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 29th February, 1868		$548,523 43
Vis—Fire Premiums	$256,272 87	
Marine Premiums	189,153 79	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$548,523 43
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,859 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$ 46,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 62,597 26	
Marine Losses	184,872 79	
River Losses	94,592 09	
	$342,062 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,348 65	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 36	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	32,310 83	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	37,777 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 dopted 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	$ 66,896 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,230 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,555 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	135,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	5,898 88
Premiums in course of Collection	7,262
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$ 737,899 49

The above statement is just, true and correct transcrip 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
Ant. Carriere,	A. Lecourt,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Frank Williams,
E. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte.	John Thornhill,
John S. Maunsell.	W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,
Alfred Kearny.	Wm. M. Pinckard.
A. Fredicks,	John S. Wallis,
Geo. W. Dunbar,	George Foster,
E. F. Stockmeyer,	Andrew Stewart,
Geo. W. Hynson,	L. B. Pothier,
Arch'd Montgomery.	John Nixon, Jr.,
Henry J. Voss,	R. Piaggio.
E. Marquezs,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weishaar,	Rudolph Slag,

H. P. Green.

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 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$507,770 23
Total net earned Premiums		$447,854 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 59,809 53	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	88,572 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	
		368,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,935 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 56	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 33	
		$106,837 89
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		8,440 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,630 00
		$779,314 68
The Company have also:		
Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds		$436,365 21
Forfeited Scrip account		7,839 24
Interest uncalled for	$ 7,800 35	

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. Simons,	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	$ 42,336 44	
River Premiums	79,028 20	
Marine Premiums	29,808 11	
		$151,672 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 13,639 39	
River Losses	84,344 33	
Marine Losses	24,573 70	
	$122,277 42	
Rebate	30,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	8,892 25	
Return Premiums	415 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,320 66	$197,189 31
		$35,526 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 22,904 11	
Bills receivable	8,053 86	
Furniture	3,673 95	
Premiums due	24,065 46	
Stock Notes	334,226 00	$392,973 44

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

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

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL AID AND BENEVOLENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

Louisiana.

DIRECTORS:

J. M. LAPEYRE,	W. S. MOUNT,
JOHN DAVIDSON,	L. B. POTHIER,
H. ZUBERBIER,	WM. McCULLOCH,
I. N. MARKS,	C. CAVAROC,
E. F. SCHMIDT,	WM. CREEVY,
W. COOPER,	THOS. K. FINLAY,
W. S. PIKE,	ANTHONY SAMBOLA,
DAVID McCOARD,	PATRICK IRWIN,
I. CAULFIELD,	JNO. C. SINNOTT,
GERARD STITH,	W. C. NICHOLS.

OFFICERS:

JNO. DAVIDSON, President;
W. S. PIKE, Vice President;
R. W. YOUNG, Secretary;
L. A. FOURNIER, Treasurer

W. B. KOONTZ, Attorney.
W. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Physician.
N. C. FOLGER, Agent,
Office No. 120 Carondelet street, Davidson's Row.

PIEDMOND REAL ESTATE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF VIRGINIA

Authorized Capital $1,000,000.

All Loans made by this Company are Secured on Real Estate, first lien. No Loan permitted to exceed half the value of the property on which it is secured, and in case of Country Property, Buildings excluded from assessment.

87½ per cent. of profits paid to Policy Holders.

Dividends declared annually and transferred at end of every year to those who insure.

Policies issued on all the most approved plans.

Policies non-forfeitable. Rates of insurance low.

Premiums received in half cash, half note.

The officers and directors of this company include some of the ablest and most responsible gentlemen in the South.

W. C. CARRINGTON, President.
J. J. HOPKINS, Secretary.
C. H. Perrow, M. D., Medical Adviser.

DIRECTORS:

W. D. Cabell,	E. G. Thurmond,	J. R. Peebles,
Hudson Martin,	T. P. Fitzpatrick,	Wm. Gordon,
C. A. Shafter,	Wm. P. Shepherd,	D. D. Hartsook.

Liberal commissions will be paid to good agents in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

D. H. MAURY, General Agent,
24 Union street, New Orleans.

FIREMENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Capital Stock $500,000

With privilege to increase to $3,000,000.

Office No. 26 Camp street, Story Building, corner of Camp and Common streets.

S. L. Millaudon, President; J. M. Lapeyre, Vice-President; E. N. Ganucheau, Secretary.

This Company offers to the insured the option of a rebate of 15 per cent., or a participation in the net profits, payable at the end of each year in cas

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 C. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Bres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 78 Camp st., corner of Natchez street.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867	$391,590 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period	317,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	875 734 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 MOULTON, 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,
S. P. Rthell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
Wm M. Perkins,	J. E. Isenhour,	John C. Rogers.

