The New Orleans Crescent.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1868.

Extracts from Queen Victoria's "Life in the Highlands."

THE HIGHLANDS.

"The Highlands delighted her so much that the coast of England afterwards appeared "terribly flat." She writes:

"At a quarter past eight o'clock we started, and were very, very sorry to leave Blair and the dear Highlands. Every little trifle and every spot had become attached to; our life of quiet and liberty, everything was so pleasant, and all the Highlanders and people who went with us I had got to like so much. Oh! the dear hills, it made me very sad to leave them behind."

And then, on reaching England, she says:

"The English coast appeared terribly flat. Lord Aberdeen was quite touched when I told him I was so attached to the dear, dear Highlands, and missed the fine hills so much. There is a great peculiarity about the Highlands and Highlanders; they are such a chivalrous, fine, active people. Our stay among them was so delightful. Independently of the beautiful scenery, there was a quiet, a retirement, a wildness, a liberty and a solitude that had such a charm for us."

TRAVELING INCOGNITA.

The following is the queen's account of one of the incidents of the expeditions in which she traveled incognita:

"A few seconds brought us over to the road, where there were two shabby vehicles, one a kind of baroushe, into which Albert and I got; Lady Churchill and General Grey into the other—a break; each with a pair of small and rather miserable horses, driven by a man from the box. Grant was on our carriage and Brown on the other. We had gone so far forty miles—at least twenty on horseback. We had decided to call ourselves 'Lord and Lady Churchill and party'—Lady Churchill passing as Miss Spencer, and Gen. Grey as Dr. Grey. Brown once forgot this, and called me 'your majesty,' as I was getting into the carriage; and Grant on the box once called Albert 'your royal highness,' which set us off laughing, but no one observed it.

"We had a long three hours' drive; it was 6 o'clock when we got into the carriage. We were soon out of the wood, and came upon the Badenoch road—passing close by Kinrara, but, unfortunately, not through it, which we ought to have done. It was very beautiful—fine wooded hills, the high Cairngorm range, and Ben Muich Dhui, unfortunately much obscured by the mist on the top, and the broad Spey flowing in the valley, with cultivated fields and fine valleys below. Most striking, however, on our whole long journey was the utter, and to me very refreshing, solitude. Hardly a habitation, and hardly meeting a soul. It gradually grew dark. We stopped at a small half-way house for the horses to take some water, and the few people about stared vacantly at two simple vehicles.

"The mountains gradually disappeared—the evening was mild, with a few drops of rain. On and on we went, till at length we saw lights, and drove through a long and straggling 'toun,' and turned down a small court to the door of the inn. Here we got out quickly, Lady Churchill and General Grey not waiting for us. We went up a small staircase, and were shown to our bedroom at the top of it—very small, but clean—with a large fourpost bed which nearly filled the whole room. Opposite was the drawing and dining-room in one—very tidy and well-sized. Then came the room where Albert dressed, which was very small. The two maids (Jane Shackle was with me) had driven over by another road in a waggonette, Stewart driving them. Made ourselves 'clean and tidy,' and then sat down to our dinner. Grant and Brown were to have waited on us, but were 'bashful,' and did not. A ringletted woman did everything; and when dinner was over, removed the cloth and placed the bottle of wine (our own which we had brought) on the table with the glasses, which was the old English fashion. After dinner I tried to write part of this account (but the talking round me confused me) while Albert played at 'patience.' Then went away, to begin undressing, and it was about half-past 11 when we got to bed."

"WEDNESDAY, September 5th.

"A misty, rainy morning. Had not slept very soundly. We got up rather early, and sat working and reading in the drawing-room till the breakfast was ready, for which we had to wait for some little time. Good tea and bread and butter, and some excellent porridge. Jane Shackle (who was very useful and attentive) said they had all supped together—namely, the two maids, and Grant, Brown, Stewart and Walker, (who were still there,) and were very merry in the 'commercial room.' The people were very amusing about us. The woman came in while they were at their dinner, and said to Grant, 'Dr. Grey wants you,' which nearly unset the gravity of all the others; then they told Jane, 'your lady gives no trouble;' and Grant in the morning called up to Jane, 'does his lordship want me?' One could look on the street, which is a very long, wide one, with detached houses, from our window. It was perfectly quiet, no one stirring, except here and there a man driving a cart, or a boy going along on his errand. General Grey bought himself a watch in a shop for £2."

