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A WICKED FRAUD.

HOW MARK TWAIN WAS SOLD IN NEWARK.

The Newark Press contains the following exposition of what "Mark Twain" terms "a wicked fraud," perpetrated on him during his recent lecturing visit to that city:

It is seldom pleasant to tell on one's self, but sometimes it is a sort of a relief to a man to make a sad confession. I wish to unburden my mind now, and yet I almost believe that I am moved to do it more because I long to bring censure upon another man than because I desire to pour balm upon my wounded heart. (I don't know what balm is, but I believe it is the correct expression to use in this connection—never having seen any balm.) You may remember that I lectured in Newark lately for the young gentlemen of the Claytonian Society. I did at any rate. During the afternoon of that day I was talking with one of the young gentlemen just referred to, and he said he had an uncle, who, from some cause or other, seemed to have grown permanently bereft of all emotion. And with tears in his eyes, this young man said:

"Oh, if I could only see him laugh once more! Oh, if I could only see him weep!"

I was touched. I could never withstand distress. I said:

"Bring him to my lecture. I'll start him for you."

"Oh, if I could but do it! If you could but do it, all our family would bless you forevermore—for he is very dear to us. Oh, my benefactor, can you make him laugh? can you bring soothing tears to those parched orbs?"

I was profoundly moved. I said:

"My son, bring the old party around. I have got some jokes in that lecture that will make him laugh if there is any laugh in him—and if they miss fire, I have got some others that'll make him cry, or kill him, one or the other."

Then the young man blessed me, and wept on my neck, and blew his nose on my coat tail, and went after his uncle. He placed him in a full view, in the second row of benches that night, and I began on him. I tried him with mild jokes; then with severe ones; I dosed him with bad jokes and riddled him with good ones; I fired old stale jokes into him, and peppered him hot and aft with red hot new one's; I warmed up my work, and assaulted him on the right and left, in front and behind; I fumed and sweated, and charged and routed, till I was hoarse and sick, and frantic and furious; but I never moved him once; I never started a smile or a tear. Never a ghost of a smile, and never a suspicion of moisture. I was astounded. I closed the lecture at last with one despairing shriek—with one wild burst of humor, and buried a joke of supernatural atrocity full at him. It never phased him. Then I sat down, bewildered and exhausted.

The president of the society came up and bathed my head with cold water, and said:

"What made you carry on so toward the last?

I said; "I was trying to make that confounded old fool laugh, in the second row."

And he said: "Well, you were wasting your time—because he is deaf and dumb, and blind as a badger."

Now was that any way for that old man's nephew to impose on a stranger and orphan like me? I simply ask you, as a man and a brother, if that was any way for him to do?

HEROISM ON THE SCAFFOLD.

In an article in the N. Y. *Weekly*, entitled "Scenes at the Gallows," among heroic deaths upon the scaffold is mentioned that of Capt. John Y. Beale—a gallant Confederate naval officer, who was hung—murdered—in 1864, upon Governor's Island, upon some charge trumped up by the Yankees—the writer says of that gallant and unfortunate gentleman:

In my own experience, he was the noblest criminal ever found worthy of death.

Between his place of confinement and the scaffold, was a distance of several rods, which he was compelled to walk, between the guards and the executioner by his side.

The gallows was situated on a green knoll, commanding a lookout over the bay, to the South-west, and was surrounded by a "select" throng of invited guests of perhaps a hundred and fifty.

Beale marched over the green hillocks, very pale but perfectly self-possessed. The cotton as black cap was on his head, and its long tassel swayed in the fresh morning breeze that breathed gently from the sea. His step was firm and steady, and, upon arriving at the edge of the scaffold, he gazed at the dread instrument of death without the least exhibition of emotion—no matter what wild thoughts may have made a theatre of his dissolute breast. It was a beautiful day. The ground upon which he stood, and the islands surrounding it, were fresh and green with the first kiss of early spring; Manhattan Island, with its steeples and towers, gleamed in the distance; and the bright blue waters of the bay were leaping in the glad, morning sunlight.

Every object invited the privilege of existence, and rebuked the very idea of death.

