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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, September 25, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. A. A. Fake was called to the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Bohlster, Bartholomew, Bailey, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Fabre, Gifen, Guyol, Hebrard, Landry, Rusha, Thayer and Wiltz—15.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
CITY HALL, September 25th, 1855.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor of herewith transmitting you the resignation of Mr. Chester Bayarre, as Director of the Public Schools, Third District.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. LEWIS, Mayor.

On motion, the resignation of Mr. Gayarre as Director of the Public Schools, Third District, was accepted.

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

TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT,
SHOWING EXPENDITURES TO TWENTY SECOND SEPTEMBER, INCLUSIVE.

	Dr.
To balance on hand, 7th September	$ [illegible]
Taxes	1,119 45
Fines	5 10
	$2,168 52
By Cash.	Cr.
Military Companies	$ [illegible]
Police	15 0
Surveyors	38 0
House of Refuge for Boys	236 56
House of Refuge for Girls	5 00
Contingencies	182 10
Pilotowns	175 00
Salaries	54 50
Balance	$1,496 52

G. DOANE, Asst Treasurer.

New Orleans, September 21, 1855.

A communication from the Street Commissioner was read, relative to the sciatures of the property in his office.

On motion, the same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A communication from the Chief of the Fire Department, in urging the fire department had not a sufficient supply of hose, and suggesting that fire plugs for the use of the steam fire engine be placed in different parts of the city, and also offering a few gentlemen as agents for the efficiency of the Fire Department, was read. And, on motion, referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication from the exempt firemen was read, praying for the passage of ordinances to enable them to purchase property for the management of the steam fire engine.

On motion, the same was referred to the Fire Committee.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was read:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
New Orleans, Sept. 21, 1855.

To the President and Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the following resolutions, adopted by your honorable body, were concurred in by this Board:

A resolution granting the use of engine house of Fire Company No. 17 to the Public Schools of the First District.

A resolution requesting the Committee on House of Refuge to inquire into the neglect of the officers in allowing the boys to escape from the House of Refuge.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue a duplicate warrant in favor of R. E. Sentmanat.

A resolution adopting J. Bouchet as assistant of Jackson Square, Commissary of the Washington Market.

The Committee on Finance was appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of this Board on the following resolutions, persisted in by your honorable body:

A resolution to pay sundry persons, (adopted July 21, 1855.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue an order for sundry articles required for the Recorder's office, First District.

Respectfully,
CHAS. CLAIBORNE, Secy.

The following resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was read, the rules being suspended, and rejected:

A resolution granting permission to Charles F. Fisher to exhibit, free of license, his painting of the Battle of New Orleans.

PETITIONS.

The following were referred to the Finance Committee:

Of John Forshee, Coroner, asking payment of bill.

Of Benjamin D. Coxe, asking payment of bill.

Of P. Mallard, asking payment of bill.

Of Thomas U. Luster, asking compensation for a poor woman who took charge of an orphan infant found in the streets.

The following were referred to the Police Committee:

Of Charles Voshel, asking permission to erect a small steam engine on Jackson street, between Levee and Annunciation streets.

Of P. Sambidis, asking permission to erect a small steam engine in the property on Old Levee street.

Of J. E. Vose & Co., asking permission to erect a small steam engine on their property on Magazine street.

The following were referred to the Committee on Claims:

Of Widow L. Vignaud, praying for relief from certain taxes imposed on her.

Of P. A. Hebrard, asking that a judgment against him for taxes on property not belonging to him be cancelled.

The petition of James Gallagher, offering his services as Watchman of the Work-house, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Work-house and Prisons.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

Resolved, That the Assistant City Attorney be and is hereby authorized, to receive from the tax-payers against whom judgment may have been rendered for non-payment of taxes, the amount of the tax, with costs, interest and damages, which may be due on the property which they intend to liberate.

The following preambles and resolutions were read, the rules being suspended, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Whereas, by reason of the alteration of the level made by the City Surveyor, on Esplanade street, opposite Rampart street, the sidewalk in front of Dutreuil's addition of the bricks of the sidewalk have to be removed by the workmen of the city, and have never been replaced, and whereas, each day of retard in the completion of said work increases the deterioration of the sidewalk—

Be it resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby authorized, to have, without delay, the said sidewalk put in the same state in which it was before the change of level of said Esplanade street.

