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
On Marine Risks		238,734
On River Risks		99,543 62
Total Premiums		$1,151,969 22
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868	$226,847 09	
Return Premiums	23,471 07	—$ 250,318 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$ 901,644 15

Losses paid:

On Fire Risks	$271,236 37	
On Marine Risks	173,940 53	
On River Risks	65,929 96	
	$491,096 91	
Taxes	28,628 32	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	105,988 94—	626,314 96
Net Profit		$ 277,329 50

The Company have the following assets:

Real Estate	$ 159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage	675,807 38
Note Secured by Pledge	99 147 23
Cash on hand	123,478 14
Premiums in course of Collection	80,758 65
City Bonds	33,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks	104,200 00
Bills Receivable	137,154 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	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 15

Less:

Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$188,946 15
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,673 75
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 09—$396,768 99
	$1,067,645 26

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript 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 Posta,
Chas. Sagory,	John Morgan Hall	S. E. Rolf,
P. S. Wills,	J. J. Fernandez.	

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 ..... $548,323 42

Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,372 57	
Marine Premiums	189,153 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$ 548,323 42
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,859 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$ 46,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$ 502,318 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 62,897 26	
Marine Losses	184,872 79	
River Losses	94,592 09	
	$ 342,062 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,368 66	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 26	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	22,310 52	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	27,777 80	
		$ 491,260 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	$ 66,898 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	52,220 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,688 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	135,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bill Receivable	3,898 36
Premiums in course of Collection	7,262
Cash on hand	111,513 43
	$ 737,599 43

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

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
F. 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. E. Montgomery
Ant. Carriere,	A. Lecourt,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Frank Williams,
E. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Laffite,	John Thorpe,
John S. Saunders,	W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,
Alfred Kearny,	Wm. M. Pinckard,
A. Fredericks,	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. Vose,	E. Piaggio,
E. Marquess,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weinhaus,	Rudolph Sieg,

H. P. Given.

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	$ 68,936 44	
River Premiums	79,628 20	
Marine Premiums	39,808 11	
		$161,372 75

LOSSES PAID.

Fire Losses	$ 18,659 39	
River Losses	84,344 33	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,277 42	
Rebate	30,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	6,892 36	
Return Premiums	419 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	32,539 05—$197,189 81	
		$35,526 56

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 22,996 11	
Bills receivable	6,053 93	
Furniture	3,673 36	
Premiums due	24,063 46	
Stock Notes	354,235 00—$409,973 44	

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

S. B. BUCKNER, President.
GEO. O. BYRNE, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868.

PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

WILLIAM C. COOKE'S INSURANCE AGENCY,

80.....Camp Street.....80

REPRESENTING OVER $4,500,000 CASH CAPITAL.

FIRE, RIVER and MARINE RISKS written at Current Rates. All Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid at this Office.

INSURANCE.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

18TH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1868 ..... $438,397 51

Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period $180,178 29

Assets on the 31st December, 1868 ..... $603,840 76

NEW ORLEANS, January 20, 1869.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 14th instant, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of FORTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 1868 for which certificates will be issued on and after [illegible] and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. [illegible]est on the outstanding certificates of Scrip, on and after the second Monday of March, 1869.

J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HENCKE, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Geo. Urquhart,	F. B. Blanchard,	Chs. Laffite,
A. Kocherson,	Wm. Steven,	M. Payth.
G. W. Babcock,	J. A. White,	E. Miltenberger,
Aug. Reichard,	W. F. Williams,	J. Tuyes.

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	$ 236,123 88	
Marine Premiums for year	94,062 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$507,770 23
Total net earned Premiums		$ 447,854 33
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 89,800 65	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	83,573 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.	67,549 09	
		398,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,935 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 57,494 36	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,543 33	
		$ 106,837 69
Cash on hand	$ 104,577 34	
Loans on pledge o. 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 scri account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	30,000 00	
City Bonds	96,580 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,937 17	
		323,517 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,490 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		61,620 00
		$779,814 68

The Company have also:

Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds	$ 436,365 21	
Forfeited Scrip account		7,809 2
Interest uncalled for	$ 7,800 28	

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 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,
F. H. Foley,	Wm. Edwards,
A. G. Ober,	A. Thompson,
F. Simms,	John Phelps,
A. Elmer Bader,	E. H. Summers.

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 oldest and most responsible gentlemen in the South.

