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TRIAL JUSTICE,
Residence in Fork of Edisto,

ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED will be promptly and carefully attended to.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.,

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CIRCULAR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL,
COLUMBIA, S. C., January 10, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Agents of Insurance Companies doing business in this State, that on and after the twenty-first day of February, 1870, they will be required to obtain new licenses, and before said licenses are issued, the Companies will be required to make a deposit of certain bonds or stock with the Act of December 22d, 1869, a copy of which is hereunto appended. The law will be rigidly enforced, and all Companies must make the deposit within the time specified.

J. L. NEAGLE,
Comptroller General.

AN ACT to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 1, *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly and by the authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful, after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, for any agent or any Insurance company in the United States, or any foreign State, incorporated by the laws of this State, to take risks or transact any business of insurance in this State without first obtaining license from the Comptroller General, which license shall expire on the 31st day of March of each year.

SEC. 2. That before the Comptroller General shall issue such license to any agent of any insurance company not incorporated in South Carolina, there shall be filed in his office a certified copy of the charter of the company from which the said agent or attorney has received his appointment, and also a certified copy of the vote or resolution of the Trustees or Director of said company appointing him such agent, accompanied by a warrant of appointment under the official seal of the company, and signed by the President and Secretary. Such warrant of appointment shall continue valid and irrevocable until another agent or attorney has been substituted so that at all times while any liability remains outstanding there shall be within the State an agent or attorney as aforesaid, and shall contain a consent expressed, authorizing process of law to be served on said agent or attorney for all liabilities of every nature incurred in this State by said company, and that such service made on such agent or attorney in the manner required by the laws of this State shall be deemed legal and binding on the company or companies, in all cases whatsoever, and that every judgment so recovered shall be conclusive evidence of the indebtedness of the company; and in addition to said warrant of appointment, there shall be filed and published a statement, made under oath of its President or Secretary, showing its assets and liabilities, and distinctly showing the amount of capital stock, and how the same has been paid, and of what the assets of the company consists, the amount of losses due and unpaid, and all other claims against the company, or other indebtedness, whether due or not due at the time of the filing of the statement above, and shall further show:

1st. That said companies have fulfilled the provisions of their respective charters, and of the extensions and amendments thereto, in every particular, and whether there has been any change of charters since last statement.

2d. The amount of policies outstanding as near as can be ascertained.

3d. The character of the risks, and the rule governing companies and their agents in taking the same, both as to locality and amount.

4th. The particular character of the assets, specifying the amount of cash and public, bank, manufacturing or other stocks and bonds, or other securities, held by the companies, with the evidence that they are held by them, the rule of investment in real estate, securities, and the general localities of real estate secured to companies.

5th. The amount received from premiums, and whether sufficient to pay losses, &c.

6th. Whether there have been any changes in agencies during the preceding six months.

SEC. 3. That every agent or attorney obtaining such license shall also cause such license to be published in some newspaper, to be designated by the Comptroller General, having circulation in the county in which he resides. The company shall also furnish the Comptroller General, through their agent, an annual statement of the affairs of the company, as provided in the second Section of this Act, and it shall be the duty of the agent or agents to publish the same.

SEC. 4. That if the Comptroller shall be some satisfied that any company is insolvent or unsafe, it shall be his duty to refuse license to its agent or agents, and to withdraw any license that has been already issued.

SEC. 5. That any person who shall deliver any policy of insurance, or collect any premium of insurance or transact any business of insurance in this State, for any company in the United States, or foreign State, not incorporated by the laws of this State, without having first obtained license as by this Act required, or after his license has been withdrawn, or who shall in any way violate the provisions of this Act, shall be fined for every such offence not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Judge: Provided, further, That nothing contained in this Section shall release any company or companies upon any policy issued or delivered by it or them.

SEC. 6. That for every license issued by the Comptroller General under this Act, he shall be paid by the company taking out such license the sum of five dollars for his own use.

