

One Cent A Word

It's the Little Things that Count—Try One

WANTED—Two boys for shop work. Apply to Southern Card Clothing & Reed Co. 8-17

WANTED—Two or three second-hand baseball uniforms. R. C. Carson, Pres. 9-27

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba and the Philippines.

WANTED—Your machinery repairs. Prompt service, first class work and material guaranteed. W. G. Jarrell Mech. Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT? FOR SALE—For cash or on time, 2 miles, one 2-horse wagon, one cow, Davidson & Wolfe. 9-31

FOR RENT—Large room nicely furnished, good location, modern conveniences. Phone 1866. 9-31

COTTAGE FOR RENT—\$20.00 per mo., or will sell—No. 10 S. Myers St. Apply 508 E. Ave. 4-4-61

FOR SALE—Five game stags at a bargain. 313 E. 7th. 9-11

FOR RENT—4-room house, corner West 6th and Smith St. T. M. Hargett. 9-11

FOR RENT—Six-room house Fourth ward, electric lights, gas stove; by J. W. Sheppard. Phone 69. 8-17

FOR SALE—Large second hand refrigerator, capacity 100 s. Dice Two compartments besides ice chest. Price \$10.00. C. N. G. Butt. 9-21

FRONT ROOM nicely furnished with board, No. 292 N. Tryon. 7-17

FOR RENT—Five-room on N. Broadway St. The house is on the car line. Apply S. B. McLaughlin. Phone 51. 2-23-eod.

FOR SALE—Motors, generators, engines, boilers and first class machinery. W. G. Jarrell Mech. Co. 9-17

FOR SALE—Cheap cow or field peas. I have several hundred bu. each Whippoorwill and Blue Goose and other varieties. Wire or write me for prices and samples. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. 6-71

FOR SALE—Second hand piano and surty. Apply 513 West Trade street. 9-21

FOR RENT—Rooms to couples or to gentlemen. Apply at 14 N. Cedar St. 8-21

FOR RENT—3-room modern cottage on Smith street between 8th and 9th. Apply D. H. Anderson. 7-31

FOR RENT—Ten-room dwelling, 267 North Tryon. Apply to R. B. Alexander. 31-17

FOR RENT—3 or 4 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with gas range, electric lights, telephone, bath room and hot water. Address Close In. care News. 8-21

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second-hand Remington typewriter. Can be seen at News office. 2-17

FOR SALE—Nurse caps and aprons by the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Second church. Phone Mrs. J. C. McNeely at No. 144. 8-61

A FEW OFFICES to rent in new, Law Building. See L. W. Humphrey, secretary. 17-17

ELECTRICAL REPAIRS—We are prepared to do your repairs on your motor, generator, transformer, etc. promptly. All work guaranteed. Ideal Electric Co. 3-31-17

QUEEN CITY Laundry, 243 West Trade. Shirts 10c; collars 2c; Cuffs 1c. 3-31-17

TWO young men can secure board and room at 509 South Tryon. 9-31

SUITS, Ladies' Skirts, cleaned and pressed at popular prices. Work guaranteed. Central Pressing Club. Phone 977. 8-21

WE SIGN everything except Notes Timmons & Butt, Opp. Gem Hotel. 8-21

PHONE 370 for the best oak and pine stove wood. 4-21-17

977 IS THE RIGHT number if you want your suit cleaned and pressed and returned same day. Central Pressing Club. 9-21

PANAMA and Straw Hats bleached without acid of sulphur paste. M. Kirshbaum, Practical Hatter, Charlotte, N. C. 31-17

CALL 2103 for milk and cream. Mc.D. Watkins. 31-17

PHONE 1060 for dry stove wood. Dilworth Wood Co. 3-61

NOW is the time to clean old Electric Fans and buy new ones. See Harkey & Page, 243 West Trade. Phone 921. 30-17

Mr. T. E. Stepp, of the Hollister Drug Co., Madison, Wis., is in the city today. Mr. Stepp's home is in Warren, Va., and he is now traveling Virginia, West Virginia and the two Carolinas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and two sons, of Middleborough, Mass., who have been at the Selwyn for several days, left today by auto on their return home. They spent their winter in Florida. They go from here to Winston-Salem and thence on by Staunton and Norfolk, Va. They are traveling in a 40-h. p. locomobile.