W. C. CARRINGTON, President.
J. J. HOPKINS, Secretary.
C. H. PERROW, M. D., Medical Advisor.

DIRECTORS:

W. D. Cahill,	E. G. Tharmond,	J. E. Peebles,
Hudson Martin,	T. P. Fitzpatrick,	Wm. Gordon,
C. A. Shaffer,	Wm. P. Shepherd,	D. D. Hartsock.

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

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

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital ..... $500,000.

OFFICE, 143 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

C. Cavaroc,	W. S. Pike,	Edward Kinsey,
E. A. Tyler,	J. W. Stone,	W. B. Schmidt,
C. H. Slocomb,	A. Thompson,	Alexander Marks,
F. Delbondio,	D. B. Penn,	C. E. Girardey,
George A. Fosdick,	Edward Barnett,	Marshall J. Smith.

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

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. B. H. Mott,	Dr. Sam'l Choppin,	Dr. Y. S. LeMonier,
Dr. Henry Smith,	Dr. J. H. Lewis,	Dr. W. C. Nicholls.

G. A. BRANZ, 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.

FIREMENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Capital Stock $500,000

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

Office No. 36 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 cash

ATLAS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

LOUISIANA STATE AGENCY, CORNER CAMP AND COMMON STREETS, New Orleans.

JOHN R. PURVIS ..... General Agent.
F. BEAUMONT, Jr. ..... Secretary.
E. J. BYRD ..... Agent.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS:

Dr. L. T. PIM ..... Dr. JOS. T. SCOTT.

The Atlas Mutual Life Insurance Company issues a World-Wide Policy. The assured by its terms shall be allowed to travel by sea and land throughout the whole world, without let, hindrance or permit, and be at liberty to follow any avocation or occupation whatsoever.

INSURANCE.

GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY —OF— NEW YORK.

Third Annual Statement, January 1, 1868.

To Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1867		$629,263 60
To Premium Account, 1867	$758,213 19	
To Interest received and accrued	51,757 61—	809,970 80
		$1,439,233 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Losses by Death	$106,050 00	
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses	102,452 51	
Paid Medical Examinations and Advertising	14,036 50	
Paid Salaries, Printing, Rent and Office Expenses	30,334 65	
Paid Taxes and Internal Revenue	6,328 99	
Paid Return Premium and Reinsurance	4,506 43	
Paid Interest on Stock	7,455 00—	$271,164 08
		$1,168,069 74

ASSETS.

U. S. 6s, 1881, Bonds, cost	$370,813 62	
U. S. 5-20, 1867, Bonds, cost	37,229 25	
U. S. 10-40 Bonds, cost	40,000 00	
Brooklyn City Bonds, cost	94,475 00	
New York County Stock, cost	10,000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages	224,350 00	
Temporary Loans	32,628 83	
Cash on hand and on Deposit	112,027 08	
Premiums due from Agents and in course of collection and transmission, and unadjusted Accounts	72,556 71	
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums due subsequent to January, 1868	158,994 05	
Office Furniture, Printing and Stationery on hand	11,094 03	
Accrued Interest	3,899 17—	1,168,069 74
Add excess of market value of Bonds over cost		3,123 82
		$1,171,193 56

Fourth Annual Statement, January 1, 1869.

To Net Assets, January 1, '68		$691,807 04
To Premium Account, 1868	$1,041,065 11	
To Interest received and accrued	78,643 54—	1,119,708 65
		$2,081,515 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Losses by Death	$143,285 71	
Paid Dividends to Policyholders	50,424 45	
Paid for Surrendered Policies and Reinsurance	11,974 99	
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses	159,558 76	
Paid Medical Examinations	12,935 77	
Paid Advertising, Printing, etc.	17,746 85	
Paid Salaries, Rent, Postage, Office and Legal Expenses	37,412 31	
Paid Taxes and Internal Revenue	10,302 99	
Paid Interest on Stock and Guarantee Fund	8,746 50—	452,388 33
		$1,629,127 36

ASSETS.

