The New Orleans Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1868.

BRITISH HONDURAS—ITS SOIL, CLIMATE, PRODUCTIONS, ETC.

ENGINEER'S CAMP, PUTNAM, MOHR RIVER BAR, BRITISH HONDURAS, Feb. 22, 1868.

Mr. J. P. Harrison, 52 Union street, New Orleans:

My Dear Sir—Yesterday I wrote you a note principally on business matters and relative to our surveys. It occurs to me that a few words from me, if made public, might prove of interest to our friends in the Southern States. Thus far, from the peculiar force of circumstances, (as you are aware) I have remained silent, having formed the determination not to write one word until my opinion should, from experience, be fully sustained by facts.

At the outset it is simple justice to state that many of the immigrants who have come hither from the United States are those who have been totally impoverished by the late war and whose last dollar was expended as passage money. These unfortunate conditions were in many instances aggravated by their being accompanied by helpless families—children, infants, etc., etc. It is also proper to state that a good proportion of those who have arrived at Belize have not exhibited the same spirit which induced them to leave the United States. Indeed, I assure you that many persons who have come here left without knowing more of the country than you do, sitting in your office in New Orleans.

Three of our countrymen have shown the most commendable energy and activity, viz: General McRae, formerly fiscal agent Confederate States; Mr. Timothy Morris, of Arkansas, and Rev. Mr. Pearce. To these may be added W. C. Chamberlain, of Natchez, Miss., and Dr. Pugh, of Louisiana. These gentlemen have not allowed the "grass to grow under their feet," and I now simply state the practical results of their exploration, to-wit:

Gen. McRae has bought lands, but I do not know the precise quantity.

Mr. Timothy Morris has bought 4000 acres, and returns to the United States for more funds and implements for cultivation.

Rev. Levi Pearce, with twenty-seven families, has settled at "Big Hill," on the Rio Grande. This constitutes the present "Hatch Colony."

W. C. Chamberlain has bought 13,000 acres at South Stann Creek, and is contenteda nd busy in developing the same.

Dr. Pugh (deceased), had settled at Seven Hills, hopeful and contented, and during the epidemic he was professionally called, and fell a victim to the cholera.

The sum total is that I have never known an emigrant from the United States, who has explored the country, who has found any fault with the lands. On the contrary all these have either settled or have borne their testimony to the capacity of the country—and I stand ready to furnish the finest quality of lands sufficient for five hundred families "at sight," and these are lands that *civil engineers might expect to discover in the exercise of their profession.* Again, do not expect that the people of Belize will fall down and worship you. They will do nothing of the sort; but civil treatment you are bound to receive. Come here, if possible, with *some* capital, a tolerable constitution and some of that backbone which cost the Yankees so much trouble. Do not bring helpless families and infants, unless you have some little capital to provide for them.

Messrs. Young, Toledo & Co. are fitting up a large steamer (recently purchased,) for the purpose of running up and down the coast; and also up some of the rivers. These gentlemen have shown not only sympathy but the most generous hospitality to those of our countrymen who have arrived here. This steamer will be to us a great acquisition.

Now, my dear sir, I have written the "pith" of what I have observed. I have endeavored to represent things precisely as I find them. I am satisfied here, and never intend to go back to the United States, and I own that I do want to see this beautiful country settled by Americans; yet it is a fact that we must have some capital to develop this country fully, and more energy and pluck. The very richness of the soil, the genial climate, accompanied, as they must be, by thick and luxuriant growth, furnish a broad field for the exercise of physical power in placing these lands in cultivation.

The climate is magnificent; nothing can surpass it; that is, while I have been here. I sleep generally under a pair of blankets, and at my present camp, without a bar; yet I believe that up the various rivers flies will at first be found all over the colony. It is reasonable to presume that here, as elsewhere, they will leave when the country is cleared up.