IN FINGAL'S CAVE.

Another pleasant expedition to Fingal's Cave, in 1847, was notable from the fact that then, for the first time, the British standard and the queen of Great Britain entered the cave together. The queen says:

"As we rounded the point the wonderful basaltic formation came in sight. The appearance it presents is most extraordinary; and when we turned the corner to go into the renowned Finley's Cave the effect was splendid, like a great entrance to a vaulted hall; it looked almost awful as we entered, and the barge heaved up and down on the swell of the sea. It is very high, but not longer than two hundred and twenty-seven feet, and narrower than I expected, being only forty feet wide. The sea is immensely deep in the cave. The rocks, under water, were of all colors—pink, blue and green—which had a most beautiful and varied effect. It was the first time the British standard, with a queen of Great Britain, her husband and children, had ever entered Fingal's Cave, and the men gave three cheers, which sounded very impressive there."

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

The queen was at Balmoral when she received intelligence of the death of the duke of Wellington, of whom, an hour later, she wrote in her journal:

"I had just set down to sketch, when Mackenzie returned, saying my watch was safe at home, (it had been missed in the woods,) and bringing letters; amongst them was one from Lord Derby, which I tore open, and alas! it contained the confirmation of the fatal news that England's, or rather Britain's pride, her glory, her hero, the greatest man she ever had produced, was no more! Sad day! Great and irreparable national loss!

"Lord Derby inclosed a few lines from Lord Charles Wellesley, saying that his dear, great father had died on Tuesday, at three o'clock, after a few hours' illness and no suffering. God's will be done! The day must have come; the duke was eighty-three. It is well for him that he has been taken when still in possession of his great mind, and without a long illness. But what a loss! One cannot think of this country without 'the duke'—our immortal hero.

"In him centered almost every earthly honor a subject could possess. His position was the highest a subject ever had—above party, looked up to by all, revered by the whole nation, the friend of the sovereign. And how simply he carried these honors! With what singleness of purpose, what straightforwardness, what courage were all the motives of his acts guided. The crown never possessed—and I fear never will—so devoted, loyal and faithful a subject, so staunch a supporter. To us (who, alas! have lost so many of our valued friends) his loss is irreparable, for his readiness to aid and advise, if it could be of use to us, and to overcome any and every difficulty, was unequaled. To Albert he showed the greatest kindness and the utmost confidence. His experience and his knowledge of the past were so great, too; he was a link which connected us with bygone times, with the last century. Not an eye will be dry in the whole country."

THE QUEEN'S DOMESTIC LIFE.

The book contains many simple and beautiful little pictures of the domestic life of the royal family in their Highland home. In the passages which describe the first years at Balmoral, the queen often speaks of "Bertie" (the Prince of Wales) and her daughter "Vicky." Thus:

"We got up at a quarter to 6 o'clock. We breakfasted. Mamma came to take leave of us, Alice and the baby (Prince Alfred) were brought in, poor little things, to wish us 'good-bye.' Then good Bertie (the prince of Wales) came to see us, and Vicky (the Princess royal) appeared as *voyageuse*, and was all impatience to go."

* * * "I said to Albert, I could hardly believe that our child was traveling with us—it put me so in mind of myself when I was the "little princess.'"

* * "We got out at an inn, which was small but clean, at Dunkeld, to let Vicky have some broth. Vicky stood and bowed to the people out of the window. There never was such a good traveler as she is, sleeping in the carriage at her usual times; not put out, not frightened at noise or crowds, but pleased and amused."

"Vicky" grew to womanhood, and here is the story of her engagement:

"Our dear Victoria was this day engaged to Prince Frederick William, of Prussia, who had been on a visit to us since the 14th. He had already spoken to us on the 20th of his wishes, but we were uncertain, on account of her extreme youth, whether he should speak to her himself, or wait till he came back again. However, we felt it was better he should do so; and during our ride up Craigna-ban, this afternoon, he picked a piece of white heather—the emblem of 'good luck'—which he gave to her, and this enabled him to make an allusion to his hopes and wishes as they rode down Glen Girnoch, which led to this happy conclusion."