U. S. 6s, 1881, Bonds, cost	$481,998 62	
(Market value, $483,937 50.)		
U. S. 5-20, 1867, Bonds, cost	64,416 75	
(Market value, $67,163 06.)		
U. S. 10-40 Bonds, cost	40,000 00	
(Market value, $42,500.)		
Brooklyn City Bonds, cost	94,475 00	
(Market value, (99,470.)		
New York County Stock, cost	10,000 00	
(Market value, $10,600.)		
Astoria Bonds	8,980 39	
Virginia 6 p. c. Bonds	14,537 79	
Bonds and Mortgages	393,850 00	
Temporary Loans and Advances	82 513 97	
Cash on hand and on Deposit	99,752 45	
Premiums due from Agents and in course of transmission and collection, and unadjusted accounts	95,837 16	
Quarterly and semi-annual premiums due subsequent to January 1, 1869	215,261 03	
Office Furniture, fixtures, safes, etc.	10,040 41	
Printing and Stationery on hand, estimated	10,000 00	
Accrued interest	7,493 79	
		$1,629,127 36
Add excess of market value of Bonds over cost	12,780 19	
		$1,641,907 55

Dividends.

The Trustees have directed payment of Dividends amounting to $134,000 (declared on the Contribution System) on Policies of 1864, '65, '66 and '67, to be applied, on the renewal of same in 1869, either in reduction of Premium or as reversionary additions. Notice of the exact Dividend on each Policy will accompany the regular Premium Notice, or the amount will be stated on application at the office of the Company.

J. C. SHIPLEY,
17 Carondelet street.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 78 Camp Street, Corner of Natchez street.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

Assets on the 31st December, 1868 ..... $1,143,114 57

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

This Company Continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE risks at the current rates of premium.

TRUSTEES:

E. K. Converse,	Octave Voorhies,	Archie Woods,
A. H. May,	Robert Hare,	J. M. Allen,
B. M. Horrell,	Jno. T. Moore,	Wm. Chambers,
Jno. C. Rogers,	D. A. Chaffraix,	W. M. Perkins.

LOUISIANA STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE: COR. CARONDELET AND COMMON STS.

FIRE.....MARINE.....RIVER.

RISKS TAKEN AT THE LOWEST TARIFF RATES.

E. GANUCHEAU, President.
A. BALDWIN, Vice President.
L. W. BAQUIE, Secretary.

Directors.

A. E. Bader,	Chas. I. Leeds,	A. Baldwin,
O. Bercier,	D. Bouligny,	E. Bordelois,
E. H. Harris,	Wm. Heyl,	M. J. Hauck,
J. Lapeze,	Alex. Marks,	S. Cambon,
L. H. Gardner,	O. Hopkins,	J. Zoly,
Thomas Biots,	F. Laborde,	A. Tertrou,
A. McGregor,	W. S. Conger,	J. Dugas,
J. A. Bonnalon,	C. H. Monton,	S. Hermann,
A. Patoux,	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. B. Pothier,	E. P. Mioton,	A. Waldkirch,
D. L. Kernion,	D. P. Logan,	E. Ganucheau.

FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

30.....Carondelet Street.....30

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

Premiums for the year	$326,256 76
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	605,984 13

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. PAYNEY, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Moses Greenwood,	Richard Milliken,
J. W. Burbridge,	Samuel S. Moore,
W. A. Johnson,	W. H. Henning,
John I. Noble,	J. J. Warren,
John Chaffe,	Simon Bloch,
Hugh McColl,	E. T. Bushnor,
Marshall J. Smith,	Samuel Friedlan er,
I. Caulfield,	H. Fredlen,
Alfred S. Huntington,	Wm. Crosby,
L. H. Terry,	E. W. Rodd,
J. D. Blair,	Joseph Hey,
Robert Pitkin,	Perry Nugent

S. Cambon.

INSURANCE.

GUARDIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

(Organized in 1859.)

ALL POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE. HALF LOAN TAKEN; NO NOTES REQUIRED.

Last Cash Dividend Fifty (50) Per Cent.

EQUAL TO FROM ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PER CENT. REVERSIONARY DIVIDEND.

—STATEMENT—

Policies in force	$ 25,000,000
Assets	1,500,000
Annual Income	800,000
Losses Paid	800,000