Dr. W. M. Kincaid will conduct the prayer meeting service at Westminster Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The up-to-date women avoid cosmetics, drugs and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it clear and beautiful. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

God's Best Gift to Man

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 16, '05. Mrs. Joe Person, Charlotte, N. C.

My Dear Mrs. Person: I am endeavoring to keep your ads. changed as often as you desire, and am still pushing your wonderful Remedy—truly it is one of God's best gifts to man, and I only wish that every one knew its merits as I have seen it demonstrated a thousand times. It has given me more pleasure than any one thing on earth, for by giving it to the poor and suffering I have been an humble instrument in God's hands—in whom we all live and move and have our being, as the Catechism goes—in bringing health and happiness back to many.

Wish you a joyous and a happy and prosperous year. Sincerely, JOS. E. ROBINSON, (Editor of Argus.)

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TWO DWELLINGS for rent—No. 223 West Trade, 6 rooms and bath (up one flight); No. 708 Smith St., 6 rooms, fine garden. S. Wittkowsky. 21-17

MISCELLANEOUS LOST—Top off of an Alaska ice cream freezer between Latta Park and Morehead street. Reward if returned to 714 South Church St. 9-21

PARTICULAR people always phone 800 because they know our collars are the best. Sanitary Laundry.

AUTOMOBILES—We have the following second hand cars in stock at in good condition that we offer for quick sale. Rambler, Buick and Pope-Toledo Touring Cars, Maxwell, Franklin, Mitchell and Reo Runabouts. Demonstration given. A. Burwell, Jr., 14 South Church St. 9-21

LOST—Kappa Alpha pin. "O. B. C." initials on back. Return to News office. Reward. 7-31

WHITE VESTS are comfortable when we stretch them—just enough to be not too stiff. Phone 1800. Will send at once. Sanitary Laundry.

Mr. Tetter On Lent's Purpose

Alms Giving, Fasting and Prayer As Christian Means of Overcoming The World, The Flesh And The Devil.

At the Church of the Holy Comforter in Dilworth, last evening the first service of the Mecklenburg District Conference of the Episcopal Church was held. The sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. Tetter, of Rockingham, on the three rules of Lent: Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer.

The speaker began by saying that if people give more, fast more and pray more during Lent for the purpose of relieving themselves of these duties for the rest of the year they have missed the whole purpose of the season, but if they use this season and these means to equip themselves spiritually for greater service of Christ during the rest of the year they have grasped the point of our Lord's admonition about Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting.

Spiritual service depends upon spiritual power and if we ask why we can not do the glorious deeds for God that others have done the answer is to be found in our lack of spiritual power. We do not ask or expect a man physically weak to lift a heavy load. And just as a man physically weak does not want to lift a heavy load so a man spiritually weak will not desire to do spiritual tasks, however much their sweetness and satisfaction be placed before him.

Now the three enemies of the spirit are the World, the Flesh and the Devil. These we have promised in our baptism to renounce. Almsgiving is the sword by which to fight against a world that is ever growing more and more alluring. Fasting enables us to cultivate the habit of saying, "No" to carnal appetite. Prayer is the sword which we direct against all spiritual foes which we epitomize as the Devil.

Like the Apostles who were with Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration many of us would like to remain in the isolation in the heavenly rapture of this special time and season, but this is not the end and purpose of Lent. We must abide in the mount but only that we may be better prepared to enter upon the practical duties of mercy and love and service which await us in the everyday life.

The conference was continued this morning with service, Holy communion and sermon by Rev. R. R. Phelps and this afternoon by reports of the Episcopal Churches in the district. Tonight the program is as follows: "Missions in General"—Rev. H. Mallinckrodt. "The Laymen's Missionary Movement"—Mr. M. B. Spier. "Missions in the Convocation"—Rev. Chas. Tetter.

The public is invited and the committee of One Hundred have been especially urged to be present.

A lady's gold watch (Elgin make) was lost between Dilworth and the Little-Long street a few days ago, probably on a North Myers street car. The initial "M" was engraved on it.

MAY PROVE FATAL. When Will Charlotte People Learn the Importance of It? Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles follow; That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience. 'Tis the statement of a Charlotte citizen.

