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One Day's Record of Crime in Memphis.

A WELL-KNOWN GROCER MORTALLY WOUNDED BY AN ALDERMAN—HISTORY OF THE DIFFICULTIES—A SERIES OF TROUBLES.

[From the Memphis Argus, 19th.]

A series of difficulties, in which Alderman D. R. Grace was concerned, has resulted in a tragedy. The history of them, as narrated to us by several parties, is about as follows:

On Monday, Grace entered the grocery of Frank Cummings, on Poplar street, and requested to see him. Once outside of the house, Grace accosted him pleasantly, shook hands, and then made inquiries relative to certain things which some one had reported that Cummings had said about him. During the conversation a lady passed, to whom Cummings bowed, whereupon Grace struck him with his first. Cummings returned the blow, but being physically inferior, was worsted in the encounter. The parties were finally separated by John Murray, who ran across the street from Taylor's drug store for that purpose. This is the substance of Cummings's statement, as made at this office yesterday forenoon.

Monday night a young man named Hugh Lanagan, a clerk of Cummings's, we believe, entered Grace's grocery, near the corner of Poplar and Alabama streets. Here a disturbance occurred, which resulted, we understand, in Grace's striking Lanagan, and the latter being ejected.

Yesterday forenoon a young man named Donovan, accompanied by a friend, carried a belligerent note from Lanagan to Grace. It was torn up by Mrs. Grace, her husband being in town. A second note was brought by the same parties. This time Grace was at home, and with him was Alderman Burke. What passed between the parties we are not advised, but our informant states that both Grace and Burke turned upon Donovan and beat him. Of the beating there is no doubt, as Donovan's swollen face attests the fact; but we hope there is a mistake about Burke joining in the assault. Both Donovan and his companion then returned to Cummings's grocery and notified Lanagan of the result.

Not long after Grace came down Poplar street on a street car which stopped opposite Cummings's grocery. What occurred there is thus related to us by a gentleman who was an eye witness to the affair: When the car stopped, Lanagan, seeing Grace in it, stepped forward and remarked in substance, that he (Grace) had treated Donovan "like a rascally," or something to that effect. At this time Grace was in custody of an officer, who was also in the car. A moment or two afterward Grace drew a pistol and commenced shooting at Lanagan from the car. The latter at once returned the fire, and several shots were exchanged by each with no other effect than frightening the other occupants of the car. Upon expending his last shot, Lanagan walked into the grocery, whether for another pistol or to reload, we did not learn. Grace then stepped from the car and entered the grocery. Cummings, who had not participated in the difficulty, was standing behind the counter. Our informant, upon being closely questioned by us, stated positively that Grace, upon seeing Cummings, went behind the counter, closely approached him and fired. The ball entered Cummings's side, below the ribs, and produced a wound which will doubtless prove mortal. Grace then came out on the street, talking loudly, and was arrested, though not before presenting his weapon at the head of John Murray, who knocked it away from his face. Grace is in prison. The affair created great excitement on the street.

The above is the history of the difficulties from their inception. We have written it exactly as narrated to us by different parties, who, between them, claim to have been witnesses of what they speak. We would not knowingly state anything calculated to prejudice the case of Alderman Grace, who is now a prisoner, soon to answer, doubtless, to the most grave charge that can be brought against him.

The fact that animadversions on Alderman Grace's official conduct have been made in this paper has created the impression in the minds of many, that the difficulties above narrated grew out of them. We were informed by Cummings, yesterday, that his difficulty with Grace, on Monday, was the result of statements alleged to have been made verbally by the former, and which reached the latter.

A SHAMEFUL DEVELOPMENT—MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A TICKET AGENT WITH A LARGE SUM—TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS MISSING.

On Monday night Mr. Adolphe Bernard, the well known ticket agent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, disappeared very mysteriously, and has not since been heard of. Simultaneously with this discovery was the unwelcome intelligence that a large sum of money (upwards of ten thousand dollars) belonging to the company, had also disappeared. A reward of one thousand five hundred dollars has been offered for his arrest, and descriptions of him have been telegraphed throughout the country. Bernard is about twenty-five or twenty-six years old, and has resided in Memphis many years. He is well known, and has always been esteemed by our citizens. That he could be induced to take such a step will astonish everyone who knows him. We may be able to give more particulars tomorrow.