Whereas, sundry owners of property in the city of New Orleans have caused to be paved in round stones some portion of banquette or sidewalk in front of their property, thereby making it difficult the public very uncomfortable and painful to walk on the said round stones—

Be it resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify all such property owners to remove the said round stones, and to replace the same by flat stones or bricks, within a delay of sixty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Be it further resolved, That every owner of property who shall neglect or refuse to remove such round stones and to replace them with flat stones or bricks, within the delay above prescribed, shall be liable to pay a fine of $ [illegible] for the use of the city, to be recovered before a competent judge.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to place plank crossings at the corners of Fourchet and Poydras streets, provided the cost shall not exceed fifteen dollars.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby requested, to remove all the paving stones lying on the public road below the Tobacco Warehouse.

Messrs. Eager, Kelly and Stith took their seats.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following report from the above committee was read and unanimously adopted:

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred sundry bills, have leave to report favorably upon the same, and offer the necessary resolution for their payment.

Respectfully,
ADAM GIFFEN, Chairman pro tem.
L. 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, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Giffen, Hebrard, Guyol, Kelly, Landry, Rusha, Stith, Thayer and Wiltz—17.

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

E. Plunkard, Keeper Police Jail—maintenance of prisoners for Aug. 1855..$328 87
Salary, for August, 1855..50 00 $378 87
C. Hanson, Messenger Second District—hire of slave for office, 1 month 6 days..24 00
H. R. Swasey, binding 5 volumes newspapers for Board Assistant Aldermen, at $5 50 per vol..$28 00
Binding 5 volumes Manuscript Ordinances..5 50 33 50
M. Bullard, blankets and bedpans for Insane Asylum..179 30
Clerk of Second Justice of the Peace, for transcript and docket issues docket..20 00
J. Washington, Bailiff Court for Robin street Watch-house, Sept. 8, 1855..$20 50
Bailiff Justice's Court, Sept. 24..34 00
G. A. Deslonde, bill supplies for Insane Asylum, Sept. 8, 1855..11 60
A. Tortorich, bill for repairs done to Police Jail, August 24, 1855..11 30
Clerk of Court, bill for 14th precinct, election of August 15, 1855..5 75
CLAIMS.

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

The Committee on Claims beg leave to report the following matters which have been referred to them:

1. Upon the petition of R. Gobert, asking to be paid $2,685, which he claims as due to him on a bridge erected across the New Canal. Ordinance No. 604, approved 8th February, 1853, authorized the Surveyor to construct a bridge across the canal at St Paul street. He contracted with Mr. Gobert, in March, 1853, for the erection of the same, for $3,600. On the 8th February, 1855, in the suit of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, an injunction was issued by the Second District Court, restraining the city from erecting the bridge. This injunction was sustained by the Court by judgment signed on the 5th March, 1854. Ordinance No. 1966, approved 23th Jan. 1855, is in these words: "*Resolved*, That the Surveyor cause the bridge already contemplated by the city to be placed across the canal at Magnolia street." Under the resolution Mr. Gobert placed the bridge at Magnolia street without any agreement as to additional remuneration. He now claims $1,600 for extra work, and $485 paid to Mr. Sung to recover possession of the bridge, it having been sold under an execution issued in a suit for rent of the ground on which it was stored, and purchased by Mr. Sung.

