

ON THE SANDS.

The sweet land breeze from the odorous pine,
Gleams softly over the sands to me,
And the moonshine, drifting in silver lines,
Came floating over the throbbing sea.

Behind was the solemn and shadowy wood,
The glancing and palpitant sea before;
And just at the edge of the beach I stood,
Where the murmuring water touched the shore.

You stood by my side, and hand in hand,
We watched the sea and the pale moonshine;
And I thought, as I stood on the shifting sand,
That your hand was thrilled with the touch of mine.

And as we stood in the summer air,
And the water murmured about our feet,
And the moonshine quivered, I murmured a prayer,
"O, love me forever, my own, my sweet!"

Through the shadowy wood the night wind sigh'd,
The moonshine quivered upon the sea,
And I asked, as we stood by the murmuring tide,
"Are these the answers you give to me?"

I love you forever, my sweet, my own,
With a love that passeth beyond control;
You said, in a measured and passionate tone,
"You know that I love you with all my soul!"

The sky was clear and the night was fair,
And I grieve to say, I believed you then
A moment or more; and I ventured to swear,
If ever I worshipped a daughter of men,

It was when you stood by my side that night,
And the wind sigh'd through the odorous pines,
And over the sea the pale moonlight
Came drifting to me in silver lines.

For your face was as fair as the face of a saint—
You see them in Eden every where—
Such faces as Guido and Raphael paint,
With their prayerful eyes and their marvelous hair.

There's sweet-eyed Catherine, shading her sight
From the dazzling rays with a tremulous hand—
As you see in Correggio's "Holy Night,"
That wonderful night in the Holy Land—

And Mary of Egypt—Bibera's gem—
A picture forever to look upon;
I own I have wanted to kiss the hem
Of her garment—only she hasn't one.

Perhaps she's a trifle too nature—
But what of that? She's goodness and grace—
As often I've vainly thought that you are,
Only because you've a beautiful face.

No saint was ever more saint-like than you,
With your prayerful eyes, that express so
No lover's picture ever drew
To beauty beneath the master's touch.

Yet loving with all your soul, *ma belle,*
Is a quantity best expressed by "ought,"
And perhaps you love me quite as well
As you could, though not in the way I sought.

But I swear I would rather worship now
A painted Madonna, a thing of art—
A picture saint—than again to bow
To that frozen thing you call your heart.

DURANT DE PONTE.

SOCIAL WIRE-WORMS.

Among your flowers, says the Queen,
You have one or two that droop and dwine,
You do not know what ails them. They receive
The same care as the rest, but they do not
Profit by what they receive, and the more you
Tend them the more they seem to fade. At
last, in despair, you dig down to their roots,
where you find a wire-worm coiled in and
out through and round; and you know
then to what unseen agency of destruction is
owing the dwindled growth, the fading bloom,
the drooping stem, the scarred and seared
leaves and petals of your plants. For flowers
read children. Child for child is equally
loved and carefully nurtured in the dear
home; but, while some flourish and are glad,
others are discontented and unprosperous.
Why? You do not know. Nothing explains
itself on the surface, and you are at a loss to
understand results for which there seem to be
no adequate causes. Dig down, and you will
find a wire-worm of some sort busy at the
roots of those young hearts, turning that
which should be their nourishment into poison,
and making of no avail the parents' lov-
ing care of husbandry. Sometimes it is im-
possibility of control, the wild desire for un-
checked liberty and to try the alluring dangers
of self-made experience, which are the thoughts
that infect young minds like so many poison-
ous reptiles. Sometimes it is ambition and a
growing hatred for the quiet life of home,
with a consuming longing to become rich and pow-
erful—a "name," a notoriety, a personage—
one to whom all eyes turn, and for whom all
tongues wag.

