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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, September 4, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Honorable E. L. Tracy, President; Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Kelly, Rusha, Stith and Thayer—14.

On motion of Mr. Stith, Charles W. Hopkins was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following weekly reports from the Treasurer were read, and on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT,
FROM TWENTIETH TO TWENTY-FIFTH AUGUST INCLUSIVE.

	Dr.
To balance on hand 20th August	$1,103 72
Drays, carts, etc	12 00
Dies, earrings, etc	18 00
Market certificates	6 00
Interest on Pontchartrain Railroad bonds	2 25
Public Squares	150 00
Levee dues	1,200 00
Public Buildings	15,921 00
Ground rent	466 43
Cemeteries	270 50
Police Jails	162 00
	$20,105 25
By Cash.	Cr.
Interest on Pontchartrain R. R. bonds	43 10
Commissions	12 00
Police Jail	25 00
Police Jail	50 50
Streets	81 50
Public Schools	16,671 15
Balance	3,253 37
	$20,105 25

W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

New Orleans, August 23, 1855.

TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT,
FROM 6TH AUGUST TO 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1855, INCLUSIVE.

	Dr.
To balance on hand 27th August, 1855	$3,253 37
Markets	440 00
Collections	900 00
Family groceries	150 00
Interest on Pontchartrain Railroad	74 50
	$4,818 47
By Cash.	Cr.
In street on Pontchartrain Railroad Bonds	$ 74 50
Police Jail	163 30
Inquests	1,925 00
Interest	39 99
Law charges	427 50
Balance	2,840 18
	$4,818 47

W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

New Orleans, September 1st, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller was read, and on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, 27th August, 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 2359, I have adjudicated this day the contract for furnishing stationery to the various offices of the city to J. B. Chandler, security H. T. Hill, at the following prices:

Half and full bound blank book, per quire—
Cap half, 20 cents. | Cap full, 70 cents.
Demy half, 95 " | Demy full, 145 "
Medium half, 95 " | Medium full, 145 "
Royal half, 125 " | Royal full, 205 "
Superroyal half, 145 " | Superroyal full, 245 "
Letter paper, per ream, $3 95; commercial, $4 95; foolscap, $4 45; record, $5 95; wrapping, $2 45; blotting paper, $3 95 per ream.
Red tape, per dozen, 50 cents; pencils, per dozen, $1; pine ink, per dozen, $50; black ink, per dozen, $5; carmine, per dozen, $4 50; steel pens, $1 50 per gross.

Yours, respectfully,
O. DE BUYS, Comptroller.

The following communication from the Comptroller was read, and on motion, referred to the Fire Committee:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, 3d September, 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—On this day I have adjudicated the contract for building a suitable fire Company No. 7 to John Sullivan, security John McVitie, for $400.

Yours, respectfully,
O. DE BUYS, Comptroller.

The following communication from the Surveyor was read and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW ORLEANS, 4th Sept., 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It becomes my duty to again call your attention to the bad condition of the wharves and bulkheads. Many of the wharves are in dangerous condition, and all part of the bulkheads in the Third and Fourth Districts have caved in, carrying away the levee behind. It is urgent that some action be taken in order to remedy the evil, as the business season is rapidly approaching.

The shell-roads are also getting out of repairs, and the bridge over Hagan Canal, at the intersection of Common street shell-road, is so decayed that a new one is immediately required.

All authority to carry on the above works having been withdrawn from me, I respectfully ask that your honorable body take immediate action on the above matters, in order to prevent serious accidents and law suits for damages, which would no doubt result in heavy losses to the city.

I remain, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
LOUIS H. PILIE, City Surveyor.

The following communication from the Street Commissioner, was read and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

STREET COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4, 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report to you that the following named contractors have apparently abandoned their several contracts, entirely—without having given me any formal notice thereof, viz:

1. E. D. White, contractor for repairing the paved streets, etc., in the third section, (third ward.)
2. E. D. White, contractor for repairing the paved streets, etc., in the sixth section, (seventh, eighth and ninth wards.)
3. John Ahern, contractor for cleaning all the streets, etc., and repairing the unpaved streets in the first ward.

