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A DIAMOND MINE - DAZZLING GEMS FOUND IN SOUTH AFRICA - A HUNT FOR VICTORIA'S FA-MOUS KOH-I-NOOR.

This interesting piece of news comes from Hopetown, South Africa, March 15th.

Our little village is filled with an unusual excitement, caused by the news that a diamond of extraordinary brilliancy had been found in the colony, and was to be seen in this place by any one who chose to take the trouble. As you may imagine, Mr. Schalk van Nickerk, a Dutch farmer living on the banks of the Vaal, was the discoverer of the first diamond found in this region. Undeterred by the adverse criticisms of various connoisseurs, he continued in his work of discovery like a man who felt sure of success, until on the afternoon of this day, at 4 o'clock P. M. (it is now evening), he brought to the ground people of this place the largest diamond that has yet been found in Africa. Before such proof all envious disparaging was silenced. The excitement that ensued was indescribable. Enthusiasts beheld a mighty city arising in their midst that would distance all others of the world.

It weighs 83 carats, and is one of the first water. Competent judges regard it as one of the most brilliant in the world. It is a little over an inch in length, by three-fourths of an inch in breadth, and glitters like pure fire. It has a slight indentation at one end; but this is not likely to impair its value, and will not hinder its setting. By the delighted colonists it has been called "Nickerk's Pandoque," and will probably bear this name long after its original owner is forgotten.

WHOLESALE TRADE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SPRING STOCK,

WHOLESALE BUSINESS,

YANKEE NOTIONS

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LIFE INSURANCE,

FIRE INSURANCE,

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED THE

\$17,000,000 IN GOLD.

I am now prepared to insure

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILD-

MILLS AND MERCHANTS,

IN ANY PART OF NORTH CARO-

LIANA AT EXCEEDING

LOW RATES.

I will when desired issue Per-

MANUAL POLICIES WHICH INSURE

THE LOSS OF A COURT HOUSE OR

INCORPORATED IN 1848.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID, OVER

8,000,000.00.

TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID, OVER

5,000,000.00.

SURPLUS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES

7,000,000.00.

THIS COMPANY BEING PURELY MUTUAL,

ALL POLICIES ARE

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GARDEN & GRASS

SEASONABLE TO COTTON PLANTERS.

BEAUTIFUL INK.

FURNITURE.

CHANCE OF SCHEDULE.

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THE HOUSE AND LOT.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

JANUARY 1ST, 1869.

Assets \$10,462,531.75.

Amount of Income 6,227,071.

SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES \$2,675,968.48.

THE *Etna* is the LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in North Carolina. Largest amount of Losses to Widows and Orphans! The Largest Revenue to the States. And has by far the largest number when compared with 58 Companies reported officially by the Commissioners of New York and Massachusetts it will be seen that the *Etna* ranks as one of the first Companies of the Continent. But two of the fifty-eight Companies permitted to do business in New York and Massachusetts had so large an income for the year 1868; but two had so large a number of Policies in force, but one among all those incorporated under the laws of the State of New York had so small a per centage of Expense to Income during the year 1868.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1868.

<i>Edna</i>	Issued	\$ 337
<i>Brookline</i>	do.	2 120
<i>Connecticut Mutual</i>	do.	11 000
<i>Equitable</i>	do.	11 200
<i>National U. S.</i> (organized in 1868)	do.	9 228

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 \$200,000 returned to Southern Policy Holders, after the War, as the Surrender Value of their Policies.

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MAY 1869.

Andrews

the CLOTHIER

SPECIAL OPENING

BLACK AND COLORED CLOTH

English Walking

CASIMERE SUITS FOR YOUTH.

Elegant Dress Suits, Latest Style

THE CUT EXHIBITS THE HIGHEST ARTIS-

THE WORKMANSHIP EQUALLED ONLY IN

THE BEST PRICES!

THE FINEST GOODS.

THE BEST MADE.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

F. F. PESCUID & SON.

EXCELSION SPRING WATER,

SPONGE.

FERTILIZERS.

PERUVIAN GUANO!!!

SIXTEEN TRACTS OF LAND,

4,000 ACRES,

ESTATE AT AUCTION?

DOBBIN & FRANDIS.

BOON AND SEBASTIAN.

NOTICE.