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☞ *For Steamboat Departures see French side.*

☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

A TOUCHING APPEAL.

In the city of Savannah, at the present time, not more than six or seven thousand inhabitants, yet the mortality for the week ending on the 6th inst., was 123, of which 74 were subjects of the epidemic. Last year our population exceeded more than twelvefold that of Savannah, during the prevalence of the Fever in its most malignant form. A simple calculation will therefore, convince every one that the weekly mortality in Savannah is comparatively as great as it was in New Orleans during the memorable and fatal summer of 1853. In other words, a weekly average of 123 deaths in Savannah is equivalent to an average of 1,476 deaths in New Orleans—or over 200 a day.

In this distressing calamity the authorities of Savannah have sent forth a most pathetic and urgent appeal to those of her citizens who have escaped.

We append this document, which in touching language that must quicken the pulse of every benevolent mind:

APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF SAVANNAH.

We are constrained to call to mind since that of others are to raise money by private subscription the indigent sick had been crowned with gratifying success. Few of our friends are aware, however, and that may the case in each town, however, and the subscriptions were as liberal as could be expected under the circumstances, the amount raised is not sufficient to carry us through the many long and melancholy days which we are still before us.

We would point out an appeal, then, in behalf of the living and the dying; to those of our citizens who are abroad, and that it may the more forcibly strike them, we beg that our appeal be published in Georgia and at the North, and that it may find its way into their columns, and that they may plead with the length and breadth of the land. This appeal we know will not be in vain for the people who are far away from the horrors and on the sea shore, in the refreshing air of the hills and the mountains, will think that none of the sacrifices in contributing for the relief of the sick and fallen, are to be compared with that of maintaining their liberality and their duty. It will not be extraordinary for us who have stood our ground, and expected to all the hazard of a pestilence, to call upon those who deserted us in the hour of danger, to share the property of the town with those who have all the heavy burden of the sick and the dying. It is not in the nature of things that we invoke the aid of friends. Their contributions can not be the fruit of fear or by the cowardice of those who have fled, but they will be placed in the hands of faithful and other disinterested persons, who are devoting their time to the sick.

We appeal to you, then, friends, your benevolence, your sympathies, your hearts, and how strongly we do so, we will not undertake to say. It is left to your own heart, and how strongly it will plead in behalf of the suffering. Remember—

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