CLEOPATRA RESENTING AN INSULT.—Mrs. Bellamy, the actress, in her autobiography, narrates an adventure that befel her on the Dublin stage. She was performing *Cleopatra* to a crowded house, and amid tumultuous applause, when a gentleman who stood near the stage door took the liberty of demonstrating his approval after a very unjustifiable fashion. "Being a little flushed with liquor" (a condition in which it is to be feared the fine gentleman of the last century was too frequently to be found,) "or otherwise," says the lady, "I am persuaded he could not have been capable of the rudeness—he put his lips to the back of my neck as I passed him. Justly enraged," she continues, "at so great an insult, and not considering that the lord lieutenant was present, or that it was committed before such a number of spectators, I instantly turned about and gave the gentleman a slap in the face." This prompt punishment of the offender seemed to have delighted the house. The Earl of Chesterfield, the lord lieutenant of the time, rose from his seat clapping his hands, and the whole audience followed his example. The tipsy gentleman was compelled to make a public apology.

IMPENDING CHANGE OF FASHION.—Harper's Bazar contains the following item which will interest the ladies:

The highest Parisian authorities affirm that flat, gored skirts are soon to be superseded by ample flowing garments. Already costly materials are ceasing to be cut up into gabrielle and empress dresses, and pleats are worn at the sides and behind. We sound the note of alarm to our readers most regretfully, as we are convinced they will not willingly relinquish the present graceful style.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

——Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children Teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflamation—will allay all Pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, Mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—Never has it failed in a single instance to effect a Cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "What we do know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, having the fac simile of "Curtis & Perkins," on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Price, only 25 cents per Bottle.

Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

BARNES, WARD & CO., Agents,
24 Magazine street, New Orleans, La.

——Batchelor's Hair Dye—This Splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful Black or Brown. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York.

CHARTER.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS:

Be it Known, That on the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, they do by these presents form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the following specified objects, and under the following stipulations, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The official name of the Corporation shall be the MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NAVIGATION COMPANY OF THE SOUTH AND WEST, and it shall have a corporate seal, with the name of the Company thereon.

ARTICLE II.

The business and legal domicil of the Company or Corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans subject to removal only by a vote of three-fourths of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE III.

The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise to procure and maintain one or more steamboats, or other vessels, to run on or navigate the Mississippi River, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may hereafter be conferred on them or the purpose aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV.

The President of the Company thus formed is hereby constituted the officer on whom citations may be served.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, represented by five thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars, each. Ten per cent. of each subscription shall be payable in conformity with Article XII, and the remainder shall be paid at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, provided that not more than ten per cent. of said subscription shall be called for at any one time, and not oftener than once in thirty days, and provided also that the Company may commence business at any time the Board of Directors may deem it advisable to do so. The capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding One Million of Dollars, by a vote representing two-thirds of the capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of the Company at any time during its existence, or of making any modifications, additions or changes to this act, on giving sixty days' previous notice in two of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Directors at an early day shall proceed to elect the officers of the corporation, which shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Superintendent and such other officers as they may deem necessary, the two first of which shall be from their own number.

ARTICLE VIII.

The term for which this corporation is formed shall be twenty-five years.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the third Monday of December, 1868, at which time a majority in capital shall choose twenty of their number to serve as directors for the ensuing year, who shall form and constitute a Board of Control for the management of the affairs of the Company for the following year, or until their successors are appointed. And until the election of directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, viz: Thomas A. Adams, William Wheann, Charles Briggs, William S. Pike, William Creevy, Alfred Moulton, George A. Fosdick and David Dellaven.

SEC. 2. A failure to elect Directors at a regular meeting of the Stockholders shall not dissolve the Company, but the Directors then in office shall continue to exercise their functions until a new Board be elected.