AN ATTEMPTED MURDER—THE MURDERER IN THE ATTEMPT KILLED HIMSELF AND WOUNDED HIS SISTER.

Yesterday, W. S. Walton, justice of the peace, was called to hold an inquest over the body of W. E. Humphries, about four miles from the city, on the Holly Springs road. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from a pistol shot from his own hand. The circumstances, as related to us by Mr. Walton, Esq., are that Humphries had a difficulty with his brother-in-law, and attempted to shoot him, but his sister came running to the rescue of her husband, and threw herself between the parties as a scuffle ensued over her, in which her husband caught Humphries's pistol arm, and the pistol was turned and went off, the ball entering the would-be murderer in the right side of the neck, cutting the large carotid artery, passing through the neck and coming out at the point of the left shoulder, and lodging in the right hand of his sister, from which she cut it out.

A NOSE FROM THE BACKWOODS.—The St. Louis Dispatch has a very high opinion of the city council of Cincinnati. It expresses itself in this wise:

The unmannerly and awkwish conduct of the Cincinnati council in refusing, by a vote of eighteen to six, to extend the hospitalities of their city to the President of the United States during one night's sojourn, recalls the visit of these same miserly and little-hearted councilmen to St. Louis a few weeks ago. They were not invited to come, but they took good in advance that they were coming, and expected to be the recipients of our hospitality. And they did receive it—they and their wives and their friends—at a cost to our council of several thousand dollars. But when it came to dispensing hospitality instead of receiving it, the beggarly fellows fastened their purse strings, buttoned their pockets, and refuse to permit the President of the United States to eat salt at their table.

This is Cincinnati official radicalism—the meanest, miserliest three-cent starve-wheel-thing on the face of the earth. We rejoice to know that the estimate of that city accorded to the President the hospitality which she council refused to extend.

THE IMPORTATION OF BREADSTUFFS INTO ENGLAND.—Great Britain is, to a large extent, fed from abroad, and although her own harvests are quite productive, she imports large amounts of grain from foreign countries. Thus during the first seven months of 1866, she imported 13,794,435 cwt. of grain, as compared with 9,449,740 cwt. during the corresponding period of 1865, and 12,552,284 cwt. during the corresponding period of 1864. In the last two years Russia and France have decreased, whilst those from the United States have greatly increased. Thus, during the seven months above named, in 1864, Russia sent 3,609,089 cwt., which in 1866 had increased to 3,888,899 cwt., France in 1864 sent 437,394 cwt., and in 1866, 3,102,336 cwt. The United States, however, from 3,062,724 cwt. in 1864, has fallen to 325,109 in 1866. In 1864 the United States sent more grain to England than Russia, France, Turkey, Mecklenburg, the Hanse Towns and Schleswig combined, but now each of these countries sends as much or more than the United States.

A FAST NOBLEWOMAN.—A correspondent writing from a watering place in Germany called Homburg, says:

A "lionne" here now who plays very high at roulette is a Russian Countess, Madame Binsky Korsakow. She has created a great excitement in Paris during the past winter by the particularly "loud" style of dress which she adopts, and her very free and easy manner. She is hideously rich, very handsome, and her rank secures her admission into the highest circles. It is said that the empress was very jealous of her on account of the attention which she attracted, and that she attempted to banish Madame Binsky from the court circles. She dresses here very extravagantly (although with a certain kind of taste), wears immense quantities of diamonds, and very short dresses, making a huge display of striped silk stockings. At the playing table she converses with the croupiers, or anybody who may be sitting near her, with most perfect freedom. In the afternoon she may be seen in the covered walk drinking coffee and smoking cigarettes.

The war department provides transportation for disabled soldiers to and from the place where they obtain artificial limbs.

Mobile Items.

The following items are from the Register:

RAIN.—We are still having rain and the weather continues very warm.

