

and more than the amount effected by the "Connecticut Mutual" in the seventh year of its existence. Will any agent who is circulating these lying articles of the *Times*, dare deny this? Yet its business is inconsiderable! The truth is that its great success is the harassing objection with these agencies of other companies, and our rapidly enhancing prosperity must continually give them still more abundant and all sufficient cause for assailing our institution.

But the Southern Life is charged with being about to fail and refusing to pay its losses. These are falsehoods.—The sworn statement of its officers evidences a larger ratio of assets to liabilities than any of the leading companies of the North doing business in the South. It has a capital of over \$239,000 assets to over \$100,000. It has paid every legitimate loss (over \$140,000) that it has ever sustained, and its assets has more than doubled since its organization. If such men as hold its stock and are identified with its prosperity will not settle fairly with the widows and orphans of the South, will the people of this section expect fair dealing, and some of whom boast that they made by the war many millions by cancelling policies held by *Rebels*, or "*Rebellious masters*," as they jeeringly call them?

It (the Southern Life) "has had its notes protested, has withdrawn from Mississippi and a general agent abandoned it in disgust." Wholesale falsehoods these in every part and particular. No note of this Company was ever protested; it has not withdrawn from, but is doing a large and increasing business in that State, and the general agent referred to, is now in correspondence with the Company, desiring a reconnection with it.

In this department, where the names of its stockholders are known, they admit it is sound, but the *Memphis Department*, who is responsible for that? In the *Memphis Department*, where the stockholders are recognized among the best citizens and ablest financiers of the country, they admit it is safe, but the *Atlanta Department*, who is responsible for that?

They circulate a report made by a committee of the Kentucky Senate, doing great injustice to this Company; but will they circulate the supplementary report of the same committee explaining the cause of the first, (and truly making amends), or will they give currency to the following extract from a letter of Col. P. H. Leslie, one of said committee, in which he says: "I feel to know that the Southern Life is sound beyond a doubt, and will gladly co-operate in doing it justice—that ample justice which would have been done in first report, if all the facts had been before the Committee."

The Southern Life has no war to make upon other companies, but will continue to urge the people of the South to retain their money at home, and cease to send so many millions to other sections for Life Insurance. It will still offer as safe an institution, as solidly founded, and as honestly managed as any in the United States. It will, at least, never boast of millions of accumulations made by cancelling policies held by *Rebels*, or "*Rebel masters*."

J. B. GORDON,  
Pres't Atlanta Dep. Sou. Life Ins. Co.

### SOUTHERN Life Insurance Company.

ATLANTA DEPARTMENT.  
ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1, 1869.

To the Citizens of Georgia, Florida, and the Carolinas.

We, the Directors and Stockholders in the Atlanta Department of the "Southern Life Insurance Company," with its principal offices at Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky., respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of the States composing this Department, viz: Georgia, Florida, and the Carolinas, to some suggestions on the general subject of Life Assurance, and particularly to the claims of this Company to public confidence and support.

The origin of Life Insurance dates back several centuries, and has by the force of its own merits, gradually and steadily commanded more and more of public attention, until it is now justly esteemed a necessity of the age and of modern civilization. Indeed, the enlightened conviction of the age esteems every man who has the well-being of others dependent on his exertions, guilty of gross selfishness and neglect, who fails to secure for them the protection against want which this humane system offers. Founded as it is on the law of average of human life, and upon scientific principles and statistics as the laws of nature, it furnishes the most absolutely safe investment and protection for the widow and orphan known to the world. Indeed, it is unlike Fire and other insurance in this: that failure cannot overtake a Life Insurance Company which uses the established tables, except by reason of gross mismanagement, or absolute fraud. Upon the usual tables, the amount of premiums paid by survivors furnishes a larger income for the payment of the policies of those who die from year to year, than is required for this purpose; and Life Insurance Companies lay aside a large surplus every year called *premium reserve*, which is safely invested, and interest compounded thereon, for the security and protection of those insured; besides this, the Cash Capital paid in by the Stockholders is also invested

with its accumulations as an additional security. The security is therefore triple.

