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WITH CROWELL'S GUANO ATTACHMENT.

We are now prepared to receive orders for the above named celebrated Drills. It is needless for us to say anything in commendation of our Drills, as it is acknowledged by those using them introduced into our country.

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CIDER MILLS.—The celebrated "American Cider and Wine Mill," on hand and for sale by WOODS & GILKESON.

WHEAT SCREENS.—Manufactured in our own city, and warranted to perform the work well. For sale by WOODS & GILKESON.

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TO THE "EXCELSIOR" WAS AWARDED TWO FIRST AND ONE SECOND PREMIUMS.

AT THE AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR, Oct. 1869.

This celebrated reaper and mower has been in use four harvests in the Valley, and over one hundred and fifty farmers will bear testimony to its good work. We give herewith a list of some of the best farmers in our county. Many others of the same character might be given, but we have been obliged to stop here. We have them published in a circular, which will be furnished on application at our store, where will be found the latest styles and sizes of Grain Cradles, English (Waldron) Grain and Grass Scythes, Clipper Grass Scythes, snathes, scythes, files, rakes, forks, mowers, and a complete assortment of hardware, &c. Call and see us.

SPLITTER & HUNTER.

Messrs. Splitter & Hunter of the Excelsior Reaper and Mower three seasons, and regard it one of the lightest and most durable machines in use. It cuts 100 acres of grain, reaps, mows, and does not need oil for repairs, and is now in first-rate order. I would not exchange my reaper for any other that I have seen in use. Yours truly, R. S. HARRISBERGER.

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Send for circulars of the above machines, myvs—3m.

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W. O. GUSHG. Jan 4—Town papers copy

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DIVIDEND paid policy-holders, 1st April, 1870, forty per cent.

This Company has met with a success beyond all parallel in Life Insurance, and offers to the Southern public a Home Office equal to any and surpassed by none in existence.

Commenced active operations about Nov. 1st, 1867.

Assets 15th Sept. 1869, \$1,600,000—now much increased.

It has paid for losses of \$31,000 and in every instance waived the ninety days time and paid at once.

It advises the payment of all cash premiums, because then dividends will continually decrease each next payment until nothing will be required, and the policy may be a source of income, but it will allow one-half loan on life and joint life policies. One-third loan on other participating policies.

It requires no notes for loans of the part of premium, but endorses the loan of its policies until absorbed by dividends or policy is payable.

It has no restriction on residence or travel—All its policies are non-forfeitable and the right of parties guaranteed on the face of the policy, as part of the contract.

It has the following feature which no other company gives: The late war taught many the penalty of being separated from the Home office by having their part payment forfeited. "The Piedmont" guards against this in her policies and in event of separation from its office by any intervention guarantees to such all the right of non-forfeiture, paid up policy, surrender value and reinstatement as though there had been no intervening cause.

Its investments are made for benefit of Southern advancement.

It brings money to our people—keeps money with our people. Then why should they continue to impoverish themselves by sending money off to sea as easily—as safely—as profitably as they can at home?

The Piedmont asks all who wish to insure to compare its rates with progress with any company, and feels confident its merits will equal any other company.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD LOAF buried with the Household Head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in its deceased protector?

The Virginia Insurance Company, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE ONLY.

ITS CHARTER IS PERPETUAL.

Its Cash Capital, \$125,000.

It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience.

THE PREMIUMS ARE PAID IN CASH.

ITS POLICIES ARE PAID IN CASH WITHOUT DEDUCTIONS.

There are no premium notes, and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid, substantial basis of business for individuals or corporations.

IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE TABLES.

IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.

IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIVES.

The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.

Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two years, and incontestable after five years for all minor statements and errors in application except as to the age of the applicant.

THIS IS A SPECIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commends itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe Home.

Life Insurance Institution.

Live agents wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars.

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Insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

& MAIN STS., RICHMOND, VA.

