THE ADVERTISER.

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Our Supplement.

This week our Supplement, in addition to several important State laws, contains a varied selection of interesting miscellaneous reading, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

☞ Our Devil, on the eve of going to press, played the d—l with our "Notes in Brief from Johnston's Depot,"—and in consequence of his carelessness we are now necessarily compelled to defer the said "Notes" until our next issue.

"It Blesseth Him Who Gives and Him Who Takes."

Such a bouquet as we (D. R. D.) received lately—with kindest wishes upon an anniversary day—from our honored friend, Mrs. Nathan L. Griffin, is "a thing of beauty, a joy forever"—blessing "him who gives and him who takes" Our thanks and our appreciation, we beg to assure our esteemed and gentle friend, are very heartfelt and very genuine.

A New Organ for the Baptist Church.

We would direct particular attention to the card, in another column, of Simmons & Clough, organ builders, of Detroit, Mich.

We are glad to announce that the Baptist congregation of our town, will soon receive one of the popular instruments of Simmons & Clough—whereupon we shall have more to say upon the subject.

An Aiken Editor Visits Our Town.

It gave us much pleasure, a day or two since, to receive a visit from Mr. H. F. Sparnick, a very agreeable gentleman, and editor of our neighbor and cotemporary, the Aiken *Tribune*.

A New Citizen and Professiolal Man.

With much pleasure we call the attention of the public to the card of Dr. Shaffer, in another column. Dr. Shaffer, who has lately settled among us, is a gentleman of the highest character—and in his professional character is skillful and experienced.

The Floral Fair--The Sabre Club Contest--The Ball.

All these grand and brilliant things are to take place in Augusta soon. The Horticultural Exhibition is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 8th and 9th. The grand and novel Tournament between the Sabre Clubs of Savannah and Augusta will take place on the same days, and at the same place—the grounds of the Cotton States Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association. The Ball, to be given in Floral Hall, will wind up the two days' amusement. If all this does not draw a throng of visitors from Edgefield, we do not know what will.

We are happy to acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Horticultural Exhibition.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. John Red, a young man from Barnwell County, who has been residing in our town for several months,—an industrious, sober and clever young man—was killed by the cars of the C. C. & A. Railroad on Friday night, the 18th inst., near the junction of the two Railroads at Graniteville.

No one having seen Mr. Red at the time the accident occurred, the circumstances attending the killing are not known. A jury of inquest was empannelled on Saturday last, but on account of the absence of material witnesses, it adjourned its session to meet again on to-day, Thursday.

The Columbia *Union*, of the 21st inst., contains the following:

GRANITEVILLE, S. C., April 21, '72.
To the Editor Daily Union:

A heart-rending accident occurred at this place last night caused by the neglect of the C. C. & A. train to sound their whistle at the usual place. The name of the victim was Red, who, I am informed by the Hon. John Woolley, was a man of estimable character. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

It is said that at the time of the occurrence the two trains from Augusta, due here at the same time, were running a race. Evidently Mr. Red attempted to jump upon the train, which he would not have done had the whistle sounded the usual "stop." The community is justly incensed at this manifestation of indifference on the part of the derelict engineer.
RUPERT.

We have heard of late of the frequent occurrence of Railroad accidents in the South. And when it is established that an accident occurs through negligence of the officers of the Road, not only should the public manifest its indignation, but the parties who hereby are deprived of the stay and support of the family, should resort to the law, and require these corporations to answer in heavy pecuniary damages for their acts of carelessness. Mr. Red leaves a family who were dependent on his labors for a support.

A Little Unpleasantness in the Mt. Willing Section.

One Richard Major, a highly colored individual, telling a highly colored tale, was in our town a day or two ago, seeking a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Wm. Purifoy, a son of the Rev. Mr. Purifoy, who, he alleged, had shot him while at work in the field. Major, if we mistake not, was in the employ of Mr. Purifoy. He had a wound in the back, but not a dangerous one. Trial-Justice Ramsay issued the warrant.

"Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow."

A line which most people have heard before! But the oak—what and where is it? It is Johnston's Depot 8 miles to the East of us. It is not yet a great oak, but it really promises to become one You would be surprised to see how rapidly it is becoming a town. And the "Fredericksburg Store" of Johnston's Depot is that of our friend, George J. Toney, who has been so long in the real Fredericksburg Store in Augusta. See Mr. Toney's advertisement in another column; and remember that you need go no further than Toney's, at Johnston's Depot, to buy everything you could in New York—just as new, just as fashionable, and just as cheap—cheaper in fact!

