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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

SATURDAY, September 26, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names, to wit: Hon. Gerard Stith, President pro tem.; Messrs. Banister, Bailey, Bonit, Bridge, Chambers, Ducros, Bagelstes, Eager, Gifen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Landry, Rusha and Willz—15.

SECRET SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the Board went into executive session, with closed doors.

The doors being opened, the Board proceeded to the regular business.

Mr. Long took his seat.

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

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from G. Delhaye, Comptroller, of the 17th Sept., 1855, arriving that he had that day adjudicated, in spite of the revenues of the wharves of the city, pursuant to the provisions No. 2364, in force by operation of law, Aug. 10th, 1839, have the honor to report as follows:

Upon the adjudication of the first and third sections to Jas. J. Lask—that of the first section for the sum of forty thousand one hundred dollars, and that of the third section for the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, in spite of the revenues of the wharves of the city, your committee report favorably, and that their securities, viz: John Pemberton and B. V. Bazier, in solido on their bond, and Louis Surgi as endorser on the notes, be accepted, for which they offer the necessary resignation.

Upon the adjudication of the fourth section to J. W. Hoffman for the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars, your committee feel bound to report adversely, as the securities first offered by Mr. Hoffman are deemed insufficiency, the parties residing without the jurisdiction of the district courts for the Parish of Orleans. Upon subsequent securities offered by Mr. Hoffman, your committee also report unfavorably.

Respectfully,

J. EAGER, Chairman,
T. BRIDGE,
ADAM GIFFEN,
R. W. REBHARD.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bailey, Bonit, Bridge, Chambers, Ducros, Eager, Gifen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Landry, Long, Rusha and Willz—15.

Resolved, That the adjudication made by the Comptroller of the sale of the revenues of the wharves of the city on the 17th September, 1855, those of the first and third sections, for the term of three years, from the 1st October, 1855, to James A. Lask, for the total amount of one hundred and sixty-three thousand one hundred dollars, ($163,100 00,) viz: that of the first section for the sum of forty thousand one hundred dollars, and that of the third section for the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, be, and hereby is, hereby approved, and that his securities, viz: Josiah Cole and Sam Smith as *solido*, on his bond, and Louis Surgi as endorser on the notes, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the adjudication made by the Comptroller on the 17th September, 1855, of the revenues of the fourth section of the wharves of the city, as set forth in article four in of section second of ordinance No. 2364, to John W. Hoffman, be, and the same is hereby rejected.

Mr. Chiapella took his seat.

Mr. Eager offered the following preamble and resolution, which was read twice and adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Landry, Long, Rusha and Willz—15.

Nay—Mr. Long.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue an order to the Chief of the Fire Department for 300 feet of hose, such as he may select, for the use of the steam fire engine "Young America."

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire, assisted by the Chief of the Fire Department, make an immediate report to the Council of what is required to place the various fire companies in proper condition for service.

Mr. Guyol offered the following resolutions, which were read twice, and adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Ducros, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Landry, Long, Rusha and Willz—15.

Nay—Mr. Chiapella.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire be and they are hereby authorized to procure the tools necessary for the use of the steam fire engine "Young America," for the purpose of keeping the same in order.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire, together with the Chief of the Fire Department, be authorized to purchase the requisite quantity of hose necessary for the use of the Fire Department of the city, and report the same to the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Foreman of the steam fire engine company be and he is hereby authorized to procure the necessary quantity of feed for the horses attached to said company, when the same may be required.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES A. HOPKINS,
Secretary.

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE.

REGULAR PRACTITIONERS quite an exception in favor of this Vermifuge, and not only will it prove to be your own professional friend, but their colleagues testimony is in favor. The following is B. A. Fahnestock's physician of high character, in Illinois:

Brownsville, Ill., June 4, 1853.

MESSRS. U. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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THE SPRINGS.

BLADEN SPRINGS, ALA.—The property of the undersigned, situated in the beautiful village of Bladen Springs, and sixty miles north of Mobile, now for sale. Elevation of these Springs, the city for health and pleasure offer the strongest inducements, that they have completed the additional improvements and accommodations, so complained of last season by visitors to a style of superior comfort. The grounds have been well shaded in wending on their part to make them as romantic as possible, and to be the most agreeable.

The way to move the test of these waters, def analysed by Professor Rivedal, of the Medical College of Louisiana.

