maude Gudger, Pauline Paquin, Charity R. Craig, Ruth Brown, Nellie Gee, Mary Carr, Sarah West, Lottie Sherrill, Margaret Ware, Jessie Stikeleather, Louise Moise, Helen Schartie, Robin Kenneth, Carrie Drummond, Carrie Floyd, Mabel Lee, Pearl Lee, Mittie Fitzpatrick, Lola Fitzpatrick, Pearl Shope, Flora Neil, Elizabeth Williamson and Emily Campbell.

Among the Lilliputians are: Callie Alexander, Mildred Sumner, Edna Hampton, Irma Schuessler, Hannah Schiller, Bessie Schiller, Isabel Cook, Evelyn McCoy, Mabel Miller, Nancy Merrimon, Pauline Guire, Catherine DeVault, Constance Boulineau, Cecile Henry, Mary Francis Shuford, Ruby Wallace, Hortense Jones, Marion Gerkin, Edith Holmes and Virginia Williamson.

In the tinker's chorus are: James Mitchell, Clayton Rogers, Aram Sarafian, Louis Alexander, Charles Pelham, Fred Wolfe, Daniel Michalove, Leon Bostic, Albert Lowe, Lake Stone, Harry Bradley, Paul Henry, Sam Fisher, Harry Schuessler, Leo. Swartzberg, Ben Wolfe, Lon Scheff, Harry Gee, William Holmes, Grover Wolfe.

Mrs. L. E. Hicks and Miss Alice L. Hicks of Burma, India are in Asheville. They are at the Battery Park hotel.

Coaching Party.

W. W. Moore and H. F. Addickes will give a coaching party on Saturday evening to honor Miss Nan Meade and her visiting friends, Miss Langhorne and Miss Fauntleroy of Virginia.

Clement Manly of Winston-Salem is at Battery Park.

Mrs. Wasman of Asheville is in Knoxville. She attended the wedding of Miss Jennie Lambert and Mr. George Warren Cole, which took took place on Tuesday in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith of Baltimore are here. They are at Battery Park hotel.

Miss May Welcker is very delightfully spending the month of July in Asheville, N. C.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Miss Maude M. Miller of Dayton, O., is here, a guest of Battery Park.

Mrs. Harvey L. Steele of San Antonio, Texas, wife of H. L. Steele, circulator of the San Antonio Daily Light, is here.

Paul L. Milligan of Philadelphia is at Battery Park.

Prof. and Mrs. J. K. Gotwals and Master Robert Gotwals Taylor of Norristown, Pa., are guests at the Home Industrial school. They came through from Washington on the day of the wreck on the Southern, but were uninjured.

Prof. Gotwals as a young man began teaching in the Morristown public schools. Later he was principal of the High School, and has for many years been superintendent of the city schools. Mr. and Mrs. Gotwal are en route to Burnsville to visit their son-in-law, Rev. Robert H. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that place.

Mrs. J. B. Tidwell is here from Augusta with Mr. Tidwell, who is circulation manager of the Augusta Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wright leave this afternoon for the west. visit.

Mrs. A. C. Jenkins of Birmingham is here with Mr. Jenkins, who attended the Newspaper Circulators' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander of Chattanooga are here. Mr. Alexander is with the Chattanooga Times.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harmon of New Orleans left yesterday for their home, after spending a month here. They have been at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss May F. Jones arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth E. Jones, on Grove street.

Summer School Teachers Coming.

A large party of teachers now at summer school in Knoxville will be in Asheville on July 11—Saturday. Those in the party will probably number about 300. They will arrive in Asheville at 12:65 and return to Knoxville in the evening.

While here the teachers will visit the Biltmore estate and Overlook Park.

Smart Set Sewing Club.

The Smart Set Sewing club picnicked at Mr. Terrill Justice's grounds on Beaverdam on Wednesday. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all the members. Thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Justice.

The members of the club are Misses Nannie and Louise Carter, Mona Devenish, Ruth Watts, Olive Beaman, Myrtle Rollins, Lillian Weaver, Regina Stelling, Julia Stelling.

Among the invited guests were Masters Reginald Tighe, Walter Watts and John Reilly. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Reilly and Miss Katherine Stelling.

Miss Rosa Lee of Stockbridge, Ga., is here. Miss Lee is at Battery Park.

