INSURANCE.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement:

Total Premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1868		$548,222 42
Viz—Fire Premiums	$2[illegible],272 57	
Marine Premiums	1[illegible],155 70	
River Premiums	1[illegible],097 15	
		$548,522 42
Less Return Premiums	$ [illegible]5,859 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	30,145 00	
		$ 46,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$ 502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ [illegible]2,597 26	
Marine Losses	1[illegible]4,872 79	
River Losses	[illegible]4,592 09	
	$ [illegible]1,062 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	44,348 68	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	[illegible]4,741 26	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	[illegible]2,310 83	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	[illegible]27,777 80	
		$ 491,240 78
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$ 11,277 89

The Company have the following Assets, which in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Company, unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees, are declared, after ample allowances and deductions are made, to be equivalent to a Cash Capital of $620,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 46,898 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,220 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,585 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	136,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	3,828 88
Premiums in course of Collection	7,262
Cash on hand	111,513 40
	$ 737,899 49

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of March, 1868.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

Six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrip will be paid the legal holders thereof on the second Monday of May next.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.

TRUSTEES:

Charles Briggs,	A. R. Montgomery
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NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

New Orleans, May 23, 1868.

The Trustees, in conformity to the charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th day of April, 1868:

Fire Premiums for year	$ 236,122 52	
Marine Premiums for year	94,062 83	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$507,779 23
Total net earned Premiums		$447,854 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 89,800 63	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,103 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount etc.	67,849 03	
		396,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,935 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 36	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 33	
		$ 106,837 69
Cash on hand	$ 104,577 34	
Loans on pledge of stocks on call	63,400 00	
		167,977 34
Loans on pledge of stocks on time	11,290 00	
Real Estate	75,000 00	
Scrips of other Companies and scrip account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	30,000 00	
City Bonds	96,880 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,937 17	
		323,817 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,490 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,620 00
		$779,814 68
The Company have also:		
Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds		$ 436,568 21
Forfeited Scrip account		7,809 24
Interest uncalled for	$ 7,300 23	

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

THOS. A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of May, 1868.
PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Company will pay interest at 6 per cent. in cash on all its Outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in June next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, 1868; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next, free of Government tax.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.
HENRY V. OGDEN Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

Thomas A. Adams,	Samuel H. Kennedy,
C. T. Buddecke,	Samuel B. Newman,
P. H. Foley,	Wm. Edwards,
A. G. Ober,	A. Thompson,
P. Simms,	John Phelps,
A. Eimer Bader,	E. H. Summers.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter the COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 31st March, 1868		
Fire Premiums	$ 52,826 44	
River Premiums	79,028 20	
Marine Premiums	29,308 11	
		$161,662 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 13,659 39	
River Losses	84,344 23	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,377 42	
Rebate	30,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	8,392 25	
Return Premiums	619 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,820 66	$197,189 31
		$35,526 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 23,904 11	
Bills receivable	8,993 92	
Furniture	3,673 95	
Premiums due	24,096 46	
Stock Notes	534,225 00	$593,973 44

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

A. B. BUCKNER, President.
GEO. O. BURNY, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868.
PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

INSURANCE.

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—OF—

Louisiana.

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R. W. YOUNG, Secretary;
L. A. FOURNIER, Treasurer.

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N. C. FOLGER Agent,
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DIRECTORS:

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SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS,

Office, No. 61 Camp Street.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 $384,689 71
Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at 767,768 81

NEW ORLEANS, January 23d, 1868.—The Board of Directors resolved to pay 6 per cent interest on all outstanding Scrip; and further declared a Scrip Dividend of 35 per cent. on the net earned participating Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1867. THOS. SLOO, Pres't.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary. JNO. G. GAINES, V. P.

Directors for the year 1868—John G. Gaines, Henry Renshaw, H. T. Lonsdale, B. Biscoe, J. C. Barelli, Hugh Wilson, E. J. Hart, John G. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Bres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

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Office, No. 73 Camp st., corner of Natchez street.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867 $321,490 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period 317,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867 878 794 02

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Seas, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium.

ALFRED HOY, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Allen,	J. H. Ludwigsen,	E. K. Converse,
A. Moulton,	Wm. Chambers,	A. H. May,
B. P. Esbell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
Wm. M. Perkins,	J. E. Isenhour,	John C. Rogers.

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George A. Fosdick,	Edward Barnett,	Marshall J. Smith.

JOSEPH ELLISON, President, W. S. PIKE, Vice-President.
ST. CLAIR DEARING, Gen. Agent, W. P. HARPER, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. B. H. Moss, Dr. Sam'l Choppin, Dr. Y. R. LeMonier,
Dr. Henry Smith, Dr. J. H. Lewis, Dr. W. C. Nicholls.
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JOHN D BRITTON, Esq., of Britton & Moore.
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EDWARD COCHRAN, Esq., No. 163 Spain street.

FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

39 Carondelet Street 39

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1868.

Premiums for the year	$326,255 70
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	606,954 18

CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED TO STOCKHOLDERS.
In Capital Stock Department....TEN PER CENT.
In Premium Department....FIFTEEN PER CENT.

This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE RISKS at the current rates of Premium.

All Dividends of the Company are payable in CASH, without discount.

MICHEL MUSSON, President.
HARMON DOANE, Vice President.
ED. A. PALFREY, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Moses Greenwood.	Richard Milliken.
J. W. Burbridge.	Samuel E. Moore.
W. A. Johnson.	W. H. Henning.
John I. Noble.	J. J. Warren.
John Chaffe,	Simon Bloch.
Hugh McColl.	R. T. Buckner.
Marshall J. Smith.	Samuel Friedlander.
I. Canfield.	H. Frellsen.
Alfred S. Huntington.	Wm. Creevy.
L. H. Terry.	E. W. Rodd.
J. D. Blair.	Joseph Hoy.
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INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following

STATEMENT:

Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1868, including unearned premiums of the previous year:

On Fire Risks		$ 813,694 43
On Marine Risks		238,734 17
On River Risks		99,543 62
Total Premiums		$1,151,969 22
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868	$226,847 60	
Return Premiums	23,471 07	$ 250,318 67
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$ 901,644 15
Losses paid:		
On Fire Risks	$271,226 37	
On Marine Risks	173,940 58	
On River Risks	45,929 96	
	$491,096 91	
Taxes	28,015 61	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	105,202 04	624,314 56
Net Profit		$ 277,329 59
The Company have the following assets:		
Real Estate		$ 159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage		675,307 38
Notes Secured by Pledge		89 147 28
Cash on hand		128,478 24
Premiums in course of Collection		80,785 65
City Bonds		83,600 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		104,200 00
Bills Receivable		127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40,836 00
Stock of Vallette Dry Dock Company		15,000 00
" Levee Steam Cotton Press		5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock		3,700 00
" Merchants' Exchange		1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.		1,000 00
" Louisiana Equitable Life Ins. Co.		250 00
State Bonds		1,500 00
Total		$1,485,414 16
Less: Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$101,846 15	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,675 75	
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00	$398,768 90
		$1,067,645 26

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcrip from the books of the Company.

JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of June, 1868.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of June, 1868, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the Net Earned Participating Premiums for the year ending 30th May, 1868, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next. Also to pay on and after the second Monday in July next THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. ON THE SCRIP ISSUE OF 1859, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton.	P. Maspero,	David McCord,
M. Puig,	L. F. Genetes,	Pierre Pouis,
Chas. Sagory,	John Morgan Hall	S. Z. Relf,
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New Orleans, Oct. 16, 1868.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during year ending December 31st, 1867	$411,305 41
Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period	$194,078 84
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	$526,564 89

NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 1868.

The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a scrip dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1867; and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip, on and after the second Monday of March, 1868. J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Geo. Urquhart,	T. B. Blanchard Jr.,	Chs. Lafitte,
A. Rochereau,	Wm. Stevens,	J. M. Lapeyre,
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Fish Culture and Legislative Speeches.

BY DONALD G. MITCHELL (IK. MARVEL.)

[From the Atlantic Almanac for 1869.]

The question of fish preservation and fish culture has, however, far larger bearings than those which grow out of its consideration as supplying a luxury to the table of a country gentleman. With beef at thirty odd cents a pound, and mutton correspondingly dear, it becomes a matter of vast importance to multiply so far as possible all sources of available and healthful food. That inland fisheries may be enormously developed is abundantly evident from the recorded experience of a few years past, both in France and England. As a token, I may mention that the rental of the Tay fisheries, under the influence of the preservative and productive methods at Stormont Feld, rose from £8715 in 1853, to £15,000 in the year 1864; while in the Galway fishery—subject, like the first named, to enlightened scientific direction—the take of salmon, which was in 1853 only about 1600, rose in the year 1864 to over 20,000. I take these figures from a pleasant little book by Dr. Peard, of Bath, England, entitled "Practical Water Farming," in which he brings up very good evidence to show that an intelligent land owner may make an even larger profit out of his brook, if he is blessed with one, than out of any equal acreage of farm land.

However this may be, it is very certain that all of our larger rivers, under judicious legislation and judicious initial expenditure, may be made to produce ten-fold the amount of fish food which they now supply. We may congratulate ourselves that the later Legislatures of the North-eastern States are bestowing a certain measure of attention—though in very laggard and fitful supply—to this subject. As an incentive to further and more systematic action, it may be urged, if I mistake not, on the basis of Prof. Agassiz's authority, that a fish diet tends, most of all, to the development of brain power. If this be absolutely true, the States could do nothing better than to establish water ponds to rear food for their legislators; these gentlemen are capable of consuming an enormous quantity of that style of diet, and of thriving upon it. Then, too, in time, we might come to a congressional fish-pond, and make it ruleable that a member should be put to a week's course of carp or pike before making a speech. It might mend the speeches; it surely could not make them worse.