SEC. 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

In the Senate-House, the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred atd sixty-nine

D. T. CORBIN,
President pro tempore of the Senate.
FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Approved the sixth day of March, 1869.
ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At a General Assembly begun to be holden at Columbia on the fourth Tuesday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and thence continue by divers adjournments to the twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine:

AN ACT TO BETTER PROTECT HOLDERS OF INSURANCE POLICIES IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same: No Company or Association which is now organized, or which may be hereafter organized in this State, to carry on the business of insurance of any kind or kinds, shall proceed further with business (as the case may be) until they have deposited with the Comptroller General of this State bonds or stocks of this State equal to the sum of fifty thousand dollars par value for each Life Insurance Company or Association, and twenty thousand dollars par value for each other Insurance Company or Association. The Comptroller General shall hold such bonds or stocks as security for policy holders in the Company or Association; but, so long as any Company or Association so depositing shall continue solvent, the Comptroller General may permit such Company to collect and receive the interest on such bonds or stocks so deposited.

SEC. 2. Whenever any Company or Association is, or shall become fully organized, and the said Company or Association have deposited with the Comptroller General the requisite amount of State bonds or stocks, it shall become his duty to furnish the Corporation or Association with a certificate of such deposit, which certificate or duplicate thereof certified by the Comptroller General, may be used in and be evidence for and against the Corporation.

SEC. 3, It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, Corporation of Corporations, Association or Associations to act within this State as agent, or otherwise, in receiving or procuring applications for insurance of any kind or kinds, or in any manner to aid in transacting the business of insurance of any kind or kinds for any Company or Association incorporated by, or organized under the laws of this or any other State Government, or any foreign Government, until such Company or Association have deposited with the Comptroller General of this State, for the benefit of the policy holders of such Company or Association, citizens or residents of the United States, bonds or stocks of this State equal to the sum of fifty thousand dollars par value for each Life Insurance Company or Association, and twenty thousand dollars par value for each other Insurance Company or Association; but, so long as any Company or Association so depositing shall continue solvent, the Comptroller General may permit such Company or Association to collect and receive the interest on such bonds or stocks so deposited, and have appointed an Attorney in this State on whom process of law can be served; and said Attorney shall have filed with the Comptroller General a certified copy of the charter of said Company or Association, and also a certified copy of the vote or resolutions of the Trustees or Directors of such Company or Association appointing him the Attorney of such Company, which appointment shall continue until another Attorney be substituted; which shall be done upon the death, removal or incapacity to act of such Attorney, or may be done by such Company or Association at any time. When the foregoing requirements, and such other requirements as now are, or may hereafter be required by law, shall be complied with the Comptroller General shall give a certificate to that effect, and also state the name of the Attorney, which certificate, when filed in the County Clerk's Office of the County where the agency is to be located, shall be the authority to commence business.

SEC. 4. Every violation of this Act shall subject the Company or Association, or agent or agents, violating, jointly and severally, to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each violation, which shall be sued for and recovered in a joint or several civil action, in the name of the State of South Carolina, by the Solicitor of the Circuit in which the Company or Association, or agent or agents so violating, shall be situated; one-half of such penalty when recovered shall be paid into the County Treasury of such County, and the other half to the informer of such violation; and, in case of the non-payment of such penalty, the person or persons so offending shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year in the discretion of the Court having cognizance thereof.

SEC. 5. The Comptroller General shall safely and separately keep the bonds or stocks of each Company or Association, and shall return the identical bonds or stocks received; and during the usual office hours, shall keep the bonds or stocks, subject to the examination of the representative of any Company or Association having made a deposit, as required by this Act; and the State shall be responsible for the return of all said bonds or stocks dy the Comptroller General.

SEC. 6. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent or conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

In the Senate-House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(Signed) C. W MONTGOMERY,
President pro tempore of the Senate.
(Signed) FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Approved the 22d day of December, 1869.
(Signed) ROBERT K. SCOTT
Governor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I. F. L. Cardoza, Secretary of State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of an Act entitled "An Act to better protect holders of insurance policies in this State," on file in this office,

SEAL.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in Columbia, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1869, and in the 94th year of American Independence.

F. L. CARDOZA,
Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE DEPATMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER-GENERAL,
COLUMBIA, S. C., September 1, 1870.

THE following list of Licensed Insurance Agents is published for the information of all concerned. Those Companies marked * have not complied with the provisions of the Act of December, 1869, requiring a deposit of State Securities, and their Agents are authorized to transact such business only as may be necessary for the fulfillment of contracts made prior to the twenty-second day of February, 1870. All Agents are required to publish their Licenses in the *Daily Republican*, of Charleston, or *South Carolina Republican*, of Columbia, as directed in Circular issued from this office, under the date of September 1, 1869.