Sometimes it is a love which brings no joy,
and bears no fruit. It is the love that has
to be hidden as closely as was ever poor
Hinda's, and that preys like the worm it is
in very truth at the root of peace and
happiness. And sometimes it is evil
companionship and bad influence out of
doors that destroy the good sought to be
worked within; and perhaps these are the
worst of the tribe in their action on the young
—the wire-worms to be most fully guarded
against from the beginning, to be most dili-
gently sought for when suspected to exist,
and to be most thoroughly rooted out when
found.

Beside these there is another kind of wire-
worm to which society is subject—the secret
slanderer who worm their way in and out,
unseen and undetected, gnawing at the roots
of the fairest growths, destroying the reputa-
tion of the innocent, poisoning the air of the
noblest names, bringing to ruin the stateliest
lives. No one is safe from them. A smile,
an intonation—

The shrug, the hum, or ha: these petty brands
That calmly doth use,
are not subjects of action for libel; but they
do all and more than the grossest accusations
would do, and with more deadly certainty,
because offering no solid point of resistance,
and being, therefore, as impossible to seize as
to disprove. When one of these secretly slan-
derous creatures has left you, you can not
say precisely what he has said.

Thinking it over, it is all shadowy and
vague; but you know well enough what im-
pression has been left on you. Mrs. A.? You
do not know much of her, but what you do
know you are disposed to like, and from what
you have heard more than disposed to pity.
You think her an interesting little woman;
and though she is separated from her hus-
band—a fact which every one must deplore—
you have always understood and believed that
she had right on her side, and that he was
the cause of the mischief, and is a villain un-
redeemed. The wire-worm does not combat
your opinion openly. He only lifts his eye-
brows and says dryly, with due emphasis,
"Do you indeed think that it was Mrs. A."
who separated herself from her husband,
and not Mr. A. who sent her away, for rea-
sons?" perhaps adding innocently "By-the-
by, did you ever hear that young Mr. B.
had anything to do with the matter?" or,
"They do say that Mr. A. and the wine mer-
chant could tell a different tale if they had
a mind." Whatever he says, the result is the
same; he leaves you with an unfavorable im-
pression of Mrs. A., either of her discretion
or her sobriety, while she is, in fact, one of
the most blameless, if one of the most unfor-
tunate, of women, and one who stands in dif-
ficult need of friends, not only to help her in
her difficult pass. It may be that she has
in some way unwittingly offended the wire-
worm, and this is the revenge which he takes
on her.

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INSURANCE.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY,
No. 14 Carondelet Street.
SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29, 1875.
In compliance with article 12 of the Charter, this
company makes the following statement of its busi-
ness for the year ending 31st August, 1875:
Received for—
Fire premiums.....\$120,556 16
River premiums..... 52,895 24
Marine premiums..... 21,370 49
Unearned premiums
31st August,
1875..... 48,000 00
Deduct unearned
premiums..... 42,620 00
Deduct returned pre-
miums..... 5,462 70
Net earned premiums.....\$194,739 19

Loss—
Fire losses.....38,755 42
River losses.....15,207 89
Marine losses..... 607 43
Unadjusted losses.....26,000 00
80,570 74
Reinsurance.....17,288 86
Rebate..... 8,391 09
Taxes and licenses..... 5,900 85
Office expenses, Board
Underwriters, Bab-
cock engines.....30,090 18
Profit and loss.....14,363 00
76,123 98
Less interest.....31,244 36—44 879—125,450 36
Net profits.....69,288 83

ASSETS.
Bills receivable for premiums
and loans on pledge..... 265,365 94
Cash..... 35,640 23
Premiums in course of collec-
tion..... 14,097 72
Invested in bank, insurance
and other stocks, bonds,
etc.....56,709 20
Less shrinkage.....14,000 00
42,709 20
Real estate..... 2,000 00
Stock notes..... 161,216 68
Total.....\$221,629 07

The above statement is a true and correct trans-
cript from the books of the company.
LOYD R. COLEMAN, President.
JAMES A. WHITE, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
City of New Orleans,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public,
this 29th day of September, 1875.
CHAS. G. ANDRY, Notary Public.