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital $500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	W. S. Pike,	Edward Rigney,
E. A. Tyler,	J. W. Stone,	W. B. Schmidt,
C. H. Slocomb,	A. Thompson,	Alexander Marks,
F. Delbondio,	Philip Meyer,	C. E. Girardey,
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.
G. A. Breaux, Attorney.

ALL KINDS OF LIFE RISKS TAKEN—Ordinary Life and Annual Endowment; Ten Annual Endowment and Five Annual Endowment; Single Payment; Participating and Non-Participating, issued by this Company as low as any other Company.

ALL PAYMENTS NON-FORFEITABLE.

STAR MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,

—OF—

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,

Continues to Take

Fire, River and Marine Risks at Tariff Rates.

—OFFICE—

NO. 14....CARONDELET STREET.... NO. 14

CHAS. EWGSTFELD, Secretary.
LLOYD R. COLEMAN, President.

DIRECTORS:

Col. W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, No. 434 Dauphin street.
ADOLPH SCHREIBER, Esq., of E. J. Forstall & Sons.
FORRESTER DOLHONDE, Esq., of Cobb, Dolhonde & Co.
CHAS. G JOHNSEN, Esq., Cotton Factor.
J. P. TODD, Esq., of DeVan & Mason.
R. L. BRUCE, Esq., of Hill & Bruce.
ARTHUR FORSTALL, Esq., of J. G. Lingham & Co.
B. LAPLACE, Esq., No. 381 Old Levee street.
J. A. BRASELMAN, Esq., of J. A. Braselman & Co.
JOHN D. BRITTON, Esq., of Britton & Moore.
S. GERSON, Esq., Cotton Factor.
EDWARD COCHRAN, Esq., No. 163 Spain street.

FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

69.....Carondelet Street.....69

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	605,984 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 K. 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. Caulfield.	H. Prellson.
Alfred S. Huntington.	Wm. Creevy.
L. H. Terry.	E. W. Rodd.
J. D. Blair.	Joseph Hoy.
Robert Pitkin.	Perry Nugent.

S. Cambon.

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		$ 813,684 43
On Marine Risks		238,734 17
On River Risks		99,543 62
Total Premiums		$1,151,962 22
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868	$226,847 00	
Return Premiums	33,471 07—	$ 260,318 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$ 901,644 15
Losses paid:		
On Fire Risks	$271,236 37	
On Marine Risks	173,940 56	
On River Risks	45,929 36	
	$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		675,807 33
Notes Secured by Pledge		89 147 23
Cash on hand		128,473 24
Premiums in course of Collection		80,753 65
City Bonds		85,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		104,200 00
Bills Receivable		127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40,805 00
Stock of Valiette Dry Dock Company		15,000 00
" Levee Steam Cotton Press		5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock		5,700 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		$1,466,414 16
Less:		
Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$101,246 18	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,675 78	
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00—	$398,768 96
		$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. Generes,	Pierre Ponts,
Chas. Sagory,	John Merran Hall	S. Z. Relf,
P. S Wilts.	J. J. Fernandez.	

MARINE LOSSES PAYABLE

IN NEW YORK OR EUROPE.

The Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company,

Office No. 120 Common Street,

Notify their friends and the public that they have made arrangements for the payment of losses on their Marine Risks, when so required, in New York, Liverpool, London and Havre without additional charge beyond the regular rates of premium established by the tariff of the New Orleans Board of Underwriters.

New Orleans, Oct. 16, 1868.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867	$411,306 41
Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period	$194,078 84
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	$536,564 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,
G. W. Babcock,	J. A. White,	A. Schreiber,
Jno. Gaucha,	W. F. Williams,	J. Tuyes.

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D. BIDWELL.....ANDY PARLE.

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RESTAURANT—With all the delicacies in season, served with dispatch and at moderate prices.

OYSTER SALOON—In every style from the most famed beds in the South. Raw at the counter or in a loaf for home service.

CIGAR STAND—With imported Cigars of every flavor to suit the most fastidious taste.

Come Early and Often.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL

WILL OPEN FOR VISITORS ON

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1868.

The ST. LOUIS HOTEL will be opened in its usual style on TUESDAY, Dec. 1st, 1868. Maj. W. A. HURD, Manager.
O. E. HALL.

CAFE IMPERIAL,

CORNER OF CARONDELET AND GRAVIER STS.

This popular and favorite Saloon has been thoroughly renovated and the Bar filled with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Premium Lager Beer, etc. A splendid Lunch always on hand, consisting of the choicest viands that the market affords.