Mrs. W. R. Staples and children of Biltmore are visiting Mrs. James Anderson at Weaverville this week.

Mrs. M. L. Nichols and Mrs. J. H. James of Atlanta are at the Battery Park hotel.

Dr. W. D. Brown of Washington, N. C., after a few weeks' recreation in Asheville and other Western North Carolina towns, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ely of Savannah are guests of Battery Park.

Miss Lindley of Pomona is a guest of Miss Mary Gudger on College street.

Mrs. E. E. Kimberly is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, Mrs. W. T. Mason and Miss Kittie Mason left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Miss Grayce Sumner is visiting friends in Kentucky.

Miss Goldsmith has returned from from Washington.

Mrs. Farwell and Miss Farwell of New Orleans are guests of Kenilworth Inn.

Mrs. Galloway Williamson returned to Salisbury yesterday after a short visit to relatives here.

Miss B. W. Coleman and Miss Browning Coleman of New Orleans are here. They are at Kenilworth Inn.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Irma Jones of Houston, Tex., who are at Battery Park, will be here until Saturday. They expected to go yesterday.

Miss Sherrie Lewis of Albany, Ga., is visiting Misses Margaret and Lita Young on Flint street.

Mrs. C. J. Goodwin of Marshallville, Ga., is stopping at 41 Spruce street.

Mrs. D. Beck and Mrs. McMullin and two children of Sanford, Fla., are guests at 41 Spruce street.

Mrs. R. J. Sherrill and Miss Daisy left yesterday for a month's visit to Concord and Charlotte.

Bowling Tournament.

The scores made at the Manor last evening were:

Mr. Devenish, 106-109-116; total, 322; handicap, 23, net 299.

Miss Hamilton, 85-85-97; total, 267.

Miss Ruland, 78-96-93; total, 267.

Mrs. Sawyer, 71-78-113; total, 262; handicap, 43; net, 219.

Miss Acheson, 84-87-86; total, 24.7; handicap, 56; net, 191.

The prize was won by Mr. Devenish.

Personal.

H. E. Henderson of Knoxville is here.

A. A. Laiber of Pensacola is visiting Asheville.

D. B. Clark of New York is here for a short stay.

J. O. Watts of Rome, Ga., is here for a short stay.

D. Wilborn Davis left yesterday for Wilmington.

Alf Owen of Hendersonville was in Asheville yesterday.

W. A. Scott of Montgomery left last night for his home.

Thomas C. Wetmore of Arden spent yesterday in the city.

G. S. Baskerville of the Farm School was in Asheville yesterday.

H. M. Brady of Burlington arrived yesterday to stay a few days.

Mrs. H. P. Clark and son of Brevard are here for a visit to friends.

G. E. Stradley, traveling salesman for Slayden, Fakes & Co., is at home.

C. E. Brooker of Hendersonville arrived yesterday to be here a day or two.

O. D. Woestman and Mrs. Woestman of Atlanta are visiting on South Main street.

Mr. J. D. Lentz, of New York, is spending the summer at 41 Spruce street.

Messrs. Goslee, Brasco and Landy, of New Orleans, are visitors at 41 Spruce street.

Mr. Wm. Reed of Madison, Ind., is again at 41 Spruce street, after a month's visit to Indiana.

S. T. Lynch of Fayetteville, who has been in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for his home.

H. F. Swetland of Knoxville spent yesterday in Asheville. He is circulation manager of the Sentinel.

J. A. Miller, one of the special agents sent here to validate convention tickets, will return to Atlanta tonight.

W. C. Boggs of Shreveport, La., a representative to the Circulators convention returned home last night.

Col. J. W. Nicholson, president of the Southern Educational convention recently held here left yesterday for his home in Baton Rouge.

George J. Blake of the Savannah Press returned yesterday afternoon afternoon having been in attendance to the Circulators convention.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Berkeley.

H. Rotha of N. C.; H. E. Ott of N. C., J. Q. Watts of Rome, Ga., S. S. Crittendon of S. C., W. G. Price of Knoxville, A. A. Laiber of Pensacola, W. D. Barringer of North Carolina, G. S. Baskerville of Farm School, Thomas C. Wetmore of Arden, D. B. Cook of New York, M. Lee of Cincinnati.

At the Swannanoa.