FIRE COMPANIES.

CITIZENS.

A L Tobias.....Charleston.

GEORGIA HOME.

Thomas S Moorman.....Newberry.
A White.....Sumter.
H E Nichols & Co.....Columbia
Hutson Lee.....Charleston.
E J C Wood.....Aiken.
J F C DuPre.....Abbeville.
A B Towers.....Anderson.
W H Hardin.....Chester.
W L J Reid.....Cheraw.
D R Durisoe.....Edgefield.
W E Earle.....Greenville.
J H Henry.....Laurens.
Geo H Cornelson.....Orangeburg
Joseph M Elford.....Spartanburg.
J T Hill & Co.....Union
O R Thompson.....Winnsboro.
G A Penick.....Yorkville.
Wright & Crum.....Bamburg.

HARTFORD.

Isaac Branch.....Abbeville.
John Ferguson.....Greenville.
A H Hayden.....Charleston.
H E Nichols & Co.....Columbia.
A L Tobias.....Charleston.

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George Huggins.....Columbia.

CONTINENTAL.

W B Heriot.....Charleston.
H E Nichols & Co.....Columbia.
John Ferguson.....Greenville.
Isaac Branch.....Abbeville.
A B Towers.....Anderson.

GERMANIA.

W L J Reid.....Cheraw.
W H Hardin.....Chester.
H E Nichols & Co.....Columbia.
John Ferguson.....Greenville.
Cornelius Graham.....Marion.
W F Pratt.....NeAberry.
Bull & Scovill.....Orangeburg.
Joseph M Elford.....Spartanburg.
Anthony White.....Sumter.
John T Hill & Co.....Union.
O R Thompson.....Winnsboro.
T S Jeffreys.....Yorkville.
Isaac Brancy.....Abbeville.
A B Towers.....Anderson.
W D McDowall.....Camden.
Colburn & Howell.....Charleston.

HOME, NEW HAVEN.

W D Heriott & Co.....Charleston.
Isaac Branch.....Branchville.
A B Towers.....Anderson.
Henry G Ely.....Beaufort.
H E Nichols & Co.....Columbia.
Hodgson & Dunlap.....Camden.
Geo McD Stoll.....Florence.
Ferguson & Miller.....Greenville.
Thomas S Moorman.....Newberry.
Thomas Y Walsh.....Sumter.
Osmond R Thompson.....Winnsboro.
Thomas S Jeffreys.....Yorkville.

HOME, NEW YORK.

Z B Oakes, General.....Charleston.
E J C Wood.....Aiken.
S L Leaphart.....Columbia.

IMPERIAL, LONDON.

George Huggins.....Columbia.

INTERNATIONAL.

S Y Tupper.....Charleston

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.

W K Blake.....Spartanburg.
W F Nance.....Newberry.
C T Londes, General.....Charleston.
W H Parker.....Abbeville.
W H Harden.....Chester.
John H Barksdale.....Laurens.
W D McDowell.....Camden.
Charles H Moise.....Sumter.
J M Johnson.....Marion.
Robert Bryce.....Columbia.
S S Fraser.....Georgetown.
Julius C Smith.....Greenville.
W S Brown.....Anderson.
Wm Godfrey.....Cheraw.

MANHATTAN.

R E Fraser.....Georgetown.
George Huggins.....Columbia.
S Y Tupper.....Charleston.

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS.

Huger & Ravenel.....Charleston.

NATIONAL.

Huger & Ravenel.....Charleston.

NORTH AMERICAN.

S Y Tupper.....Charleston.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDOS AND EDINBURG

H E Nichols & Co.....Columbia.
Edward Sebring.....Charleston.

ORIENT MUTUAL.

Huger & Ravenel.....Charleston.

PHŒNIX, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

George Huggins.....Columbia.
S S Fraser.....Georgetown.
S Y Tupper.....Charleston

PACIFIC.

A L Tobias.....Charleston.

PUTNAM.

W B Hardin.....Chester.
Colburn & Howell.....Charleston.
George Huggins.....Columbia.

RICHMOND BANKING AND INSURANCE.

A White.....Sumter.
J L Honour.....Charleston.

SECURITY.

