

A PASS AT ARMS.

(Courier-Journal.) Scene in the Parlor. Tom (majestically). It's very strange that...

JOSE.

On a hot and sultry afternoon in the latter part of September two gentlemen were seated on the piazza of a large and elegant house on one of the great avenues of our Crescent City.

sent me as a teacher a mere boy. Don't you pity him, the poor child? This youngster, Fred Hardy by name, is six feet long by one and a half broad...

It is Thursday morning. The professor has not come for a week, and Jose feels far more troubled about this than she cares to acknowledge, even to herself.

"What does this mean?" exclaims Jose, as she takes the letter from the girl. "Why, this is my composition. How could it have found its way to New York and back again? Yet here is the New York postmark.

"Will you allow me to send it, Miss Jose," asked Fred, presenting the missing letter to her. "Why, Mr. Hardy! how did you come in without my seeing you?" exclaimed Jose, jumping from her chair.

Mrs. Fulton is considerably astonished at this, and asks: "How do you come to have a headache, Jose?" "No, no; but I am at present altogether disgusted with myself and with everybody else."

spoke to me about it, that perhaps you would not like to stop your lessons just now." Jose has been expecting this from the beginning, and yet it takes her by surprise. She does not feel equal to accepting the gauntlet thrown before her, and surrenders unconditionally.

"I will go with grandmother, sis," she says; "but write to Prof. Hardy, tell him why I cease taking lessons with him, and throwing her arms around her sister she burst into tears.

"And you consented," Jose asked breathlessly. "Not exactly. I insisted on seeing your father; he spoke more than sternly to me; I left in anger, anxious to get away from New Orleans; I hurried up Beaumont and finally persuaded him to anticipate his trip to New York by two weeks, and thus I am here.

"The story of the voyage, a very plaintive letter from Jose and—probably Fred's altered prospects—convinced Judge Dalton that the best thing he could do, under the circumstances, was to give in, as he had been compelled in and to do in half a dozen previous cases with his other daughters.

The Dean of Shiloh. (Col. De Hass in Philadelphia Times.) The dead of Shiloh were buried on the spot; the wounded removed to camp; the Confederate camp destroyed with a large amount of property, and this was the last of the fighting at Shiloh.

INSURANCE. TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FACTORS AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

Table with financial data for Factors and Traders' Insurance Company, including premiums, losses, and dividends for the year 1877.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-second day of May, 1878. EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the twenty-first instant, it was resolved to pay on demand a second semi-annual INTEREST OF FIVE PER CENT on the thirtieth of April, 1878, making TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM on the capital stock of the company (\$1,000,000), and a CASH DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT on stockholders on the amount (\$377,989 69) of their net participating premiums for the year ending the thirtieth of April, 1878.

HIBERNIA INSURANCE COMPANY. Office, No. 37 Camp Street. JOHN HENDERSON, President. JOHN H. HANNA, Vice President. THOS. F. BRAGG, Secretary.

PARIS FASHIONS. Mme. JULIE LAB. FISHER, Dressmaking and French Millinery!

165 CANAL STREET. Begs to inform her lady friends and the public generally that she has on hand one of the most beautiful and complete selections of Parisian styles and fashions in...

INSURANCE. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Table with financial data for New Orleans Insurance Company, including premiums, losses, and dividends for the year 1877.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twentieth day of May, 1878. JOHN LARESCH, Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the tenth instant, it was resolved to pay the semi-annual interest DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the tenth instant.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22, 1878. The Trustees, in conformity with amended charter, submit the following statement of affairs of the company on the thirtieth of April, 1878:

MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. W. BILLE, Specialist for all Chronic Diseases.

DR. W. BILLE, Specialist for all Chronic Diseases. Private Diseases and Female Diseases has just returned from Europe. Office, 156 Canal street, between Dryades and Rampart streets up stairs.

INSURANCE. MERCHANTS' Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.

Table with financial data for Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, including premiums, losses, and dividends for the year 1877.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the tenth day of June, 1878. JAMES FAHEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the tenth day of June, 1878, it was resolved to declare a cash dividend of twenty per cent on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending May 31, 1878, payable on the third Monday of July next.

SUN Mutual Insurance Company

Table with financial data for Sun Mutual Insurance Company, including premiums, losses, and dividends for the year 1877.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twentieth day of May, 1878. HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the nineteenth day of January, 1878, after setting aside \$25,000 to reserve fund from the net earnings of the year, and paying 10 per cent dividend to the stockholders, have resolved to pay a CASH DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT on the net earned participating premiums of the year ending December 31, 1877, said dividend payable on and after Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1878.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighteenth day of January, 1878. A. INGRAHAM, Notary Public.