W. A. Hewitt of N. C., W. C. Brown of Chattanooga, H. M. Brady of Burlington, Paul Weidman of N. Y., J. M. Black of Louisville, Alf. Owen of Hendersonville, C. E. Brooker of Hendersonville, O. D. Woestman, wife and child of Atlanta, Mrs. R. Z. Clark of New York, Mrs. H. P. Clark and son of Brevard, H. E. Henderson of Knoxville.

LACE COAT FOR THE RACES

Entire coat of hand some lace, made over silk foundation.

"WELL, LET'S PRAY" SAID THE PREACHER

TO THE OFFICER WHO ARRESTED HIM ON THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Rev. Crook, it seems, has had hard luck. He made a contract to oversee some work that Will Jackson wanted done about six months ago and instead of paying the men who did the work kept the money, says Jackson, and that is why a warrant was yesterday served on him by the sheriff.

When the officer told the Reverend Crook that he had a warrant for him, his only repy was "Well, Let's Pray," "and he did pray," said Sheriff Reed.

Crook is well known about Asheville and is one of the Sanctificationist preachers of the city. He has always thought to be a very honest and respectable sort of man.

Jackson claims that Crook embezzled $101 from him and yesterday in Justice James' court the defendant was bound to court under a $[illegible] bond. He could not make bond and was taken to jail.

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION.

Against Danville Will be Heard by the Interstate Commission.

Washington, July 9.—The case of the Inter-state Commerce commission vs. the Southern Railway company was docketed today in the United States Supreme court. The case originated in a complaint of discrimination on the part of residents of Danville, Va., who charge that the railroad company discriminates against that town in the matter of freight rates and in the interest of Richmond and Lynchburg. The case comes from the court of appeals for the fourth circuit which sustained the charges.

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Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

At 12 o'clock on Monday, August 3, 1903, at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, for cash, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, all the lands in Buncombe county on which taxes for the years 1901-1902, remain unpaid, a list of which lands to be sold and the amount of taxes due thereon, with costs of advertisement added, as required by the laws of 1901, is as follows:

WARD I.

J. V. Miller, 1 lot, assess No... Bal. taxes, $5.50.

Chas. Fleming, 1 lot, assess No... Taxes, $2.00.

David Brown, 1 lot, assess No. 230 1-2; Pine street. Taxes, $2.25.

Amelia Doby, 1 lot, assess No. 231 3-4; Pine street. Taxes 75 cents.

Geo Moore, 1 lot, assess No. 203; Jordan street. Taxes, 50 cents.

O. A. Patton, 1 lot, assess No. 143; Mountain street. Taxes, 50 cents.

WARD II.

Bessil Anderson, 1 lot, assess No. 143 1-2; West street. Taxes $1.00.

Sam Ashton, 1 lot, assess Nos. 236 and 237; Seney street. Taxes, $2.50.

J. R. Graham, 1 lot, assess No. 248; Eloise street. Taxes, $2.50.

C. L. Holcombe, 1 lot, assess No. 36 Hillside street. Taxes, $4.65.

J. W. Summers, 1 lot, assess No. 391; Chestnut street. Taxes, 35 cents.

WARD III.

H. L. Baird, 1 lot, assess No. 445 1-2; Cumberland avenue. Taxes, $14.20.

J. M. Bassett, 1 lot, assess No. 751; Madison street. Bal. taxes, 70 cents.

Mrs. Grabau, 1 lot, assess No. 290; Grady street. Taxes, $15.00.

Ella Monroe, 1 lot, assess No.....; Bal. taxes, $2.00.

J. E. Tennant, 1 lot, assess No. 379; Blake street. Bal. taxes, $2.00.

Wade Littlejohn, 1 lot, assess No. 955; Cole street. Taxes, 75 cents.

Manson McIntyre, 1 lot, assess No. 619; Pearson drive. Taxes, $8.70.

WARD IV.

G. S. Dow, 1 lot, assess No. 547 3-4; Barlett street. Taxes, $1.00.

Mrs. R. P. Foster, 1 lot, assess No. 30; South Main street. Bal. taxes, $50.00.