The cholera which has prevailed from about Christmas time to the 2d of this month, is now at an end. I cannot charge the country with this epidemic, for it is liable to appear without ceremony anywhere in the United States or elsewhere. Christmas here is a day or (rather week) of general jubilees. The natives spend the season in excesses of every description. The utmost intemperance in eating and drinking prevails, and the wonder was that any of the creoles escaped. Some 150 cases among the native populace occurred; and on the Southern coast four or five Americans fell victims to the scourge. Yet in the majority of these four or five cases either imprudence or bad treatment was manifest. Yet my party, including 26 men, although more exposed and doing the toughest kind of field work, all escaped—a result due to simple prudence alone. I have never enjoyed better health.

Now, in conclusion, let me warn our friends in the United States that should they immigrate here, they will and must find some annoyances.

When I shall have finished township 1, north range 1 west, of principle meridian and base, "District of the Rio Grande," I shall send you a copy for your office in New Orleans.

Sincerly yours, J. EDWARDS SMITH, Chief Engineer.

(Signed:) YOUNG & TOLEDO, Surveyors, British Honduras.

STOLEN BY THE GYPSIES.—Some time in October last a child about three years of age, named Maria Lelia Bowers, the daughter of L. Bowers, of Sandusky, Ohio, was stolen by a band of gypsies. A friend of the family living in New Orleans, learning that a band of gypsies were at this place, sent over a description of the lost child. A child answering to the description had been seen at the camp of the gypsies on Government street, and yesterday evening Assistant Chief Milne proceeded there, found the child in question, but felt satisfied it was not the one he was in search of, the ages not corresponding. The stealing of children is an old game of the gypsies, and we warn parents to keep their children from the neighborhood of the camp. Several days since a large number of boys and girls were playing near the camp, and were certainly playing as near fire as it is advisable for youngsters to approach. Why the police pick up every miserable white man seeking employment as a vagrant, and let these wholesale vagrants and outcasts ply their trade at large without hindrance, is certainly a mystery. Parents look out for your darlings. [Mobile Register, Tuesday, 16th

We like a good thing, even if it is at our own expense, and therefore clip the following hit from the Chicago Post:

"A rampant rebel editor down in Mobile declares that 'Gen. Hancock has won for himself, during the last few months, a higher fame than that which he acquired in the field during the late war. *Parcere victis* is a nobler achievement than *debellare superbos.*' To which he might have added that *quousque tandem* is a grander triumph than *nux vomica*, and that *aqua pura* is a much rarer article with Southern editors than *spiritus frumenti.*"

We cannot accuse the Chicago editor of getting that off under the operation of *aqua pura;* it must have been inspired by the elation of a recent release *a vinculo matrimonii*, which is said to be as common an article in Chicago as *spiritus frumenti* is in Mobile.—[Mobile Register.

The New York Sun makes up the following list of possible diplomats should "Old Ben" succeed to the presidential chair:

England—Gen. George H. Thomas.
France—Thomas J. Durant, La.
Prussia—James Speed, Ky.
Russia—Morton McMichael, Penn.
Spain—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, N. Y.
Austria—John Lothrop Motley, Mass.
Brazil—B. Gratz Brown, Mo.
China—Bayard Taylor, N. Y.
Mexico—John W. Forney, D. C.
Buenos Ayres—Wm. Bross, Ill.
Portugal—Samuel Bowles, Mass.
Belgium—M. Halstead, O.
Holland—John Minor Botts, Va.
Central America—Charles James, Cal.
Hayti—Wendell Phillips, Mass.

Gough got "goaked" at the Tremont House in this city as follows, so the Boston Journal says: "Nasby and the Fat Contributor called on him at his rooms, having previously ordered 'drinks for three,' to be sent up there every five minutes. Gough stood it until four trays, properly laden, had arrived from the bar-room, when the cold water champion suspected the joke that was being played upon him, and insisted with admirable good nature that his guests should leave his room, 'for if you don't,' said he, 'my reputation as a temperance man would be ruined before another half hour, if it is not now.' They went."