The water of the Alkaline Sulphur Spring contains in 100,000 parts, by weight—

Subcarbonated Hydrogen	0.2668
Lime	2.0115
Magnesia	0.51
Soda	16.6233
Oxide of Iron	0.1
Oxide of Manganese	0.8860
Chlorine	0.4715
Carbonic Acid	0.2
Sulphuric Acid	0.7016
Silica and Loss	0.0769
Sulphate of Lime	0.1344
Organic Matter	0.1344
	119.8660

The water of the Brush Spring contains in 100,000 parts by weight—

Subparbonated Hydrogen	trace.
Lime	2.0976
Magnesia	0.8148
Soda	21.8241
Oxide of Iron	0.1
Oxide of Manganese	0.0860
Chlorine	trace.
Carbonic Acid	0.4715
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In 100,000 parts by weight the water of the Vichy Spring contains—

Subparbonated Hydrogen	trace.
Lime	0.8417
Magnesia	0.834
Soda	46.4188
Oxide of Iron	0.1
Oxide of Alumina	0.641
Oxide of Manganese	trace.
Chlorine	0.8754
Carbonic Acid	48.8918
Sulphuric Acid	0.2
Silica and Loss	0.7016
Sulphate of Lime	0.0769
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	148.1336

Upon the adjudication of the second, fifth and sixth sections to Charles Usler & Co., viz: that of the second section for the sum of one hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars; that of the fifth section for the sum of forty thousand dollars, and that of the sixth section for the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars, your committee report favorably, and that their securities, viz: John Pemberton and B. V. Bazier, in solido on their bond, and Louis Surgi as endorser on the notes, be accepted, for which they offer the necessary resignation.

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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:

Statement of the Affairs of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, of New Orleans, and located in Jackson, Miss., on the 1st day of January, 1855.

Amount of premiums received on Marine Risks	$111,296 15
On Fire Risks	39,197 61
On River Risks	21,127 91
On Marine Risks	23,370 64
Less return premiums	9,061 40
Less premium on reinsurance	16,034 34
	168,101 45
Net earned premiums for the year	152,189 40
Amounts paid for losses during the same period, viz:	
On Fire Risks	32,213 98
On River Risks	41,462 83
On Marine Risks	9,469 11
	83,145 92
Paid for losses	31,809 69
Amount for losses in course of settlement and adjustment	51,336 23
Total losses	135,145 48
Reinsurance	49,830 07
Ten per cent. reinsurance	14,027 93
Expenses, including those of the company	31,596 69
	240,600 17
Net profits for the year ending 31st May, 1855	40,883 63

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of earned premiums as above, viz:	152,189 40
LOSSES.	
Amount of premiums paid by the Merchants' Insurance (old) Company, on policies on their outstanding policies, and on which they abandoned their rights to profits, as per contract	2,000 00
Premiums paid by parties who have abandoned their right to profits, as per contract	120,000 00
Premiums paid for reinsurance of loss per cent. interest, as per contract	110,884 11
	230,884 11
Balance, being net earned premiums participating in the profits of the company	397,264 91

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Bills receivable, at their time, for premiums	$119,915 16
Bills receivable, being subscription notes	90,769 15
Due for premiums in course of collection	64,650 50
Due by agents in course of settlement	15,000 00
Real estate, office building	21,004 36
Cash on hand	86,945 30
Total assets	$397,284 91

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

Be it remembered, that on the 24th March, 1855, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said city aforesaid, personally appeared Alexander Brothers, President, and James H. Wessler, Secretary, of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who being sworn, according to law, on oath, deposed and say that the foregoing statement, (annexed,) is a correct transcript from the books of the said Company.

JAS. H. WHEELER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January, 1855.

C. V. JONTE, Second Justice of the Peace of the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have received a dividend of twenty per cent. in scrip, being the profits of the year ending March 30th, 1855, for which scrip certificates will be issued on and after the 15th day of June next.

The Company continue to insure against the perils of the sea and rivers, and loss and damage by fire, at the current rates of premium.

Office, southeast corner of Camp and Natchez streets.

GERARD STITH, President.
A. CARRIERE, Vice President.

JOHN H. LALLER & BROTHER, corner St. Louis and Tchoupitoulas streets, COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKERS, are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business, such as pulling up Tin and Copper Gutters, Valleys, etc. Also, Copper, Tin and Zinc Roofs in all parts of the city at the cheapest prices, with Patent Metallic Paint, which is warranted to last five years. Also, Stoves and Furnitures, Tin Ware and Stoves, Cooking Stoves and Furniture, Tin Ware and Stoves, Cooking Stoves and Furniture, Tin Ware and Stoves, Cooking Stoves and Furniture