"Ready, Willing and Waiting" at Pine-Grove Store.

Well, where is Pine-Grove Store? What! you don't know Mr. J. H. Johnson's popular Grocery and Dry Goods Establishment down here between the Old Wells and Vaucluse Factory? Why, you ought to be run out of the country for being so behind the times. People, often now-a-days, travel from Ninety-Six, from Augusta, from Edisto, from Red Hill, to trade at Pine-Grove Store.

Read Mr. Johnson's card in another column, and then you will be more enlightened. Mr. Johnson is a good and true Edgefield man.

Fashionable Twinklings.

The newest style of costumes has the trimming of the back of the dress different from that in front.

The Alsatian bow is the latest novelty of the day in trimming and is used on dresses, cloaks, sacques, and bonnets.

Plain gold sleeve studs, rounded like a button, and without chasing or monogram, are the latest novelty in that line.

A new kind of lace for trimming dresses is called "daisy lace," and is about a finger wide, the edge being formed by large silk daisies. The effect is fine on a black silk.

There are three kinds of lace—the hand-made, called point lace; that made on a cushion, which is Valenciennes, and the machine lace, which is now so much used for trimming.

Graniteville Manufacturing Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company (says the *Chronicle & Sentinel* of Saturday,) took place at their office at Graniteville, yesterday. After the usual routine of business, an election was held and the company re-elected the President, H. H. Hickman, and the old Board, composed of the following, viz: James P. Boyce, W. L. Trenholm, A. B. Davidson, A. S. Johnson, J. M. Clark, H. Beattie and Alexander MacBeth.

The executive officers were all continued, and are as follows: W. E. McCoy, Cashier; John Knott, Manufacturer; George Kelly, Manager; James H. Giles, Secretary.

We understand from reliable authority that the Board has been instructed by the shareholders to extend the operations of the mill—as they may deem fit—and we trust that the great success of the past may induce the early erection of an additional mill.

For the Advertiser.

MR. EDITOR: On a recent visit to Graniteville, I was surprised to learn that the population is now three thousand souls. I had supposed only about fifteen hundred. I also learned that it is contemplated to increase the business capacity of the Mills to about double the present.

In looking around at the several splendid establishments of merchandize, I chanced to fall in to the House of our good old friend and fellow-citizen, Mr. L. G. Swearengin, who has recently established himself as a merchant in that town. Mr. S. was marking and shelving a very large addition to his already fine stock, and when the work was finished, I must say that my eyes have seldom looked upon a better or more tasteful stock of goods. Call upon Mr. Swearengin, and he will take pleasure in showing you his beautiful goods, and when you make your purchases (as you certainly will,) you will find your bill as low as the lowest. A.

Political.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—A meeting of Liberal Republicans appointed a committee of thirteen to arrange for the Cincinnati trip. Gen. Thomas said that he labored to build up the Republican party, but now he was free to say that it was the most corrupt party on the face of the earth. Col. McClure said the English of the whole thing was rebellion and the bringing of it to the dignity of revolution. Five years ago there might have been necessity for the exercise of military power in the South, but not now. The speaker differed with Grant upon principle. The dangerous thing the free institutions of the country had to meet, was the policy of Gen. Grant to carry elections by force of the bayonet. To his mind the South has been more desolated since than during the war.

☞ The Great Republic, a Democratic weekly, published in Philadelphia, declares that "it is manifestly the duty of all Democrats to bury party feeling and differences, at least for the present, and join issue with the Liberal Republicans, in order to defeat the common enemy, the Radicals." The Great Republic flies the names of Charles Francis Adams for President and Jacob D. Cox for Vice-President at the head of its columns.

☞ An Englishman, temporarily residing in Lowell, Mass., says that he sees more drunkenness there than he ever saw in any town in England. He concludes that the Prohibitory law is a farce, the State police a machine to squeeze money out of people, and the result a disgrace to the city and State.

☞ A very wicked Connecticut man being recently taken ill, and believing he was about to die, told a neighbor that he felt the need of preparation for the next world and would like to see some proper person in regard to it, whereupon the feeling friend sent for a fire insurance agent.