The first named contractor, Mr. White, has, for several months past, grossly neglected his work, refusing to make necessary repairs when notified, according to the provisions of his contract, and in most cases where he has pretended to make repairs, has employed inferior materials, different from those described in the specifications in his contracts, though frequently remonstrated with in this respect. Since the 16th ultimo, he has withdrawn his hands from previously employed on his work, and totally refused to execute any work, or comply with the orders duly served on him.

The second named contractor, Mr. Ahern, has never had a sufficient force on his work to execute it properly, and has recently withdrawn entirely the small number of carts and laborers previously employed thereon.

Since the delinquency of the contractors above named, I have employed men and carts, and procured materials necessary to have executed the most pressing portion of works included in the said several contracts, charging the cost thereof severally to said delinquent contractors, and shall continue so to do until otherwise ordered by the Council. Your obt't servant,
AUG. S. PHELPS, Street Commissioner.

By a message this Board was informed that the Board of Aldermen had concurred in the resolution to pay sundry persons (adopted 7th August, 1855,) with the following amendment, by striking out the following items: "Clerk Sixth District Court, bill costs $746 10; Clerk Fifth District Court, bill costs, $2,174 10."

On motion, said amendment was concurred in.

The following letter and report, from the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, Fiscal Agent, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1, 1855.

To the President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, city of New Orleans:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herein the monthly report of this institution as Fiscal Agent of the city of New Orleans.

Very respectfully, your obt's servant,
HUG ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
NEW ORLEANS, Sep. 1, 1855.

Report by the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, Fiscal Agent, to the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, in conformity with the 1st article of the ordinance of May 5, 1855.

CONSOLIDATED LOAN TAX FOR 1854.

Balance cash on hand 31st July, 1855	$159,389 79
Deposited from 1st to 31st August, 1855	2,263 38
	$161,653 07
Amount of Coupons paid on bonds issued by old city	5,230 00
Municipality No. 2	6,906 25
	15,136 25
Balance of cash on hand Aug. 31, 1855	$139,518 82

TAX FOR RAILROAD BOND COUPONS.

Balance cash on hand on 31st July, 1855	$5,979 72
Deposited from 1st to 31st August, 1855	1,173 30
	$7,153 02
Amount of coupons paid	60 00
Balance of cash on hand Aug. 31, 1855	$7,123 02

All of which is respectfully submitted.
HUG ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

PETITIONS.

The following were referred to the Finance Committee:

Of sundry persons, asking payment of bills.

The following were referred to the Police Committee:

Of Edward Chapman, asking that the shingle roof lately put on his house, situated at the corner of St. Joseph and St. Charles streets, be permitted to remain.

Of John Lum, asking permission to build an oven at the corner of Magazine and Thalia streets.

Of St. Joseph's Orphans' Asylum, asking permission to rent a horse and wagon free of license.

The following were referred to the Committee on Claims:

Of G. H. Lyons, regarding property wrongly assessed in his name, and asking that a judgment recorded against him be canceled.

Of C. Gaude, in regard to property wrongly assessed in his name, and asking that a judgment recorded against him be canceled.

Of Felix M. Jacobs, in regard to property wrongly assessed in his name and asking that a judgment recorded against him be canceled.

The petition of Chas. F. Fisher, asking permission to exhibit his painting of the Battle of New Orleans, free of license, was, on motion, laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Giffen, were read twice, the rules being suspended, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the adjudication made by the Comptroller to L. Surgi of the city dredge-boat, for the sum of five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the adjudication made by the Comptroller for fitting up the various election polls of the city for the term of one year, to G. Harran, security C. Connell, at $8 50 per poll, be and the same is hereby rejected.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Guyol, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the use of the engine house lately occupied by Fire Company No. 17, be and the same is hereby granted for the use of the public schools, First District, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eager, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee on Finance have the honor to report upon the several matters referred to them as follows:

Upon the petition of Lucas O. Rich, asking to be refunded part of license paid on billiard table, on account of loss sustained by bursting of Verandah Hotel. Adverse.