The Board of Trustees, at their annual meeting on
the 20th inst. resolved to pay 10 per cent interest
on paid in capital and declared the following divi-
dends:
2 1/2 per cent. on paid in capital;
20 per cent. on earned premiums.
All of which will be paid on full paid stock or cred-
ited on notes on stock in part, paid, on and after
TUESDAY, 26th October, 1875.

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Samuel Boyd, George W. Sentinel,
John D. Cobb, W. B. Thompson,
J. E. Campbell, Frederick Wing,
J. W. Cushing, C. W. Wood,
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C. A. Green, Lloyd R. Coleman,
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Insurance Company.

37..... Carondelet Street.....37
Assets April 30, 1875, \$1,486,213 55.
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At Lowest Tariff Rates.
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MOSES GREENWOOD, Vice President.
THOS. F. WALKER, Secretary.

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J. I. Warren, Jas. S. Prosside,
E. T. Ruckner, Samuel H. Boyd,
Samuel Friedlander, Joseph McElroy,
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John I. Adams, Cyrus Bussey,
Isaac Scherck, Wm. J. Behan,
B. F. Eschelman.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK,
At the Close of Business, December 17, 1875.
At New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana,
RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts.....\$28,128 28
Overdrafts..... 16 827 00
United States Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages..... 2,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents..... 65,265 05
Due from other National Banks..... 1,600 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 11,928 23
Real estate, furniture and fixtures..... 10,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 9,900 33
Premiums paid..... 20,000 00
Checks and other cash items..... 609 86
Exchanges for Clearing House..... 82,832 32
Bills of other National Banks..... 12,511 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)..... 5,129 50
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)..... 1,560 90
Legal tender notes..... 110,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five
per cent of circulation)..... 9,000 00
Total.....\$896,528 28

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in.....\$200,000 00
Surplus fund..... 4,000 00
Other undivided profits..... 25,282 85
National Bank notes outstanding..... 177,000 00
Dividends unpaid..... 1,245 00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 386,794 37
Demand certificates of deposits..... 26,467 59
Due to other National Banks..... 9,229 34
Due to State Banks and bankers..... 16,091 72
Total.....\$896,528 28

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans,
I, WILLIAM PALFREY, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. M. PALFREY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of
January, 1876.
ANDREW HERO, Jr., Notary Public.
Correct—attest:
SAM'L DELGADO,
A. CHAPSKEY,
SIGMUND KATZ, Directors.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COM-
PANY,
Corner Gravier and Camp streets,
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19, 1876.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this
day, it was resolved to declare the following divi-
dends from the net earnings of the ten months end-
ing December 31, 1875:
1. Ten per cent. (10) annual interest on capital
stock paid in.
2. To carry to Reserve Fund in accordance with
Section 4, Art. VIII of the Charter, five per cent. (5).
3. To carry to the credit of the Firemen's Char-
itable Association, of New Orleans, for the support
of the Widows and Orphans and the General Relief
System of said Association, in accordance with Sec.
4, Art. VIII of the Charter, ten per cent. (10).
4. Five per cent. (5) interest dividend on capital
stock paid in.
5. Forty per cent. (40) dividend to participating
in profits.
All declarations of dividends to stockholders to be
carried to credit of stock notes in accordance with
Sec. 5, Art. VIII of the Charter.
Participating dividends to insurers (not stockhold-
ers) payable in cash on demand.
I. N. MARKS, President.
T. PRUDHOMME, Vice President.
R. H. BERNERS, Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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John Fitzpatrick, Otto Thomann,
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A. H. Isaacson, W. Bornmann,
A. P. Kip, J. O. Marks.

NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
Office, No. 102 Canal Street.
SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14, 1876.
In conformity with the requirements of the charter,
the New Orleans Insurance Association publish the
following statement of their affairs for the year end-
ing on 31st December, 1875:
Fire premiums.....\$350,836
Marine premiums.....65,189 62
River premiums..... 34,724 31
Total premiums.....\$450,750 80
Less premiums on
unexpired risks \$130,661 47
Returned premi-
ums..... 1,851 60
132,513 07
Net earned premiums.....\$328,187 73
Add:
Interest.....\$9,185 35
Profit and loss..... 5,300 40
Premium on gold..... 254 92
14,800 67
\$342,988 40

Fire losses paid.....90,741 55
Marine losses paid.....15,954 37
River losses paid..... 6,802 83
Losses in litigation..... 5,812 00
Losses unadjusted and
adjusted not-mat-
tured.....23,481 46—142,792 11
Rebates.....31,818 98
Commissions to agents..... 27,339 65
Agency expenses..... 7,780 84
Taxes and licenses..... 10,568 50
Office expenses..... 27,062 67
Contingent expenses, Board
of Underwriters, etc..... 6,547 16
Law expenses..... 47 52—270,367 83

ASSETS.
Cash in Germania National
Bank.....\$51,800 37
Cash in Louisiana National
Bank..... 20,324 61
Special deposit in Germania
National Bank..... 6,500 00
Cash in hands of agents in
the United States and in
Europe..... 19,003 81
Certificates of deposit in the
New Orleans Banking As-
sociation, \$92,903 42, val-
ued at..... 37,871 03
Certificates of indebtedness
of the New Orleans Na-
tional Banking Asso-
ciation, \$10,122 73, valued at
Premium notes..... 7,569 83
Loans on mortgage..... 140,573 22
Loans on pledge..... 34,324 94
Bills receivable..... 13,931 80
Bonds..... 32,413 88
Stocks..... 23,556 78
Premiums in course of collec-
tion..... 41,682 42
Real estate..... 74,174 77
Sundry debtors..... 11,814 99
United States securities..... 11,560 75—555 32 58

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock full paid \$30 per
share.....\$295,650 00
Bills payable..... 16,066 66
Unclaimed dividends of 1872,
1873 and 1874..... 544 50
Loans on unexpired risks, 130,661 47
Unpaid losses..... 29,293 46
Sundry creditors..... 7,903 85
Contingent reserve fund..... 11,929 07—462,854 01

Surplus.....\$72,670 57

The foregoing is a true and correct transcript from
the books of the New Orleans Insurance Association.
M. L. MUSSON, President.
G. LANAUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public,
this 14th day of January, 1876.
G. LE GARDEUR, Jr., Not. Pub.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the
12th of January, 1876, it was resolved to pay, on and
after the 25th inst. the following dividends:
1. An interest dividend of TEN PER CENT for the
year ending 31st December, 1875, on the capital
stock of \$30 per share.
2. A dividend of TEN PER CENT to stockholders
on the amount of their NET earned premiums for
the year ending 31st December, 1875, in addition
to the rebate, or anticipated dividend of 15 per cent
already received by said stockholders on their
GROSS premiums.
3. And to carry to Contingent Fund FIFTEEN
PER CENT of the remaining premium profits, for
investment in United States Government securities,
according to articles III and V of the amended
charter.
M. L. MUSSON, President.
G. LANAUX, Secretary.

Directors:
A. J. GOMILA, PIERRE LANAUX,
I. K. SMALL, L. J. WEBSTE
J. B. CAMORS, E. M. SCOTT,
E. F. GOLSAN, LOUIS SCHNEIDER,
J. PLAISENT, JOHN LEISY,
HENRY ABRAHAM, M. MUSSON,
ja15 1m

Seed Potatoes—Onions.
2000 BELLS CHOICE SEED EARLY ROSE,
Goodrich, Jackson Whites, Peersness and
Pinkyets.
1000 lbs Peach Blossom and Runsets.
300 lbs Red and Silver Skin ONIONS.
BROU F in barrels and half barrels.
BEANS and PEAS in lots to suit.
For sale by J. C. MURPHY & CO.,
36 Poydras street
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People's Loan Office,
Corner Royal and Conti Streets,
Private Entrance 62 Conti street.
LIBERAL LOANS made on Diamonds, Watches
Jewelry and Goods of every description,
at 27 to 1