1st. Every policy holder is contributing to the payment of the policies of those who die from year to year.

2d. The reserve accumulations, with compound interest, are held sacred for the protection of the insured.

3d. The capital paid in by the Stockholders is invested in paying securities for an additional protection.

It will be easily seen from the foregoing, that Life Insurance differs from all other kinds of Insurance; and a careful consideration of the subject will enable every thinking man to appreciate the assertion of one of the ablest writers on this subject, of the present age, "that the system of Life Insurance has been moulded into a sort of perpetual providence for the widow and orphan, as pure and cheering as sunrise, and almost as sure;" and the remark of Professor De Morgan, that "nothing in the commercial world, approaches even remotely, to the security of a well established and prudently managed Life Assurance Company."

If its managers are honest and capable, it cannot fail.

We have thought proper to make these suggestions on the general subject of Life Insurance.

Now we ask your consideration of the claims of this particular Company.

It was organized in 1866, by some of the best citizens and ablest financiers of the country and has been in successful operation since. It has issued policies, and paid losses, to an extent rarely equalled at its age, in the history of Life Insurance.

We have been solicited, and have, in order to found one grand organization for the whole South, consented to join this worthy enterprise, by subscribing and paying for its capital stock.

Founded on a *solid monied* basis, with an ample capital its ratio of assets to its liabilities—the true test of a Company's strength—is second to none on this continent. The ratio being nearly 300 to 100. While there are three Departments, they are Departments of the same Company, and each and every Department guarantees the payment of the policies of the Company.

One of the prime objects of the organization, is to check, if possible, and as far as practicable, the drain of capital from our impoverished section, and at the same time to furnish to the people as safe and as honestly managed Company as can be found in any section.

Have the people of these States any conception of the immense sums of money yearly taken from the South for Life Insurance? By calculation, based on the best statistics which can be obtained, it is estimated that a sum of not less than *Ten to Twelve Millions of Dollars* (\$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000) is sent every year from the South interest of our section could be developed by the retention, and lending at reasonable interest in our midst, of these enormous sums, and the accumulation of compound interest thereon.

The following tabular statement will give some idea of the growth of this business in the State of New York in the last eight years:

In 1869—No. of Companies operating in New York	14
No. of policies issued	40,617
Accumulations in premium and interest	\$3,970,124 00
In 1867—No. of Companies	41
No. of policies issued	396,050
Accumulations of premium and interest	\$59,725,074 00

Thus, it will be seen, that the number of Companies doing business in New York, has increased from 14 to 41, in eight years, and that in the year 1867, the receipts of these Companies amounted to about Sixty Millions of Dollars (\$60,000,000) in lieu of less than Four Millions of Dollars (\$4,000,000) in 1859.

There are twenty-seven or twenty-eight Companies now doing business in Georgia. Of these the "*Southern Life*"—the Pioneer Southern Company—is, we believe, the *only one* which retains its funds in the States composing this Department. *Not one Dollar* of the accumulations of this Department will be sent out of it; but all its funds securely invested in our own midst, on first-class securities, for the protection of policy holders in this company, and for the development of the material interests of our own people.

Our agents in different sections of these States, will furnish all information desired, and receive applications for insurance in this Company.

