

# THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

## ASSETS: \$73,696,178.81. PAID POLICY HOLDERS \$145,918,246.86

It is strongly endorsed by Insurance Commissioners and foremost business men in the United States. Here are a few statements by people you know. If you wish a policy in the Aetna Life, along with these men we will be glad to call and see you.

The Third National Bank of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Manager Aetna Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: About three years ago, after careful investigation of the plans of several companies, I insured for \$10,000 with the Aetna Life Insurance Company. I was induced to take this decision largely from my personal acquaintance with the officers of the company, who are known to me to be men of the highest business integrity, as has been fully displayed in their conservative management for the last quarter of a century.  
Yours very truly,

W. P. DELAPERRIERE.

Hoschton, Ga., June 10, 1905.

Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.  
Gentlemen: I am now carrying fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) Policy in your company. I have carried previous policies in your company and must say I am very much pleased with all insurance I now carry and with all policies carried heretofore.  
Respectfully,

County Officers, Coweta County.

A. D. FREEMAN, Judge City Court of Newnan.

Newnan, Ga., June 17th, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Manager, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: In January 1871, at 29 years of age, I took in AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY a \$3,000 policy on Ordinary Life plan. The first premium was about \$69.00, the second was about \$53.00. The premiums decreased until January 1899, when the one paid then was \$33.23. Since then there has been a small increase until in January 1905 the premium was \$44.19.  
I have been satisfied with this policy since it was taken, and with the dividends made and declared each year. In my opinion the company is safe, and I can cheerfully recommend it.  
Yours, etc.,

T. J. JAMES, Planter.

Manufacturer of Red and Pressed Brick and Building Stone.

Adrian, Ga., June 10th, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Manager, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: Yours of the 8th received. I am well pleased with my policy for \$50,000 Endowment Insurance in your company. I think it is the best insurance.  
Yours very truly,

The Georgia Home Insurance Company.

Columbus, Ga., June 10, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Manager Aetna Life Insurance Company, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: About two years ago, after carefully considering the policies of a number of companies, I gave you my application for \$10,000 with the Aetna Life Insurance Company. I have never had occasion to regret this action, and take pleasure in recommending the Aetna to anyone desiring insurance in a first-class company.  
Yours very truly,

Central of Georgia Railway Company.

Savannah, Ga., April 25, 1905.

Mr. W. A. Malone, District Manager Aetna Insurance Company, Savannah, Ga.  
Dear Sir: Policy 184003 was written for the undersigned by your company in 1890 under the 20 pay 5 year plan. Distribution first and second dividends exceeded the estimate by the agent. I have just received notice of the third dividend amounting to \$722.50, which is left optional to be either withdrawn or allowed to remain with the company. I was informed when the policy was first written that if the dividends accruing on this policy were left over with the company that there would probably be enough surplus to the credit of this policy to issue a paid up policy at the end of the 14th year. The company notified me promptly at the end of the 14th year that I could get a paid up policy and discontinue payments if I desired to do so. I do not hesitate recommending the Aetna Company to any person who may desire this kind of insurance, as I have always and still believe it to be one of the most economical Insurance Companies now doing business. The results of several policies which I hold in your company have been entirely satisfactory.  
Hoping you success in your new undertaking, I beg to remain,  
Yours truly,

The Exchange Bank of Macon.

Macon, Ga., June 10, 1905.

W. E. Hawkins, Esq., Manager, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 8th instant. I have, I think, three policies in your Company that I have been carrying for sometime. I am thoroughly pleased with these policies, and I consider your company one of the strongest and most reliable doing business in our state. I do not hesitate to recommend them to any one wanting insurance.  
Yours truly,

THORNTON WHEATLEY.

Americus, Ga., June 10th, 1905.

W. E. Hawkins, Esq., Manager Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: Answering inquiries in yours of 8th instant in regard to my policies in the Aetna Life Insurance Company, I take great pleasure in addressing you as follows:  
Policy No 36668 for \$5,000 was written on my life and delivered to me May 27th, 1867, 10-payment plan. All payments of premiums were made promptly so I have had no payments to make on same since 1876; and it has always been a matter of great regret to me that I did not have it written for \$20,000 instead of \$5,000 since it was all paid up. I have received regular yearly dividends, varying in amount, but always very satisfactory. It has proven to me a very fine investment. The later policies, No. 287170 and No. 287171, were issued September 1st, 1900, for \$5,000 each, have been very satisfactory and have returned to me very satisfactory dividends. I think very highly of them and of the very liberal treatment I have always enjoyed at the hands of the Aetna Life, for which company I wish a long life and prosperous career. I am with much respect,  
Yours truly,

Chattahoochee Brick Company.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Manager Aetna Life Insurance Company, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: Several years ago I was considering increasing my life insurance. I examined the policies submitted to me by the several companies, with the result that I took a policy for \$25,000 in the Aetna Life Insurance Company.  
Two or three years later I decided to further increase my life insurance and took an additional policy with the Aetna Life Insurance Company for \$25,000, both of which are now in force and I am entirely satisfied with them.  
Yours truly,

Maddox-Rucker Banking Company.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Manager Aetna Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir: I take pleasure in stating that I hold a policy for \$10,000 in the Aetna Life Insurance Company, with which I am well pleased.  
I regard the Aetna as one of the strongest and most conservative companies doing business in this state, and take pleasure in recommending it to prospective insurers.  
Yours very truly,

# W. E. HAWKINS, MANAGER,

904-5-6 Prudential Building, LONG DISTANCE PHONE 1517. ATLANTA, GA.