SEC. 3. —— Members of said Board of Directors shall form a quorum to do business, and the Board of Directors shall have power to make and adopt all necessary rules and by-laws for the government of the Company; provided the same do not conflict with the true interest and meaning of this "Act of Incorporation," and the laws of this State. The Board of Directors may declare dividends from time to time as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 4. If any Director shall cease to be a Stockholder during his term of office it shall be declared vacated, or in the event of the death, permanent absence or resignation of any Director, the Board shall have the authority to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

ARTICLE X.

No Stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said Company beyond the amount of his, her, or their stock in said Company, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of said Company have the effect of rendering the present charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his, her, or their stock, therein.

ARTICLE XI.

Should any subscriber refuse or neglect to pay punctually his, her or their installment or installments, as the same falls due, interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum shall be added thereto from maturity until final payment, and if any subscriber neglects or refuses to pay his, her or their installments within thirty days after the specified time of payment, the Board of Directors shall have the right of causing any share or shares upon which any installment may be due, to be sold at auction, or to forfeit said share or shares, or to compel by suit the payment of such installment or installments, as the Board may deem advisable.

ARTICLE XII.

No subscription to be binding until the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is subscribed, when the first payment of ten per cent. shall be due and payable.

ARTICLE XIII.

The following named persons are Stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares of stock placed opposite to their names, respectively, to-wit: William Creevy, George A. Fosdick, Thomas A. Adams, Wm. Wheann, Alfred Moulton, Charles Briggs, Jr., William S. Pike, D. Dellaven.

And in conclusion, the stockholders hereinbefore named, in confirmation of the aforesaid stipulations, covenants and agreements, ordained and established by the present act for the purpose above mentioned, and to that effect only, have herein above subscribed their names respectively.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans, aforesaid, the day, month, and year first above written, in the presence of George Clark and F. McC. Swain, witnesses of lawful age, domiciliated in this city, who hereunto signed their names with said parties and me notary.

GEORGE CLARK,
F. McC. SWAIN.
EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

INSURANCE.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, 23d Jan., 1868.

TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS —OF THE— **Sun Mutual Insurance Company** OF NEW ORLEANS, For the Year Ending December 31st, 1867.

Amount of premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1867, viz:

On fire risks	$166,471 83	
On marine risks	65,930 94	
On river risks	85,402 24	
		$317,804 71
Add unterminated risks for 1866	66,885 00	
		$384,689 71
Deduct unterminated risks for 1867	$60,418 00	
Return premiums for 1867	2,596 04	
		$63,014 04
Net earned premiums 31st Dec., 1867		$321,675 67
Losses paid during the same period, viz:		
On fire risks	$32,051 12	
On marine risks	39,641 76	
On river risks	35,022 94	
		$106,715 82
Add re-insurances	$2,507 75	
Discount on premium	48,466 87	
	50,974 62	
Expenses, taxes, rent account, profit and loss, etc., less discount and interest	71,610 31	
Reserved for payment of interest on scrips due in 1868, including balances	55,213 10	
		$284,513 85
Net profits		$37,161 82

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Two hundred and nine Consolidated City Bonds, valued at 80c	$167,200 00
One hundred and twenty-four N. O., J. and G. N. R. R. City Bonds, valued at 70c	86,800 00
One hundred and two N. O., O. and G. W. R. R. City Bonds, valued at 70c	71,400 00
Twenty-five Pontchartrain R. R. City Bonds, valued at 70c	17,500 00
Four Opelousas R. R. State Bonds, valued at 50c	2,000 00
Six Mexican Gulf R. R. State Bonds, valued at 50c	3,000 00
Nine Vicksburg, S. and Texas R. R. State Bonds, valued at 50c	4,500 00
Bank and Gas Stocks, etc	163,455 00
Loans on pledge	25,100 00
Loans on mortgage	53,000 00
Bills receivable	11,396 38
Premiums due in course of collection	47,183 02
Scrips of other Insurance Companies	12,460 00
Uncurrent funds	4,000 00
Coupons on City Bonds due, not collected	13,800 00
Cash on hand	84,974 41
	$767,768 81

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

THOMAS SLOO, President.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of January, 1868.
PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits, on and after the second Monday of February next. And they have further declared a Scrip dividend of Thirty-five Per Cent. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1867, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 16th day of March next.