But by no expression of the doomed man's face could be detected the slightest emotion. He submitted to the long and tedious reading of his sentence without impatience, and made the few remarks in palliation of his crime, which have been recorded in all our daily press; but just before the black cap—Heaven! what an infinitude of love and beauty it shuts out at such an hour!—was drawn over his face, I—who stood nearest to him, with the exception of the hangman—I, alone, heard him utter the words:

"I am coming to you quickly, Alice; do not think that I am afraid."

The tone of the voice was low and steady, and the next instant he was launched into eternity; but there was something brave and simple in those last words, the memory of which has never ceased to haunt me.

They fell, at least, a strange moral contrast to the words of the worthy executioner, after the final struggle, which, if I remember rightly, were something like:

"He went off like a true gamester, and I take credit that I made it so easy. If he had made a single extra kick, I never should have forgiven myself."

A charter has been granted in Richmond for the incorporation of a society under the name of "the Southern Mutual Benevolent Association," the object is to assist its members in sickness, and aid them in want.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

SUPERIOR COTTON SEED!

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!!

VICK COTTON SEED!

PEELER COTTON SEED!

MONTEREY COTTON SEED!

HAVING PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS by which I can secure good seed from

THE FAR SOUTH,

I invite the attention of Farmers to specimen Seed at my Store.

☞ Orders solicited at once.

DOUGLAS BELL,
Fayetteville Street,
Feb 9-tf Raleigh, N. C.

COD FISH! IRISH POTATOES! ONIONS! For sale by
Feb. 13-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS CORN, Just received on consignment by
Feb 13-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

200 BUSHELS MEAL, in store and for sale by
DOUGLAS BELL,
Raleigh, Feb. 13-tf Fayetteville St.

NICE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER! Extra XXX Drips. Just received by
Feb. 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

PRIME WHITE MEAL! PRIME WHITE CORN! Superior SEED OATS. For sale by
Feb. 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

COFFEES! SUGARS! A full stock just received by
Feb. 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! From $8 50 to $17,50 per barrel. Come and see it at my store on Fayetteville Street. DOUGLAS BELL,
Feb. 16-tf Grocer.

BACON, LARD, SUGARS, of all grades.
Candy, Axle Grease.
Cotton Yarns and Sheetings.
Edgerton Snuff.
Concentrated Lye.
N. C. Shoes, Rice.
Rosin Soap. Bunists.
Bole Leather.
Just arrived, and for sale at
Feb. 13-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

Nails, Nails.

OLD DOMINION NAILS, assorted numbers. For sale by
Feb. 13-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

RAISINS! RAISINS! New Layer Raisins on hand and for sale by
Feb. 13-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR! Cr shed, Powdered, Extra C, Porto Rico, and Common Brown Sugars, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

BUTTER! BUTTER! A lot of firkin Butter, for sale cheap by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

CANDY! CANDY! Another lot of newly-made Candy, in 25 lb. boxes, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS! Another supply of new Layer Raisins, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

BACON AND LARD. A new supply of new Bacon and Family Lard, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS. Another supply of Hoff's Sons Yarns and Sheetings, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! Another supply of Shoes, N. C. manufacture.
UPCHURCH & DODD.

SNUFF! SNUFF! SNUFF!

DIP, DIP, DIP.

FRESH SNUFF, FRESH SNUFF.

EGERTON'S SCOTCH SNUFF, the only Snuff that will sell in this Market. It has been used in this State for more than twenty-five years, and will be used for the next twenty-five years to come.
For sale Wholesale and Retail by
Jan. 28-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

FOR SALE.

A first rate PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL and ENGINE of 15 horse power, all iron, on wheels, tires 6 inches wide.
The carriage can be moved by two good horses.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan. 9-tf Auction and Com. Merch'ts.

FOR SALE.

Five crates of cheap Crockery. Samples now on exhibition at our store.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Feb. 3-tf Auction and Com. Merchants.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF MISH, Catawba, Scuppernong and Clinton Grapes Vines.
Feb. 9-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

A. D. TAYLOR,
Grocer and Commission Merchant.
No. 10 Hargett Street.
Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES, Liquors, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, &c. feb 3 tf

LAND PLASTER DELIVERED AT DEPOT here for $14 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Genuine Peruvian Guano at lowest Market rates.
Cash orders solicited.
J. B. HUNTER & CO.
Feb 6-d1w1m Portsmouth, Va.