H. H. Justice, 1 lot, assess No. 53; Millside street. Taxes, $2.70.

C. L. Mingus, 1 lot, assess No. 666 B; Southside avenue. Taxes, 75 cents.

R. F. Nichols, 1 lot, assess No. 449; French Broad avenue. Taxes, $2.55.

E. T. Rhinehart, 1 lot, assess No. 1123; Ora street. Taxes, $1.10.

H. B. Russell, 1 lot, assess No. 882; Depot street. Taxes, $7.00.

BILTMORE

W. H. Cauble, 7 acres land. Taxes, $3.26.

F. R. Davidson, 2 acres land. Taxes 40 cents.

W. R. Edwards, 30 acres land. Taxes, $3.50.

Martha C. Gardner, 1 lot. Taxes, $10.00.

H. W. Grant, ex., 1 lot. Taxes, $1.80.

J. Hardin, 145 acres land. Bal. taxes, $3.09.

R. Y. Huse, 51 acres land. Taxes, $3.00.

J. A. Justice, 3 acres land. Taxes, $2.32.

G. M. McDowell, one lot. Taxes, $7.01.

Mrs. G. M. McDowell, 2 acres land. Taxes, $12.85.

A. M. Hendricks, 100 acres land. Taxes, $2.25.

H. S. Penland, heirs, 3 acres land. Taxes, 24 cents.

H. K. Simmons, 1 lot. Taxes, $2.00.

Dock Sudderth, 1 lot. Taxes, $3.90.

C. A. Schenck, 11 acres land. Taxes $43.50.

Henry Abernathy, 2 acres land. Bal. taxes, $2.00.

BEAVERDAM.

Wm. M. Clark, 1 lot. Taxes, $2.50.

S. E. Cunningham, 1 lot. Taxes, $6.

Geo. J. Screden, 6 acres land. Taxes $10.00.

Jas. A. Vicht, 1 lot. Taxes, $2.65.

HAW CREEK.

J. S. Cordell, 16 acres land. Taxes $4.35.

C. R. Randall, 3 acres land. Taxes, $2.60.

HAZEL.

W. H. Britt, 3 lots. Bal. taxes, 66 cents.

H. W. Burton, 8 acres land. Taxes, $2.00.

R. O. Burton, est; 5 acres land. Taxes, $2.50.

A. R. Leatherwood, 1 lot. Taxes, $5.00.

J. P. McIntyre, J. P., 10 acres land. Bal. taxes, $1.75.

W. A. McIntyre, 5 acres land. Taxes $4.89.

W. H. Miller, 12 acres land. Taxes, $8.00.

J. P. Quinn, 10 acres land. Bal. taxes, 80 cents.

E. F. Spivey, 3 acres land. Bal. taxes, 37 cents.

Azalia Brown, 10 acres land. Taxes, $5.00.

HAZEL—Colored.

Geo. S. Greenlee, 1 lot. Taxes, $3.00.

Cromwell Justice, 1 lot. Taxes, $1.09.

Callie Love, heirs, 1 lot. Taxes, $1.00.

J. W. Young, 1 acre land. Taxes, $4.53.

SWANNANOA.

J. R. Burrell, 2 acres land. Taxes, $2.82.

L. B. Coggins, 100 acres land. Taxes, $2.60.

Jas. R. Coggins, 100 acres land. Taxes, $2.60.

J. W. Coggins, 100 acres land. Taxes, $2.60.

T. M. Porter, 200 acres land. Taxes, 75 cents.

E. C. Dewry, 1 lot. 1901 taxes, 89 cents; 1902 taxes, $3.45.

C. E. Gudger, 4 acres land. Taxes, $2.92.

REEMS CREEK.

J. H. Clark, 1 lot. Taxes, 75 cents.

J. H. Davis, 20 acres land. Taxes $1.60.

C. D. Fowler, 20 acres land. Taxes $2.00.

M. L. Stork, 1 lot. Taxes, 50 cents.

F. G. Smith, 1 lot. Taxes, $4.00.

FLAT CREEK.

J. R. Brigman, 232 acres land. Taxes, $15.26.

F. E. Gentry, 30 acres land. 1901 taxes, $5.86; 1902 taxes, $3.85.

F. H. Revis, 127 acres land. 1901 bal. taxes, $3.75.

W. P. Black, 1 lot. 1902 taxes, $3; 1901 taxes, $8.61.

M. F. Roberts, 10 acres land. Taxes, 1901, $6.29.

M. M. McLean, 14 acres land. Taxes, 1901, $1.02.

Jake Revis, 12 acres land. Taxes, 1901, 75 cents.