D. W. Henderson, 409 E. Eleventh street Charlotte, N. C., says: "I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills knowing well of their merit. For some time my kidneys were very weak and caused my general health to become much run down. I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all ills arising from inactive kidneys that I decided to try them, procuring a box at R. H. Jordan & Co's drug store. I found them to be just as represented, receiving relief in a short time. My kidneys are now performing their functions properly and my general health is much improved, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Conferring With Mr. Corwith in regard to New Club For Fostonia.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., of Gastonia, was in the city today conferring with Mr. W. T. Corwith, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, in regard to forming a commercial club in Gastonia, which the members of the business people of Gastonia have been considering for sometime in the past. The new club will probably be named the Gastonia Commercial Club, of which Mr. Joseph H. Sparks, secretary of the Gray Men's Club, secretary of the company will probably be president, and Mr. J. K. Dixon, of the First National Bank, secretary.

Mrs. Taylor Returns. Mrs. F. Taylor, of No. 716 East Fourth street, returned last night from Louisville, Ky., where she has been for a month. She was called there on account of the death of her mother. Mrs. Taylor is the mother of Miss Ida Taylor, stenographer at Insurance headquarters.

Insurance Adjusted. The insurance losses on the Southern Paints Co's stock have been adjusted and Mr. G. G. Scott, general manager, was paid \$47,000 by the various companies. There was only \$10 difference between him and the adjusters and this in his favor.

Mr. W. A. Bristol, of Statesville, is among the guests registered at the Selwyn hotel.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the medical schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver of bile, indigestion, nervous affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colic and conchs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. H. C. Wood, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Linnwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hild, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. Coll., Chicago, and scores of other equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

"The Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through agents for the purpose of curing any such professional endorsement worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula is a guarantee of its purity and safety. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobtainable and besides is a most useful agent in the cure of all such ailments as well as in medicinal food and as a laxative. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe as well as effective. A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY. Rev. A. J. Crane Will Preach Opening Sermon—A. R. P. Presbytery.

The opening sermon at the April meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery which will convene at Humpersville on the 14th, instant, will be preached by Rev. A. J. Crane, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Newells. The following delegates will be among those who attend from Charlotte: Mr. W. A. Jamison, from the Second Presbyterian Church, with Mr. R. C. McNeely as alternate; Mr. R. A. Dunn, from the First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. J. A. McMillan, from the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will be held at Yorkville, S. C. Rev. R. G. Miller, of Mecklenburg, is moderator. The Presbytery embraces all the churches in North Carolina and a big portion of South Carolina.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR. Lodge Will Be Established in Charlotte Tomorrow Afternoon.

A lodge of the order of the Eastern Star, women's auxiliary, will be instituted in this city tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Masonic Temple in the Piedmont building.

Grand Secretary L. M. Clymer, of Greensboro, will have charge of the exercises. He will be assisted by several women of the order and several Charlotte Masons.

"Paul Revere's Midnight Ride" at the Bijou

GOING TO PRESBYTERY. Tenth Avenue Church Elects Principal and Alternate.

At a meeting of the session of Tenth Avenue church, held at the close of the prayer meeting service last evening, there will be two additions to the church.

Dr. J. R. Alexander was elected principal representative to Presbytery at Humpersville, N. C., and Mr. Z. A. Hovis, alternate.

THE POSTOFFICE PAVING. Guion & Moffitt Are Doing a Good Piece of Work.

Guion & Moffitt have very nearly finished the work of laying the new brickwork in front of the postoffice building. The material is a hard-burning bluish brick and makes a nice-looking pavement.

The rear end will be laid in vitrified brick, as the mail wagons drive over them.

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To-day's Markets

Carpenter, Baggott & Co. New York, April 9.—Without a larger or more varied demand for the staple itself, the professional trade is indisposed to believe that there can be any important rally in prices and in consequence are still wedded to the short side.

Our market opened steady at a decline of 1/8 point in response to the cable and looked for awhile as if sufficient support would be given to prevent any further decline, but further weakness abroad caused a spilling out of the cotton, and prices were forced into new low ground for the season, May selling down to 9.20 and July 9.24.

The volume of cotton coming out on the decline was very small as compared to the selling recently and led to the belief that liquidation must be about over.

Spot houses have been the buyers of May which has tended to narrow the differences between this option and July.