OFFERGELD & HENNEBERG, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT—

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(Between Canal and Customhouse streets,)

Louis Chaplain.....Proprietor.

All the Delicacies of the Season are to be found here, as also, Choice WINES of all kinds.

Parties, Weddings, etc., etc., supplied at short notice.

Private Saloons up stairs.

Rooms, elegantly furnished, to let by the week or month.

This Restaurant is kept open till 12 o'clock P. M.

PARISIAN STYLE—FRENCH RESTAURANT.

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DINNER—Soup and four choice dishes, with Dessert and Coffee, seventy-five cents.

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(Opposite St. Charles Hotel,)

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The best brands of LIQUORS and WINES, such as Hawkins has set forth for years, constantly on hand. Also CIGARS.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals for constructing the port on of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga R ilroad between the cities of New Orleans and Mobile, embracing about 2,500,000 cubic yards of earthwork, the delivery of materials for and construction of 4000 lineal feet of Truss Bridging, 25,000 lineal feet of Pile and Trestle Bridging, and for delivery of 400 000 Cross Ties, and other materials, will be received at the Company's office, in the city of New Orleans, up to 10 o'clock A. M. WEDNESDAY January 20, 1869.

Maps and profiles of the line, plans of structure, and approximate amounts of work to be done will be exhibited at the same office on and after December 10 1868, and blank forms furnished for contracts, specifications, propositions etc., etc.

All proposals to be addressed to Henry Van Vleck, Chief Engineer for the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, New Orleans, La.

The Company reserves the right to reject any proposal which for any reason may be deemed unsatisfactory.

JAMES A. SAYSOR,
President N. O., M. & C. R. R. Co.
Office, Gallier Court.

PROPOSALS.....PROPOSALS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
New Orleans, Nov. 20 1868.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. SATURDAY, December 12 1868, for the building of "Morancy" Levee, in the parish of Madison.

Said Levee to be constructed in accordance with plan and specifications to be seen in this office, the same to be added to or decreased at the option of the Board. The proposed terms of payment will be explained, as it differs from other cases.

The amount of bonds required will be the estimated amount of the proposed work, with fifty per cent. additional, and twenty per cent. of each and every estimate to be retained until the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Board. Said bond to be secured by two responsible persons, residents of the State, whose signatures must be appended to each bid, guaranteeing the ability of the bidder to fulfil his agreement, and that in case the contract is awarded it will be accepted and entered into in accordance with requirements.

No bids will be entertained from any party who has heretofore failed to fulfil his agreement for the building of levees with any former Board.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that may be offered.

By order of the Board.
R. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.....PROPOSALS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office of Board of Public Works,
New Orleans, Nov. 20, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, December 11, 1868, for the building of the following named Levees, to-wit:

BASS LEVEE, parish of Carroll.
SAVAGE LEVEE, parish of Carroll.
DUCKPORT LEVEE, parish of Madison.
DELTA LEVEE, parish of Madison.
GILLESPIE LEVEE, parish of Tensas.
ST. JOSEPH LEVEE, parish of Tensas.
MARENGO LEVEE, parish of Concordia.
GLASSCOCK'S BEND LEVEE, parish of Concordia.

Said Levees to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in this office, the same to be added to, or decreased, at the option of the Board.

The amount of bonds required will be the estimated amount of the proposed work with fifty per cent. additional, and twenty per cent. of each and every estimate to be retained until the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Board. Said bonds to be secured by two responsible persons, residents of the State, whose signatures must be appended to each bid, guaranteeing the ability of the bidder to fulfil his agreement, and that in case the contract is awarded, it will be accepted and entered into in accordance with requirements.

Bids will be indorsed "Proposals for building —— Levee."

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore failed to fulfill his agreement for the building of Levees with any former Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

By order of the Board. R. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING "GRAND LEVEE."

State of Louisiana,
Office Board of Public Works,
New Orleans, La., November 16, 1868.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 6th of December next at 12 o'clock M., for the building of GRAND LEVEE, in the parish of Pointe Coupee, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and of persons offered as security will be required.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

By order of the Board,
R. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Opposite Coliseum Place.

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GENERAL KIRBY SMITH'S MILITARY ACADEMY.

At Newcastle,

HENRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

On September 15th, 1868, KIRBY SMITH, with a corps of assistants, whose qualifications are of the highest order, will open, at Newcastle, Kentucky,

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From great to small,
Protect us from the foe;
Let England's might
Keep all things right,
From thee all blessings flow.

Our iron fleet
Our foes will meet,
And drive them from the seas;
Our sailors bold
And captains old
Will scatter them with ease.