THOS. SLOO, President.
JOHN G. GAINES, Vice President.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Jno. G. Gaines,	E. J. Hart,
Henry Renshaw,	Jno. C. Ricks,
H. T. Lonsdale,	J. H. Stauffer,
B. Biscoe,	J. B. Bres,
J. C. Barelli,	Thos. Sloo,

Theo. A. James.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Premiums during the year ending 31st December, 1867:

On Fire Risks	$319,916 16	
On Marine Risks	68,489 44	
On River Risks	22,799 81	
Total Premiums		$411,205 41
Less Premiums unearned 31st December, 1867	$115,562 00	
Return Premiums	4,115 41	
		119,477 41
Net earned Premiums		$291,728 00
Losses:		
On Fire Risks	$59,763 62	
On Marine Risks	61,488 16	
On River Risks	19,039 44	
	$140,488 22	
Taxes	11,566 88	
Reinsurances	5,274 31	
Expenses, less interest account	10,180 83	
Interest on Scrips	24,568 60	
		$194,078 84
Profit		$97,649 16

The Company have the following assets:

Bills receivable for Premiums	$8,734 81	
Notes secured by pledge and mortgage	219,307 00	
Due for Premiums in course of collection	59,323 98	
Gas Light Company, City Railroad Company, Stocks, City Bonds, etc	183,343 44	
Scrips of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies	99,436 00	
Cash on hand	83,777 83	
	$653,923 04	
Less depreciation on the above	93,350 49	
Net		$560,772 55
Less unearned interest on Scrips	$7,039 76	
Interest payable on outstanding Scrips	26,568 00	
		34,207 76
		$526,564 89

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

J. TEYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1868.
PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Thirty Per Cent. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1867, for which certificates will be issued on and after the second day of March, and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. on the outstanding Certificates of Scrip on and after the second Monday of March, 1868.

DIRECTORS.

George Urquhart,	Charles Laffite,
A. Rocheveau,	J. M. Lapeyre,
G. W. Babcock,	A. Schriber,
T. B. Blanchard,	John Gauche,
Wm. Stevens,	W. T. Williams,
J. A. White,	J. Tuyes.

Office—111 Canal street.

FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

39.....Carondelet Street.....39

NEW ORLEANS.

ALL DIVIDENDS IN THIS COMPANY ARE PAYABLE IN CASH.

Amount of Premiums received in the first year (of eight months) of its business, ending 30th April, 1867, $413,626 61.

ASSETS:

30th April, 1867.....$546,816 91.

This Company continues to issue Policies against Loss and Damage by Fires and the Perils of Rivers and Seas, at the Current Rates of Premium.

MICHEL MUSSON, President.
HARMON DOANE, Vice President.
ED. A. PALFREY, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

James Hewitt,	J. J. Warren,
W. A. Johnson,	Wm. Ball,
J. W. Burbridge,	Robert Pitkin,
John I. Noble,	Alfred H. Isaacson,
Moses Greenwood,	Richard Milliken,
Alfred S. Huntington,	Samuel E. Moore,
Hugh McColl,	Wm. H. Horning,
Marshall J. Smith,	Thomas M. Scott,
I. Caulfield,	Joseph Bloch,
John Chaffe,	J. B. Jennings,
L. H. Terry,	R. T. Buckner,
James D. Blair,	H. H. Ware,

Samuel Friedlander.

INSURANCE.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY —OF— New Orleans.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement for the year ending 31st December, 1867:

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867, including Unterminated Risks of 1866			$321,590 00
Premiums on Marine Risks	$42,092 34		
Premiums on River Risks	107,250 23		
Premiums on Fire Risks	172,337 43		
			$321,690 00
Less Return Premiums		1,599 90	
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated in 1867		39,851 00	
			41,450 90
Net Earned Premiums year ending December 31st, 1867			$280,139 10
Losses paid during same period:			
On Marine Risks	$25,960 74		
On River Risks	109,828 94		
On Fire Risks	30,297 46		
		166,085 15	
Re-Insurances		12,947 33	
Expenses, Taxes, Interest on Scrips, etc., less discount and interest		38,708 31	
			217,740 78
Remaining			$62,398 32
Twenty five per cent. and fifteen per cent. returned in lieu of Scrip			57,391 22
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses			5,007 10
The Company have the following assets:			
347 Bonds City of New Orleans of $1000 each			$347,000 00
35 Bonds State of Louisiana of $1000 each			35,000 00
36 Bonds State of Louisiana of $500 each			18,000 00
68 Bonds St. Charles Hotel Company of $1000 each			68,000 00
80 United States 5-20 Bonds of —— $500 each			40,000 00
5 Shares Vallett Dry Dock Company $1000 each			5,000 00
800 Shares Bank of New Orleans—$50 each, valued at $30		24,000 00	
630 Shares Union Bank of New Orleans $75 each, valued at $50		32,500 00	
845 Shares Canal Bank—$50 each, valued at $50		42,250 00	
500 Shares Mechanics' and Traders' Bank—$50 each, valued at $50		25,000 00	
125 Shares Crescent City Bank—$50 each, valued at $15		1,875 00	
100 Shares Merchants' Bank—$30 each valued at $25		1,500 00	
			$127,125 00
Cash on hand			51,697 50
Real Estate, No. 78 Camp street			50,000 00
Loans on pledges			62,415 00
Bills Receivable		12,745 59	
Less bad and doubtful		6,544 14	
			6,201 45
Outstanding Accounts in course of Collection		70,056 02	
Less bad and doubtful		10,211 65	
			59,844 37
Scrips of other Insurance Companies			8,444 00
Total Assets			$878,774 02

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1867.
PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent. in cash, on all outstanding Certificates of Scrip, to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Tuesday of February next; and they have further

Resolved, That in view of the depreciation of the Assets of the Company the Scrip issues of the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861 be and the same are hereby called in (in accordance with the requirements of the Charter) for a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on each issue; and that the said Scrips shall be surrendered for reduction on payment of the annual interest, as declared by a resolution of this Board adopted this day.

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

Trustees:

E. K. CONVERSE,	B. P. ETHELL,
ROBERT HARE,	JOS. N. ISENHOUR,
JOS. HOY,	J. H. LUDWIGSEN,
ALFRED MOULTON,	A. H. MAY,
J. M. ALLEN,	JOHN T. MOORE,
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GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Capital.....$1,000,000

PLINY FREEMAN.....President.
LORING ANDREWS..... } Vice Presidents.
JNO. A. HARDENBERG..... }
H. C. FREEMAN.....Secretary.

All Policies issued by this Company are Non-Forfeitable.

Premiums are payable in Cash, and therefore Losses are payable in Cash, without deductions, for notes.

Dividends are paid Annually, IN CASH.

Rates will compare favorably with those of any other Company in the United States.

Its losses have been, and are, always paid promptly and without litigation or unnecessary delays.

It ranks numbers of our most influential citizens among its policy holders.

It is a modern Company, organized in accordance with modern requirements, and can offer inducements superior to those offered by the majority of other Companies.

Its Officers and Directors are men of well-known experience in the business of Life Assurance.

The Non-Forfeiture System was originated by the President of this Company.

It issues Policies on all of the following plans, viz: COMMON LIFE, TEN YEAR, ENDOWMENT and JOINT LIFE.

It also grants Annuities on the most favorable terms.

From and after January 1st, 1868, parties desiring it can have payment of their Policies secured and guaranteed by the State of New York.

Policies written for amounts ranging from $1000 to $20,000 on a single life.

For particulars regarding rates, etc., apply to

J. C. SHIPLEY, Agent,
6 Camp street, New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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WM. T. SELBY.....Secretary.
WM. N. BENTON.....General Agent.
Drs. PIM and SCOTT.....Examining Physicians.

J. R. PURVIS, Agent at New Orleans.
H. DOANE, 39 Carondelet street, Agent.
S. B. BUCKNER, T. M. DEANE, } Assistant Agents.

References:

Cartell, Hoy & Co.	S. B. Newman & Co.
H. Von Phul, Jr., & Co.	Hewitt, Norton & Co.
Greene, Ogilesby & Co.	Lamb, Quinlan & Co.
Wilson & Patton.	McLearn & Mason.
John Phelps & Co.	Stetson & Armstrong.
Smith, Newman & Co.	Brooks, McDonald & Co.