THEATRICAL.—Nearly all of the new company for our theater have arrived in the city. The theater opens on next Monday night with the "Dead Heart," which will be produced with the full strength of the company.

ACCIDENT.—The Dauphin street cars collided with a horse and buggy last evening, and smashed the vehicle to atoms. The persons in the buggy escaped uninjured.

FLUSHED.—The police have suddenly flushed the "negro ladder burglary company," and nipped their operations. The gang are known to the police, and the last one of them will be inmates of the penitentiary before many days.

SHAMEFUL CONDUCT.—Farina Spiel, a man of giant proportions, went to the shop of a young man who has but one leg, and brutally dragged him out in the street. Spiel claims that the shop belongs to him, but it appears that his wife, who leases the house, sold it to the young man while Spiel was absent. He has not lived with his wife during the past three years, but turns up at intervals after cruising on the waters, and raises a row in the family. The court indicted a fine of $50 or thirty days on Spiel.

DISGRACEFUL.—We observed two drays bearing the unconscious forms of a man and woman to the calaboose yesterday through the principal street of our city. They were both picked up in a beastly state of intoxication. Such sights are sickening, and we blush to record them.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—*Three Men Killed and Five Wounded.*—We received intelligence last evening of the explosion of the boiler of the saw mill of E. & P. J. Parker, on the 11th inst., resulting in the instant death of three men and wounding of five others. The mill is situated on Fowl river, about twenty miles from this city. The explosion occurred from the neglect of the firemen to keep water in the boiler. We have not been able to learn the names of the killed and wounded men.

OPENING OUT.—We notice that many of our merchants are already opening out their stocks for the fall trade, and will soon be ready to receive customers. The ruling passion in gentlemen's clothing appears to be the butternut and yellow cloths of all shades, with velvet collars to the coats. Scarfs or neckties of brilliant colors are also among the latest styles. Full suits of the same color still prevail as the fashion, and the cut and pattern are the same as last season.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE COTTON TAX.—The Times has the following:

Although we were not, contrary to custom, favored with a notice of the meeting, an adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, on the all important question of the cotton tax, we ventured, for the benefit of our numerous commercial readers, to call attention to these meetings, and their results, well knowing that they have always looked to the columns of the Times with confidence in all matters relating to political economy, and the philosophy of trade.

We anticipated the action of the chamber, and must compliment the members on the prompt and decisive manner in which they acted, and even in the choice of their messenger, Mayor Withers and we take pleasure in informing our friends of the New Orleans Crescent that the hopes they so strongly founded on the merchants of Mobile, and which they so anxiously expressed in a late number, have been not only realized, but anticipated.

We wish we had the room necessary to reproduce in full the memorial of the New Orleans chamber of commerce, which is full of sound argument; and we must complain openly here of the supreme indifference with which our own chamber treats the public and the press, by neglecting to make known their action and their grounds of action to the world, as if their deliberations did not belong to that world at large, if not to their immediate patrons. There is not a paper, capable of appreciating the value of commercial reasoning, which would not cheerfully publish such proceedings, while it would give to men outside the chamber the means to ascertain the real worth of the arguments used, as well as suggest others equally valid. It is a matter of regret that the chamber does not, like all other such institutions, publish annually a report of its proceedings and awards.

SCOTTISH HOUSES.—Crowding people into small houses is a great discomfort in Scotland. Thus in Edinburgh there are 1530 one-roomed houses, of which 725 contain each six people. In Glasgow there are 2213 one-roomed houses, 1253 sheltering seven people each, and 1 each one of the balance having a family of more than seven. In Scotland there are 7961 houses without any windows, and 226,723 houses of but one apartment each, and in them nearly 1,000,000 people, one-third of the population reside.

A French firm has offered Chili and Bolivia an advance of $8,000,000 for the privilege of working the guano deposits.

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Corner of Basin Street,
where he hopes to be able to furnish a home to all his friends. He needs hardly state that his table is now, as ever, unsurpassed, and that every comfort will be enjoyed by patrons of his house.
HOURS OF MEALS:
Breakfast, from 7 to 9; Dinner from 2 to 4; Supper, 8 to 8.