OR TO THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT MANAGERS:

- W. H. GRIFFIN, Atlanta, Ga.
- J. T. WEEMS, McDonough, Ga.
- FRANK T. GRAHAM, Augusta, Ga.
- S. J. LORD, Dublin, Ga.
- W. A. MALONE, Savannah, Ga.
- P. C. BEID, Greensboro, Ga.
- E. H. GOWER, Monroe, Ga.
- E. J. HOLT, Eatonton, Ga.
- W. W. SOLOMON, Macon, Ga.
- J. L. MCGARITY, Jersey, Ga.
- F. M. BRYANT, Newnan, Ga.
- J. W. BLACKMON, Columbus, Ga.

## STATE GOSSIP CAUGHT IN CAPITOL CORRIDORS



REV. J. M. BOWERS, Brother to the Late Uncle Billy Bowers.

I am trying to get her to establish a national department, something like we have, and so on.  
"Now, may I ask you to refer my letter to the proper man in Georgia, who is an authority on agriculture? I want him to send me the reports of any experiments, or improvements in the cultivation of cotton or tea.  
"You know cotton, tea and silk are China's staple products, and I want to show her how she can help herself by an agricultural department;  
"Most states send such reports gratis, if there is any expense I will pay it.  
"Thanking you in advance for any favor, I am,  
"Very truly yours,  
"W. P. BENTLEY."

Hon. W. S. West, candidate for president of the senate, spent several hours in the capitol building yesterday, and during his stay visited nearly every office in the building. Senator West is popular among the state house of representatives, and queries in regard to his race poured on him by all whom he met. On instances he merely smiled.  
"Nothing is ever absolutely certain until it happens; but I have no doubts about my being the next president of the Georgia senate."  
State Treasurer R. E. Park yesterday made the announcement that no person applying to have bonds registered or transferred should send the same to the treasury between June 15 and July 1, and between December 15 and January 1, as the books are closed during those days in order to give the treasurer an opportunity to sign interest checks.

Inspector General W. G. Obeah, of the Georgia state troops, returned yesterday from a short trip to Darien and Effingham county. His visit to Darien was for the purpose of having certain property of the state at that point shipped to Atlanta. In Effingham county he inspected the troop of cavalry located there, which command has been placed on probation. For many years the visits of Uncle Billy Bowers to Atlanta were events of interest to many admirers of that sturdy and unique old Georgian. Uncle Billy died not many months ago at the ripe age of 80, but up to the time of his death he remained an active force in the field of Georgia weekly journalism. Yesterday another Bowers, himself a strong and aggressive force in the same field, paid a visit to Atlanta friends. He is Rev. J. M. Bowers, the youngest brother

of Uncle Billy. Rev. J. M. Bowers is not only a prominent minister of the Universalist church, but he is the editor of The Herald, published at Canton, Franklin county, and proprietor and publisher of The Royston Recorder, of which Senator Cobb is editor. For fifteen years he has been an active minister, for ten years an editor, and from his boyhood days a farmer. He owns something like 500 acres of land in Franklin and Hart counties, residing in Hart, near the Franklin line, within half a mile of the place where he was born. Life Uncle Billy, Mr. Bowers is a republican in national affairs, and never loses an opportunity to give expression to the faith that is in him. "Our father was an abolitionist," he explains, "Uncle Billy, who was twenty-six years my senior, imbibed his political beliefs from father, and instilled them into me." Rev. Mr. Bowers is a splendid type of rugged north Georgian, whose virility finds expression both through his newspaper and in the night, but whose charities are in no sense circumscribed by denominational lines.  
Sheriff John Callaway, of Wilkes, the barbecue king of Georgia, was given a hearty welcome by his many Atlanta friends yesterday. Sheriff Callaway was here on official business, and had no time to talk or think "barbecue," but to those who have experienced the Callaway brand either at the exposition grounds or on his native heath of Wilkes, the very faintest hint of conjures up the most delicious of recollections.