Upon a resolution to pay sundry bills, adopted by your honorable body, July 17, 1855, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, after striking out bills of Louisiana State Republican for publishing notice of election, June 25, 1855, $36, and O. Robin, for bill medicines, $323 45. Your committee recommend a concurrence in the same, in order to avoid further delay in the passage of said resolution, as many of the bills therein contained ground long since, have been paid.

Your committee offer a resolution for the payment of sundry bills.

Respectfully,
J. EAGER, Chairman.
ADAM GIFFEN.
I. BRIDGE.
A. CHIAPELLA.

The following resolution accompanying the above report was read, the rules being suspended, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Kelly, Rusha, Stith, Thayer and Tracy—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

New Orleans Bee, advertising notice of election for Assistant Judge of Supreme Court, March 14, 1855 ..... $72 00

Advertising notice of election of judges of Supreme Court, May 24, 1855 ..... 124 00

Six months' subscription, Comptroller's Office, from May 1, 1855 ..... 6 00 — $202 00

Lieutenant C. E. Mazerat, for rations furnished to prisoners for July, 1855, at Third District Police Station 36 10

Lieutenant L. Adams, rations furnished prisoners at Fourth District Police Station, for July, 1855 ..... $35 00

Firing night gun for July, '55, 15 30 — 39 10

Lieutenant J. Fremaux, rations furnished prisoners, Second District Police Station, for July, 1855:

Hire of slave for July, and board 30 00

Bill sundries, for July '55 ..... 4 05 — 105 65

Lieutenant R. R. Hunt, rations furnished prisoners, First District Police Station, for July, 1855 ..... $94 70

Cab hire to convey one man to Insane Asylum ..... 1 50 — 96 20

E. R. Stevens & Co., bill for blank books furnished Committee on Finance, April 27, '55. 15 70

Wm. H. Connell, repairing step-ladder in Magazine Street Market 6 00

Corbett & Armstrong, bill stationery for office of Secretary of Board of Assistant Aldermen, August 9, '55 ..... 46 25

Refreshment bills furnished to officers of election, July judge of Second District Court, August 13, '55:

Edward Kuchentall, Second Precinct $12 00

John Paul, Third Precinct 12 00

John Paul, Fourth Precinct 15 00

Dick Nash, Sixth Precinct 15 00

John Paul, Seventh Precinct 15 00

S. S. Smith, Ag't., Ninth Precinct 12 00

Bielenhaller Cafaeje, Thirteen th Precinct 12 00

S. Tognl, Fourteenth Precinct 12 00

Auto. Favre, Sixteenth Precinct 12 00

M. Garcia, Seventeenth Precinct 12 00

Harvey Brooks, Eighteenth Precinct 12 00

Louis Sopoulmere, Twenty-second Precinct 15 00

Frank Vonder Harr, Twenty-third Precinct ..... 12 00 — 168 00

Sundry bills for fitting up polls, at various Precincts, for election held August 13, '55:

Mansfield Cox, Fifth Precinct ..... $ 75

Wm. Rogers, Ninth Precinct 5 75

Geo. Dearhurst, Twenty-third Precinct 5 75

James Bannon, Tenth Precinct 5 75

Refreshment bills furnished officers of election 25th June, '55:

Charles Rollins, Twelfth Precinct $12 00

Auto. Favre, Sixteenth Precinct ..... 12 00 — 24 00

Charles Rollins, on 16th August, '55, Twelfth Precinct 12 00

Oscar Boxelle, firing night gun, Second District, for July, '55 ..... 15 00

Bernard Wheelahan, agent for James Smith, for balance due on fire engine furnished Protection Fire Company No. 2 ..... 400 00

Henderson & Gaines, for sundry bills ware furnished the following offices:

Office of Clerk of Police, June 1, '54 ..... $14 75

Recorder's Office, First District, August 3, '54 ..... 2 00

City Hall, August 14, '54 ..... 13 42

City Hall, October 2, '54 75

Street Commissioner's Office, June 21, '55 ..... 9 00

Robin Street Watch-house, May 17, '55 ..... 17 00 — 56 92

Jos. Hurley, bill paint and white-wash brushes for Insane Asylum, June 1, '55 ..... 7 20

Surveyor's Department, by bill for August '55, 1,000 Street Commissioner's pay roll for August 1855 ..... 3,011 21

The following resolution referred to in the above report, and amended by the Board of Aldermen, was concurred in as recommended by said committee:

A resolution to pay sundry persons, (Adopted July 17th, 1855.