Pink Tinsley, 3 acres land. Taxes, 1901, $1.57.

J. J. Wooten, 35 acres land. Taxes, 1901, $2.50.

IVEY.

Ida Denveest, 45 acres land. Taxes, $2.15.

Robt. Ingle, 225 acres land. Taxes, $2.00.

Wiley J. Jarvis, 40 acres land. Taxes 20 cents.

Kizzie Roland, 25, acres land. Taxes, 15 cents.

Mrs. Ben West, 17 acres land. Taxes, 40 cents

LOWER HOMINY.

J. M. Brinkley, 5 acres land. Taxes, $2.00.

UPPER HOMINY.

J. M. Mason, 162 acres land. Taxes, $2.33.

Samuel Lenoir, 34 acres land. Taxes, $3.50.

Jacob Miller, est, 77 acres land. Taxes, $11.13.

J. P. Smith, 13 acres land. Taxes, $2.46.

D. Z. Taylor, 9 acres land. Taxes, $1.00.

B. G. Warren, 25 acres land. Taxes, $3.02.

J. N. Welch 60 acres land. Taxes, $1.50.

LEICESTER

Jno. Beachboard, 13 acres land. Taxes $1.37.

C. B. Clark, 17 acres land. Taxes, $2.00.

Will Hayes, 40 acres land. Taxes, $6.00.

Jane Spivey, 58 acres land. Taxes, $3.85.

T. O. Wells, 12 acres land. Taxes, $3.57.

J. S. Williams, heirs, 46 acres land. Taxes, 46 cents.

SANDY MUSH.

R. B. McGee, 35 acres land. Taxes, $3.05.

LIMESTONE.

Shuford, B. L., agent, 1 lot. Taxes, 20 cents.

Geo. Smith, 1 acre land. Taxes, 25 cents.

J. B. Baldwin, 1 acre land. Taxes, 10 cents.

Julia A. Person, 4 acres land. 1901 taxes, $1.50.

AVERY'S CREEK.

R. T. Crook, 100 acres land. Taxes, $2.00.

J. W. Johnson, 135 acres land. Taxes, $3.42.

Mrs. R. A. Merrimon, 100 acres land. Taxes, $1.00.

BLACK MOUNTAIN

W. N. H. Smith, 1 lot. Taxes, 20 cents.

Ella Goodlake, 87 acres land. Taxes, $1.25.

L. M. Baker, 2 lots. Taxes, $4.39.

Brown and Tucker, 75 acres land. Taxes, $2.00.

G. S. Brown, 30 acres land. 1901 taxes, $9.60; 1902 taxes, 1.50.

C. T. Collins, 10 acres land. Taxes, 50 cents.

J. L. M. Curry, 50 acres land. Taxes, $10.00.

A. W. Knox, 50 acres land. Taxes, $3.00.

J. L. Watkins, 1 lot. Taxes, 25 cents.

FAIRVIEW.

Van Allen, 4 acres land. 1901 taxes $1.00; 1902 taxes, $1.00.

Sam Clayton, 2 acres land. Taxes, 25 cents.

C. L. Jenkins, 51 acres land. Taxes, $7.00.

J. G. Spivey, 60 acres land. Taxes, $1.97.

W. R. Williams, 13 acres land. Taxes, $4.00.

J. K. CHAMBERS,
Tax Collector.

CRUISED UP THE HUDSON.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill at 8 this evening. They went aboard the yacht Sylph for a cruise up the Hudson and will return to Oyster Bay some time Friday night

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

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NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as executors and executrix of the last will and testament of Frankling Coxe, deceased, we hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same properly verified to us on or before July 15th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said decedent are hereby required to make immediate settlement.

This July 9th, 1903.

FRANCIS S. COXE,
TENCH C. COXE,
Executors,
MARY MATILDA COXE,
Executrix
of the last will and testament of Frankl[illegible] Coxe, deceased.

Davidson, Bourne & Parker, counsel. 6w-1t a week.

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STATEMENT

Maryland Casualty Company of Maryland.

Condition December 31st, 1902, as shown by statement filed.