Morehead & Co's Letter. New York, April 9.—Bears had another inning today and the market showed little recuperative power from the low levels. It was a weather market, the unfavorable news at hand being insufficient to encourage cover, and the forecast for fair and warmer.

Sellers were numerous and while some claimed over sold conditions there was nothing to start a reaction.

Cables were disappointing and spot business was small abroad. The cause of the foreign weakness was said to be selling by Egypt and the Continent and a failure at London.

Statements here went against the market and there was much talk of further sharp declines.

Spots are not active and it is not thought holders will be able to resist the break of options especially with weather so good for the new crop and everything pointing to spinners taking their time about buying freely.

J. S. Bache & Co's Cotton Letter. New York, April 9.—A weak Liverpool cable, good weather, pessimistic reports from the mills and dry goods trade, good weather and liquidation by tired holders all contributed to a weak cotton market today, the loss at this writing being 15 to 18 points. The English market was depressed by continued selling and rumors of a failure in London, which so far has not been confirmed.

A news agency published a long letter from a prominent Hamburg cotton house estimating the total European and American consumption at 10 1/2 million out of a probable output of 11 1/2 million.

Talk of increased acreage also caused bearish sentiment and the feeling is gaining ground that there is a larger percentage of unmarketable cotton in the south than has been reported.

Until conditions change we think only temporary rallies can be looked for.

Hayward & Clark's Cotton Letter. New Orleans, La., April 9.—Liverpool was good to the last two hours, when it broke badly, not on developments in cotton, but as cables say, on rumors on the London Corn Exchange. With the decline in general trade many weak spots are likely to be disclosed, so far hidden by the pull of optimism.

The markets in their present shape are very easily discouraged and cannot stand any bad news, still the decline in cotton, but not on developments in the momentary sensational effects. There is little news on our side. The disappointing Liverpool and better weather than predicted brought more short selling this morning under which the market gave way readily, prices falling 15 points in the first hour. May was particularly short here. There was little opposition to the selling and caution suggested by present prices alone, as well as the fact that the short interest has grown so much under 10 cents seemed to be the only check.

Such markets are an Eldorado for people who like to trade merely on the flow of the tide but look full of danger to the reasoning. The spot market is affected by the weakness in the contract markets, holders depressed and more inclined to trade in the contract markets, holders depressed and more inclined to trade at concessions, about 1-3 lower to sell. Little done so far. Futures at the moment are steady, around 9.60 for May on short covering.

New York Cotton High. Low. Close. May 9.24 9.20 9.23-24. July 9.28 9.24 9.27-28. Oct 9.34 9.30 9.33-34. Dec 9.35 9.29 9.34-35. Spots quiet, 10.15.

Charlotte Cotton Market. (Corrected by Sanders, Orr & Co.) Good middling 10 1/2. Strict middling 10 1/4. Middling 10 1/8. Stains 6 1/2 to 8.

DYSPEPSIA. "Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach troubles, I have taken numerous other so-called remedies, but without avail and I find that 'Cascarets' relieve me in but a few minutes and I have taken more than a year."

Best For The Bowels. Cascarets. CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, No Nausea or Griping, No Stool, No Cathartic, Sold in bulk, 1000 boxes stamped "C. O. O." Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 593 ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, April 9.—Futures opened dull and closed easy; receipts 2,000; sales 6,000; 2 p. m. sales 5,300; speculation and export 500; middling 5.67; middling yesterday 5.63.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Apr. 4.99 1/2, Apr-May 5.21, May-June 5.19, June-July 5.19, July-Aug 5.17, Aug-Sept 5.12, Sept-Oct 5.08, Oct-Nov 5.03, Dec-Jan 5.05.

Table with columns: Location, Price. New Orleans 4.500@6.000, Houston 3.000@3.500, Galveston 6.000@7.000.

Table with columns: Location, Price. Total Est. 13000, Year 17072.

STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. American Bond 76 1/2, Canadian Pacific 105 1/2, Erie 63 1/2, Rock Island 105 1/2, Louisville & Nashville 99 1/2, Manhattan 173 1/2, Missouri Pacific 45 1/2, Norfolk & Western 64 1/2, Reading 116 1/2, Southern Railway 145 1/2, Texas & Pacific 128 1/2, Union Pacific 128 1/2, Wabash 184 1/2, United States Steel 39 1/2, Colorado Fuel & Iron 24 1/2, Anaconda Copper 25 1/2, Sugar 126 1/2, Sloss Iron & Steel 41 1/2, Wheeling & Lake Erie 49 1/2, United States Leather 39 1/2, United States Steel Preferred 39 1/2, Western Union 99 1/2, Virginia Carolina Chemical 25 1/2, Va. Woolen Chemical 25 1/2, Northern Carolina 128 1/2, Anaconda Copper 25 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Produce. High. Low. Close.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. WHEAT—May 92 1/2, July 86 1/2, Sept 85 1/2. CORN—May 67 1/2, July 64 1/2, Sept 63 1/2. OATS—May 53 1/2, July 46 1/2, Sept 37 1/2. RIBS—May 7.27, July 7.55. PORK—May 13.55, July 13.92. LARD—May 8.45, July 8.65. EGGS—May 7.27, July 7.55.

Charlotte Produce Market. (Corrected by R. H. Field & Co.) Chickens—spring 20 1/2 to 22 1/2. Turkeys—per lb. 12 1/2 to 14. Geese—per head 4.50 to 5.00. Hens—per head 4.00 to 4.50. Ducks 25. Butter 15 1/2 to 20. Eggs 12 1/2.

NEW JR. O. U. A. M. An Up-Town Council Will Be Organized Soon.

Mr. C. F. Alexander is actively engaged in organizing a new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Charlotte is the weakest town in the state in this order. There are three councils here—Dilworth, No. 12; Park No. 90 (Belmont) and North Charlotte, No. 214. An up-town council is much needed and its organization will be pushed. It is especially a patriotic order.

Clinchfield—The Coal of Quality. As to Buster Brown Advertising.

The News' phone rang just before 3 o'clock this afternoon and a gentleman who gave his name said there was some indignation over the fact that it had not been advertised that very little children would be charged admission to the Buster Brown matinee. He said a number of mothers had come, and were a little bit scarce of admission money, not having calculated on this possibility. His complaint was that the price for small children should have been advertised.

Twelve car loads of structural material are in the Southern's yards. The iron and steel is for the sky-scraper.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science. Gentle and soothing to the nerves; makes digestion easy. Brings the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets R. H. Jordan & Co.

We Will Buy

5 Gray Mfg. Co. Mill stock, (N.C.) 10 Henrietta Mill stock, (N.C.) 10 Commercial National Bank, (N.C.)

We Will Sell

17 Imperial Mill stock, (N.C.) 4 German American Pref'd, (N.C.) 50 Pacolet Pref'd, (N.C.) 100 Highland Park Mill stock, (N.C.) 15 Gaston Mfg. Co. Mill stock (N.C.) 6 North State Fire Ins Co. (N.C.) 50 Brown Mfg. Co. Mill stock (N.C.) 20 Mayes Mfg. Co. Mill stock (N.C.) 25 American Trust Co. stock, (N.C.) 20 Flint Mfg. Co. Mill stock, (N.C.)

SOUTHERN SECURITIES & TRUST COMPANY.

15 South College St. Charlotte, N. C.

Statement MECKLENBURG FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

Of Mecklenburg County, N. C. Condition December 31st, 1907, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash. None. Mutual Assessments Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year 1,074.08

Income—From Policy-holders 3,319.29 Disbursements—To Policy-holders, \$2,343.75; miscellaneous \$189.03; total 2,532.78

Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$46,663.00; in force 425,065.00 Deposited in Bank 1,540.59

Total Admitted Assets, \$ 1,540.59 ALL BUSINESS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, IN 1907.

Fire Risks written, \$46,663.00; premiums received 3,319.29 Losses incurred—Fire, \$2,343.75.

President, W. E. Ardrey, died during year; secretary, R. C. Freeman; Home office, East Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; Attorney for service, Officers of Company, Charlotte, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 27, 1908. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Mecklenburg Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Company, of Charlotte, N. C., filed with this Department, showing condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (INC.) OF Lynchburg, Va.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash 200,000.00 Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year 433,042.03

Income—From Policy-holders, \$218,542.70; miscellaneous, \$18,652.71; total 227,195.41 Disbursements—To Policy-holders, \$75,815.59; miscellaneous, \$116,487.51; total 192,303