- JOHN B. GORDON, Pres. Atlanta, Ga.  
A. E. COLQUITT, Newton, Ga.  
B. C. YANNEY, Athens, Ga.  
E. W. HOLLAND, Atlanta, Ga.  
A. AUSTELL, Pres't Atlanta Nat. Bank, Atlanta.  
J. H. GALLAWAY, Atlanta, Ga.  
REV. G. J. PIERCE, Atlanta, Ga.  
JOHN M. JOHNSON, M. D. Atlanta.  
J. F. ALEXANDER, M. D., Atlanta.  
J. S. HAMILTON, M. D., Director Ga. R. R., Athens.  
S. E. BIRD, Athens, Ga.  
S. THOMAS, Sec. So. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Athens.  
ROBERT THOMAS, Athens, Ga.  
BEN. H. HILL, Attorney at Law, ROBT. TOMMIS, Washington, Ga.  
WM. JOHNSON, Pres't C. & S. R. R., Charlotte, N. C.  
D. E. BUTLER, Director Ga. R. R., Madison, Ga.  
F. PHINZY, Commission Merchant, Augusta, Ga.  
W. H. HOWARD, Augusta, Ga.

- C. H. PHINZY, M. D., Augusta, Ga.  
EDWARD THOMAS, Augusta, Ga.  
THOMAS B. PHINZY, M. D., Augusta.  
P. W. WALTON, Madison, Ga.  
H. R. HARRIS, Greenville, Ga.  
R. J. SMITH, Cuthbert, Ga.  
PREPLES & STUART, Griffin, Ga.  
E. B. WALKER, Master Tinsmith, W. & A. R. R. Atlanta, Ga.  
WADE HAMPTON, Columbia, S. C.

### HOME INTERESTS.

Southern Life Insurance Company.  
A TREE THAT BEARS FRUIT.

Among the encouraging signs of the times as marking not only a more rapid progress of civilization, but a steady recuperation of the South, is the interest taken in the matter of Life Insurance, especially as concerns Southern corporations, which have struggled against the demoralized condition of business and society produced by the war, as a sharp competition of the wealthy corporations of the North, and are now, with the return of prosperity to our section, in a condition to challenge universal respect and confidence. Indeed, nothing but the strictest integrity, utmost diligence, and most skillful management could have led to a result so flattering, when we consider how many immense enterprises were started and have failed since the close of the war.

As an instance of this marked recuperation of home interests, we refer with no little pride to the Southern Life Insurance Company of Memphis. It was organized in July, 1865, and started on a capital of \$200,000, since which time it has paid \$142,000 to orphans, widows and heirs of deceased policy holders, and has now assets amounting to over \$400,000 while the rates of its increase in business is such as would be creditable to the wealthiest company in the country. Its first President was Dr. G. W. McCann; one of the most accomplished financiers and insurance men of the West and South, by whom the new corporation was managed successfully until he, with other of our best citizens, was suddenly cut off by the terrible epidemic of 1867.

The present presiding officer is Amos Woodruff, Esq., whose equally able management, assisted by Ben. May Esq., who has been Secretary since its organization and favorably known in Memphis mercantile circles for years, the Company has continued to prosper, and has been brought finally to that high point of success and standing that enables it to compete sharply with institutions, resulting, it is alleged, in efforts and misrepresentations calculated to stir up distrust and prejudice, and in the face of which it has advanced in a manner that would be surprising even had no obstacles been thrown in the way. Indeed no better evidence of its vitality and solidity need be presented than the names of its officers and directors, gentlemen who would not countenance any enterprise or institution undeserving of confidence. In addition to the gentlemen named above, mention may be made of Thomas A. Nelson, Esq., late President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; F. S. Davis, Esq., President, and G. P. Norris, Esq., Vice-President of the First National Bank, our moneyed institution; R. C. Brinkley, Esq., President of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad; Col. Frank White, President of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad; Messrs. C. Kortrecht, McCunay, Parson, Torrence, and others of equal celebrity in financial, mercantile and professional pursuits, while that gallant soldier and true gentleman, General J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, is at the head of the interests of the company in that State, with illustrious men as General Wade Hampton, Hon. Robert Tombs, Ben. H. Hill, A. Austell, Stevens Thomas; Rev. J. J. Pearce, and other stockholders as his sureties. The reader has only to glance at these names to be convinced of the responsibility of the Southern Life Insurance Company, and then to be reminded that it is at trees which bear fruits that stones are commonly thrown.