Look at Exhibits:

From Official Reports is made the following Losses of other Companies compared with the Piedmont and Arlington:

COMPANY.

1848 Mutual Life..... 60872 306 154

1849 New York Life..... 28340 199 142

1850 Massachusetts..... 6591 424 91

1851 Manhattan..... 13625 112 122

1850 Charter Oak..... 19028 137 139

1851 Massachusetts..... 6591 424 91

1851 Phoenix..... 17711 107 166

1858 New York Life..... 27881 178 157

1859 Equitable..... 27009 185 150

1860 Home..... 10811 05 105

1862 North America..... 11828 78 145

1862 John Hancock..... 24621 161 161

1862 Security..... 10066 64 106

1864 Widows and Orphans..... 5452 21 164

1865 National..... 29041 19 161

1865 Universal..... 3832 20 122

1865 Hibernian..... 24921 11 123

1866 Great Western..... 1472 284

1866 Atlantic Mutual..... 2676 15 178

1866 World..... 1429 9 178

1866 American Mutual..... 29041 19 161

1866 Travellers..... 3598 17 210

1866 Hartford Life & Annuity..... 1106 1 206

1866 American Mutual..... 29041 19 161

1867 Piedmont & Arlington..... 8122 10 312

Average of all companies organized since 1850, one in 188.

Average of all companies organized prior to 1850, one in 145.

Average of all companies, one in 168.

Following Companies have no exhibit as to number of losses, but show amounts lost:

1868, "St. Louis Mutual," policies in force 1st of January, 1868, \$1,000,000.

Losses by Death, Policies and Reversionary Additions, \$456,888.46

Losses admitted and not yet due..... \$5,920.00

Total Losses in 1868..... \$541,438.46

Piedmont and Arlington had 3,122 policies in force 1st January, 1868. Losses in 1868, \$42,000, and for present year, (1869) losses, \$24,000, and Arlington is far under experience of general average of Companies above stated, all which show this company has lost less than any other.

Agents wanted everywhere. Jan 1—ly

Insurance.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA.

Authorized Capital, \$250,000.00

Accumulations, \$175,980.00

CHARTERED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VA. Office N. E. Corner Main and Ninth Sts., RICHMOND, VA.

This Company issues Participating Policies on Farm and City Property, which the insured becomes a member of the Company, sharing in its profits. A semi-annual Dividend of three per cent, payable to the Mutual Policy-holders of this Company, declared July 1, 1869, also three per cent January 1, 1870.

JOHN CALVERT, President.

JORDAN H. H. LATTIN, Vice President.

JOHN N. H. PRICER, Secretary and Treasurer.

DR. H. G. DAVIDSON, General Agent.

Insurance.

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA.

January 1, 1870..... 2,486

Number of Policies..... 2,486

Amount of Premiums insured..... \$3,477,996.67

Amount of Premiums Notes deposited with the Company..... 135,861.89

Amount of cash premiums received..... 76,196.36

Amount of Losses and Expenses paid..... 46,310.40

Amounts adjusted not due..... 2,025.00

Persons in town or country having property to insure will find it to their interest to call on us before insuring elsewhere, and learn the terms of this Home Company.

Office with Drs. Hanger & Fultz, 2 doors North of the Spectator office, Staunton, Va. mar

Clothing.

S. MANDELBAUM, under Virginia horse and shoe repairer, please they may give up their homes and property and live upon corners of their own territories which they are in the way of our civilization. If we can do this then we can keep any another form of barbarism which has no right here.

I have no doubt the Chinese have useful qualities. They are said to be good servants, ready to do the work of men or women, but they have no traits which will be of any use to this continent or high-toned Power. We must not judge of those who come here by the terms of their own country, but by the terms of our own. As far as the native Indians into States, counties, and townships. We are driving off from their property the game upon which they live by hunting their furs, and please they may give up their homes and property and live upon corners of their own territories which they are in the way of our civilization. If we can do this then we can keep any another form of barbarism which has no right here.

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