A LADY TEACHER WANTED, in a pleasant village in this State, West of the Blue Ridge. Address "A. T. F." Sentinel Office.
Feb. 15-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE KNICKERBOCKER MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Morehead, Ruffin, Ellis and Vance the people!

The next time I write I will endeavor to give you some more pleasant news from Fayetteville.

CLIO.

THE ONLY BRANCH OFFICE OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THIS SECTION WHERE POLICIES ARE ISSUED AND LOSSES PAID.

ASSETS NEARLY

$5,000,000.

ANNUAL INCOME NEARLY

$3,000,000.

Annual Dividends nearly 50 per cent.

$73,500 LOSSES PAID BY THE SOUTHERN BRANCH IN TWO YEARS.

THE KNICKERBOCKER IS AN OLD, RELIable Company, and offers as great inducements to insurers as any solvent Company can. Issues Policies on every desirable plan. Loans one-third of Premium to Policy-Holder.

All Policies non-forfeitable, as the insured can at any time, on demand, get its surrender value.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL.

NO EXTRA CHARGE for OFFICERS of the ARMY or NAVY. Officers of first-class Steam or Sail Vessels, or Railroad Conductors, &c.

The "KNICKERBOCKER" is ONE of the TWO Northern Companies whose Policies in the South were kept intact during the entire Rebellion, whose Dividends were accredited to Policy Holders as though Premiums were paid.

And is THE Company that paid all losses after the war, that occurred during the war, thus proving its integrity, the honorable method of conducting its business, and its indisputable solvency.

The KNICKERBOCKER still pays all losses, never disputes a just claim, and is as liberal and SAFE as any Company in America.

W. S. BELDEN,
General Agent for N. C.,
Raleigh.

GEO. H. SNOW, Agent, Raleigh.
Jan. 21-3m

Importance of Life Insurance.

Read another forcible illustration of how the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY pays its losses:—

"Received, at Raleigh, N. C., Jan 29th, 1869 of S. D. Wait, General Agent of the Conn Mutual Life Ins Co., two thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars, in full payment of Policy No. 46,031, and dividend on the life of my late husband, ——, and I hereby surrender all my right, title and interest in the same to said Company.

(Signed) ——, of Newbern, N. C."

We refrain from publishing the names of the parties, because we do not think it advisable to publish one's private business, but will state, although the party had not been insured quite five months, yet received a 50 per cent. dividend or $45 on the premium paid. The dividends of this Company have been larger than those of any other, averaging over 50 per cent. annually, from the beginning and the present dividend (Feb 1st, 1869,) exceeds the average. On this *reduced* annual dividend the Directors have, besides declaring a 45 per cent. dividend upon the premium paid, declared a per centage dividend on the surplus reserve arising from interest, which increases the policy holder's dividend annually, and on some policies pays over 20 per cent. this year. They have also adopted a *reduced all-cash* premium table with immediate annual dividends.

This company is purely mutual; there are no Stockholders to absorb its earnings. It offers abundant security in a large accumulated fund of over TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS DOLLARS, derived alone from its business, and has $104 actually invested for every $100 of its liabilities,—its plans of Business comprise all the desirable forms of insurance.

S. D. WAIT,
Feb 2 tf Gen. Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCATION OF Northern and European Settlers,

THE SELLING AND LEASING OF

REAL ESTATE,

THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, &C., ALSO, NEGOTIATE LOANS, ON MORTGAGE OR OTHER SECURITIES.

OFFICERS:

GEO. LITTLE, Pres't. R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS AT RALEIGH:

Hon. R. W Best, Col Geo Little,
Geo W Swepson, R. Kingel ad.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON:

A. J. Bloecker, Son & Co.

Feb 3-d1w3m

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

GOODS AT COST!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE MY STOCK, AND make a change in the business, I will sell AT COST for the next thirty days.
Feb. 8-1w L. E. HEARTT, Ag't.

The North Carolina Land Co.