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100 ½ do. do. do. do. do.
500 boxes do. do. do. do. do.
150 do. do. Chateau Ferrefort, do. do.
100 do. do. do. Talbot.
80 do. do. do. Lafite.
30 do. do. do. Larose.
30 do. do. do. Margaux.
15 do. do. do. Leoville.
125 do. do. St. Julien.
100 do. WHITE WINE—Sauterne.
30 do. do. do. Barsac.
30 do. do. do. Besane.
10 do. do. Chateau Yquem.
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TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
In conformity with the requirements of their Charter Company publish the following statement:
Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1866, including unearned premiums of the previous year:

On Fire Risks	$ 996,168 60
On River Risks	471,133 02
On Marine Risks	847,252 60
Total Premiums	$1,756,554 22
Less Premiums Unearned on the 31st May, 1866	$ 231,315 06
	$1,525,239 22
Returned Premiums	$5,169 58
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1866	$1,519,069 64
Losses paid during the year:	
On Fire Risks	$320,698 16
On River Risks	269,830 30
On Marine Risks	331,222 38
	$923,658 84
Taxes	32,364 17
Reinsurance and Profit and Loss	175,893 59
10 and 15 ⅌ cent. returned	73,309 78—$1,089,183 38
	$428,886 24
Add Interest less Expenses	2,640 22
Net Profit	$ 431,506 55
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1866	$1,519,069 64
Less amount on which 10 or 15 per cent have been Returned	$ 527,555 00
Amount Participating in Profit	$ 991,514 64

The Company have the following Assets:

Cash on hand	$ 286,450 97
Real Estate	147,031 20
City Bonds	95,824 00
Gas Light Stock	5,600 00
Notes Secured by Mortgage	553,515 74
Notes Secured by Pledge	54,887 50
Bank Stocks	170,700 00
Bills Receivable	119,197 44
Premiums in Course of Collection	119,236 58
Scrip of Mutual Companies	45,780 00
Louisiana State Bonds	1,800 00
Stock Levee Steam Cotton Press	5,000 00
Vallette Dry Dock Company	4,375 00
	$1,934 088 39
Less Unclaimed Interest due on Scripts	$ 31,376 06
Interest payable in July next on all Outstanding Scripts	54,163 38
	$ 85,547 44
Scrip of 1858 Redeemable in July Next	$155,662 00
Unearned Premiums on 31st May, 1865	$291,346 00—$ 532,525 44
Net Assets	$1,401,562 91

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of June, 1866, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared John Pemberton, President, and Paul Fourchy, Secretary of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, that the above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.
JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, 1866.
PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the —— day of June, 1866, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Forty Per Cent on the Net Earned Participating Premiums for the year ending on the 31st day of May, 1866, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next. Also to pay on and after the second Monday in July next, the balance due on Scrip issue of 1858, and six per cent interest in Common Currency on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.
DIRECTORS:
Ed. Dupasseur, John Pemberton, David McOeard,
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L. F. Generes, M. Poig, J. J. Fernandez,
J. Morgan Hall, Chas. Segory.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
OFFICE, No. 9 CARONDELET STREET.
Amount of Premiums for the year 1865 $230,841 60
Amount of Assets of the Company $520,000 00
The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of scrip, on and after the second Monday of February, 1866, and have, further, declared a scrip dividend of twenty-five per cent.
TRUSTEES:
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Ar. Mitchenberger, J. Lemore,
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OMER GAILLARD, President.
H'r. Carrabere, Secretary.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Corner of Camp and Gravier streets.
TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:
Total premiums for the year ending February 28, 1866 $633,549 64
Viz.—Fire Premiums $386,655 43
Marine Premiums 115,702 71
River Premiums 330,961 46
Less Return Premiums $32,838 03 $502,549 64
Less Amount Premiums 51,650 00
$85,488 03
Net Earned Premiums $548,061 61
LOSSES PAID.
Fire Losses $66,345 64
Marine Losses 131,366 92
River Losses 215,199 22
$412,913 38
Reinsurances 30,322 24
General Expenses, Taxes, Interest and Profit and Loss 140,913 13
604,048 75
Net Profits $344,016 85
The Company have the following assets:
Invested in Real Estate $57,653 92
Invested in Mortgages in Real Estate 58,362 50
Invested in City and other Bonds 101,830 00
Invested in Bank Stocks 106,130 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies 119,484 00
Loaned on Pledges 18,450 00
Bills Receivable 66,324 61
Premiums in course of Collection 157,951 18
Cash on hand 204,149 21
$877,885 02
The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.
CHARLES BRIGGS, President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of March, 1866.
EDMOND MEUNIER,
Third Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to declare a Scrip dividend of thirty-five per cent on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1866, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 2d day of July next.
The Scrip Certification issued for the year 1860 will be redeemed, also six per cent. interest on all outstanding Certificates of Scrip will be paid on the Second Monday of May 1866, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives.
CHARLES BRIGGS, President.
A. CARRIERE, Vice President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.
TRUSTEES:

Charles Briggs,	Archibald Montgomery
Ant. Carriere,	Henry J. Yoss,
George A. Fosdick,	Jas. Jackson,
Mason Pitcher,	E. Marquez,
R. Ringler,	Alfred DeLamde,
E. Cramer,	Charles Weishear,
Charles Lafitte,	A. Lacour,
John S. Maxwell,	Frank Williams,
P. Anderson,	Thomas Byrne,
Alfred Kearny,	John Thorehill,
A. R. Montgomery,	W. A. Violett,
A. Fredicks,	D. Piaggio,
A. P. Nelson,	Hugh McDonald,
George W. Dunbar,	Harlow J. Phelps,
E. P. Stockmeyer,	Wm. M. Plaskard,
George W. Hynson,	Henry H. Bryan,
	S. L. Woodbridge.

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NEW INSURANCE AGENCY—
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CORNER GRAVIER AND CARONDELET STS.
NEW ORLEANS.
COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN AND RELIABLE COMPANIES:
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
No. 35 Wall street, New York.
ASSETS MAY 1st, 1866 $1,500,000
ORGANIZED APRIL, 1844.
The Company has paid to its customers up to the present time, Losses amounting to over EIGHTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. For the past nine years the Cash Dividends paid to Stockholders made from one third of the net profits, have amounted in the aggregate to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE AND A HALF PER CENT.
Instead of issuing a scrip dividend to dealers, based on the principle that all classes of risks are equally profitable, this Company will hereafter make such cash abatement or discount from the usual rates, when premiums are paid, as the general experience of underwriters will warrant, and the net profits remaining at the end of the year will be divided to the Stockholders.
This Company continues to make Insurance on Marine and Inland Navigation and Transportation Risks, on the most reasonable terms, including Risks on Merchandise of all kinds and freights.
Policies issued making loss payable in Gold or Currency, at the office in New Orleans, or in Sterling, at the office of Baldwins, Bros. & Co., in Liverpool.
HILLWOOD WALTER, President.
CHAS. NEWCOMB, Vice President.
C. J. DESPARD, Secretary.
METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY
108 and 110 Broadway,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 23d, 1866.
Your attention is respectfully invited to the following statement of the operations of this Company during the past year, and of its present condition.
With Assets exceeding ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and twelve years experience in the conduct of a General Insurance Business, the Company confidently offers to the Public Protection against the perils of OCEAN and INLAND NAVIGATION and FIRE.
The Board of Directors have this day resolved to pay a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the outstanding certificates of Profits to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after the 5th of March next; also a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in Cash on demand; also a dividend of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on Scrip on the net earned Participating Premiums of the Company for the year 1865, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the 2d day of April next.
OFFICERS:
JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, Vice President.
JAMES LORING GRAHAM, Jr., 2d Vice Pres't.
H. H. FOSTER, Secretary.
ELLIOTT ROBBINS, General Agent.
WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY,
172 Broadway, cor. Maiden Lane,
NEW YORK, Feb. 2 1866.
CASH CAPITAL $400,000
Assets, February 1, 1866.