—OFFICERS—

W. H. PECKHAM	President.
H. V. GAHAGAN	Secretary.
L. McADAM	Actuary.
G. A. FUDICKAR	Superintendent of Agencies.

—DIRECTORS—

Hon. John A. Dix, New York.
Hon. James Harper, House Harper & Bros., New York.
John J. Crane, President Bank Republic.
William T. Hooker, Wall street.
William M. Vermilye, Banker, (Vermilye & Co.)
Charles G. Rockwood, Cashier Newark Banking Co.
Hon. George Opdyke, ex-Mayor of New York.
Minot C. Morgan, Banker.
Thomas Rigney, House Thomas Rigney & Co.
Benjamin R. Sherman, N. Y. Steam Sugar Refining Co.
Aaron Arnold, House Arnold, Constable & Co.
Richard H. Browne, Westmore & Browne, Attorneys.
E. V. Haughwout, House E. V. Haughwout & Co.
William Wilkens, House W. Wilkens & Co.
Julius H. Pratt, Merchant.
William W. Wright, Merchant.
Charles J. Starr, Merchant.
William Allen, Merchant.
George W. Cuyler, Banker, Palmyra, New York.
George T. Hope, President Continental Fire Insurance Co.
John N. Sherwood, Park Place.
Walton H. Peckham, corner Fifth Avenue and 23d street.
Edward H. Wright, Newark, New Jersey.
George W. Parlee, Attorney.
W. L. Cogswell, Merchant.

JOSEPH MAGNER,
General Agent for Louisiana,
48 Union Street, New Orleans.

MACHINERY, HARDWARE.

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CHAS. GALLWEY. New Orleans.

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W. D. LEVITT,
To whom all orders should be addressed.

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DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS FOR MACHINERY AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

166 Gravier and 17 Union street,

NEW ORLEANS.

On hand at all times a complete stock of STEAM ENGINES, both stationary and portable, SAW MILLS, COTTON GINS AND CONDENSERS, RICE MACHINERY, SUGAR MILLS AND EVAPORATORS, DIAMOND GRIST MILLS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, of every description, which we are offering at manufacturers prices, and respectfully solicit an examination of before purchasing elsewhere.

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New Orleans.

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Schnitzerl's Philosopede.

BY CHARLES G. LELAND.

Herr Schnitzerl made a philosopede,
Von of de pullyest kind;
It vent mitout a wheel in front,
And hadn't none behind.
Von wheel vas in de mittel, dough,
And it vent as sure as ecks,
For he shtraddled on de axle dree
Mit the wheel between his lecks.

Und ven he vant to shtart id off
He paddlet mit his veet,
Und soon he got to go so vast
Dat avery dings he peat.
He run her out on Broader shtreed,
He shkeeted like der vind,
Hei! how he bassed de vancy crabs,
And lef dem all behind!

De vellers mit de trottin nags
Pooled oop to see him bass;
De Deutschers all erstaunished saidt:
"*Potztausend! Was ist das?*"
Boot vaster shtill der Schnitzerl flewed
On—mit a gashtly smile;
He tidn't tooch de dirt, py shings!
Not vonce in half a mile.

Oh, vot ish all dis eartly pliss?
Oh, vot ish man's soocksess?
Oh, vot ish various kinds of dings?
Und vot ish hobbiness?
Ve find a pank-note in de shtreedt,
Next dings der bank is preak;
Ve folls, unt knocks our outsides in,
Ven ve a ten shtrike make.

So vas it mit der Schnitzerlein
On his philosopede.
His feet both shlipped outsideward shoost
Vhen at his extra speed.
He felled oopon der vheel of course;
De vheel like blitzen flew,
Und Schnitzerl he vas schniz in vact
For id shlished him grod in two.

Und as for his philosopede,
Id cot so shkared, men say,
It pounded onward till it vent
Ganz teufelwards afay.
Boot vhere ish now de Schnitzerl's soul?
Vhere dos his shbirit pide?
In Himmel troo de endless plue,
It takes a medeor ride.

THE BOX TUNNEL.

BY CHARLES READE.

