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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1896.

While Evangelist Scudday of Texas was on the platform of the tabernacle at Asbury Park, recently defining sanctification the Rev. H. J. Hayter of Bradley Beach jumped up and said that the evangelist was making a mistake; that the doctrine of Christ had no such teaching in it as that advocated by the speaker. Mr. Hayter was asked to sit down, but he continued arguing and would not be quieted. Finally the congregation commenced to sing so loud that the Bradley Beach minister's words were lost in the song and the meeting came to a close. On the outside Mr. Hayter gathered a crowd about him and tried to explain how the evangelist was wrong. Officer Tantum was sent for, and he was ordered to arrest the minister on a charge of making a disturbance in a religious meeting.

Bloomers as an exhibit in a divorce court are a novelty, but Mrs. Henry Cleating, of Paterson, N. J., introduced them in her defense of the divorce suit brought by her liege lord. He wanted to be freed from marital ties because she persisted in wearing bloomers and taking long bicycle rides. Mrs. Cleating filed a cross suit charging her husband with incompatibility of temper because he didn't like her bicycle rides. She says that one day he rushed out of their house as she was returning from a bicycle ride, seized her around the waist and pulled her from her bicycle. As a consequence her bloomers were shattered so badly that they are of no further use except as evidence. She also alleged that after she got inside the house her husband secured an ax and in a short time her bicycle was nothing but a bundle of bent wire and wheels. It will be exhibited in court also. In mitigation of Cleating's assault on his wife's bloomers, it should be said that they were of a bright red color, and they made him as mad as a bull in front of an auction flag.

Speaking of the retirement of Secretary Hoke Smith the Baltimore Sun says: "Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, will retire from the cabinet on September 1. Mr. Smith takes this step, not because he is an advocate of the free coinage of silver, for he is now, as he has always been, in favor of sound money. The Secretary, however, considers himself in honor bound to support the nominees of the Chicago convention, inasmuch as he substantially pledged himself to this line of action in a speech to the Georgia Legislature last December. Mr. Smith has been a most efficient cabinet officer and has enjoyed the confidence and respect of the President in an unusual degree. It is to be regretted that his conception of party duty has apparently forced him into a position of hostility to the President, but it is a satisfaction to know that his personal relations with Mr. Cleveland are, as they always have been, of the most cordial nature. In the conduct of his branch of the administration Mr. Smith has been given great latitude, and the result has been all that could have been desired."

Money Saved Money Made.

Below are some interesting statements by representative citizens of Raleigh of money saved by them by insuring in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.:

Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1896.
 On the 18th day of March, 1895, we took out a policy in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., and paid the company \$16.50 and received a return of 20 per cent. dividend, amounting to \$3.30, making total cost of insurance but \$13.20. Same insurance in other companies cost \$16.50.
 (Signed) Latta & Myatt.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1896.
 I paid \$11.25 to insure my building in the Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., just what I would have had to pay in any other insurance company, and have received a dividend of \$2.25, thereby reducing the cost of insurance 20 per cent.
 (Signed) C. G. Latta.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1896.
 I paid \$9 to insure my building in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., just what I would have had to pay in any other insurance company and have received a dividend of \$1.20, thereby reducing the cost of insurance 20 per cent.
 (Signed) Jos. F. Ferrall.

For further information call on C. C. McDONALD, Agent.
 Greensboro, N. C., April 1, '96.
 Last year we paid the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company \$184.50 for fire insurance. We have received notice of dividends to our credit of \$12.30. Our policies are for three years, and if our dividends for the next two years are no less than they were for 1895 (as we have every reason to expect) the total saving in the cost of our insurance will be \$36.90, or 20 per cent. of the amount paid.
 This strong home company deserves and will doubtless receive a large patronage from the property-holders of North Carolina.
 (Signed) State Normal and Industrial School, by Charles D. McIver, President.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 29, '96.
 We paid Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company last year \$106.00 for fire insurance. They return to us 20 per cent. \$21.20. Net cost to us \$84.80. Cost of same in other companies \$106.00.
 (Signed) Worth & Worth.

Durham, March, 1896.
 We paid Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company of Greensboro for fire insurance last year \$43.75. They return to us 20 per cent. \$8.75. Net cost to us \$35.00. Cost of same insurance in other companies \$43.75.
 (Signed) Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company.

Greensboro, April 1, 1896.
 We paid to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company last year for fire insurance \$35; they returned a dividend of 20 per cent., \$7, making net cost of insurance \$28; same insurance in other companies is costing us \$35 and we consider that our protection under said policy is just as good as that offered by other insurance companies.
 (Signed) The National Bank of Greensboro, by Neil Ellington, President.

Elkin, N. C., March 9, '96.
 I paid \$47.25 to insure my building in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company of Greensboro, just what I would have had to pay in any other insurance company, and have received a dividend of \$9.45, thereby reducing the cost of insurance 20 per cent.
 (Signed) J. S. Bell.

NOTE—If you are a policy-holder of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, or if you expect to be, you are interested in the profits of the company. The larger the number of select risks the company cat, secure, the larger the profit to policy-holders. Therefore, if your neighbor has good property to insure, tell of the advantages of insuring in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company. Hand this statement to some reliable property-owner who is not a policy-holder.

N. B.—When competitors criticize, remember that they are competitors, and that we are taking business from them.
 The 20 per cent. return to policy holders for 1895 was made on the first year's operations, in spite of the combined opposition and hostility of competing companies and their agents, and in the face of more serious difficulties than the Company will ever encounter again, and it may be counted upon with reasonable certainty that the profit to policy holders will never be less than it was last year.

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Standard brands of Sheetings and Shirtings are from 1 1/2 to 2c a yard lower today than at this time last year. Cotton is advancing; it is a good time to buy now. We can make you special prices on all of the standard makes in

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 Ready-made sheets and pillow cases cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

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Fall Season 1896.
 To inaugurate the Fall season we will place on sale Monday, August 24 and continue the sale during the week ending Saturday, August 29th

Five Hundred Pairs of Lace Curtains.
 These are new curtains, a part of an importer's clearing sale, just received, and at the price we paid for them we can sell them to our customers at just half the cost of manufacture. Each pair is a positive bargain and low prices are made on them to effect a speedy and absolute clearance during the week, as in early September we will begin to receive our regular lines, our own importations. This special Lace Curtain Sale is arranged in a separate department on our first floor, just at our Fayetteville street entrance.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

The Filling of Prescriptions
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A NEW VAULT,
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 of the very latest design, the convenience of which can not be appreciated until they are seen, and all are invited to see them.
 The renter of the box has the key, and no one can gain access to the contents of the box without the presence of the renter, and if he should lose his key, the finder could not gain access to the box, the contents of which can be known only to the renter. There is ample room in the boxes for the filing of deeds, valuable papers, wills, bonds, stocks, etc., and perfect security is obtained for very moderate cost.

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