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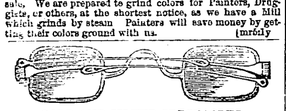

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMER'S UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,

At ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., Jan. 1, 1858, as presented to the Stockholders, and made out in compliance with the State Laws of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, &c.

STATEMENT.

The name of the Company is the FARMERS' UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Athens, Pa. Chartered April 13, 1853, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Charter Perpetual.

Cash Capital, which is all paid up	$ 200,000 00	
Surplus in addition thereto	53,485 51	
		$253,485 51

ASSETS.

Fifty-four Bonds and Mortgages, at six and seven ℘ cent. interest, amounting in the aggregate to	$152,315 00	
Which mortgages are or valuable and productive real estate, principally farms, recorded and first liens, worth generally double the amount and more than mortgaged for in each case, and in no case less than fifty ℘ cent. more, exclusive of farm buildings, and so certified by the Recorders, where recorded, to the and tors of the States of Ohio and Illinois.		
Nineteen six ℘ cent. Bonds amply secured	47,685 00	
Cash on hand and in Bank	6,449 12	
Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, secured by bonds with sureties	18,761 03	
Due on losses re-insured, &c	7,836 51	
Bills receivable, viz: promissory notes payable at bank and to the Company	8,246 82	
Interest accrued, (principally due January 1, 1858,)	1 19 46	
Safe and office Fixtures and Furniture	500 00	
		$ 253,485 51

INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1857.

Amount of Premiums received during the year	$ 85,231 33	
Am't interest received during the year	11,442 05	
Am't received from all other sources	2,480 00	
		$99,153 35

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses for the year, including commissions, salaries, rents, reinsurance, printing, advertising, taxes, and all other expenses	$ 19,199 66	
Dividends paid during the year	17,000 00	
Losses paid, which occurred prior to December 31, 1856	7,674 66	
Losses paid which occurred during the year	46,561 54	
		$90,435 86

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due (since paid)	$ 12,500 00	
Losses incurred and in process of adjustment	9,307 00	
Losses reported, on which no action has been taken	5,500 00	
Losses resisted, on ground of insurance after fire, property transferred before loss, property lost not covered by the Policy, &c	12,100 00	
		$ 39,407 00

Whole amount of risks taken during the year $5,429,862 00
Whole amount of risk at date 4,881,410 00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss.

C. N. Shipman, President, and J. S. Canfield, Secretary of the Farmers' Union Insurance Company, being severally duly sworn, depose and say, and each for his self says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof. C. N. SHIPMAN, President.

J. S. CANFIELD, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 25th day of January, 1858,
H. C. BAIRD, Justice of the Peace.

T. J. HUNTER, Agent,
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Invested as follows, viz:—

First Mortgage on Improved City Property, worth double the amount	$120,200 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, $20,000 cost	26,500 00
Allegheny County 6 per cent. Penn'a R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co	19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	52,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	2,338 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,465 89

OLEM TINGLEY, President.

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The Assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$918,128 68
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,689 01
Cash, &c	64,346 81
Total	$1,212,708 44

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ASSETS, OCTOBER 31st, 1857.

Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgages	2,100 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 78

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Assets—May 1, 1858.

Stock, Due Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names	$ 76,890 00	
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	62,280 37	
Premium Notes	62,993 80	
Bills Receivable	15,998 01	
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost	6,950 00	
99 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,490 63	
300 do Iron City Bank Stock—amount paid	7,500 00	
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock— do do	5,000 00	
Book Accounts	13,250 34	
		$256,341 15

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THE DAILY POST.

(From the Dublin (Ireland) Nation.)

THE BRITISH LIARS.

BY NENA SAHIB.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE NATION:—By the late Calcutta mail I have received, in a letter from a friend in India the following composition from the pen of the much abused but highly accomplished Maharajah Sposnath Bahadour. His Highness having seen his character generously and properly defended in certain Irish papers, having seen the fictitious Sepoy atrocities duly controverted and disproved, but yet finding that no amount of facts or argument will induce the English people to cast aside their horror-stories, has been moved, it appears, to write the following. He wrote it not in his own expressive language, but in hissing English, just as I send it to you. I remain, dear sir, ever yours.—T. D. S.]

Yes, they lied, those British writers, they poured upon their foes
All the basest, foulest, slanders they could copy or compose;
Yes, they hounded on their soldiers, and the foe of man can tell
If their whip of knotted falsehoods did not suit their purpose well.