The officers and directors of the company have long been identified with Memphis interests and are among our foremost citizens. They have to much reputation and credit to stake in anything that is not first class. Hence the Southern Life Insurance Company may lay claim to that rank. If so, then it is entitled to universal confidence. It is furthermore a home institution: its interests are closely entwined with those common to Memphis; its earnings are invested here; its officers and directors are men of the South; they live here and expect to die here; and it has, therefore, peculiar claims upon the people of Memphis and the South generally. It does not press, however, without offering equal inducements with any company, North or South. It insures on every approved plan, including the endowment system, and offers to parties desiring to insure the option of paying all cash or part in the way of premiums. Managed with ability and economy, it offers better inducements than some companies. To our readers in the country, we say, write to Memphis for whatever information may be desired. The office of the company is No. 17 Madison street. The officers of the company will show you its terms at once, and what ever is there set forth may be accepted as such. In conclusion we would say for the information of our friends in the interior, that Messrs. Ferguson, Thompson, and Simmons, are the General Agents of the Company for Tennessee, North Mississippi and North Ala-

bama, and are empowered to take risks and make contracts in its behalf. The gentlemen are fully posted in all the details of life insurance, and may be relied upon as in every way competent and trustworthy. So much for an institution of which Memphis may justly be proud.  
Memphis Avalanche.

Such are some of the numerous testimonials of the character, solvency and rapid progress of the Southern Life Insurance Company, and those who still continue subtly and craftily, to misrepresent its just and peculiar claims to the patronage of the South not only distinctly insult the high and unblemished character and integrity of its Directors and officers but they are also seeking to prostrate and destroy the material interests of a brave and generous people, and therefore rendering themselves necessarily by their willful persistence in the perversion of truth, unworthy of the confidence, the patronage and respect of the public. Very respectfully,

H. M. MYERS, Jr.  
Special Ag't Sou. Life Ins. Co. S. C.

Head Quarters S. C. Militia,  
ADJ. AND INSPECTOR GEN'L'S OFFICE,  
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3, 1869.

[General Order No. 1.]

SUCH CITIZENS of this State as are comprised within the following classes, and desire to be exempted from service in the Militia, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to organize and govern the Militia of the State of South Carolina," approved March 16th, 1869, are hereby instructed to forward to this office, immediately upon the promulgation of this order, applications for exemption:

I. Regularly ordained or licensed ministers and preachers of the Gospel.

II. Clerks and employees in public offices, Justices of the Peace, or Magistrates, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, Civil officers of the United States, Ferrymen employed at any ferry on a post road, and Millers.

III. All persons entertaining conscientious scruples against bearing arms, practicing physicians, professors, teachers and students in colleges, academies and common schools.

IV. Persons regularly and honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States, in consequence of the performance of Military or Naval duty, in pursuance of any law of this State, and all persons who now are (or may hereafter be) active members of regularly incorporated fire companies in this State.

V. Commissioned officers who shall have served as such in the Militia of this State, previous to the 20th day of December, A. D. 1860, or in any one of the United States, for the space of seven years. But no such officer shall be exempt unless his resignation, after such term of service, has been accepted, or in some other lawful manner he shall have been honorably discharged.

VI. Idiots, lunatics, paupers and persons convicted of infamous crimes.

Sec. 2. All applications for exemption must be upon the affidavit of the applicant, and shall distinctly set forth the name, occupation, age and residence, if in a County, town or village, the name of the township, if in a city, the ward, of such applicant.

Sec. 3. Applications from clerks or employees in public offices must, in all cases, be accompanied with certificates from their respective chiefs or employers.

Sec. 4. Applications for the exemption of idiots, lunatics and paupers must be made by their "next friend," upon his affidavit, and must be accompanied, in the two first cases, with the certificate of the attending physician.