Capital Stock, authorized, $750,000.00; Subscribed, $750,000.00; Paid in cash.. .. .. $ 750,000.00
Amount of Net Ledger Assets, December 31st of previous year .. 2,189,623.95
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,898,100.38; Miscellaneous, $140,832.51; Total.. .. .. 2,038,932.[illegible]
Accident, $208,246.61; Empolyers' Liability, $1,417,378.67; Burglary, $5,859.85; Plate-Glass, $110,162.71; Steam-boiler, $68,931.76; Sprinkler, $54,232.93; Health, $33,287.85; 1,898,100.38
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $886,415.14; Miscellaneous, $902,290.35; Total.. .. .. 1,788,705.49
Accident, $90,592.60; Empolyers' Liability, $704,015.57; Burglary, $169.80; Plate-glass, $49,689.22; Steam-boiler, $15,656.69; Sprinkler, $10,365.64; Health, $15,925.62; 886,415.14
Business in force at end of Year:
Accident, $39,619,683.00; Employers' Liability, $60,965,333.00; Burglary, $2,251,640.00; Plate-glass, $1,842,763.85; Steam-boiler, $36,483,383.00; Sprinkler, $4,539,822.00; Health, $8,680,775.00.. 154,343,399.85
Business written during year:
Accident, $132,615,948.00; Employers' Liability, $71,527,833.00; Burglary, $3,372,856.00; Plate-glass, $2,163,956.00; Steam-boiler, $28,032,467.00; Sprinkler, $5,062,722.00; Health, $11,133,962.00; 253,909,744.00

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned).. $2,292,849.17
Interest and Rents due and accrued.. .. .. 11,262.84
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks.. .. .. 88,115.38
Premiums unpaid.. .. .. 298,114.02
All other Assets, detailed in statement.... .. .. 114,326.84
Total.. .. .. $2,804,668.25
Less Assets, not admitted.. .. .. 14,326.84
Total admitted Assets.. .. .. $2,790,341.41

LIABILITIES.

Unearned premiums.. .. .. $822,202.92
Unpaid Policy Claims.. .. .. 417,423.76
Ledger Liabilities 2,933.32
All other Liabilities as detailed in Statement.. .. .. 75,000.00
Total Liabilities to Policy-holders.. .. .. $1,317,560.00
Capital Stock paid up.. .. .. 750,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities.... .. .. 722,781.41
Total Liabilities.. .. .. $2,790,341.41

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.

Accident, risks written, $3,360,050.00; permiums received, $7,622.05; losses paid, $2,018.63; losses incurred, $2,018.63; Amount at risk at end of year, $678,400.00.
Employers' Liability, risks written, $195,000.00; premiums received, $5,232.03; losses paid, $9,776.21; losses incurred, $9,776.21; amount at risk at end of year, $172,500.00.
Burglary, risks written, $222,900.00; premiums received, $853.13; losses paid, 0; losses incurred, 0; amount at risk at end of year, $222,900.00.
Plate-glass, risks written, $8,469.00; premiums received, $511.85; losses paid, $179.66; losses incurred, $179.66; amount of risk at end of year, $9,143.00.
Steam-boiler, risks written, $240,000.00; premiums received, $714.52; losses paid, 0; losses incurred, 0; amount of risk at end of year, $295,000.00.
Health, risks written, $875,675.00; premiums received, $3,541.83; losses paid, $1,752.45; losses incurred, $1,752.45; amount of risk at end of year, $891,670.00.

President—John T. Stone, secretary, Wm. Edward Thompsen.
Home Office—Equitable building, Baltimore, Md.
General Agent for service—Insurance Commissioners, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., June 30, 1903.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, Md., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

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

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commisisoner.

PROF. G. YHNELL, Scientific Masseur and Instructor in Physical Culture.

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A day's outing of solid pleasure—dancing, picnic, baseball, etc. Train leaves at 8:30 a. m., returning in ample time for all who wish to attend Shem, the Great Tycoon.

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TO-LO-TAN
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Report of the Condition of the
Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.
At the Close of Business
June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans, bonds, etc..... ....$2,176,036.21
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures.. .. .. 65,832.37
Real Estate.. .. .. 658.50
Cash on hand and in banks. 226,373.11
$2,468,900.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.. .. .. $600,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.... 18,622.89
Deposits.. .. .. 1,108,465.62
Deposits in trust.. .. .. .. 724,811.68
Re-discounts 17,000.00
$2,468,900.19

Asheville branch—43 Patton Avenue.
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