So they will not be corrected; so disproof will not avail;
They will guard their own dishonor, will preserve each horrid tale,
They will terrify or threaten all who venture to proclaim
That their people fell by hundreds, but were covered not with shame.

Let them have it then; the treasure; let them hawk it round about,
Advertise it, and publish it, and cry its presence out—
Believe in it, and swear by it, and set it up on high,
To duly shock the nation, to offend the public eye.

Let them fret their hour of fury, let them have their fit of rage,
Let them feel that proclaim sorrow that no friend shall dare assuage,
Let them weep awhile; 'twill serve them; full long enough they laughed,
While a bitter and a brimming cup their hapless victim quaffed.

Yes, there was mirth in England while prostrate India mourned,
Yes, high contempt in England while India's prayers were spurned,
Yes, brilliant were the revels that England's daughters kept,
While India's gem beilizened, and while Indian women wept.

Yes, pride, while Indian nobles were crushed and ground like stones,
Yes, joy, while English found lings were wreaking Indian thrones,
Yes, mirth, while Indian people upon their native sod
Stripped, beaten, tortured, bleeding, cried wildly out to God!

Let England groan and quiver, and press her aching brow—
Let England look to Heaven, and ask for mercy now—
Let earth attend her ravings; the falsehoods she asserts
Spring from her guilty conscience—she knows her own deserts.

They talk of female honor!—Behold this mongrel race,
Place weak and soulless being, our grief and their disgrace.
They gravely prate of justice—our wealth is in their hands—
They dare to talk of treason!—how came they by our lands?

They talk of their religion!—what do their prophets say?
Are these their great commandments, to cheat and rob and slay?
Are idleness and drunkenness, are envy, pride and lust,
The marks and signs of missioned ones, the habits of the just?

They are cunning men in council, and clever in the field
But we've the might of millions, and the foreign few must yield;
We'll baffle all their science, we'll waste them out with toil,
And we'll claim the world's approval when we've cleared them off the soil.

* Here it is evident his Highness alludes to the Eurasians, or half-breeds, so numerous about all the English stations. They are are the illegitimate offspring of Englishmen and Indian women, and are wretched creatures, physically and intellectually inferior to either English or Indian people

The Man with the Hessian Boots.

Among the persons who were in the habit of regularly frequenting the well-known Cafe de Foy in the Palais Royal, about the year 1815, was a little old man, very carefully dressed, although his costume constituted a real anachronism. His head was enveloped in a warm Welsh wig, with a long thick queue depending from it, which appeared, when viewed from its hinder aspect, to resemble a full grown cabbage, with the stem still dangling from its circumference. His pantaloons were of black cloth, and were met midway down his stumpy legs by long Hessian boots, garnished with tassels, and bright as the surface of a polished mirror; a long green waistcoat fell downwards in folds, so as to cover in part, a round and well-developed paunch; and a loose and capacious coat of a deep maroon color, decorated with large brig metal buttons, and forcibly reminding one of the era of the republic, encased the outer man; and a hat, leveled off into a sugar-loaf form surmounted the wig, and completed the equipment.

After all, however, this costume was nothing very extraordinary, or indeed very different from that of hundreds of antiquated men who about this epoch were to be seen swarming forth in fine weather, like a host of innocent green frogs basking in the sun after a spring shower. The little old man in question visited the Cafe de Foy every morning precisely at one o'clock, called for a cup of coffee with cream, and roll of bread, which he always divided into the same number of circular slices. It was necessary, however, that this bread should be stale, and as they knew the peculiar fancy of the old gentleman in this respect, a roll was carefully reserved from each day's consumption, and put aside for his breakfast the following morning. From this practice the old gentleman became known among the different waiters by the sobriquet of "the old man who always ate stale bread."

The old gentleman's state of existence was so uniform, and his movements so regular, as to resemble in no small degree those of an automaton. He entered the Cafe every morning without looking to the right or the left, and proceeded directly forwards to a little round table, disolated and incommodious, and which for this reason was nearly always vacant. After being served with his breakfast he invariably abstracted two out of the five pieces of sugar which figured beside his cup, and conveyed them into the dexter pocket of his green waistcoat; he next proceeded to butter in succession each of the numerous morsels of bread, adding, if I mistake not, precisely the same number of grains of salt to each, and then ate his breakfast, cautiously abstaining from looking at any of the journals or periodicals.