Your committee are of the opinion that Mr. Gobert is entitled to a fair compensation for any extra work that may have attended the change in the location of the bridge; they have based all the estimate of the surveyor, whose communication on the subject is hereto annexed and made part of this report. They also think that he is entitled to any reasonable expense incurred in preserving the property, the delay not having been occasioned by any fault of his. They report in favor of paying him as follows, viz:

Amount of original contract for raising up the bridge at St Paul street..$3,600
Less paid him on account of same..2,000—1,600
For extra work under a supposed change of location, as per Surveyor's estimate..701
For amount of ground on which the bridge was kept from 1st June, 1853, to the 1st April, 1855..475 00
Total amount..$2,776 00

Upon the petition of Reuben White, who was the agent or U. S. Marshal Gentry, a non-resident, to be paid taxes for 1853 on a lot in for a certain property in the Fourth District, when he should have paid only on $6,000. From the certificate of the Assessor, attached to Mr White's petition, it appears that in the assessing roll for the preceding year, your committee are satisfied that there was a clerical error in assessing from the assessment roll, that the lot was assessed at $6,000, and not on $10,000. They recommend that the amount of tax thus paid in error be refunded.

Upon the petition of P. Pagnard, who represents that a certain property belonging to him is valued in his tax bill at $1,500, while the actual value is only $1,000. Your committee have from the certificate of the assessor, are satisfied from the certificate of the assessor, are satisfied from the certificate of the assessor, that this is a clerical error, and offer the accompanying resolution for its correction.

Upon the petition of Felix N. Jacobs, of J. Gallie, of Guthrie H. Lyons and Giovanni Sbiss, to refund certain taxes paid on property which each of the petitioners claims not belong to them, your committee offer a resolution referring them to the Committee on Claims.

W. CHAMBERS,
J. BOUNY,
Q. A. DUCROS,
L. BRIDGE.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Kelly, Landry, Rusha, Stith, Thayer and Wiltz—17.

Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Surveyor that R. Gobert has delivered to the bridge erected across the New Canal at Magnolia street, and that the said bridge has been built and placed in an approved manner, the Comptroller be authorized to issue a warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of the said R. Gobert, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy three dollars and twenty cents.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Manuel White for the payment of taxes for 1853, paid by Reuben C. Vandenbrinck, on certain property in Square C, Fourth District, the tax on said property having been, through clerical error, computed on a valuation of $10,000 instead of $6,000.

The following resolutions accompanying the same report were read, the rules being suspended, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of Felix N. Jacobs, J. Gallie, Guthrie H. Lyons and Giovanni Sbiss, be referred to the Assistant City Attorney, with instruction to deduct from the claims of the city against the petitioners, the amount of the tax assessed on the property which did not belong to them in the year for which the assessment was made, they giving a written affidavit of the fact. And should it appear that any of the petitioners has, before the institution of suit, paid the taxes on all of his property, he shall be exempt from costs of legal proceedings, but not otherwise.

Resolved, That the Assistant City Attorney be instructed to enter a credit to P. Pagnard, on a judgment rendered against him on the 4th day of July, 1854, for $[illegible] worth of property in the Third District, three lots of ground in Square No. 354 in that district, having been through clerical error assessed on the city tax roll at $1,500 instead of $150.

JUDICIARY.

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

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred that part of the resolution presented by the Finance Committee on the 24th of July last, in regard to the fees of Mr. Marigny, sheriff of the parish of Orleans, have the honor to report:

That a careful examination of the laws on the matter, has convinced your committee that said sheriff's fees, although very onerous, are strictly legal, and should be paid.

At the same time your committee being of opinion that under the existing laws, the city authorities have the power and right to fix and regulate for the future the fees, salaries and expenses to be paid for the maintenance of prisoners, by an ordinance, which they recommend the adoption of the following resolution, will advise that the ordinance accompanying this report, be also adopted.

R. BOUNY,
W. CHAMBERS,
T. A. BARTLETTE,
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, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Giffen, Hebrard, Guyol, Kelly, Landry, Rusha, Stith, Thayer and Wiltz—17.

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy seven dollars, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the payment of the bills of the City Work-house, for provisions and materials for the month of August, 1855.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The following report from the above committee was read and adopted, and the resolution comprised in the same was unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Committee on House of Refuge have the honor to state that they have given a special meeting at the Council hall of the 24th, since the last of the females, they found fifty-three cautious, all in good health, and generally well and tidy in their dress, cheerful and respectful in their behavior. On examination of the food, it was found good in quality and simple in quality; the dormitories clean, neat and as well ventilated as the construction of the building will admit of.