KEEP THE HAIR UNBLEMISHED.—"I am like an old hemlock—withered at the top," said a venerable Indian Chief, pointing to his thin and bleaching locks. Thousands of men and women in civilized society, much younger than the old Sagamore, are like him, "withered at the top," simply because they have neglected to use the means of preserving and beautifying the hair which science had placed at their disposal. R. LYON'S KATHAIRON be faithfully applied once or twice a day, to the fibres and the scalp, it is just as impossible that the hair should decay, wither, fall out or become harsh and fuzzy, as that a meadow, duly refreshed with nightly dews and sunlit rains, should become arid and barren of green blades. This matchless preparation not only keeps the hair alive and the skin of the head in a healthy and clean condition, but actually multiplies the filaments and imparts to them a lustre, flexibility and wavy beauty unattainable by any other mode of treatment. It does not, like the metallic and sulphurous hair dyes, dry up the natural moisture of the scalp, but supplies nutriment to the roots of the hair and vigor to the fibers.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.—$500 reward for an incurable case. Sold by druggists, or by mail, 60 cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

VENETIAN BLINDS.—No invention was ever so important to the people of hot climates as the Venetian blind. Admitting the air and a shaded light, while keeping out the heat and glare, they are absolutely essential to comfort in this country. If the houses of any of our readers are destitute of these valuable contrivances, they should at once, before the hot weather sets in, send their orders to Mr. P. P. TOALE, No. 20 Hayne street, Charleston, S. C., manufacturer and dealer in doors, sashes, blinds, balusters, mouldings, &c., &c.

S. COHEN,
142 Broad Street,
AUGUSTA, GA.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &C.

HAVING at a great outlay, secured the services of a FIRST-CLASS WATCH MAKER, from Switzerland, is now prepared to Repair all kinds of Watches, Music Boxes and Jewelry of all descriptions, with neatness and dispatch, and guarantees all work.

He offers, also, a great variety WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, GUNS, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES, &c., at New York prices.

Look out for the sign of the BIG GUN, 142 Broad Street.
Augusta, Dec 20 . 6m52

Kinsman & Howell,
Factors and Commission Merchants.
Liberal Advances made on Cotton and Naval Stores.
Charleston, S.C.

New York Office, 27 BEEKMAN ST.
May 31 1y 23

SURE POP.
The best RAT POISON out. For sale at G. L. PENN'S Drug Store.
Apr 10 tf 15

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

JUST Received and for Sale LOW FOR CASH—
DRESS GOODS, CALICOES,
Bleached HOMESPUNS, SHEETING, SHIRTING,
OSNABURGS, DRILLINGS,
Plain and Checked JACONET,
Swiss MUSLIN, Plain, Checked and Striped NAINSOOK,
Paper CAMBRIC, &c., &c.
NOTIONS of all kinds,
Coats' COTTON, Black and Colored Spool SILK,
Ladies' and Gents' HATS,
Ladies' COLLARS and CUFFS,
Ladies, Gents and Misses **SHOES,**
CLOTHING,
CROCKERY, GLASS and TIN WARE,
Toilet SOAPS and PERFUMERY,
Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO and SEGARS.

Also keep on hand a Stock of **FAMILY GROCERIES,** such as
FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, MEAL,
BACON, SOAP, CANDLES,
LARD, SODA, STARCH, RICE, &c., &c.,
Which I propose to sell at reasonable prices.

S. H. MANGET.
Edgefield, April 17 tf 17

M. LEBESCHULTZ, Agent,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public of Edgefield and vicinity, that he has just received from New York a a SPLENDID STOCK of

Ready Made Clothing,
For Gents, Youths and Children.

SHIRTS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS, of the popular Pembroke manufacture.
HOSIERY, CRAVATS, TIES, and HANDKERCHIEFS of every description.
HATS, the very latest Styles.
SHOES and BOOTS, hand-sewed and pegged, that cannot be surpassed in any market.
TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS and SCHOOL-BAGS.
An excellent assortment of DOMESTIC GOODS—Shirtings, Homespuns, Jeans and Cottonades.
A great variety of CUTLERY and HARDWARE.
PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES of every Calibre.
SPECTACLES for old and young, purchased from the best Opticians.
The Subscriber gratefully acknowledges the kind patronage heretofore extended to him, and assures his Friends and Customers that no effort or pains will be spared by him to give every one entire satisfaction.

