

The New Orleans Crescent.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1898.

The Voyage of the Orleans Theater Company of 1894-95.

On the 23rd of September, 1894, when steamships were not so plentiful as they are now, the ship Cecilia left Port-au-Prince for New Orleans, with thirty-two passengers, nineteen of whom belonged to the Orleans Theater company.

The trip lasted fifty-four days—a ladies' trip, the sailors said—and was distinguished only by two or three days of equally weather. Few trips have been less pleasant than that of our countrymen, whom Mr. Davis, the son of our director, had surrounded with the most delicate attentions.

Breakfast was set at ten o'clock, and consisted of from ten to twelve different dishes. Few trips have been less pleasant than that of our countrymen, whom Mr. Davis, the son of our director, had surrounded with the most delicate attentions.

The captain and skipper had taken their precautions to render the trip an agreeable one. There were on board a cow, 300 fowls, 2000 eggs, 24 hogs and sheep, 2 calves, 300 cans of preserves, green peas and potatoes, delectable grates, 100 cheeses, 6 cases of wine, 40 cases of Bordeaux and champagne wines, 200 cases of cordials, 500 pounds of sugar, coffee, chocolate, etc.

The letter is certainly somewhat highly colored, but the exaggerations are not as great as those who were not living in this city at the time might imagine.

Louisiana Intelligence.

Fine, bright, cold weather in Clinton, so says the Democrat of the 9th.

Homer aspires to telegraphic connection with the rest of the world.

A lively and chatty local paper is the Providence (Carroll parish) Record.

The Ouachita Telegraph has been presented with a turkey weighing twelve and a half pounds.

A negro in the Monroe jail tried to burn his way to liberty, but prevented by some of his half-smothered companions.

Mr. M. A. Cross, a gentleman of fine talents, will deliver a lecture in Clinton next Friday on the subject of "The Age of Chivalry and the Rise of the Holy Grail Legend."

The Carroll Record admonishes people to treat the negro constables who attempt to serve writs upon them with contempt, and pay no attention whatever to them.

The Ouachita Telegraph has suffered late in all parts of St. Mary. On some plantations it is thought one-half of the seed has been destroyed. We trust, however, that the crop of 1898 will not be materially less than last year's.

The Ouachita Telegraph has two good subscribers at least. It says that a couple of gentlemen came into the office a few days ago, and informed us that they had walked from Vienna to New Orleans, and they were very tired.

We regret to learn that the steamer Alice, Capt. Mike McHugh, was sunk in Grand river last week. Efforts are being made to raise her, which we trust will prove successful. She lies in seven feet of water.

The bulk of the freight brought from New Orleans by our boats is corn. We predicted this last June, when some of our planters who are now buying corn told us they would raise more than an annual supply for Monroe Intelligence.

The Opelousa Journal records the death, at Bayou Chicot, of Wm. S. Oshman, a native of New England, who came to St. Landry about 30 years ago. He was an old and successful teacher, and a champion of the peace and rotary clubs.

The Monroe Intelligence, of the 5th, reports the Ouachita falling and navigation closed to Camden. The steamer Lottowana had to throw overboard three hundred and fifty tons of cotton in order to get over the bar at Spoon Camp Shoals.

The Courier of the Tchoups says that Mr. Pierre Berge was found frozen to death on the public road between St. Martinville and Bayou Tortue. His horse left St. Martinville on Tuesday evening, the 28th ult., to return to his residence and was frozen to death. His horse was also found dead near him.

Corbin is coming down the Ouachita river from Arkansas. The Monroe Telegraph says: The boats from Arkansas come down piled up with cotton as long as it will stay on. Within the past week not less than 6000 bales have come down.

The passenger lists, however, are remarkably slim.

Fears are entertained by some persons that the late freeze did much damage to the orange trees. The leaves curled and looked sickly after the freeze, but we do not think they will recover. The bark of trees does not appear to be injured, and this is more important than the condition of the leaves. When bark on the bodies of the trees does not split and open, little or no harm is done.—[10d.]

On Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, a negro, who was in jail for larceny, attempted to burn it in order to make his escape, but failed in the attempt. The jail being built of immense square timbers the fire made slow progress—there was "more smoke than fire." The fire was extinguished by the prisoners, including about twenty. There were but two persons in the room where the incendiary was committed, and as soon as the smoke became too dense, they were the first to give the alarm; actually our prisoners were at work at the office near the jail, and heard the alarm given in time to save not only the jail, but the Catholic Female Academy, the Ouachita Female Academy, the United States land office, and many private dwellings due to the jail amounts to very little, and we are happy to say that none of the prisoners made their escape.—[Monroe Intelligence.]

WINTER SPORTS IN GOTHAM.—Snow returns, sleighing and skating are the order of the day. Carriages are abandoned, and visiting and shopping is done on runners. The streets are thronged with the tin-timbled sleighs of the merry bells; rows of sleighs lined with Polar bear robes are waiting in front of Stewarts', while ladies in Russian costumes are being driven by the dozen from Mr. Francis's new importations, and gentlemen clad in furs go down to Wall street in their smart little cutters, driven by John in livery, almost as luxuriously arrayed as his fastidious master. The Boulevard and the park are alive with the sleigh throng. Gliding along as smoothly and as swiftly as a gondola, are all sorts of quaint concourses—two a la mode, swans, baskets and quilted coverlets—with happy couples inside. Then comes a merry group of young men of languishing down the warning bells on the proud necks of the splendid grey span, and, after these, a huge cavalcade as large as an embassy, and drawn by four glossy black horses, whose master haunts the ribbons with easy grace as he returns the badinage of that bright-eyed beauty in an Astrakhan turban mounted on the box beside him. One forgets to be cold, no matter how low the mercury has fallen, and an occasional upsurge is welcome as the climax.—[Special Correspondence Louisiana Courier.]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOR SALE.

ROBINSON & ALSTON, Real Estate Agents, No. 24 Commercial Place.

FOR SALE—FOR SALE.

PONCHATOULA STATION—A Farm on the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad, one mile from Ponchatoula Station, containing 100 acres of land; 25 acres under cultivation, 75 acres in pasture. The improvements consist of two houses, each containing two rooms, stable, barn, poultry-house, bath house, etc. 200 young fruit trees, 200 young peach trees, 200 young apple trees, 200 young pear trees, 200 young cherry trees, 200 young plum trees, 200 young almond trees, 200 young walnut trees, 200 young chestnut trees, 200 young locust trees, 200 young sycamore trees, 200 young poplar trees, 200 young birch trees, 200 young maple trees, 200 young ash trees, 200 young hickory trees, 200 young oak trees, 200 young pine trees, 200 young cypress trees, 200 young gum trees, 200 young magnolia trees, 200 young laurel trees, 200 young myrtle trees, 200 young rose trees, 200 young geranium trees, 200 young carnation trees, 200 young pansy trees, 200 young violet trees, 200 young hyacinth trees, 200 young tulip trees, 200 young daisy trees, 200 young sunflower trees, 200 young cornflower trees, 200 young poppy trees, 200 young lupine trees, 200 young pea trees, 200 young bean trees, 200 young lentil trees, 200 young chickpea trees, 200 young soybean trees, 200 young cotton trees, 200 young rice trees, 200 young sugarcane trees, 200 young tobacco trees, 200 young coffee trees, 200 young tea trees, 200 young rubber trees, 200 young banana trees, 200 young pineapple trees, 200 young guava trees, 200 young mango trees, 200 young papaya trees, 200 young cashew trees, 200 young pistachio trees, 200 young almond trees, 200 young walnut trees, 200 young chestnut trees, 200 young locust trees, 200 young sycamore trees, 200 young poplar trees, 200 young birch trees, 200 young maple trees, 200 young ash trees, 200 young hickory trees, 200 young oak trees, 200 young pine trees, 200 young cypress trees, 200 young gum trees, 200 young magnolia trees, 200 young laurel trees, 200 young myrtle trees, 200 young rose trees, 200 young geranium trees, 200 young carnation trees, 200 young pansy trees, 200 young violet trees, 200 young hyacinth trees, 200 young tulip trees, 200 young daisy trees, 200 young sunflower trees, 200 young cornflower trees, 200 young poppy trees, 200 young lupine trees, 200 young pea trees, 200 young bean trees, 200 young lentil trees, 200 young chickpea trees, 200 young soybean trees, 200 young cotton trees, 200 young rice trees, 200 young sugarcane trees, 200 young tobacco trees, 200 young coffee trees, 200 young tea trees, 200 young rubber trees, 200 young banana trees, 200 young pineapple trees, 200 young guava trees, 200 young mango trees, 200 young papaya trees, 200 young cashew trees, 200 young pistachio trees.