POLICE.

Mr. Guyol, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred several subjects, beg to present the following report, together with the necessary resolutions for approval:

1st. On the petition of residents in the vicinity of Rampart and Common streets, complaining of the "horse auction" in said neighborhood, your committee are of the opinion that said auction is a great nuisance, viz: by blocking up almost entirely the whole street, fronting houses, and collecting large crowds of idlers on the sidewalk adjacent thereto. They therefore present a resolution forbidding the sale of the same on the street.

2d. On the petition of D. O. Nadaud, Commissary of the Vegetable Market, Second District, complaining that a sufficient supply of water is not allowed to cleanse said market, and that the person who has been employed to clean the same by removing all the fish, game, etc., that is condemned from said market, is not paid, nor has he been paid for the last thirteen months, your committee beg leave to state that it is absolutely necessary to have such a person employed in said market. They therefore present a resolution authorizing the payment for the services rendered for the last thirteen months; also authorizing the Commissary to employ a suitable person to perform the several duties required of him in order to keep the market in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY GUYOL,
C. BANISTER,
T. A. BARTLETTE.

The following resolutions, accompanying the above report, were read, the rules being suspended, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer, for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, in favor of Widow E. Boulet, for thirteen months' wages, to the 1st September, 1855, of negroes employed to remove condemned provisions from the Vegetable Market, Second District.

Resolved, That the Commissary of the Vegetable Market, Second District, be authorized to employ a suitable person to remove such vegetables and other provisions from said Market, when necessary, and the pay not to exceed twenty dollars per month.

The following ordinance, accompanying the above report, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Giffen, Guyol, Kelly and Rusha—10.

Nays—Messrs. Eager, Stith and Thayer—3.

Be it Ordained, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hold auctions for the sale of horses, cattle, carts, drays and other vehicles, in any of the public streets of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the city.

Be it further Ordained, That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, contrary to the provisions of the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

FIRE.

The following report, from the Joint Committee on Fire, was read and unanimously adopted:

The Joint Committee on Fire, have the honor to report that, in accordance with Resolution No. 2334, approved August 8th, 1855, they have appointed the following officers for the steam fire-engine, "Young America:

Mr. Henry Dawe as principal Engineer.
Mr. H. Goodrich as Assistant Engineer.
Mr. Samuel Sullivan as Fireman.
Mr. Chas. Johnston as Driver of the Hose Carriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

HENRY GUYOL.
WEBSTER LONG.
GERARD STITH.
B. W. HERARD.
CHAS. PRIDE.

Mr. Rusha offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the bills for provisions and materials for the use of the City Work-house for the month of July, 1855.

Mr. Chambers moved for a reconsideration of the vote taken at the last meeting of the Board, on the preamble and resolutions allowing interest at seven per cent per annum on all certificates issued in pursuance of a contract from the date of their approval by the Finance Committee until paid, and also on all other claims (excepting claims upon which a judgment or judgments have been obtained) from the date of their approval by the Common Council and Mayor—carried.

Mr. Chambers moved to concur in the above resolution—carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Kelly, Rusha, Stith, Thayer and Tracy—14.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th September, 1855.

CHARLES W. HOPKINS,
Secretary pro tem.

CULLUM'S SPRINGS, CHOCTAW CO., ALA., eighty-six miles above Mobile, twenty-five miles east of Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and five miles west of the Tombigbee River.

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that his establishment is now open for the reception of visitors. During the past year, many improvements and additions have been made, with a single view to increased comfort and convenience, so as to render this place, not to offer as a resort for pleasure, together with an experience in the management of a Public House of more than twenty-five years, and a determination to have six on the list of "first class hotels," will be, I trust, secure to him a liberal share of patronage. A splendid Band of Music has been engaged for the season. Billiard Tables, Ten Pin Alleys and other amusements on the premises. The Cottages are all separate, and are neat, clean and airy.