A White.....Sumter.
H E Nichols & Co.....Columbia.
G W McIver.....Cheraw.
R E Fraser.....Georgetown.
S Y Tupper.....Charleston.

UNION, OF BALTIMORE.

Colburn & Howell.....Charleston.

UNION, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Wm B Heriot & Co.....Charleston.
George Huggins.....Columbia.

LIFE COMPANIES.

CAROLINA.

DuBose, Winsboro.
F D Richardson, Sumter.
M C Butler, Columbia.
W C Corrie, Charleston.
George Tupper, Charleston.
E C McLure, Chester,
Quarles & Perrin, Abbeville.
O N Butler, Edgefield.
S B Griffin, Edgefield.
——Youmans, Gillisonville.
Theo G Croft, canvassing, Greenville.
L Charlton, canvassing, Newberry.
Jas H Whitner, canvassing, Lancaster.
W B Metts, canvassing, York.
W W & Finncy, canvassing, Society Hill.
Munro & Fant, canvassing, Anderson.
James G Gibbs, canvassing, Union.
DeSaussure & Salmond, canvassing, Camden.
J J Johnson, canvassing, Sumter.

COTTON STATES.

Laval, Black & Gibbes, General, Columbia.
Jas C Cullem, Traveling, Aiken.
Dr Jos Quattlebaum, Traveling, Aiken. Doko.
Thos B Crews, Laurens.
D A Townsend, Union.
D R Duncan, Traveling, Spartanburg.
B C Elkin, Traveling, Doko.
Lovick P Miller, Traveling, Georgetown.
Dr M W Abney, Traveling, Edgefield C H.
Burrel Bros., Charleston.
A Fletcher Ruff, Ridgeway.
Jas W Law, Winsboro.
Isaiah I Fox, Walterboro.
E M Law, Yorkville.
John O Wilson, Marion C H.
David B Clayton, Traveling, Columbia.
Dr John S Hughson, Sumter.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of the United States

A B Towers, Anderson.
J H Henry, Laurens.
W B Shaw, General, Charleston.
F Melchers, Charleston.
N Aastin Bull, Orangeburg.
W F Nance, Newberry.
James B Ezell, Columbia.
John P Matthews, Jr, Winsboro.
Wm Joel Smith, Abbeville.
T S Jeffreys, Yorkville.
T H Dick, Traveling, Sumter.
A H Davega, Chester.
Henry E Scott, Columbia.

KNICKERBOCKER.

George Huggins, Columbia.
Wm S Hastie & Son, General, Charleston.

NEW YORK.

Thomas Frost, General, Chrrleston.
Wm Elliott, Beaufort.
T J LaMotte, Columbia.
John R London, Rock Hill.
W H Parker, Abbeville.
J M Davis, Camden.
O R Thompson, Winsboro.
D R Leckie, Chester.
Chas H Moise, Sumter.
w H Campbell, Greenville.

PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON.

A B Towers, Anderson.
B G Heriot, Charleston.
Thos B Withers, York.
Thos Sumter Mills, Chester
Osceola Sitgreaves, York.
R G McCaw, Traveling, Yorkville.
S D Shannon, Traveling, Hamburg.
W K Blake, Spartanburg.
S B Clowney, Winnsboro.
Leaphart, Jefferson & Ransom, General, Columbia.
Dr Isaac Branch, Superintendent of Agencies, Abbeville.
J J Wardlaw, Abbeville.
Julius C Smith, Greenville.
M G Berry, Greenville.
H L McGowan, Laurens.
O L Lindsey, Traveling, Laurens.
Thomas S Moorman, Newberry.
Wm J Lake, Nswberry.
G B Lake, Edgefield.
J A C Jones, Edgefield.
John S Wilson, Chester.
James H Fowles, Orangeburg.
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Walter F Reed, Kershaw and adjoining counties.
J L Honour, Charleston.
S F Jefferson, Oconee.
A W Atkinson, Barnwell.
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Giles A Penick, Chester and adjoining counties.
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H R Cook, Barnwell.
D D Moore, Canvassing, Chester and adjoining counties.

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W Hutson Townend, General, Aiken.
Louis Sherfesse, Traveling, Charleston.
C A DeSaussure, Walterboro
I McP Hutson, Traveling, Barnwell.
J J Mackay, Traveling, Orangeburg.
A J Morris, Traveling, Edgefield.
W D Schoenberg, Traveling, Columbia.
Dr A English Williams, Canvassing, Colleton County.
Henderson & Behre, Canvassing, Walterboro.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL.