In that of the boys, they regret to state that they did not find the same cleanliness and comfort, owing, in a great measure, to the insufficiency of the buildings, where, rather, are miserable old sheds, badly constructed with a view to cleanliness, comfort or security of the inmates. The yard they found low and muddy, and from the heavy showers of late it frequently submerged; the privy in a horrid condition, being old, rotten and ill-constructed, and requiring the immediate aid of the night-cart to this one, and the construction of a suitable one in another place. The provisions were found good and ample; the sleeping apartments tolerably comfortable. There are now ninety-one boys in the Refuge.

With a view of remedying the above inconveniences your committee offer the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Prisons and Work-Houses be hereby instructed to have built, within the walls of the Boys' House of Refuge, a plain, strong privy, of suitable dimensions and convenience.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be hereby authorized to have carted to the yard of the Boys' House of Refuge any such material for filling it up as he may be able to dispose of, without inconvenience to other works under his control.

J. L. FABRE,
ADAM GIFFEN.

On motion of Mr. Stith, leave of absence for thirty days was granted to Gen. E. L. Tracy.

Mr. Eager moved for a reconsideration of the vote taken on the resolution to pay sundry persons, published and adopted at the sitting of the 18th September, 1855. Carried.

The same member moved to strike out that part in regard to paying Henry Dawes $536. Carried. And the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Kelly, Landry, Rusha, Stith and Thayer—16.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report from the above committee was read and adopted:

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the examination of the cause of the escape of the boys from the House of Refuge, have the honor to state that they have visited the premises and particular locality, and unquestioned into the circumstances attendant thereupon, and find the following facts, viz: that Mr Gentry, the day watch, who is a man rather advanced in life, and not too well calculated to arrest the sly and active dog-gets of the boys of the institution, many of whom were large, strong, active, during youths, had his attention for a moment diverted from the particular locality of their egress, which was a door in the fence on west side of the yard, towards the woods, and directly behind the privy, having been made there for the purpose of cleaning said privy when necessary. The mats or listenings of said door had no doubt been previously secretly and designedly removed by the boys, as it is usual for them to resort frequently to this privy in numbers, particularly upon school being dismissed. Upon the occasion all things are prepared, the ruffle to the privy on dismissing school was unusually large and noisy, thereby attracting attention, but before the officers of the yard could reach the spot some 40 boys had escaped, the balance being large enough to permit their passing at full speed.

Your committee have been proper to give these details for the satisfaction of the members of the Board, but are satisfied in their minds that the matter does not rest with them, nor with the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge, as they should not be made liable for acts of officers not appointed by them. The appointing power for the officers of the Refuge lies in the Board of Police. They, having the right of the matter, found no cause for removing the officer on duty at the time; nor do your committee know of any willful want of vigilance. Such occurrences happen in other places where in buildings much better calculated for the purpose of the institution than this one, which is only intended as a temporary destruction to detain those who are willing to stay. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully yours,
ADAM GIFFEN,
VICTOR BENIT,
J. L. FABRE.

On motion, the Board adjourned till Friday evening, the 28th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES A. HOPKINS,
Secretary.

WM. W. WOOD,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Having removed from New Orleans and located in
JACKSON, MISS.,
WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his charge in the High Court of Errors and Appeals, the Supreme Court of the United States, Circuit and District Courts, and the Circuit and Probate Courts of Hinds, Madison, Yazoo and Warren counties.
☞ Special attention to Collection of Claims, Notes, Accounts, etc.
☞ Office, in Zille' buildings, corner State and Pearl streets, Jackson, Miss. [illegible]

C. A. LANIER, Jackson, Miss., General Agent and Collector. Business of any description entrusted to his charge will meet with prompt attention. Notes and Accounts collected throughout the State, and remitted promptly. [illegible]
REFERS TO
Jackson, Miss., New Orleans.
Fenn, Pulsifer & Co., Clark, Day & Stauffer.
William Hardman, I. Morse, Brunner & Co.
Chancellor Scott, Nixon, Adams & Co.
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JOHN HALLER & BROTHER, corner St. Joseph and Josephine streets, COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKERS, are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business, such as making in Tin and Copper Gutters, Eaves, etc., also putting on Copper, Tin and Zinc Roofs in all parts of the city at moderate prices, with promptness and dispatch. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to with dispatch. Strict attention to all orders, we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