Arrangements have been made by which safe and commodious light draught boats will ply regularly three times a week to the landing on the Tombigbee river, which these who prefer traveling by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad can do so, connecting at the Slate Line with the splendid four horse coaches of Messrs. Powell & Mutosh. By this last route passengers can leave the Springs at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Mobile at half-past 4 o'clock. This line will convenience making daily trips to and from the Springs from the 15th to 25th June.

As to the curative virtues of the waters, they have not only surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the proprietor, but he believes that he can say with perfect propriety that there are no springs in the United States, for a short time, to have been more known to the public, that have effected so many cures of chronic chronic diseases; none certainly present so great a variety of new and valuable chemical or medicinal combinations. The writer can cite distinguished physicians who will show the class of diseases for which the different kinds of waters will be beneficial.

CERTIFICATES.

It would be difficult to decide in so exact terms the numberless cures of the disease for the treatment of which Mr. Cullum's Celebrated Vermicious Springs, analyzed by Mr. Anequin, are adapted, more particularly as disorders below often complicated, may require the combination of two or more springs, viz: Sulphur, Chalybeate, Magnesia, etc., by dividing these Springs into three principal groups, to wit:

ALKALINE. SULPHUR. FERRUGINOUS.

we may state in general terms, 1st, that Alkaline Springs are especially useful in cases of Gravel, Stone, Gout, and certain urinary diseases of Children.

2d. That Sulphur Springs are used in diseases of the Skin, Rheumatism, Scrofulous Affections, certain kinds of Paralysis, and some Chronic Diseases.

3d. That Ferruginous Springs act particularly as Tonics in a multitude of affections arising from the weakness of the vascular system. Wonderful opinion that Mr. Cullum's Mineral Springs may be highly useful, whenever prescribed and administered with judgment and discretion.

J. Keogent, D. M. P.,	H. Durel, D. M. P.,
Bailo, D. M. P.,	J. Albert, D. M. P.,
Ch. Turpin, D. M. P.,	E. Marmillion, D. M. P.,
V. Fontinea, D. M. P.,	G. de Valletti, D. M. P.,
A. Meunier, D. M. P.,	Ch. Delery, D. M. P.,
Ch. Fagot, D. M. P.	

New Orleans, April 20, 1855.

A. Lambert, D. M. P.,	J. Lobstre, D. M. P.,
A. Fergus, D. M. P.,	S. Martin, D. M. P.,
A. Jouhel, D. M. P.,	D. Thomas, D. M. P.,
James Jones, M. D.,	P. Tribou, D. M. P.,
S. Martin, D. M. P.,	J. Jul. L. Lewis, D. M. P.,
	J. Martin, D. M. P.

Mobile, April 18, 1855.

Mr. Cullum—*Dear Sir*—I have just received the analysis, by Mr. Anequin, of your new Springs, which I requested you to send me.

These Springs are unlike any in the country, resemble some of the most celebrated springs in Europe, and are very remarkable for the variety and amount of valuable ingredients they contain. I speak of the Chalybeate Springs in the country of equal strength, and the Alkaline Springs have no parallel except the Bladen Springs, which are not so powerful.

The great value of these waters in all Chronic Diseases of the Digestive Organs, Gravel, Stone, Gout, and in most all cases accompanied by general debility, they will be found invaluable.

Very respectfully yours, etc., J. C. KOTT, M. D.

To invalids, Mr. Cullum pledges himself personally, that no exertion on his part will be wanting to make them comfortable and contented.

ANALYSIS.

The Analysis of the following Springs was made by Mr. J. B. Avequin, of New Orleans, a gentleman, whose reputation as a scientific Chemist ranks amongst the highest, not only in this country but in France also:

ALABAMA VICHY SPRING.

Proportions of the several mineral substances contained in an English pint, or the eighth part of a gallon:

	Grains Troy Weight.
Carbonic Acid	1.000
Anhydrous Bi-Carbonate of Soda	8.176
Anhydrous Bi-Carbonate of Potash	1.000
[The Potash is in very small proportion compared with the Soda.]	
Anhydrous Bi-Carbonate of Lime and Magnesia	0.811
Bisilicate of Soda	0.136
Anhydrous Sulphate of Soda and Magnesia	0.227
Chloride of Sodium	0.227
Alumina—a trace	0.000
Iodine—a trace	0.000
Soda uncombined	0.143
Carbonate of Iron	0.036
Organic matter, analized and not weighed	0.000
	10.600

CONCLUSIONS—The Alabama Vichy Spring is remarkable—

1. For the large quantity of alkaline bicarbonate, almost pure, which it contains, as the Soda alone amounts to 8-176 grains per pint, or 1-12 grammes per litre.

