

Southern Trust Company Helps Develop Section

LONG TERM LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

These are Made on City or Country Property and Constitute Important Factor in Development Promotions.

A business that has grown and developed with the city and that is playing an important part in the growth and development of city and section is the Southern Trust Company, which handles general insurance, fiduciary and indemnity bonds, investments, and loans on city and country real estate.

Though not chartered as the Southern Trust Company until 1921, back of this institution is a history of successful business enterprise and satisfactory service to patrons extending over a long period of years. Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grice was the name under which the business was founded and under which it grew to be recognized as one of the leading firms handling insurance in Eastern North Carolina.

About three years ago, however, it was decided that the incorporation of the business in combination with a trust department to make loans on real estate would at once meet what had come to be real need in city and section and be to the advantage of the business itself. Accordingly this step was taken and thus the old insurance firm of Culpepper, Griffin Old & Grice became the Southern Trust Company of today.

Insurance in all its lines continues to be the chief activity of the Southern Trust Company, and the long record of successful service behind the institution in this business is one of its big assets, securing for it the representation of some of the oldest and strongest insurance companies in the world. The Southern Trust Company insures anything that can be insured and gives its patrons the benefit of competent, experienced and courteous service in every transaction. Insurance has come to be taken as a matter of course by most business men today and it is no longer necessary to sell a business man on the idea of the necessity and wisdom of insurance. Service, courtesy and safety are now the factors that he considers, and in all of these the Southern Trust Company measures up to the highest standards.

The prestige it has acquired by

The Keynote Speech



Theodore Burton, ancient mariner of Ohio politics, shown making the keynote speech before the Republican convention at Cleveland.

its years of experience and sound business methods has been added to since its organization as the Southern Trust Company by its affiliation with the First & Citizens National Bank, that bank, the Southern Trust Company and the Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank constituting "The Allies" of Elizabeth City's financial institutions.

Next in importance to its insurance department, and no inconsiderable factor in the development of the city and section, is the loan department of the Southern Trust Company, which makes long term

loans on city and country real estate at a very reasonable interest rate.

The buying and selling of high grade stocks and bonds is another service offered the investor or the financier by the Southern Trust Company, and this department of

Vegetables

Spring Cabbage, Spring Greens, Spring Onions, Squash, Beets, Turnips, New Irish Potatoes, May Peas, Strawberries.

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the business is showing healthy and substantial growth.

Identified with the Southern Trust Company are men whose names are the last word in financial integrity throughout North Carolina. W. G. Gaither is president, L. E. Old is secretary, C. F. Garrett is treasurer, and W. T. Old and Dr. L. Fearing are vice presidents.

Return from Camping Trip

The camping party at Arpense Creek, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McMullan, Jr., returned Saturday after spending several days at Arpense Creek. Those in the party were Misses Mary Harny Prichard, Camille Jenette, Ruth Scott, Ruth Wright, Helen Kramer, Perkins Creswell, and Mary Mockins.

KILLS BIG RATTLES

Poplar Branch, June 15—Milford Baum killed a rattle snake on the farm of R. P. Midgett. This snake is one of the longest ever killed in this community. Its length was five and one half feet, having fifteen rattles and a button. The following Monday Mr. Baum killed another that was one foot shorter than the first one.

An enjoyable beach party was given Wednesday evening by the

younger set of this community and are returning home from school and every one spent a delightful evening. Have a hearty welcome from the young college boys and girls community.

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