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INSURANCE.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, 250 Jan. 1893.

TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE—

Sun Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS, For the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Amount of premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1897, viz: On fire risks.....\$106,471 53 On marine risks..... 65,992 24 On river risks..... 5,000 00

Add unretained risks for 1897..... 65,850 00 Deduct unretained risks for 1897..... 20,413 00 Return premiums for 1897..... 2,000 00

Net earned premiums 31st Dec., 1897..... \$231,618 47 Losses paid during the same period, viz: On fire risks..... \$23,901 78 On marine risks..... 20,247 40 On river risks..... 5,522 94

Add re-insurances..... \$2,807 75 Discount on premiums..... 48,456 87

Expenses, taxes, rent, account, profit and loss, etc., less discount and interest..... 71,610 31

Reserved for payment of interest on scrips due in 1898, including balances..... 65,213 10

Net profits..... \$131,618 47

The Company has the following assets, viz: Two hundred and one Consolidated City Bonds, valued at \$107,200 00

One hundred and twenty-four N. O., G. & O. N. R. R. City Bonds, valued at \$6,800 00

One hundred and twenty N. O., G. & O. W. R. R. City Bonds, valued at \$7,400 00

Twenty-five Pontchartrain R. R. City Bonds, valued at \$17,500 00

Four Orleans & N. R. State Bonds, valued at \$2,000 00

Five Mexican Gulf R. R. State Bonds, valued at \$9,000 00

One hundred and one Texas R. R. State Bonds, valued at \$4,500 00

Bank and Gas Stocks, etc..... 105,400 00

Loans on mortgage..... 25,100 00

Loans on deposit..... 13,395 30

Prepaid interest on City Bonds..... 12,400 00

Scripts of other Insurance Companies..... 4,000 00

Compos on City Bonds due, not collected..... 13,800 00

Cash on hand..... \$79,768 51

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

THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, 1898.

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, 1897, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 15th day of March next.

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

DIRECTORS: E. J. Hart, Henry Renard, H. T. Lonsdale, B. Biscoe, J. C. Barrell, THOS. A. JAMES.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. Premiums during the year ending 31st December, 1897: On Fire Risks.....\$319,916 16 On Marine Risks..... 68,499 44 On River Risks..... 27,249 91

Total Premiums.....\$415,665 51 Less Premiums unearned 31st Decem-ber, 1897..... \$115,562 00 Return Premiums..... 4,115 41

Net earned Premiums.....\$305,218 92 Losses: On Fire Risks.....\$60,793 69 On Marine Risks..... 61,488 40 On River Risks..... 19,079 44

Taxes.....\$140,488 22 Reinsurances..... 5,274 31 Expenses, less interest second..... 10,180 83 Interest on Scrips..... 2,468 09

Profits.....\$136,816 84

INSURANCE.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

New Orleans.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement for the year ending 31st December, 1897:

Premiums received during the year ending Decem-ber 31, 1897, including Unretained Risks of 1898.....\$ 21,500

Premiums on Marine Risks.....\$ 43,002 34 Premiums on River Risks..... 107,250 23 Premiums on Fire Risks..... 172,337 43

Add unretained risks for 1897.....\$21,500 00 Less Return Premiums..... 1,500 00

Net Earned Premiums year ending December 31, 1897.....\$ 250,182

Losses paid during same period, viz: On Marine Risks.....\$ 25,907 74 On River Risks..... 109,247 40 On Fire Risks..... 30,207 40

Add re-insurances.....\$2,807 75 Discount on premiums..... 48,456 87

Expenses, Taxes, Interest and Interest..... 38,708 31

Remaining.....\$ 62,338 33

Twenty five per cent, and fifteen per cent, returned in scrip..... 67,311 2

Reserved for Unadjusted Losses..... 9,007 10

The Company have the following assets: 84 Bonds City of New Orleans of \$1000 each.....\$ 84,000 00