2. For the presence of a soda iodine, perceptible only in four gallons of water.

3. For the very small proportion they contain of the sulphate of lime and magnesia.

4. For the presence of sulphate of magnesia, but in small proportion, which renders the water very agreeable to drink.

5. For the total absence of chloride of calcium—a salt at once most bankrupt and disagreeable in mineral springs.

As the Alabama Vichy Springs are extremely analogous to the Vichy Springs in France, it is to be presumed that physicians will prescribe them with the same confidence in which the Vichy waters are employed, and will obtain signal success by their use. The waters are quite pleasant to the taste—they stimulate the digestive organs, and are distinctly perceptible to the kidneys. They lend to sickness the lowest regards. All the secretions which had been marked by acidity, assume an alkaline character in those persons who, for several days have drank freely of the waters. The effect is most marked, especially the same properties as those of the celebrated Vichy Springs.

SILPHUR SPRINGS.

This spring is very similar in composition to that of Aix la Chapelle, in Europe. It, however, contains a larger relative proportion of the sulphuretted hydrogen than does the European spring.

ANALYSIS—The following are the ingredients contained in an English pint (wine pint):

Sulphuretted Hydrogen—1 21 100 cubic inch.

	Grains Troy Weight.
Bi-Carbonate Soda	1.16
" Potash	0.20
" Lime	0.90
" Magnesia	0.18
Hydrochloric Soda	0.50
" Magnesia	0.06
Sulphate Soda	0.16
" Magnesia	0.08
Silex and Silicate Soda	0.36
Iodine Sodium, a trace perceptible in the residue of four gallons	0.00
Organic matter	0.46
	5.03
All these salts are anhydrous.	
FERRUGINOUS OR CHALYBEATE SPRING.	10.61

At the request of many, who have tested the curative properties of a high value, a chalybeate spring at the very doors of New Orleans must necessarily be an object of decided interest to the medical faculty. The result of the analysis of the mineral waters is as the artificial compounds, in this bitterness presented, whether in the form of a tonic, or in the form of a cathartic. Analytical preparations are rarely of easy assimilation, and require a long period for their operation. They act much more slowly than those furnished by nature, which, with the exception of the Alabama Springs, all artificial preparations are frequently of so obnoxious a character that they pass through the digestive organs, and the bowels need, without producing any effect. It follows, then, that a chalybeate water, free from iron as this one we refer to, must be a powerful auxiliary in the treatment of those diseases for which it is used, and cannot be employed by the Faculty in all cases in which iron is administered.

The remedies that especially affect iron, such as nutgalls, yellow and red ferrocyanide of potash, tannic acid, and the tannates, are innocuously given in the presence of this metal in solution. The other substances usually given in the form of tonics, act in a very different way from the small proportion. The springs contain, so to speak, of these substances of carbonate of iron. Few ferruginous springs, either in Europe or America, can be compared with it, either for abundance of carbonate of iron, or for the paucity of other mineral products.

One gallon of this water contains:

	Grammes.	Grs. Troy Wgt.
Bi Carbonate Iron	0.0	0.0
Silicate of Alumina	0.215	3.32
Muriate of Soda	0.0	0.0
Muriate of Potash	0.076	1.19
Muriate of Magnesia	0.024	0.42
Bi-Carbonate of Soda	0.045	0.515
Silexes, or residuum principle	0.063	0.978
Organic matter	0.0	0.0
	1.023	15.323

J. B. AVEQUIN.

In conclusion, the undersigned respectfully solicits a careful comparison of the analysis of the above Springs with those of others in the United States, and especially with those in Europe, with a view to establish them as invaluable remedies in the treatment of acute diseases, etc.

CHARLES CULLUM, Proprietor.