M. LEBESCHULTZ, Agent.
April 17 3t 17

C. K. HENDERSON. F. B. HENDERSON.

C. K HENDERSON & BRO.,

GRANITEVILLE, S. C.,

BEG to inform their friends and customers that their Junior Partner has returned from Baltimore and New York with a very full line of GOODS, embracing everything generally found in a FIRST CLASS VILLAGE STORE, and consisting in part of—

DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, all kinds and styles,
HATS AND CAPS to Suit Everybody,
READY MADE CLOTHING, Cheap and Fine,
CROCKERY AND TINWARE, all styles,
HARDWARE, varied and full Stock,
GROCERIES of every description.

Also, a fine lot of SMALL GOODS, such as Ladies' Gloves and Hose,
Lace Collars, Ribbons, Buttons, Parasols, Corsets,
Thread Laces, Edgings, Insertings,
School Books, Slates, Paper, Envelopes,
Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Looking Glasses, Carpet Sacks, Trunks,
TOBACCO and SEGARS.
Sole LEATHER, Calf and Kip SKINS, and Shoemakers' FINDINGS of all kinds.

All of the above, and a great many other Goods, we have in large quantities,—all of which we are selling at the Lowest Prices. Call and see.

C. K. HENDERSON & BRO.
Graniteville, April 17 1m 17

Second Proclamation
TO THE
People of Edgefield!

Christopher Gray & Co.
OF AUGUSTA, GA.,
Proclaim

TO THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC, that having recently Enlarged their NEW STORE, and received the **Largest and Best Selected**

SPRING STOCK

They have ever had, they are in a position to offer Dry Goods which, with regard to

STYLE, PRICE, QUALITY AND QUANTITY,
Cannot be Equaled, much less Surpassed,

In Augus This statement must and will be endorsed by all who examine our Goods.

C. G. & Co. purpose doing a larger trade this Season than heretofore. So as to do this they will be satisfied with **Small Profits,** and always keep on hand such a Stock of Goods as may enable them to meet the requirements of all classes of purchasers.

Go and see the Store where you will be heartily welcomed, and suited both in Goods and in Price.

☞ If you cannot go just now, write for Samples to

CHRISTOPHER GRAY & CO.
Augusta, April 17 3m 17

A Card.

I HEREBY respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have this day sold my entire interest in my Grocery Store, including Books and Accounts, to my son W. F. Durisoe, jr., and bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me.

I feel very thankful for the generous patronage given me, and here take occasion to return my sincere thanks to my friends and patrons.

W. F. DURISOE, SR.
April 13, 1872.

Groceries, Liquors, &c.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of W. F. Durisoe, Sr., in his Grocery establishment, I will continue to sell GROCERIES of all kinds, and LIQUORS of every grade at the very lowest rates for Cash.

All persons indebted to the House for Groceries, &c., are notified that they can settle with me until the 10th May next, after which time said claims will be turned over to an Attorney for collection. I have assumed the payment of all demands against the House, and therefore will be forced to require all indebted to pay up promptly.

W. F. DURISOE, jr.
April 13, 1872.

Wool! Wool!

I WILL pay the highest market price for WOOL delivered at my store,—washed or unwashed. Also Sheep Skins.
W. H. BRUNSON.
April 16, tf 17

Stono Fertilizers.

WM. JOHNSON, Agent,
Dorn's Mills, S. C.

School Commissioner's Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.
EDGEFIELD, C. H., S. C., April 14, 1872.

THE Free Common Schools of Edgefield County will be closed at the end of the present month of April, with the following exceptions: In Gregg, Grant, Collins, Hammond, Meriwether, Mobley, Ryan, Talbert and Wise Districts, the exercises will be continued until the 31st May following, at which time the Public Schools in this County will be closed entirely for the present Scholastic year.

Teachers will be prompt in sending up their Reports. The monthly Reports are expected to be rendered at the end of each month. And if not filed in this Office at the proper time, their claims will not be estimated.

JOHN H. McDEVITT, S. C. E. C.

Notice.

I WILL be at Graniteville on Thursday, 18th inst., and at Hamburg on Friday, 19th inst., for the purpose of giving out License, as required by the late Act of the Legislature.