HAVE for sale a fine 2 story frame House in the City of Raleigh, with 16 rooms, fire place in each.
Feb 9-tf

THE N. C. LAND COMPANY have applications for two or three Dwelling Houses in the City.
Feb 9-tf

FOR SALE.

Pure N. C. FRENCH BRANDY, made from the Scuppernong Wine, for medicinal purposes.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan 21-tf Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

LIFE INSURANCE.

ÆTNA

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HON. E. A. BULKELEY, President,
AUSTIN DUNHAM, Vice "
T. O. ENDERS, Secretary.
H. W. BRJOHN, Actuary.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR 1867

Total Assets, over	$10,000,000
Polices Insured in '67,	15,251
Am'nt Insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
Surplus for Dividends,	2,000,000

Dividend Fifty per cent.

Receipts for Interest Nearly Paid Its Losses.

It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.

The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.

Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expenses is comparatively small.

ECONOMY of management, CARE in the selection of risks, *promptness* in the payment of death claims, and *security* in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.

The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Policies at the most favorable rates.

The ÆTNA issued last year more Endowment Insurances than any other Company.

The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than *two-thirds* of the average.

The ÆTNA is as liberal in permits to travel, in all parts of the world, as a sound discretion will warrant, and is much more liberal than any other prominent Company.

ANNUAL INCOME over $6,000,000.

The only Company that has the Low Participating Non-forfeitable Term Insurance with privilege of renewal. Ed rate at age 30 $14 67, which is nearly 40 per cent. lower than any other leading Company. Also

Non-forfeiting cash rates with dividends on contribution plan and payable at the end of the first year.

Description of Policies.

First—Whole Life Policies.

Second—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment.

DIVIDENDS.

All Whole Life and Endowment Policies, issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue,

The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.

If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.

When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in force for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums—and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in either case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and paid in cash, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in *full*, without regard to the time fixed therein for its payment.

The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing, at an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but, at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.

Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

NON-FORFEITURE RULES.

No whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid, shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein, but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase, taken as a single net premium, upon the "Actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent

And Manager for Virginia, Southof the James, and the State of North Carolina.

Dec. 16 tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

THE

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1843.

CASH ACCUMULATIONS OVER $30,000,000, AND EXCLUSIVELY THE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY HOLDERS.

DIVIDENDS ANNUALLY IN CASH, WHICH CAN BE USED EITHER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF POLICY OR TO DECREASE THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS.

Over $300,000 returned to Southern Policy Holders, after the War, as the Surrender Value of their Policies.

Policies issued on all approved plans, and particular attention called to the ENDOWMENT POLICIES of this Company, as a safe and profitable investment. For further particulars, apply to

O. P. BRESEE, GEN. AG'T.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

C. C. CROW, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
JACOB PARKER, " Warrenton, "

☞ Other Agents of the Company will be announced in due time.
Feb. 10-3m

SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PURELY A SOUTHERN INSTITUTION.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

Atlanta, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky.

CAPITAL STOCK, $228,500.

Nett Assets of the Company, July 1st, 1868, $230,942.06.

Insures lives, and promptly adjusts and pays losses. Its principal business is with Southern States, and to them it appeals for patronage. It has ample means to fully protect Policy holders and pay all losses.

The "Southern" combines the advantage of both note and cash system, stock and mutual; such as chooses to pay cash may do so and secure a non-forfeitable policy and all the advantages of a Cash Company. The privilege of a permanent loan for one-third is granted to all who desire it.

It makes investments at home in good and reliable securities, thereby tending to make money more plenty in our midst, and to aid in developing the resources of our section, and to stop the annual drain of over Six Million dollars, which are being sent North for Life Insurance.

Its profits are equitably distributed among Policy holders and Stockholders.

In its organization are presented men of experience in Life Insurance, and their aim will be to make the "Southern Life" the exponent of the business, enterprise and progress of the present day.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ATLANTA, GA.

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F M White, }

Active and efficient Agents are wanted to canvass every County in the State to whom the usual commission will be given by the undersigned, who is *General Agent for North Carolina.*

W. A. CALDWELL, Greensboro',
General Agent for North Carolina.

Col. Nat. P. Rankin, Traveling Agent.
Nov. 18-3m*

THE

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

OF

NEW YORK.

THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," to the very front rank of American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its new business for the year ending September 30th, 1868, being over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

the large accumulation by it of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, together with an annual income of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, afford the very best evidences of, its popularity, success and reliability.

A brief comparison of the Society's business for the first nine years of its organization, will best illustrate its remarkable progress.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Policies Issued	Sum Assured	Income.	Assets.
1859				
1860	277	$ 1,178,000 00	$ 38,514 00	120,772 00
1861	617	1,905,250 00	77,424 00	162,818 00
1862	678	1,918,720 00	107,647 00	210,636 00
1863	1,238	3,818,450 00	174,018 00	338,299 00
1864	1,643	4,661,000 00	308,471 00	584,714 00
1864	2,873	8,798,520 93	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1865	3,442	13,748,850 00	971,505 73	1,586 223 91
1866	7,245	30,074 450 00	2,069,077 00	3,077,792 00
1867	10,465	43,730 920 00	3 247 022 74	5,195,429 15
*1868	*11,696	* 51 866,814 00	*5,100 000 00	*8 000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1859, it was the ninth. In 1861, the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. In 1867, fixed the 2nd.

DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY IN CASH.

Agents wishing to represent the Society, or persons wishing information in regard to Life Assurance, will please address special Agents.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,
General Agents,
W. H. FINCH, Special Agent for N. C.
Charlotte, N. C.

T. C. HOOPER,
J. R. B. HATHAWAY, } TRAVELING AGENTS.
J. R. MARTIN,
Dec. 16-3m

RALEIGH SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.
THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1. Proprietor.

The N. C. Land Company

HAVE orders for 50 or 100,000 acres of timbered Swamp Lands in the Eastern part of the State. Any person having such land to dispose of, on reasonable terms, will address
R. W. BEST,
Sec'y and Treas.
Feb. 6-tf Raleigh, N. C.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!

Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.

ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!

WRAPPING TWINE,
CORDAGE, &c.
Dec. 1 THOS. H. BRIGGS.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature for a Charter for a Railroad from Hicks' Mount Depot, in Edgecombe Co., to the Clarksville Junction, in Warren County, with Banking privileges. Jan15-4tw

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

141 Broadway, N. Y.

ASSETS OVER

$1,000,000!

CHRISTIAN W. BOUD, E.....President.
ABRAM D. POLHEMUS.....Vice President.
WILLIAM M. COLE.....Secretary.
D. P. FACKLER.....Consulting Actuary.
DANIEL AYRES, M. D. LL.D.....Med. Examiner.

POLICIES ISSUED AS GOOD AS UNITED STATES BONDS.

POLICIES VALUABLE IN LIFE AS AT DEATH!

The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guaranties a definite surrender-value to every Policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every Policy issued. Should any Policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the Policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainty is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

Among the advantages offered by the BROOKLYN, which thoroughly evince the determination of the officers to make it the most LIBERAL Life Insurance Company in the United States, are:

1st. TOTAL REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE. The Assured may travel or reside anywhere they choose, the world over, without extra premium or special permit.

2d. A Loan of one-third of the Premium to the Policy-Holder Annually.

3d. All Policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid.

4th. Rates as low as are consistent with financial soundness, and less than those of almost all Companies which accommodate their assured with loans.

5th. Dividends annually (after second year) in cash. Dividends are divided on the Contribution Plan—the only equitable manner of dividing the earnings of a Life Insurance Company. The Contribution Plan was first conceived by Mr. D. P. Fackler, now Actuary of this Company and has been adopted by most of the best managed Life Companies in this country.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid and now pays to its Policy-holders LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

6th. Promptitude in paying losses.

7th. No charge for policy or stamp.

The success which the "BROOKLYN" has achieved, fully exemplified in its rapid and healthful growth, is a convincing proof of the confidence reposed by the public in its soundness, integrity and liberality.

A. W. LAWRENCE, Raleigh,
GENERAL AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Dec. 19-3m

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

CORNER OF SYCAMORE AND BANK STREETS,

PETERSBURG, Va.,

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