By order of His Excellency the Commandant-in-Chief,  
F. J. MOYER, Jr.,  
Adjutant and Inspector General.

### Agricultural Meeting.

THE citizens of Kershaw County will assemble in the Court House in Camden on Monday, 7th of June, prox. to receive the report of the delegates, appointed at a former meeting, to the recent Convention in Columbia, and to form an Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Society.

WM. M. SHANNON,  
Chairman.

### PURE French Brandy and Wines,

For Medicinal Purposes.  
This is a pure article of Brandy as it was bought out of the Custom House and can be relied on as being pure and genuine.

HODGSON & DUNLAP.

### For Family Use.

PROCTOR and GAMBLE'S pure Lard in Caddies of 3, 5 and 10 lbs each.  
DAVIS' Leaf Lard in Tierces  
DAVIS' Diamond Hams.  
Choice FLOUR, in Quarter, Half and Whole Sacks and Barrels.  
New Orleans MOLASSES and SYRUP.

Choice Brown and Cut-Leaf SUGARS.  
Rio, Laguira, and Java COFFEE.  
Together with a large and well selected Stock of GOODS, generally, which we offer low.

W. C. GERALD & CO.  
3t  
May 7.

### NON-EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE OIL.

THIS is the best Oil made, and by the 5 or 10 Gallons, or by the Barrel will sell as cheap as it can be bought in Charleston. Also a large supply of LAMPS, &c.

HODGSON & DUNLAP

### For Slea.

SEVERAL one and two Story Wooden BUILDINGS of the estate J. Workman in the rear of the large Building on the corner Broad and Rutledge St. Apply to

W. D. McDOWALL  
4t  
April 15.

### LOBSTERS and CRACKERS,

For sale by D. C. KIRKLEY.



### DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,

Have on hand and are constantly receiving fresh supplies of

### DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

### FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &c.

### KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS, CHIMNIES,

### Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c.

AND

### ALL OTHER ARTICLES

Usually kept in our line, all of which are *PURE AND GENUINE*, and warranted to be as represented, which we will sell as cheap as they can be bought anywhere in the State.

HODGSON & DUNLAP.

May 6.

### NEW ARRIVALS.

### SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

We are now receiving and opening a well-selected stock of

### Spring and Summer Goods,

Consisting of the Newest Styles of

### PRINTS.

### LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

### LADIES' HATS,

And various other articles. Also—a large assortment of

### Gent's Spring and Summer Clothing,

### Cassimeres and Linens, of all qualities.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Of these, we have a fine assortment. Also, Fashionable

### ALPINE HATS.

WHITE AND COLORED.

Our usual assortment of

### HARDWARE, GROCERIES,

AND

### CROCKERYWARE.

The above Goods having been selected with great care, and bought for CASH, we offer them very low for the CASH.

Call and examine our stock and you will find it to your interest.

We take this occasion to thank our friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us, and it shall always be our aim to continue to merit the same by selling at the lowest possible prices.

BAUM BROS.

March 18.

### DEKALB HOUSE,

J. W. Rodgers—Proprietor.  
CAMDEN, S. C.

### INSURE YOUR LIFE

IN THE

### St. Louis Mutual

### INSURANCE COMPANY.

J. W. RODGERS, Agent.  
CAMDEN, S. C.

### SHIP

### Your Money and Freight

BY THE

### SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

OFFICE AT THE

### DEKALB HOUSE.

### TOWN TAXES

### DUE IN 1869.

THE Books for the collection of Town Taxes for the fiscal year, ending the 31st of December, 1868, will be open at the Council Chamber from now until the 15th day of May; and after that time, Executions will be issued against all delinquent Tax Payers.

By order Council,  
W. CLYBURN, Clerk.

April 1.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of John Kirkland, deceased, will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law. This notice will be plead in bar of those who fail to comply. These indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to

JESSE A. KIRKLAND,