The citizens of Edgefield County will please bear in mind that after the 20th inst. the penalty will be enforced upon all who have not obtained license.

R. A. LYNCH, County Auditor.
Apr. 17 1t 17

To Planters!

WE will sell GROCERIES, payable 10th November next, with Factor's Acceptance, or to prompt paying customers without any acceptance.

M. O'DOWD & CO.
Augusta, Apr. 17, 1m 17

Maps of Edgefield County.

FOR sale at the Law Office of Thos. J. Adams, Esq., and at the Store of G. L. Penn.
Feb 7 tf 7

James A. Gray & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
194 and 196 Broad Street,
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA,

TAKE pleasure in informing their friends of Edgefield District, and the public generally, that they have

Moved into their New Store,

Especially constructed by themselves for the **Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Business.**

Having Four Floors 125 x 41 feet, or twenty thousand five hundred superficial feet of Flooring, for the comfortable arrangement and display of Stock, we confidently assure our friends of Edgefield, and the readers of the *Advertiser*, that we have now on hand one of the MOST BEAUTIFUL and IMMENSE STOCKS of

STAPLE, FOREIGN AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Which it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit to those friends—

Purchased Exclusively for Cash,

And every article leaving our House Warranted and Guarantied of the Best Quality, and at the Very Lowest Prices.

We respectfully solicit an examination of our Goods and Prices.

JAMES A. GRAY & CO.
Augusta, April 17 10t 17

Spring Circular.
TO CONSUMERS OF
DRY GOODS!

WE solicit the attention of the citizens of Edgefield to our Stock of

SPRING GOODS

Just placed in order and open for inspection. Never before have we put forth such energy in the Selection of a Stock, and never before have we had one with which we could Challenge Comparison with as much confidence as at present, whether as to

VARIETY, STYLES OR PRICES!

But it is to the latter we most earnestly direct attention, feeling assured that any one who will impartially compare will acknowledge we are not undersold.

While we are confident that our General Stock is offered at prices as low as that of any House in Georgia, we have several lots of **CHOICE GOODS** which are vastly under the market prices.

We shall be in receipt of Goods *EVERY WEEK* from our New York Buyer, so that our Stock shall never be allowed to run down.

☞ It shall be our aim to have all carefully waited on. No matter whether they may want to buy or not. The lowest prices asked—and in no instance a reduction or second price made.

McCABE, COSTELLO & DALY,
238 Broad Street, between Globe and Central Hotels,
AUGUSTA, GA.
Apr 17 tf 17

MRS. LECKIE

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HER PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, that she has now on exhibition a magnificent assortment of

PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS,

selected by herself in person from some of the leading Modistes in New York city, and well worth the inspection of every one wanting a Spring BONNET or HAT.

REAL AND IMITATION HAIR GOODS
A SPECIALITY.

I have in Store and will be constantly receiving a full line of this kind of Goods, and intend, in the future, to make this branch of my business a speciality. Goods in this line ordered when desired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction, as regards quantity and quality, in every instance.

A small assortment of fine and medium quality.

Ladies' Dress Caps, Sash Ribbons, Scarfs, &c., &c.

PARASOLS. PARASOLS.

We are still keeping a full assortment of PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS, and respectfully call the attention of all wanting a fine and stylish PARASOL or UMBRELLA to call and examine our stock before making selections elsewhere, as we offer superior inducements as regards Style, Quality and Workmanship. We still keep the SHOP FOR REPAIRING AND MAKING UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, and would be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as will favor us with a call.

REPAIRING done neatly, at short notice.

LECKIE'S,
171 BROAD STREET.
Augusta, April 17, 2m 17

Augusta Clothing Emporium

W. A. RAMSEY,

TAKES pleasure in calling attention to his LARGE and VARIED STOCK of

SPRING AND SUMMER READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Manufactured expressly for the Augusta market, by those celebrated Clothiers, James Wilde, Jr. & Co., Charles B. Peet & Co.

Having every facility to procure Goods from first hands, I will at all times Keep the Best of Goods at lowest Prices. My stock of

FURNISHING GOODS,

is of the most elegant style and finish ever brought to this market, and of the greatest variety. The smallest to the largest man can be fitted.