The 10:15 train glided from Paddington May 7, 1847. In the left compartment of a certain first-class carriage were four passengers; of these, two were worth description. The lady had a smooth, white, delicate brow, strongly marked eyebrows, long lashes, eyes that seemed to change color, and a good-sized, delicious mouth, with teeth as white as milk. A man could not see her nose for her eyes and mouth; her own sex could and would have told us some nonsense about it. She wore an unpretending grayish dress, buttoned to the throat, with lozenge-shaped buttons, and a Scotch shawl that agreeably evaded the responsibility of color. She was like a duck, so tight her plain feathers fitted her, and there she sat, smooth, snug and delicious, with a book in her hand and a *soupcon* of her snowy wrist just visible as she held it. Her opposite neighbor was was what I call a good style of man—the more to his credit, since he belonged to a corporation that frequently turns out the worst imaginable style of young man. He was a cavalry officer, aged twenty-five. He had a moustache, but not a very repulsive one; not one of those sub-nasal pigtails on which soup is suspended like dew on a shrub; it was short, thick and black as a coal. His teeth had not yet been turned by tobacco smoke to the color of tobacco juice, his clothes did not stick to nor hang on him; he had an engaging smile, and what I liked the dog for, his vanity, which was inordinate, was in its proper place, his heart, not in his face, jostling mine and other people's, who have none—in a word, he was what one oftener hears of than meets—a young gentleman. He was conversing in an animated whisper with a companion, a fellow-officer; they were talking about what it is far better not to do—women. Our friend clearly did not wish to be overheard, for he cast ever and anon a furtive glance at his fair *vis a-vis* and lowered his voice. She seemed completely absorbed in her book, and that reassured him. At last the two soldiers came down to a whisper, (the truth must be told,) the one who got down at Slough, and was lost to posterity, bet ten pounds to three that he who was going down with us to Bath and immortality, would not kiss either of the ladies opposite upon the road. "Done, done!" Now I am sorry a man I have hitherto praised should have lent himself, even in a whisper, to such a speculation, "but nobody is wise at all hours," not even when the clock is striking five and twenty; and you are to consider his profession, his good looks, and the temptation—ten to three.

After Slough the party was reduced to three; at Twyford one lady dropped her handkerchief; Captain Dolignan fell on it like a tiger and returned it like a lamb; two or three words were interchanged on that occasion. At Reading the Marlborough of our tale made one of the safe investments of that day, he bought a Times and a Punch; the latter full of steel pen thrusts and wood cuts! Valor and beauty deigned to laugh at some inflated humbug or other punctured by Punch. Now laughing together thaws our human ice; long before Swindon it was a talking match—at Swindon who so devoted as Captain Dolignan—he handed them out—he souped them—he toughed-chickened them—he brandied and cochinealed* one, and he brandied and burnt-sugared the other; on their return to the carriage, one lady passed into the inner compartment to inspect a certain gentleman's seat on that side the line.

Reader, had it been you or I, the beauty would have been the deserter, the average one would have stayed with us, till all was blue, ourselves included; not more surely does our slice of bread and butter, when it escapes from our hand, revolve it ever so often, alight face downward on the carpet. But this was a bit of a fop, Adonis, dragoon—so Venus remained in *tete-a tete* with him. You have seen a dog meet an unknown female of his species; how handsome, how *empresse*, how expressive he becomes; such was Dolignan after Swindon, and, to do the dog justice, he got handsomer and handsomer; and you have seen a cat conscious of approaching cream—such was Miss Haythorn; she became demurer and demurer; presently our captain looked out of the window and laughed; this elicited an inquiring look from Miss Haythorn.

"We are only a mile from the Box Tunnel."

"Do you always laugh a mile from the Box Tunnel?" said the lady.

"Invariably."

"What for?"

"Why, hem! it is a gentleman's joke."

Captain Dolignan thus encouraged, recounted to Miss Haythorn the following:

"A lady and her husband sat together going through the Box Tunnel—there was one gentleman opposite; it was pitch dark; after the tunnel the lady said, 'George, how absurd of you to salute me going through the tunnel.' 'I did no such thing.' 'You did.' 'No!' 'why?' 'Why, because somehow I thought you did!'"

Here Capt. Dolignan laughed and endeavored to lead his companion to laugh, but it was not to be done. The train entered the tunnel.

Miss Haythorn—*Eh!*

Dolignan—What is the matter?

Miss Haythorn—I am frightened.

Dolignan (moving to her side)—Pray do not be alarmed; I am near you.

Miss Haythorn—You are near me—very near me, indeed, Capt. Dolignan.

Dolignan—You know my name!

Miss Haythorn—I heard your friend mention it. I wish we were out of this dark place.

Dolignan—I could be content to spend hours here, reassuring you, dear lady.

Miss Haythorn—Nonsense!

Dolignan—Pweep! (Grave reader, do not put your lips to the cheek of the next pretty creature you meet, or you will understand what this means.)

Miss Haythorn—Ee! Ee! Ee!

Friend—What is the matter?

Miss Haythorn—Open the door! Open the door!

There was a sound of hurried whispers, the door was shut and the blind pulled down with hostile sharpness.

If any critic falls on me for putting inarticulate sounds in a dialogue as above, I answer with all the insolence I can command at present, "Hit boys as big