J. H. CARTER & CO.,
Corner of Common and Tchoupitoulas streets.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE, to arrive, landing at his store, viz:
10,000 cubic feet Cypress Timber.
1 car load Winter Blast at Sperm Oil.
100 gallons Winter Strained Sperm Oil.
100 kegs No 1 Sweetts Tanners' Oil.
150 sacks No 2 and 3 Tanners' Oil.
50 bbls. sweet Spanish Oil.
30 bbls. Pure Neatsfoot Oil.
1000 packages Mackerel (new) Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
6000 quarter boxes Colgate's soap.
100 half chests Bamboo Box Herring.
40 bbls. Pickerel Mackerel.
500 boxes Smoked Herrings.
10 boxes Sperm Candles.
500 boxes (family) and No. 1 Soap.
1000 packages Pickles, Sauces, etc.
50 cases, (4 dozen each, 1 and 2 lb cans) Salmon and Lobsters.
500 boxes Cha-ava Cigars.
1000 pounds Fine Gunpowder Tea.
100 bbls. Crushed and Powder Sugar.
100 packages Government Java Coffee.
100 kegs Black Pepper, etc., etc. 10 2 m

VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., No 15 Tchoupitoulas street, have in store and for sale—
BACON—800 casks prime Cincinnati Sides and Shoulders.
FLOUR—300 bbls St. Louis Extra, (Orange and Lemon Mills.)
LARD—800 bbls and tierces, and 500 kegs prime.
LARD Oil—200 bbls Gensing's, Todd's, Hall's, Engler's, Whitstone's and other brands.
PORK—250 bbls Mess and Prime.
BEEF—400 bbls and half bbls John H. Davis' extra Family Mess, also, Sugar Cured, Dried Beef and Tongues of the same brand.
HAMS—300 tierces John S. Child's, W. C. Thomas', John Shay's, and John H. Davis' choice Sugar Cured.
WHISKEY—500 bbls Gibson's, Dean's and Holmes' and Cornwell's Rye.
SOAP—400 boxes Gov. Shelton's Glycine Oil.
ADAMANTINE CANDLES—200 boxes 4, 5s and 6s, put up in fancy boxes, and other choice articles for the Western market.
STAR CANDLES—1000 boxes and half boxes 6s and 8s, various brands.
BUTTER AND CHEESE—500 pkgs A. W. Brown's Western Reserve.
OLD WHISKY—35 bbls of superior Old Monongahela and Bourbon.
CATAWBA WINES—140 boxes of Longworth's celebrated Sparkling, Brandy, Sweet Wine and Dry. jel

FLOUR—700 bbls fresh ground superfine, landing at St. Nicholas, for sale by
S. G. KENNEDY & CO., 75 Tchoupitoulas street.

LINSEED OIL.—120 barrels Raw Oil, and 24 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil, landing and for sale by
A. DELAGRAVE & CO., 72 Magazine street.

LEMONS—150 boxes, for sale by
A. F. COCHRAN & ALL, 34 Gravier street.

CORDIALS—
95 baskets Guignolet d'Angers;
200 " Anisette;
50 casks Old Cherry Brandy;
10 qr. casks Old Cherry Brandy;
S. WOLFE, 98 Camp street.

INSURANCE.

Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans.

In accordance with article eighth of the Charter of the Company, the following statement of the affairs thereof is published:

Amount of premiums for the year ending May 31, 1855, viz:

On Fire Risks	$246,296 65
On French Walls Works, Birmingham, England	29,157 21
On Marine Risks	78,556 38
	$711,290 83
Less return premiums	9,073 43
Less premium on risks not terminated	174,123 00
	528,101 45
Net earned premiums for the year	
Amount paid for losses during the same period, viz:	
On Fire Risks	205,212 92
On River Risks	41,669 55
On Marine Risks	8,469 11
	255,301 66
Paid for losses	
Amount for losses in course of settlement and adjustment	31,592 83
Total losses	286,143 49
Reinsurance	16,630 41
Tax per act, 1855	14,917 43
Expenses, including those of the agencies	81,516 32
	449,180 66
Net profits for the year ending 31st May, 1855	40,918 83

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of earned premiums	$489,189 03

LOSS.