Clothing Cut and Made to Order, at short Notice, in the most Elegant Style.

I have also a full stock of Fine and Medium Hats of the very latest styles; also Trunks and Valises, and Gents Furnishing Goods of every variety

W. A. RAMSEY,
BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.,
Next door to Butt, Boyce & Co., and opposite National Exchange Bank.
Augusta, Ga., April 17 2m 17

THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES
OF THE SEASON.

From the Best European and Northern Markets, and at lower prices than can be bought this side of New York, just received and for sale by

AUGUST DORR,
Merchant Tailor,
And Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
220 Broad Street and **25** Jackson Street,
Augusta, Ga.
Apr 17 2m 17

NEW GOODS!
SAMS & HILL.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods!

CLOTHING, FULL SUPPLY.

An Excellent and Well Assorted Stock of

Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES.
A Complete Stock Always on Hand.

We keep a General Assortment. So call for what you will. You are sure to find it at

SAMS & HILL.
April 17 tf 17

A CARD.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND YEAR we offer our thanks for the cordial and gratifying marks of encouragement and approval which our first year's business has received. It was conceived and started under the conviction that there was ample room in Augusta for a FIRST CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, and such a house would receive the hearty endorsement of all who are wide awake to their own interest. We found they were prompt to welcome the appearance of such a house, devoted entirely to the business. We have earnestly labored to meet their expectation, and we cordially state, as flattering as were our hopes in the outset, success has, in all respects, far exceeded our expectation.

Also, on hand, a full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Thanking you for past favors, we hope you will continue to favor us with your orders.

Yours, most respectfully,
WHITMAN & BENSON,
229 Broad Street, Opposite Masonic Hall,
AUGUSTA, GA.
Augusta, Ga., April 17 3m 17

PIEDMONT & ARLINGTON
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Some months ago one of the General Agents of the "Universal" instituted a comparative cost of Insurance between his Company and the Piedmont & Arlington, using the *Stock* tables of his Company and the *Mutual* tables of the Piedmont & Arlington. The error was promptly corrected by furnishing a comparison of the *Stock tables of each*, clearly proving the Piedmont & Arlington to be the cheaper of the two.

Our attention has recently been called to an advertisement of the "Brooklyn," claiming to be the "cheapest" Company, and publishing on the plan of the "Universal," a comparison between the cost of insurance of that Company and the Piedmont & Arlington, among many other Companies.

Now we heartily approve of comparisons, but we must here call the attention of our friends representing that very substantial Company, to the fact that, notwithstanding the comparison of cost, taking *male risks alone* into consideration, is correct, yet when it is known that in the "Brooklyn" "*Women are always charged one-half of one per centum on the amount insured, as an extra premium, in addition to the regular rates,*" it will be readily conceded, as the comparison below will prove, that the Piedmont & Arlington is infinitely cheaper for insuring females, and decidedly cheaper taking the *average cost of both sexes*, as the Piedmont & Arlington makes no difference as to sex. It is true that the Brooklyn takes no female risks on the ordinary life *at any price*, but the same comparison will hold good in the "10 payment Life and Endowment plans." The tables below is used for convenience in continuation of comparisons previously instituted.

	At the age of 20 $150 will insure a female for	At the age of 30 $200 will insure a female for	At the age of 40 $250 will insure a female for
In the Piedmont & Arlington,	$8,455 46	$8,810 57	$7,987 22
" Brooklyn of New York,	6,849 31	7,513 11	7,183 93
In favor of Piedmont & Arlington	$1,606,15	$1,297 46	$803 29

In Piedmont & Arlington, $150 at age of 20, male and female, will insure	$8,455 46
In Brooklyn, " " " " " "	7,862 52
In favor of Piedmont & Arlington,	$592,94
In Piedmont & Arlington, $200 at age of 30, male and female, will insure	$8,810 57
In Brooklyn, " " " " " "	8,381 90
In favor of Piedmont & Arlington,	$428 67
In Piedmont & Arlington, $250 at age of 40, male and female, will insure	$7,987 22
In Brooklyn, " " " " " "	7,786 60
In favor of Piedmont & Arlington,	$200 62

From the above fair and accurate comparison of rates it will be seen that, while the rates of insurance for male risks in the Brooklyn are a fraction cheaper than the established rates of other first class Companies, yet the additional charge for female risks, and the average male and female, makes the rates much higher than the Piedmont & Arlington; to say nothing of the fact that the premiums (all cash) in the Piedmont & Arlington may be reduced by Dividends after one annual payment, and in the Brooklyn "at the settlement of the third annual premium, and annually thereafter."