U. S. and State Bonds, market value	$ 236,733 50
Bonds and Mortgages	129,245 80
Demand Loans	186,666 72
Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents	40,588 91
Unpaid Premiums	38,189 01
Miscellaneous	17,936 05
	$713,023 97
Unsettled Losses	33,223 07
Capital and Surplus	$679,800 90

A dividend of Six per cent. in the day declared, payable on demand, in Cash, to Stockholders.
Also, a Scrip dividend of Twenty per cent. on the Earned Premiums of Policies entitled to participate in the profits of the year ending 31st January, 1866. The Scrip will be ready for delivery on and after 15th March proxo.
GEO. C. SATTERLEE, President.
HENRY WESTON, Vice President.
WM. K. LAFARGUE, Secretary.
WM. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.
We are now prepared to issue OPEN and SPECIAL POLICIES against the
Perils of Fire, River and Ocean,
From New Orleans to Ports and Places in the United States, and vice versa. Also at and from New Orleans to Ports or Ports in South America or Europe, upon the
MOST FAVORABLE TERMS,
and will pay all Losses in New Orleans. And from our long and extensive correspondence and acquaintance in this city, we hope, by close attention to business, to merit and share a liberal Patronage.
We most respectfully invite a conference with all persons needing Insurance, being confident that we can make it their advantage to patronize this Agency.
We are, very respectfully,
L. C. NORVELL & CO.,
No. 34 CARONDELET STREET, CORNER GRAVIER.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS, No. 137 Gravier street, between Camp and St Charles streets, July 3, 1866.—This Company is now prepared to take FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION RISKS, on the most favorable terms.
EDWARD RIGNEY, President.
WM. P. RECLOSE, Vice President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW ORLEANS.

Capital	$500,000 00.
Surplus	93,554 96.
Assets	593,555 96.

Insures against FIRE, the Perils of the SEA, and INLAND NAVIGATION.
DIRECTORS:
J. M. Courtenay, A. S. Mansfield, S. C. Emily,
Geo. S. Davison, Spencer Field, Louis Schneider,
G. W. Griffin, J. P. H. Green, D. C. Kodan,
Chas. W. Lewis, G. W. C. Cochrane.
J. M. COURTENAY, President.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER, Vice President.
LOUIS C. D'HOMERGUE, Secretary.
This Company continues to allow a discount of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. CASH to its CUSTOMERS.
OFFICE:
Corner Camp and Common Streets.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NEW ORLEANS, MAY 22, 1866.
The Trustees, in conformity with the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 31st day of April, 1866:

Fire Premiums	$392,181 71
Marine "	138,305 15
River "	805,849 53
	$1,327,336 49
Amount of Earned Premiums	936,461 44
Losses paid and estimated:	
Fire Losses	$ 24,402 06
Marine Losses	79,866 05
River Losses	349,243 35
Fuel discount on line of scrip	79,762 27
Paid Taxes	30,152 34
Paid reinsurances	61,207 21
Profit and Loss, Interest, General Expenses, Stamps, less Discount, etc.	149,165 60
	678,719 21
Net Profits	$257,741 23
Amount of Premiums to participate in Scrip Dividend	$434,711 00

The Company have the following Assets:

Notes secured by mortgages	$ 99,445 00
Loans on pledge of stocks	99,994 49
Bills Receivable	51,168 31
Real Estate	60,000 00
Invested in Consolidated and City Bonds	39,000 00
Invested in Bank Stocks	59,360 00
Foreign and Domestic Scrip and Scrip Account	33,323 29
Vallette Dry Dock Company	1,875 00
Due for premiums in course of collection	109,649 18
Cash on hand	297,433 32
	$847,183 99

The Company will pay interest at 6 per cent. in cash on all its Outstanding Certificates of scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in July next.
The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend of SIXTY per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, 1866; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next.
THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.
HENRY V. ODDIE, Secretary.
Trustees:

Thos. A. Adams,	Samuel H. Kennedy,
C. P. Seddicks,	James J. Hanna.
Samuel B. Newman,	A.