QUEER NEWSPAPERS.—There are now lying before us two papers such as have rarely or never before laid on any other editorial table in this country, if in the world. One of them is the venerable official Pekin Gazette, that has been published a thousand years, the first number of which was probably an exact counterpart of all its successors. The other is a number of a Japanese fortnightly, issued on the arrival of each American steamship at Yokohama. It has been published about eighteen months, and is sold for ten cents a copy.

The Chinese paper covers ten pages, each four inches wide by ten long, and has yellow paper covers, on which are printed its name and date in black and crimson inks. It is the only native paper for a population of 411,000,000 souls, who have for centuries been in some degree of contact with European influences, and who have a literature that is vaster in its dimensions than that of any other people. It is exclusively confined to official notices. The other is one of two papers started in Japan since that empire was opened by Commodore Perry's expedition. It covers thirty four pages octavo, and is illustrated. Like the Chinese, the leaves are uncut, and are printed on but one side. It is called the Newspaper of the World. Instead of being confined, like the Gazette, to a barren record of official proceedings, it treats of agriculture, horticulture, navigation and the building of ships; the politics and condition of other countries, literature and general news for about 40,000,000 people. It contains a cut of the European horse and hog, a small picture of a British steam gunboat, another of a somewhat similar craft, and a remarkably well executed representation, covering a whole half page, of the American Pacific mail steamship Great Republic. There is also a diagram that may be geographical or satirical, or may describe the method of cutting up a carcass of mutton. The pages are not numbered. Some are covered with undivided prints. Some are divided into unequal columns by lines. Some have great blocks of matter injected into the heart of the page.

The first impression obtained from these two papers is naturally one of gratified curiosity. But there is really more meat to them. They are representative of the condition and prospects of two empires with which we have recently come in contact, with which we are now transacting a great commerce, on which our influence is acting, and from which we are receiving influences which cannot be foretold. The nature of both of these nations is partially mirrored in their publications. The Chinese, slow and proud and conservative, have made no progress in a thousand years. The have themselves cast, and employ twenty times the amount of matter used by the Chinese.

THE VICTORIA REGIA.—Professor and Mrs. Agassiz, in their book "A Journey in Brazil," writes thus of the Victoria Regia in its native waters: "The Victoria Regia, with its formidable armor of spines, its gigantic leaves, and beautiful flowers, deepening in color from the velvety white outer leaves through every shade of rose to deepest crimson, and fading again to a creamy yellowish tint in the heart of the flower, has been described so often that I hardly dare dwell upon it, for fear of wearying the reader. And yet we could not see it growing in its native waters—a type, as it were, of the luxuriance of tropical nature—without the deepest interest. Wonderful as it is when seen in the tank of a green house, and perhaps more impressive, in a certain sense, from its isolation, in its own home it has the charm of harmony with all that surrounds it—with the dense mass of forest, with palm and parasite, with birds of glowing plumage, with insects of all bright and wonderful tints, and with fishes which, though hidden in the water beneath it, are not less brilliant and varied than the world of life above.

"I do not remember to have seen an allusion, in any description, to the beautiful device by which the whole immense surface of the adult leaf is contained within the smaller dimensions of the young one, though it is well worth notice as one of the neatest specimens of nature's packing. All know the heavy scaffolding of ribs by which the colossal leaf, when full grown, is supported on its under side. In the young leaf these ribs are comparatively small, but the whole green expanse of the adult leaf is gathered in between them in regular rows of delicate puffings.

"At this period the leaf is far below the surface of the water, growing slowly up from the base of the stock from which it springs. Thus drawn up it has the form of a deep cup or vase; but in proportion as the ribs grow, their ramification stretching in every direction, the leaf lets out one by one its little folds to fill the ever-widening spaces, till at last, when it reaches the surface of the water, it rests horizontally above it without a wrinkle. Mr. Agassiz caused several stocks to be dragged up from the bottom (no easy matter, on account of the spines,) and found the leaf-buds just starting between the roots—little white caps, not more than half an inch in height."

PRINTS ON APPLES AND PEARS.—A friend, who has lately been on a visit to the "Hub of the Universe," writes us thus: "I have just seen a very pretty and fanciful idea developed on pears and apples in the orchard of a friend at West Roxbury, Mass. As you ramble among the trees you are ever and anon saluted by an inscription upon the fruit, done as it were by the hands of nature herself. On some you will find the names of Seymour and Blair, for our friend is a staunch Democrat, of the conservative or State rights school. Here you meet with the familiar name of Mary, or Alice, or a date (1868)—in brief, everything that may suggest itself to your taste or fancy; and all done in the skin of the fruit, without abrasion or any foreign impression. The discovery was made by the Hon. Arthur W. Austin