Robert N Miller, Traveling, Williston.
J E Godfrey & Son, General, Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas M White, Anderson.
R H Teasdale, Traveling, Charleston.
A L Smith, Traveling, Frog Level.
Wm Wallace, Traveling, Camden.
wm Godfrey, Traveling, Cheraw.
—Moore, Traveling, bennettsville.
J M Westmoreland, Traveling, Greenville.
H A C Walker, Georgetown.
Rev Chrles Betts, Traveling, Georgetown.
J M Miller, Traveling, Columbia.
W B Wilson, Jr, Yorkville.

SOUTHERN.

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J A Miller, General, Augusta, Ga.
Cash & Waring, General, Columbia.
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R E Lyes, Traveling, Augusta, Ga.
T T Hay, Traveling, Aiken.
S Y Tupper, Charleston
C L Yates, Traveling, Charleston.
F J Hay, M D, Traveling, Summerville.
E D Brailsford, M D, Traveling, Summerville.
J E Rmith, Traveling, Hopkins.
S S Fraser, Georgetown,
S A Durham & Co, Marion, C H.
E B Brunson, Mars Bluff.
J J King, Timmonsville.
S White, Sumter.
S H Sanders. Camden.
L C Tyompson, Liberty Hill.
W M Dwight, Winsbero.
James Pagan, Chester.
James F Spearman, Newberry C H.
J A Hamilton, Orangeburg.
Tobin & Tosely, Laurens.
F S Cassidy, Midway.
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W H Kennedy, Williston.
W M Hunter, Barnwell.
C E Lartigue, Blackville.
D R Durisoe, Edgefield C H.
James Mason, Yorkville.
F M Godbold, Cokesbury.
Dr Alex McCloud, Bennettsville.
Dr J E Carnes, Bishopville.
B F Whitner, Anderson.
J S Cothran, Abbeville.
F G DeFontaine, Columbia.
Benjamin Rober, Edgefield C H.
John F Green, Traveling, Columbia.
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Robert W Shand, Union.

UNIVERSAL.

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Thos A Boone, Traveling, Charlotte, N C.
W N Marchant, Graniteville.

LOUSIANNA EQUITABLE.

W J Hoke, General, Columbia.

PHŒNIX MUTUAL.

Wm J Molyneaux, General, Charleston.

J. L. NEAGLE,
Comptroller General of South Carolina.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER-GENERAL,
COLUMBIA, S. C., September 1, 1870.

To all whom it may concern;

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING Insurance Companies, having deposited the amount of Securities of this State required of them respectfully by the Act of December, 1869, entitled "An Act to better protect Holders of Insurance Policies in this State and having otherwise fulfilled the requirements of said Act, and of all other Acts relating to Insurance in this State, are authorized to transact business therein under licenses heretofore and to be hereafter issued to their Agents, until the expiration of the time therein specified

FIRE COMPANIES.

Deposit.....$20,000 each

Union, of Baltimore, Md.
Union, of San Francisco, Cal.
Ætna, of New York City.
Continental, of New York City.
Germania, of New York City.
Georgia Home, of Columbus, Ga.
Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.
Home, of New York City.
Imperial, of London.
International, of New York City.
Liverpool and London and Globe, of London and Liverpool.
Manhattan, of New York City.
Merchants and Mechanics, of Baltimore, Md.
National, of Baltimore, Md.
North American, of New York City.
North British and Mercantile, of London and Edinburgh.
Orient Mutual, of New York City.
Pacific, of San Francisco, Cal.
Phenix, of Brooklpn, N. Y.
Putnam, of Hartford, Conn.
Richmond Banking and Insurance, of Richmond, Va.
Security, of New York City.

LIFE COMPANIES

Deposit.....$50,000 each

Carolina, of Memphis, Tenn.
Cotton States, of Macon, Ga.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States of New York City.
Knickerbocker, of New York City.
New York, of New York City.
Piedmont and Arlington, of Richmond. Va.
Policy Holders Life and Tontine Assurance Company of the South, of Charleston, S. C.
Security Life and Annuity, of New York City.
Southern of Memphis, Tenn.
St. Louis Mutual, of St. Louis, Mo.
Universal, of New York City.