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OFFICE—No. 44 Camp street, New Orleans.

NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office—Corner Camp and Common Streets.

WM. WHANN, President.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER, Vice President.
E. N. GANUCHEAU, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

S. C. Emley,	Louis Schneider,
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W. W. Howe,	B. L. Millaudon,
Geo. W. Cochran,	Geo. W. Porch,

J. F. H. Grace.

This Company continues to insure against the Perils of the Sea, River and against Fire—subject to the conditions of the tariff of the Board of Underwriters of this city.

INSURANCE.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement:

Total Premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1867			$838,139 13
Viz—Fire Premiums	$405,778 83		
Marine Premiums	201,577 22		
River Premiums	232,974 08		
			$838,139 13
Less Return Premiums	$4,413 10		
Less Unearned Premiums	40,294 00		
			$44,707 10
Net Unearned Premiums			792,432 13
Losses Paid:			
Fire Losses	$140,362 80		
Marine Losses	131,939 20		
River Losses	204,175 56		
	$476,517 56		
Reinsurances	43,384 34		
Expenses, Taxes, Interest, Discount, etc	66,273 87		
Discount in lieu of Scrip	77,770 36		
			$663,945 93
Net Profits			$139,477 11

The Company have the following Assets:

Invested in Real Estate	$56,800 88
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	65,962 5
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,250 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	111,055 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	121,727 00
Loaned on Pledges	23,150 00
Bills Receivable	34,956 4
Premiums in course of Collection	101,636
Cash on hand	162,8381
	$739,448 34

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books the Company.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of March, 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Thirty per cent. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1867, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of July next.

Six per cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip will be paid on the second Monday of May, 1867, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

Charles Briggs,	A. R. Montgomery,
Ant. Carriere,	Chas. Weishaar,
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P. Anderson;	D. Piaggio.
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A. Fredicks,	Harlow J. Phelps,
Geo. W. Dunbar,	Wm. M. Pinckard,
E. P. Stockmeyer,	Henry H. Bryan
Geo. W. Hynson,	John S. Wallis,
Arch'd Montgomery,	J. B. Ehlers,
Henry J. Vose,	George Foster,
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L. B. Fothier.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND THEIR CHARTER.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending April 30, 1867:

Premiums on fire risks	$110,18 67	
Premiums on river risks	56,054 59	
Premiums on marine risks	55,990 21	
Unterminated risks, April 30, 1866	39,647 13	
		$261,732 59
Less return premiums		3,847 70
Net premiums		$257,904 89
Paid losses during the year, viz:		
Fire losses	$44,757 87	
River losses	26,398 32	
Marine losses	33,962 77	
Total losses	$99,263 73	
Reinsurances	8,037 17	
Expenses, interest on scrip and profit and loss account, less discount and interest account	18,129 17	
Taxes and internal revenue	7,883 43	
Twenty and twenty five per cent. returned	81,144 48	
Reserved for unterminated risks	35,941 91	
		$229,404 89
Net profits		$37,500 00
The assets of the Company are:		
Capital stock notes	$87,500 00	
Loans secured by mortgage	18,327 66	
Loans secured by pledge	28,593 56	
Bills receivable for premiums	20,140 45	
Stocks, bonds and other securities	148,867 25	
Real estate	47,127 40	
Individual accounts for premiums	36,657 72	
Cash	46,739 79	
Scrip of other companies	1,545 00	
		$396,498 63

The above statement is a correct transcript from the books of the Company.

A. CHIAPELLA, President.
J. M. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this eighth day of May, 1867.
S. MAGNER, Notary Public.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of fifteen dollars per share to the Stockholders; said dividend to be placed to the credit of unpaid stock account. They have further resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of Scrip to the holders thereof, on and after this date.

The Company continues to insure against the perils of the seas, rivers, and loss or damage by fire, at the current rates of premium, and returns twenty-five per cent. cash to parties insuring.

DIRECTORS.—J. H. Elmer, A. Chiapella, R. W. Ogden, R. W. Adams, J. J. Fernandez, A. Coutin, J. Goldstein, S. Saloy, L. F. Generes,