We take leave to refer to the following gentlemen: Messrs Sinclair & Wing, Jackson & Melrose, Cook & Mossman, Robert Hogg, G. W. Bennett, Thomas Murray, Shaw Thayer, Gallie, Irwin & Co., J. W. Jewett. [illegible]

ELECTROPATHY.—Dr. J. S. A. Ford, Electropathist, pupil of Drs. Jos. Morrill, of New York, received by examination Physician and Surgeon, twenty years practice in the utility, effects and services of the ELECTRO-MAGNETIC Medical Co. 32 Carondelet street.

This great Medical Agent operates by its vitalizing force in restoring power and vitality to the nervous system, the want of which is the chief cause of disease. That electricity exists in all animate and inanimate creation, and is the medium through which all sensations are conveyed to the brain. Electricity is the element of life, and by giving to the various organs of the human structure the power of vital action, is beyond all doubt, the most powerful remedy for all diseases arising as a consequence of a disturbance and weakening of the electrical currents governing the body, and no other way can diseased organs be so readily restored to a healthy condition as by direct application of the vitalizing power of electricity. In some and chronic cases the Medicated Electrical Bath will be resorted to.

☞ Reception hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

☞ A lady, who is a fine operator, will, if preferred, attend to Ladies. [illegible]

F. & E. NORTH CULLOM, Attorneys at Law, will attend to all Professional business in St. Landry and Avoyelles, and may be addressed to their case, Office, at OPELOUSAS, La.

REFERENCES—Chas. M. Wiggins, hardware merchant, N. Orleans; Hon. Thos. D. Miller, to assignee accounts; Chas. B. Singleton, attorney at law; Nixon, Adams & Co., commission merchants, N. Orleans. [illegible]

FAMILY PROVISIONS—
FLOUR—Extra and Superfine in bbls and half bbls.
LARD—Leaf, in tierces, kegs and bbls.
HAMS—Sugar Cured, Plain and Rugged.
PORK—Family Mess, in half bbls.
BACON—Clear Sides, Clear Rib Sides and Shoulders.
In quantities to suit purchasers, and for sale by
ALEX. MCKENZIE, 74 and 76 Poydras st. (Pontchartrain Hotel.)

PERUVIAN GUANO DEPOT, No. 56 and 58 COMMERCE STREET.—Reduction in the price of the GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO, imported by Charles A. Heaton.
☞ All purchases made from this Depot, will be sold at $45 cent per hundred, or quantity less than ton lot, free of drayage to steamboats, railroads, etc.
☞ Orders received at No. 8 Camp street.
for taper THOMAS L. PARKE.

MACKISON & MURPHY,
COPPER, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WORKERS, in Ship Work, Steamboat Work, Copper Bottoms, Copper Fastenings, Copper Tubes, Cast Brass and Composition Brass Fittings, Brass Trimmings, Copper Tacks and Fastenings, Brass Tacks, etc., and Steamboat and Plantation Work in general. Also, Copper and Tin Roofing, Gutters, Leaders and Gravel guards, New Orleans.
☞ All orders will be promptly received and promptly attended to.
CULLUM'S LAKE HOUSE.—The undersigned wishes his friends and the public generally to understand that the Lake House will be continued as before the decease of the partner, Thomas A. Applegate.
All persons having claims against the house will please present them for payment; and all those indebted to the house are requested to pay.
I was personally disqualified from attending to the business of the house for some time previous to the decease of my partner, but my account compelled me to be absent most of the time since my recovery until very recently. I am, however, now regularly installed, with prompt, polite and obliging attention, and solicit a liberal share of public patronage.
There have been by the city in search of pleasure and refreshment, will find my house adequate to their wants.
Parties wishing extra preparations, will be promptly accommodated by giving short orders at Dufour & Mack's Grocery, Canal street.
A. F. BROTHER, Proprietors.
JAS. H. WHELAN, Secretary.
C. V. JONTE, Second Justice of the Peace of the Parish of Orleans.
CHARLES LE BOUTILLIER, President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.
Orleans, the 25th day of March, 1855.
C. V. JONTE, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.
The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of six percent, upon or thereunding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof or to their legal representatives, on and after MONDAY, the 19th of February next.
The Board of Trustees have also directed that the amount of profits for the year ending the 30th December, 1854, may be paid, or added to the credit of contingent account.
The company continue to insure against the peril of the seas, rivers and lake or damage by Fire at the current rates of premium.
Office, southeast corner of Camp and Natchez streets.
CHARLES HIRIGS, President.
A. DARSIEKE, Vice President.