The intention of this article is to remove from the minds of some of the patrons of our Company, the impression that we are arging them more for Insurance than they would have to pay in other good Companies—and not to detract in any way from the reputation of the Brooklyn. It would not have been published if a comparison, in our opinion incomplete, had not been instituted by the Brooklyn.

We endeavor to obtain our share of public patronage by the activity of our Agents in presenting the advantages of our Company to the people, with instructions never to seek to obtain business by disparaging other Institutions—never to assail other Companies, but always to stand on the defensive if assailed.

It is well to note that there is only one Agent representing our Company in the States of South Carolina and Georgia who is working on a guarantied salary, and the President reports that he is making his guarantee. The commissions allowed our Agents on all plans average less than are paid by other competing Companies—but, as the President stated in a letter of recent date, are as large as he is justified in safely giving, acting on the advice of Elizur Wright and other experienced actuaries.

Now, inviting the closest scrutiny of our comparison with the Brooklyn, we proceed to present in general terms, the peculiar advantages of the Piedmont & Arlington.

It is the *only Southern Company* that has passed the rigid inspection of the Insurance Departments of New York, Ohio, Missouri, California, and others, and is working successfully with Northern agents, at no extra expense of salaries on Northern territory. It has also gone into England with no expense but the regular moderate commissions paid Agents here. To be brief, we offer you a well-established Southern Company, which will insure your life *and pay a fair interest on your money from the day you invest*, and the principal *punctually* when *due, not requiring you to let your capital lay idle for several years as is the custom of many Companies*, without the usual forfeitures of policies from death in violation of the law of the State in which you reside, or the United States, or from non-payment of premiums when prevented by war, as was lately the case at the South.

Your investment is *safer* in the Piedmont & Arlington, because it *must* be based on real estate of twice the value, without restriction as to territory, and cannot be destroyed in *one fire*, as was the case at Chicago, and as may be at *any time* in any Company (fire or life,) organized in the State of New York, for the State laws restrict their investments to New York city, and fifty miles around, under penalty of forfeiture of Charter for violation of law.

Thus is to be apprehended not only the danger of destruction of Capital and Assets by fire, as was the case with about 60 fire Companies at Chicago, but also the lower rate of interest on first class investments from restriction of territory by State laws. That the New York Companies feel this restriction, is proven by the persistent efforts of their different Insurance Conventions to have it removed, so as to allow their vast and rapidly accruing capital to have the advantage of the larger rates of interest, and greater choice of investments; but the contracted policy of their State legislators, who can see only the *local interest of the City and vicinity*, has so far defeated all efforts of their financiers, and every dollar paid them must be taken from our own impoverished country to be invested, *less safely, and at less advantage*, for the benefit of *that section* which is *oppressing* and *harrassing* you with unjust taxation, and whose hordes of armed mercenaries are now imprisoning and hunting down your best citizens, insulting and robbing the innocent females, and creating "a reign of terror" unknown in the modern history of enlightened nations, and unsurpassed by the Heroes and most cruel barbarians of the dark ages.

We do not mean to attribute to the Northern Insurance Companies this state of affairs, or to impute our sufferings to their agency, but *they belong to a section always inimical to us, and our institutions.—our conquerors, tyrants and oppressors,*—and we can see no *good* reason why our people should be expected to pass by and ignore a noble Southern enterprise, reared amid the smoking ruins of our fallen country, established by the hard earned savings of our ruined people, and daily dispensing to the destitute widows and orphans the sacred fund entrusted to their keeping.

The Piedmont & Arlington, with an income of about $1,500,000, is paying annually over $50,000 to the widows and fatherless of South Carolina alone.

We will close this article with the endorsement of one of South Carolina's most gallant sons, whose sister was the first beneficiary of the Company in the State: "No one, I trust, of the many who received the generous hospitality and untiring kindness of the people of Virginia, in the late struggle, can be so recreant to the highest feelings of humanity, as to forget her people or ignore the enterprise of her sons, or fail to give preference to the over Northern Companies."

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