56 Bonds State of Louisiana of \$1000 each..... 56,000 00

36 Bonds State of Louisiana of \$200 each..... 7,200 00

80 United States 5 20 Bonds of \$200 each..... 16,000 00

63 Shares Union Bank of New Orleans of \$25 each..... 1,575 00

60 Shares Canal Bank of \$50 each..... 3,000 00

50 Shares Central Bank of \$20 each..... 1,000 00

50 Shares Merchants' and Traders' Bank of \$20 each..... 1,000 00

125 Shares Crescent City Bank of \$20 each..... 2,500 00

100 Shares Merchants' Bank of \$20 each..... 2,000 00

Valued at \$25..... 2,500 00

Cash on hand.....\$127,125 00 Real Estate, No. 78 Camp Street..... 31,600 00

Loans on mortgage..... 62,410 00

Loans on deposit..... 12,745 99

Less bad and doubtful..... 6,541 14

Outstanding Accounts in course of Collection..... 70,056 63

Less bad and doubtful..... 10,211 65

Scripts of other Insurance Companies..... 5,444 00

Total Assets.....\$ 878,774 92

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

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, 1898.

PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice of the Peace.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES have resolved to pay six per cent interest 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 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 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 said Scrip shall be surrendered for redemption 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. HURST, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

New Orleans.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement for the year ending 31st December, 1897:

Total Premiums for the year ending 31st Decem-ber, 1897.....\$ 1,338,130 13

Fire Premiums.....\$ 643,778 83 Marine Premiums..... 201,377 28 River Premiums..... 233,074 02

Less Return Premiums.....\$ 6,413 10 Less Unearned Premiums..... 40,294 00

Net Unearned Premiums.....\$ 74,621 12

Losses Paid, viz: On Fire Risks.....\$ 140,302 30 Marine Losses..... 131,939 29 River Losses..... 204,178 38

Expenses, Taxes, Interest, Discount, etc.....\$ 65,273 97

Discount in lieu of Scrip, Interest, etc..... 77,770 36

Net Profit.....\$ 130,471 11

The Company have the following Assets: Invested in Real Estate.....\$ 36,300 00

Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate..... 60,992 8

Invested in City and other Bonds..... 82,320 00

Invested in Scrip of other Companies..... 121,772 00

Loans on Mortgage..... 31,100 00

Bills Receivable..... 34,908 4

Prepaid interest on Collection..... 30,628 88

Cash on hand.....\$ 163,581 84

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

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of March, 1898.

PAUL W. COLLINGS, 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 31st December, 1897, 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, 1898, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President. A. T. CARRIERS, Vice President.

J. P. ROZE, Secretary.

TRUSTEES: Charles Briggs, A. K. Montgomery, Geo. W. White, John Williams, E. J. Leclair, Frank Williams, M. Brugler, Thomas Byrne, Chas. Laffite, John Thornhill, W. A. St. Louis, D. Flagg, H. Flagg, Alfred Kearny, Hugh Macdonald, A. Frelich, Harlow J. Phelps, Geo. W. Dunbar, Wm. M. Pinckard, R. P. Stockinger, Henry H. Bryan, W. W. Ely, John W. Wain, Archd. Montgomery, J. B. Ehlers, Henry J. Cox, George Foster, K. Marquess, Andrew Stewart, L. R. Pothier.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

PREPARED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND THEIR CHARTER.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending April 30, 1898: On Fire Risks.....\$ 1,111,111 11 On Marine Risks..... 23,232 33 On River Risks..... 5,555 55

Less Return Premiums.....\$ 100,000 00 Less Unearned Premiums..... 50,000 00

Net Earned Premiums.....\$ 1,044,111 11

Losses paid during the year, viz: On Fire Risks.....\$ 100,000 00 On Marine Risks..... 20,000 00 On River Risks..... 5,000 00

Expenses, Interest on Scrip and Profit and Loss..... 50,000 00

Net Profit.....\$ 879,111 11

The Company have the following Assets: Capital stock.....\$ 1,000,000 00

Reserve fund