### NEW PLANT

For the Generation of Electric Lights in the Citizens' Bank Building.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 24.—The Citizens' Bank and Trust Company has installed in its building, corner Ninth and Broad streets (Citizens Bank block) a new and unique isolated electric light plant with capacity from one lamp up to eighty lamps. The outfit likewise furnishes power for operating fans in the building and for arc and incandescent lights all on the same wire on the low voltage of 110.  
It is the best in the south. It is operated by either gas or gasoline, and so constructed that the engine can be shifted from one to the other without stopping it.  
The engine was built by the Foss Gas Engine Company, Springfield, Ohio. The outfit was furnished by Dunn Machinery Company, of Atlanta. It is what is known as a "direct connected" set, no belts being used at all. The engine can be seen in operation at night at 235 Broadway, in the rear of the bank. The plant was over on Saturday night about 8 o'clock.

## BEE KEEPERS TO HOLD MEET

### Savannah to be Host of Bee Keepers From Many States.

The Southern Bee Keepers' Association will hold its second annual convention in Savannah July 5 and 6, and it is expected that several hundred bee keepers from Georgia and surrounding states will be in attendance. A rate of one fare plus one-third has been offered.  
One of the most interesting addresses to be made before the association will be that of A. I. Root, of Medina, Ohio, which will be illustrated with many practical views. Mr. Root is editor of Gleanings in Bee Culture, and is one of the most prominent men in the country in this line of work.  
Among other well-known men who will address the keepers of the busy bee on subjects that will prove of interest to them will be R. S. Smith, state entomologist of Georgia; D. J. Reynolds, of Marietta, an expert in matters relating to apiculture; Judson Heard, of Macon, secretary of the association; J. J. Wilder, of Cordele, president; Dr. J. S. Hawkins, of Savannah; and A. I. Root, of Medina, Ohio.  
The headquarters of the convention will be at the De Soto. The meetings will be held in the banquet hall. The programme will be as follows:  
Convention called to order at 11 a. m.  
Prayer.  
Address of welcome.  
Response by J. J. Wilder, president.  
Discourses by J. D. Smith, entomologist, and Dr. J. D. Reynolds, of Marietta.  
Paper on bee culture by Judson Heard, of Augusta.  
Illustrated discourse on honey bee by A. J. Root, of Medina, Ohio.  
Commercial aspect of the bee by Dr. J. S. Hawkins.  
General discussion.  
The programme will be a trip to "Fishes" on the afternoon of the 5th, and a trip to Thunderbolt, on the 6th.

## STRANGE LIGHT IS SEEN IN SKY NEAR SYLVANIA

SYLVANIA, GA., June 24.—(Special.) R. R. Mook, of Sylvania, and Mr. Vandeville, of Atlanta, were witnesses of a very peculiar and startling celestial phenomenon on Wednesday night of this week. They were driving in from a country trip about 10 miles above Sylvania, when, just before 1 o'clock in the morning, they perceived a bright light coming up above the horizon in the east, as if it was a very large star. The waning moon was then some distance up in the sky. Mr. Mook remarked that it was the largest star he had ever seen and his companion laughed and said that it was the top of a tree on fire some distance away. Directly, however, the strange light rose higher and they both saw then that it was in the sky and not of the earth; it appeared to the two men about the shape and size of an old field stump on fire and the light would flash on and off, and occasionally and then go back. Gradually it rose higher, apparently at about the same rate as the other heavenly bodies, for they noticed that it remained at about the same distance from the moon all the time. At times it looked like a large lantern hung in the heavens and it became round like a full moon and as large and bright. Both the gentlemen declare that the light from the strange body lighted up all the trees in the woods through which they were driving. They watched it intently until they arrived at Sylvania about 3 o'clock in the morning, when they aroused a number of the citizens, who got up and looked at it; it then appeared to be several times as large as the largest star, and was some distance up in the sky. Once or twice while they were gazing at it it would disappear from view for a minute or two and would then reappear. It was an absolute clear night and there was not a cloud in the sky. The strange visitor was watched intently until approaching day, observed its light and shut it out from view.  
This curious phenomenon has aroused much interest among the people here, who would like for the astronomers to tell them exactly what it was. It is generally supposed that it was a meteor, but it is not clear.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Augusta District's Delegates Are Not at Harlem.

Harlem, Ga., June 24.—(Special.)—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Augusta district will convene here Friday afternoon. Mrs. T. M. Black, Augusta, will preside over the meeting during this session.  
A large number of delegates are expected to represent the various local societies throughout the district which sends from Augusta to Hepzibah, Spaulding and Newnan, the respective roads leading to Augusta.  
Messrs. John W. Bell, J. Victor Jones and Newman Hicks, who are respectively president, secretary and treasurer of Harlem's local society have arranged an interesting programme for the session.  
The audience was addressed by Rev. John Shook of Japan, who has been educated at Brown University.  
The mission sermons will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Augusta in the morning, and Dr. John B. Robb in the evening of tomorrow. The meetings will continue until Wednesday next.

### Summer School at the Tech.

The ninth annual session of the summer school at the Georgia School of Technology has begun. This session is conducted by Prof. J. H. Pritchard, who is preparing students for entrance into various colleges. The school is held at the Georgia Institute of Technology, and is open to students from all parts of the state.