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS,
61 Camp Street, corner of Commercial Place.
Paid up Capital, \$500,000.
TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
In conformity with the requirements of their Char-
ter, the Company publish the following statement for
the year ending December 31st, 1875:
Amount premiums for the year ending December
31st, 1875—
Fire.....\$222,664 94
River..... 77,735 76
Marine..... 56,185 49
\$356,586 19

Add—
Unterminated risks for 1874..... 97,002 00
Less—
Unterminated risks for 1875..... 95,235 00
Return premiums..... 13,479 07
108,726 07

Net earned premiums.....\$344,254 12

Losses, etc., paid during the same period—
Fire risks.....\$42,500 74
River..... 31,470 76
Marine..... 16,541 39
\$90,512 89

Reserved for un-
adjusted losses..... 33,700 00
\$124,212 89

Add—
Reinsurance.....\$19,490 91
General expenses,
taxes, Board of
Underwriters,
etc..... 53,833 80
73,324 71

Reserve fund..... 10,000 00
Interest on capi-
tal stock..... \$49,547 48
Less—
Discount and in-
terest..... 34,629 58
\$14,917 90

Actual net profit.....\$121,738 62

The company has the following assets, as
estimated at their market values:
Stocks and bonds.....\$340,416 75
Loans on mortgage..... 32,840 91
Loans on pledge..... 36,178 48
Bills receivable..... 49,686 29
Premiums in course of collection..... 49,506 84
Cash on hand..... 163,833 10
\$662,411 77

The above statement is a just, true and correct
transcript from the books of the company.
JAMES L. DAY, President.
H. CARPENTER, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day
of January, 1876.
ALFRED INGRAHAM,
Notary Public.

The Board of Directors, at a meeting held on the
10th day of January, 1876, after setting aside TEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE RESERVE FUND, from
the net earnings of the year, and paying TEN
PER CENT DIVIDEND to the stockholders, have
resolved to pay a CASH DIVIDEND OF THIRTY
FIVE PER CENT, on the net earned participating
premiums of the year ending December 31, 1875;
said dividend payable on and after MONDAY, the
24th day of January, 1876.

DIRECTORS FOR 1876.
Jas. G. Gaines, Richard Flower, J. L. Harris,
E. J. Hart, J. Weil, D. A. Chaffee,
Hy Renshaw, B. W. Taylor, L. Adams,
Hugh Wilson, J. C. Morris, Isaac L. Haas,
R. Biscoe, James I. Day, Scott McColocke,
A. Baldwin, Lionel C. Levy, Geo. Jones,
Chas. Mactuary, Emory Clapp, D. Faigo,
W. E. Seymour, T. L. Airey, ja15 1m

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
HOPE INSURANCE COMPANY,
—OF—
NEW ORLEANS.
Office.....No. 125 Common Street.
In conformity with the requirements of their charter,
the company publish the following statement:
Premiums received to December 31, 1875, \$177,707 87
On fire risks.....\$127,543 00
On marine..... 17,746 78
On river..... 28,418 09
\$173,707 87

Losses paid during the same period, viz:
On fire risks.....\$23,972 46
On marine..... 4,825 61
On river..... 17,040 05
45,838 12
Less rebate..... \$30,876 06
State and city li-
censes and taxes
on capital and
real estate for
1874 and 1875..... 15,315 50
Reinsurance..... 16,674 22
Rent..... 3,907 61
Return premiums
1,056 91
Profit and loss,
expenses less in-
terest..... 13,608 85
71,439 15
\$117,677 27

Profits.....\$160,630 60

Reserved for risks not terminated Decem-
ber 31, 1875.....\$25,969 40
Reserved for unadjusted losses..... 1,851 12
Cash dividend of ten per cent declar-
ed this day..... 20,000 00
Estimated depreciation of assets..... 12,210 09
\$60,030 60

The Company's Assets