J. L. NEAGLE,
oct 29—tf Comptroller-General.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE TREASURY OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 1, 1870.

THE BOOKS of the Treasury Office for the Transfer and Conversion of STOCKS and BONDS will be closed on and after the 15th instant until the 1st proximo, for convenience in preparing statement of interest due to January 1, 1871.

NILES G. PARKER,
Treasurer State S. C.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE TREASURY OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, S C., December 1, 1870.

THE INTEREST falling due on the Coupon Bonds of the State of South Carolina to the 1st of January, 1871, will be paid IN GOLD on and after that date at the office of H. H. Kimpton, Financial Agent of the State, No. 9, Nassau Street, New York, and at this office.

The interest falling due on the Registered Stock of the State to January 1st, 1871, will be paid IN GOLD on and after that date at the Treasury office only.

NILES G. PARKER,
Treasurer State South Carolina.

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FOR SALE!

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Every effort of opposition, bearing a semblance to truth, has been used by Northern Insurance Societies, to weaken the interests of the "Southern Life" and destroy its vast business, that is rapidly absorbing the stream of wealth, hitherto pouring into the pockets of Northern Capitalists. But the abuse so lavishly and ingeniously expended, has proven but brazen bands of strength, rendering doubly strong and prosperous, this Home enterprise. Its branches extend over the entire Southern Country, and the shrewdest financiers of Wall Street rate its stock on a par with Government Securities. And even in the Northern cities it is vieing successfully in business with Northern Companies. It is not our purpose to ward off the harmless attacks of Northern Companies, they have so long fattened on Southern patronage, that they part with it reluctantly, but we wish to offer a few reasons, why Southern people should prefer to sustain a Southern Company.

1. Its assets of $1, 200, 000, is three times in excess of its liabilities.

2. The Capital Stock of $240,000 is fully paid up, and is rated A No. 1 by the first Bankers of New York.

3. Its dividends to Stockholders paid annually, are *less* than the Salary paid to a President of a Northern Campany.

4. The earnings of the Society, are kept at home to build up our impoverished land.

5. This Company pays its Agents less than Northern Companies, and the entire expense of Officers and Clerk's Salaries, does not amount to $12, 000.

Its direction and management is in the hands of such men as Generals Wade Hampton, and Gordon. The nature of the Securities accepted for loans, are such as to render losses practically impossible. And particular care is observed by the Medical Board, that every person offering for assurance is sound and healthy.

It is no longer a matter for reflection, that every head of a family, who can, should insure. The precarious chances of any business, and the *certainty* of death, decide that it is a duty. A small part of your income set aside each year, will secure a maintenance to your helpless ones in the event of death, and the dread of leaving them unprovided for, will be removed. If then it is a duty to *Insure your life*, it is equally a duty to do so in a Company, that is allied to you in interest and in principle. Why support a Northern Company, when a Southern Company is in your midst. Do yourselves the justice to keep your means here at home, support the *Southern Life Insurance Company*, and relieve yourselves from Northern thraldom by encouraging a Southern enterprise.

A Western editor, on entering his office, and seeing his apprentice boy cutting some queer capers, called out to him, "Jim, what are you doing on the floor?" "Why, sir, I have had a shock." "A shock?" "Why, sir," said the lad, gasping, "one of your subscribers came in during your absence—said he owed for two years' subscription—paid it—and also paid another year in advance."

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.—From a western paper we cut the following notice:

Died—After a short illness yesterday, my wife, leaving behind her three infant children. In the hope that her poor soul is with God, I beg to inform my customers that my store will be as well furnished as formerly, having confided my business to my principal clerk—who is extremely intelligent and as well versed in the business as the deceased herself.

"N. B.—Fresh corned beef just received"

NO SMOKING ALLOWED.—Old Dr. Stearns, of New London, in his later years, kept a drug store. A gentleman one day purchased a cigar of the docter, and, lighting it, began to smoke.

"Please do not smoke in the store," said Dr. S., politely, "it is against the rule.'

"But you *sell* cigars," rejoined the gentleman,—"sell 'em to smoke, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, we sell cigars," replied the doctor, a little sharply,—"and we *sell physic; but we don't allow it to operate in the store.*"