Confound them all,
From great to small,
Who sneer at our marines;
For brave are they
When the ship's away
On bloody battle scenes.

Our soldiers, too,
Are not a few,
O'er all the world they roam;
Our volunteers
Allay our fears,
And keep us safe at home.

Our men of state
From ancient date,
In duty never lax;
We fear, howe'er
They're not aware
How hard's the income tax.

The fine arts, sir,
Are all astir
In marble and in paint;
Some music crude,
A little good,
And very much that ain't.

God bless us all,
Our foes appal,
Their politics confound;
Oh, guide us right
By day and night,
And keep us from all harm.

October, 1868. ALFRED TENSION.

OLD GIRLS.

[From the Saturday Review.]

It is a little difficult to disentangle the varied influences which tell on ourselves and on the world in which we live, and still harder, perhaps, to sort them when fairly disentangled in any definite order of value, but we are inclined on the whole to think that the most powerful of our social influences is that of the Old Girl. Husbands and wives, old men and maidens, tell of course in some way on the general mass of thoughts and impulses, of lives and characters, around them; but their action is, from the very nature of their domestic position, their personal aims, and their business distractions, limited and indirect. Without a home, without the ties of a family, unfettered at least by matrimonial aims, relieved by a genteel competence from the cares of business, the Old Girl, on the other hand, bears down upon life with a singleness of aim and a directness of purpose which bids one expect great things. And no doubt the Old Girl has done great things She has built Bath. She has created Tupper. She has invented the popular preacher. The sensational novel arose at her call. The unwritten code of feminine society is a monument of her lesislation. Platonic affection is the highest reach of her fancy. She has taken Evangelicalism captive, and darns at it through a month of Exeter Hall. She has seized Ritualism, and dragged smooth-shaven directors to the feet of their "Mother Superior." And, but the other day, she took the form of Miss Becker, and, with a wild slogan of "Woman's Rights," drove a host of barristers like chaff before the wind. It is impossible to pass with the usual smile of good humored contempt before a force such as this; we long instinctively to know more about it, to examine its various elements, to watch it in its origin, its developments, its end. There is a wide gulf, we see at once, between the Old Girl and the Fading Flower. The feverish mobility, the half-despairing yet passionate desire to attract, the strange medley of poetry and prose, of sentiment and worldliness, that amused us in the earlier stage, is gone. Like has fairly settled down into a calm monotony. The Old Girl looks out over the level sands of existence as the colossal forms of Egyptian sculpture look over the desert, with the same grand immobility, with a patience of cards and crotchet almost as divine as theirs. A faint echo, indeed, of the passions of the past, ripples up every now and then to die at her feet. Sometimes there is a lover, old as herself, dying down as she dies into the peace and rest of things, yet jostling against her at intervals to wake the old memories, to renew the old offers. And then the voice and the look and the touch will bring about a slight attack of "la seconde jeunesse," a dim trouble of heart, a pleasant quickening of pulse, a tear, a headache, ere they pass away. But they do pass away. Year after year, it may be, the appeal is renewed, and the pulse quickens, and the tear drops, but the old girl remains an old girl still. She muses over it sometimes in moments of renewed calm, and wonders how it all can be. There was a time, she owns, when the very uncertainty was pleasant, when the mere freedom of choice was delightful, when there was a strange sense of power in having a lover at her feet, in the faith that, though rejected, a year would bring him to the same feet again. He is there still, but the old pleasure is gone. She recalls, with a strange bewilderment of heart, how near she has been more than once to that impossible "Yes"—near enough even to devise little plots for the discovery whether she were loved for her own love's sake—and how the little plots all proved her wooer true, and how the "Yes" remained impossible still. Again and again she has brought herself to the brink, and has peeped over and run away. She cannot conquer this trouble, this panic, this overpowering dismay at the thought of change. Life has fixed her in its grooves, has settled her into habits and places and times; has crystalized her tastes and sentiment, her likings and dislikings, her hopes and fears. Years have brought knowledge, and with it a fear that casteth out love. Is it possible to trust that sober, middle-aged, unromantic wooer so completely now that passion has ceased to blind? Is it likely that two people whose lives have taken their own peculiar mould will be able to fuse their lives into one? And, after all, is it worth while to incur such risks for what must be a pale, passionless friendship? There are moments when the woman's heart wakes up in the Old Girl, and she almost hates the good-tempered, commonplace suitor, as he pleads his faithfulness, as he promises her a constant affection and esteem. Why didn't he force her into happiness when something more was possible than affection and esteem? But it is only for a moment, and again the poor creature settles down into peace. The passionate longing dies into the dreamy chant of the Lotus-eater