Amount of premium paid by the Merchants' Insurance (old) Company for reinsuring their outstanding policies, and on which they abandoned their right to profits, as per contract	$89,000 00
Premiums paid to parties who have abandoned their right to profits, in consideration of ten per cent. interest, say	150,934 11
	239,934 11
Balance, being net earned premiums participating in the net profits of the Company	247,254 92

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Bills receivable, at short time, for premiums	$119,016 18
Bills receivable, being subscription notes	90,728 12
Due for premiums on risks in course of collection	69,530 02
Due by agents on account of collections	16,128 56
Real estate, other building	21,604 98
Cash on hand	69,546 02
Total assets	$317,553 43

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

Be it remembered, that on the 19th January, 1855, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, personally appeared Alexander Brooker, President, and James H. Wheeler, Secretary, of the Home Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who being duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say that the above statements are true and correct according to the book of the said Company.

JAS. H. WHEELER, Secretary.
C. V. JONKE, Second Justice of the Peace of the Parish of New Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved upon the fairness of its general accounts, and have declared a dividend of twenty per cent on the net earned premiums of the year ending March 19th, 1855, on which scrip certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of January next.

The Company continue to insure against the perils of the sea and rivers, and against damage by fire, at the current rates of premium. Office, corner of Camp and Natchez streets.

CHARLES BRIGGS, President.
A. CARRIERE, Vice President.

H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.
New Orleans, March 24, 1855.

TRUSTEES:

A. Carriere,	E. Gaussoran,	Wm. Urquhart,
C. Genois,	F. Martin,	Chas. Briggs,
H. Oglesby,	W. A. Vasbit,	Philip A. Shaw,
John Fox,	E. H. Farrar,	A. H. Montgomery,
A. Richard,	J. C. Simonson,	B. C. Campbell,
S. S. Green,	J. M. Sampson,	P. A. Degoisse,
A. Lecorn,	M. Pitcher,	F. W. Kercheff,
Frank Wallace,	W. C. Templeton,	J. Roesch,
C. Fassy,	J. Phillips Smith,	M. Mosson,
S. Brogier,	F. J. DeSilva,	G. W. Lindsay,
J. Thomas,	G. A. Fordick,	W. A. Johnson,
		D. P. Logan. m30 1y

Fire, River and Marine Insurance.
PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, C. W.

CAPITAL ..... $500,000 ord $500,000.
Hon. G. P. Ridge, Secretary. A. McCLARE, President.

BRANCH OFFICE, No. 46 Camp st., New Orleans, where all policies will be issued.

The undersigned are now prepared to issue POLICIES against the perils of SEA AND RIVERS; also, against any loss or damage by FIRE, at the current rates of premium.

BENJAMIN FLORANCE, Agent.
HARMON DOANE, Assistant Agent.

Home Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans.

THE following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the Act of Incorporation, for the benefit of the Insured:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending 30th December, 1854 ..... $616,305 31
Amount of unearned risks, 31st December, 1854 ..... 114,346 00
Amount of premiums for year ending 30th Dec. 1854 ..... $502,959 31

Less paid for losses on Fire Risks $295,464 46
Less paid for losses on River Risks 109,618 14
Less paid for losses on Marine Risks 111,096 91
..... $516,179 51
Less Premium on risks not terminated 30th Dec. 1854 ..... 92,804 00
Reinsurance 3,776 15
..... 96,580 15
Net earned Premiums for year ending 30th December, 1854 ..... $415,379 36
Losses falling in the same period, viz:
On Fire Risks $218,536 96
On Rivers Risks 109,734 76
On Marine Risks 56,429 00
..... $384,700 72
Expenses, commissions, interest on unpaid scrip, etc., distributed, discounts, etc. 56,818 24
..... $441,520 96
Net earnings for the year ending December 30, 1854 ..... $31,421 94

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Invested in Mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned	$40,000 00
Loans on Bank Stocks	58,000 00
Bills receivable at short time, for Premiums earned	96,915 48
Bills receivable, being balances on Subscription Notes	68,588 85
Reinsured in real estate (office 18 Camp street)	21,600 00
Due for Premiums, in course of collection	14,762 94
Cash on hand	106,997 98
Total amount of assets	$405,865 85

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

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