Fire, River and Marine Insurance.
PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF TORONTO, C. W.
CAPITAL..$200,000 or $1,000,000.
Hon. S. O'BRIEN, Secretary. A. M. CLARE, President.
BRANCH OFFICE, No. 48 Camp st., New Orleans.
☞ The undersigned are prepared to insure POLICIES against the perils of the SEAS 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 requirements of their charter:
Amount of Premiums received for the year ending 30th December, 1854..$492,365 61
Amount of unearned risks, 31st December, 1853..114,346 00
Amount of premiums for year ending 30th Dec. 1854..$606,210 61
Less Premiums on Fire Risks..$297,645 48
Less Premiums on Marine Risks..$[illegible]
Total Premiums..$[illegible]
Amount of losses paid during the year..$[illegible]
Amount of losses unpaid..$[illegible]
Total amount of losses incurred..$[illegible]
Amount of Premium for the year..$[illegible]
Amount of Premium for losses during the same period..$[illegible]
Amount of Premium for losses during the same period, viz:
On Fire Risks..$[illegible]
On Marine Risks..$[illegible]
Total Premiums..$[illegible]
Less premium on risks not terminated (reserved)..$[illegible]
Earned premiums for the year..$[illegible]
Amount paid for losses during the same period, viz:
For Fire Losses..$[illegible]
For Marine losses..$[illegible]
Total losses..$[illegible]
Re-insurance, expenses, interest, discounts, etc..$[illegible]
Net profits for the year ending March 19, 1855..$[illegible]
The Company have the following assets, viz:
Bills receivable, at short time, for premiums..$[illegible]
Bills receivable, being subscription notes..$[illegible]
Due for premiums in course of collection..$[illegible]
Due by agents in course of settlement..$[illegible]
Real estate, office building..$[illegible]
Cash on hand..$[illegible]
Total assets..$[illegible]
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Be it remembered, that on the 19th day of March, 1855, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Alexander Grobier, President, and James H. Weaver, Secretary, of the Home Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who being duly sworn, according to law, do deposes and say that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct, as shown by the book of the said Company.
CHARLES LE BOUTILLIER,
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of March, 1855.
C. V. JONTE, Second Justice of the Peace.
The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of six percent. upon or thereunding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof or to their legal representatives, on and after MONDAY, the 19th of February next.
The Board of Trustees have also directed that the amount of profits for the year ending the 30th December, 1854, may be paid, or added to the credit of contingent account.
The Company continue to insure against the peril of the seas, rivers and lake or damage by Fire at the current rates of premium.
Office, southeast corner of Camp and Natchez streets.
CHARLES HIRIGS, President.
A. DARSIEKE, Vice President.
R. P. JANVIER, Secretary.
New Orleans, March 24, 1855.

Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..$125,000.
DIRECTORS.
William Vogel, R. P. Voorhies, F. Masoero,
Logan McKnight, F. Poeta, O. Guillard,
G. Mildenberger, M. Coddy, John Pamberton,
G. D. Vignaud, J. A. Bass,
This Company, organized under the mutual principle, will be prepared on the 1st of June next to issue policies for Marine, River and Fire Risks.
☞ Office, No. 108 Canal street.
NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 19th inst., Mr. John Pemberton was elected President, and A. Schreiber, Secretary.
JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

United States Life Insurance Annuity and TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
CAPITAL..$200,000.
S. S. CRAWFORD, President.
C. G. IMLAY, Secretary.
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