Some of the ardent politicians who frequented the Cafe expressed astonishment and contempt at this last habit and regarded the little old man as a very Vandal, careless of the honor and interests of his country. The more judicious, and among them myself, were of a different opinion; we considered him, for precisely the same reasons, a very paragon of prudence and wisdom. Inattentive to both parties, the 'man who always ate stale bread' pursued the quiet tenor of his way without change. He never attempted to form any intimacies, or suffered any unnecessary expressions to escape his lips; his breakfast was eaten in silence, and usually terminated with the finale of a march beaten with his fingers on the table. His next step consisted in pulling up the Hessian boots to their greatest attitude, after which he paid for his breakfast, gave the waiter a sou, and left the house without saluting that *dame de comtoir*.

The worthy old gentleman's habits and peculiarties excited so much attention mong the customers and waiters at the coffee-house, and his manners were so gentle and docile, that some of the younger people began to think he would prove an eligible butt for their pleasantries. A sub-lieutenant on half-pay, and in want of cheap amusement, determined one day to forestall the old gentleman in his accustomed seat, and take possession of the table to which he was attached. The little man arrived, and without being disconcerted took his seat on the opposite side.

"There is no room here for two," said the young fire-eater, twirling his moustache.

"I have used this table for months," replied the old man without moving, and in a deprecating tone of voice.

The soldier could not resist the appeal, and retreated from the field. This occurrence encouraged one of the waiters to make a further trial of his equanimity: the little old man, unwilling, as I have said, to waste words, was in the habit of holding out his fore-finger to indicate the *quantum sufficit* of coffee and cream. The waiter pretending inadvertance, directed the stream of boiling coffee over the finger of the original, at the instant that he waved it forth as the signal to cease pouring. The sufferer rose silently from his seat, and with an alacrity for which no one gave him credit, brought the point of his stout Hessian boot in contact with that part of the person of the waiter uncovered by coat tails, and sent the joker spinning across the floor of the apartment.

The waiter was exiled from the coffee-house as a punishment for the attack; the justice of the master condemned him to serve for a certain space in the laboratory, as the kitchen of the cafe-restaurant is called.

In the end, "the man who always ate stale bread" triumphed over his tormentors, and generally had the laughter on his own side; he did not, however, exhibit any appearance of triumph; and after one or two additional attempts at mystification, finding him quite immovable, his enemies left him to enjoy in peace his little table at the Cafe de Foy.

One day, towards the close of the year 1817, the old man quitted the cafe without paying for his breakfast; but as he made no observation in so doing it was supposed he had forgotten it and would remember the next morning. The coffee-house keeper, however, reckoned without his host in this supposition for the next day came, and the next, and the next—"the man who always ate stale bread" regularly pecketed his two lumps of sugar, beat his accustomed march, pulled up his Hessian boots, and did all that he had been accustomed to do, with the exception of paying his bill

This change in his usual practice continued for a week, at the end of which time the proprietor of the coffee-house, ignorant of the name or residence of his debtor, determined upon presenting him with a bill, the more especially as the little man gave no explanation of his conduct, or made any allusion to this remarkable change in his ancient habits.

Dominic, the chief waiter of the establishment, had become attached to the old man in consequence of the little trouble he gave, and his quiet and gentle demeanor. Dominic imagined from the circumstance of his not diminishing the expense of his breakfast that the good man was merely laboring under some temporary embarassment; so that partly from calculation and partly from good feeling Dominic determined to become responsible to the proprietor for the past and future breakfasts, not doubting that the embarrassment would shortly cease, and that the little man would soon settle his arrears, and perhaps accompany the settlement with a gratuity for the accommodation.

But Dominic was deceived in his calculation of time; ten months elapsed without any allusion to the matter, or offer of payment. The coffee-house keeper and his waiters began to shrug their shoulders and make faces at the risk poor Dominick was running. Dominic himself, exposed to these daily doubts, began to think he had acted too liberally in becoming responsible for a man whose debt seemed destined to go on accruing for ever, when one day the old man, without any explanation, demanded his account, settled it in full, and after a careful calculation, handed to the waiter, in addition, the sum of fifteen francs six sous, as his gratuity, at the rate of one sou a day for ten months, of which four contained each thirty-one days.

If interest alone had guided the conduct of the head waiter it must be confessed that he had lamentably failed in the result, for in France the contributions to the waiters are all placed in one general cash-box, and divided among all the servants of the house, the master first helping himself to the lion's share; at this rate, therefore, Dominic's recompense would amount to a solitary sixpence. Dominic knew this, but was