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## Pecuniary Strength.

(Left hand Column.)

A1+ Worth a million & upwards.

A1	"	\$500,000	α	\$1,000,000
1	"	250,000	α	500,000
1½	"	100,000	α	250,000
2	"	50,000	α	100,000
2½	"	25,000	α	50,000
3	"	10,000	α	25,000
3½	"	5,000	α	10,000
4	"	2,000	α	5,000

## General Credit.

(Right hand Column.)

A1 Unlimited Credit.

1	}	High Credit.
1½		
2	}	Good Credit.
2½		
3	}	Fair Credit.
3½		
? Inquire at our Office.*		

\* This embraces not only those of questionable credit, but also those whose business and investments render it difficult to rate them satisfactorily to ourselves. We therefore prefer, in justice to these, to give our detailed report.

The first column is intended to represent, as nearly as the scale will admit, the worth of a person,—not only capital in business, but all property in possession above indebtedness. It has no relation to the second column, except so far as capital or property is a qualification for credit. All who are worth less than \$2000 are left blank in this column.

The markings in the second column are higher or lower, (as compared with pecuniary resources,) according to personal or business qualifications, the nature, hazard and extent of business, &c.