N. O. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CHARTER ..... CHARTER

—OF THE—

NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it Known, That on this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, a notary public, in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, regulations and obligations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans and it shall exist and continue for the term of twenty-five years from the date of these presents, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for. It shall have a corporate seal with a device upon the same and the name of the Company upon the margin thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The object of said company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships, to constitute a line or lines of steamships, to be owned and controlled in the city of New Orleans, and to trade between said city and any port or ports on the Atlantic coast or Gulf of Mexico.

The manager of said company shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process wherein the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, all of which to be paid at or before the signing of these presents; which capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding one million, if the same should be required by two-thirds capital.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of Edward Higgins, who may at any time have the privilege of associating with him one or more persons from among the stockholders of the Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Control who shall act as a Board of Agents to assist in transacting the business of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1869, at which meeting a majority in capital shall choose five of their number to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, who shall constitute and form a Board of Control, of which the said Manager shall be Chairman and entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it; and until the election of Directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Control, viz: M. J. SMITH, WM. CREEVY, J. PEMBERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McCLOSKEY.

SEC. 2. The failure to elect Directors as aforesaid, shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the Board in office shall continue to exercise its functions, until a new Board can be elected.

SEC. 3. Three members of said Board of Control shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board is hereby invested with full power to frame and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the Company and the transaction of its affairs; provided, the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this Act of Incorporation, or with the laws of this State. And in the temporary absence of the Manager they may select a Chairman to preside at their meetings. They shall have power and are hereby authorized to buy and sell steamships, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employes; to borrow money, and to build or cause to be built steamships for the use of said Company.

SEC. 4. If any member of said Board shall cease to be a Stockholder of said Company during his term of service, his office shall be declared vacant; and in the event of the death, permanent absence, or resignation of any member of said Board of Control, the said Board of Control shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned thereby until the first regular meeting thereafter of the Stockholders for the election of officers of the Company.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall meet monthly for the transaction of business, and the Manager may call them together at any time, by giving six hours' notice in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in sound books, in the name of the Company, a correct record of the proceedings, transactions, accounts, property, business and affairs, as well as a full and complete account of the receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall moreover act as Treasurer of the Company, and keep a cash account in one of the banks or banking companies, of this city, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, in the name and for account of the Company and to be alone authorized and empowered to draw checks, to be countersigned by the Secretary, and transact all banking business thereof.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Manager of said Company to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Stockholders, whenever thereto required by them, all the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to said Company, and also submit to them on or before the twentieth of each month a detailed statement of the business and affairs of the Company during the preceding month.

SEC. 3. In the event of the resignation, permanent absence or death of the Manager, the Board of Control shall immediately proceed to appoint a Manager pro tem., who shall act as such until the first annual meeting thereafter of the Stockholders at which meeting the Stockholders shall proceed to elect a manager from among themselves who shall be subject to election annually thereafter; and in the case of the temporary absence of the Manager, the aforesaid Board of Control shall have power to appoint a Manager pro tem.

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, the Manager may make a report of such matters and things as he may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the Company, at which meeting each share of stock in the said Company shall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it.

SEC. 5. The said Manager shall have power to appoint a Secretary, agents and other employes annually, and oftener if vacancies should occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employes at any time, without the sanction of said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinbefore agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to determine upon the mode of selling and disposing of all the property and effects belonging to said Company, and also to decide upon and fix the terms and conditions of the sale or disposition thereof, and finally of winding up and liquidating its affairs to the best advantage.

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said 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 IX.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and recorded in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new stockholder binding himself in said act of transfer to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act and all or any rules, regulations or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, or faults of said Company, beyond the amount of his 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 stock therein.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impleaded accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively, to-wit:

M. J. Smith, Wm. Creevy, Jno. Armstrong, Thos. B. Lee, Geo. G. Garner, J. R. Morrison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCoard, Kennett & Bell, Wm M. Perkins, A. Mittenberger & Co., Wilhelmus Bogart, and others.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions to said Capital Stock, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for. 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 purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to that effect only, do hereunto subscribe 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 Geo. Clark and F. McC. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton, F. Rigney, Geo. W. Manson, William Creevy, Marshall J. Smith, C. H. Bradshaw, Jas. McCloskey, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins, Jno. Armstrong, Edw. A. Yorke.

EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

In presence of Geo. Clark, F. McC. Swain.

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BRASS WORK and PIPE FITTINGS.
RUBBER BELTING, HOSE and PACKING,
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We beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally that we are prepared, as formerly, to manufacture Steam Engines, Boilers, Sugar Mills, Sugar Kettles, Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses, Newell Screws, Gin Gearing, Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, all kinds of Plantation and Steamboat Works, and every description of Machinery in the South. LEEDS & CO.

Orders left at Box 73, Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, will receive prompt attention.

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Iron and Brass Founders and Machinists, manufacture every variety of Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Draining Machines, Mill and Gin Gearing, Grate Bars, Store Fronts, Columns, Sash Weights, etc. Blacksmith Work of all kinds.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NATIONAL

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

A new enterprise, to be known as the NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, has been organized, with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress, for the purpose of establishing TRUST LINES OF TELEGRAPH on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The Stock is to be issued upon the same principle as that of the Merchants' Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the Stock as it is to secure, the business of the country through which the lines pass.

The Capital is to be

$10,000,000,

In 100,000 Shares, of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE,

But the actual amount to be paid in Cash is

$35 Per Share,

And this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at time of subscribing, and no more, until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors, instalments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent. of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000,

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all, or nearly all, he paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies of the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over six millions of dollars per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines, their present capital saving been watered over one thousand per cent.

The NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a Telegraph Company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this Company to construct and operate lines over every Railroad and Mail Route in the United States. The position of this Company differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the Right of Way is forever settled.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold outer transferred to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchises granted.

Calls—How to be Made.

One per cent. of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent. per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary, to supply funds to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made after the one per cent. is paid until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed.

Actual Capital Required.

The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent. of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire,

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

The NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the State of New York, and franchises conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.
Vice-President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.
Treasurer—FREDERICK PRENTICE, of New York City.
Secretary—GEORGE B. WALTER, of New York City.

—COMPANY'S OFFICE—

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York.

A limited amount of the Capital Stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interest in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, to the Company, from any and all sources.

Parties wishing to subscribe to this enterprise, will find the subscription list with

JULES CASSARD, Esq., Cashier City National Bank.

THOS. I. DIX, Esq., Cashier Merchants' Bank.

D. WEBSTER, Esq., General Agent of the Company,

At the office of

MESSRS. R. G. DUN & CO.,

117 Poydras Street, corner Camp,

New Orleans, La.

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		$886,139 19
Viz—Fire Premiums	$408,776 83	
Marine Premiums	201,377 23	
River Premiums	232,974 05	
		$843,128 11
Less Return Premiums	$ 6,413 10	
Less Unearned Premiums	46,294 00	
		$ 44,707 10
Net Unearned Premiums		792,423 12
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$140,333 39	
Marine Losses	131,939 20	
River Losses	204,175 38	
	$476,517 39	
Reinsurances	48,384 84	
Expenses, Taxes, Interest, Discount, etc	86,275 87	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	77,770 36	
		$ 688,948 28
Net Profits		$ 139,477 11

The Company have the following Assets:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 96,880 83
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	68,902 8
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,220 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	111,055 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	121,727 00
Loaned on Pledges	22,120 00
Bills Receivable	34,968 4
Premiums in course of Collection	101,636
Cash on hand	162,838
	$ 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. S. Montgomery,
Ant. Carriere,	Chas. Weisbaar,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	A. Lecourt,
Mason Pilcher,	Frank Williams,
R. Ernster,	Thomas Bryne,
Chas. Lafitte,	John Thornhill,
John S. Saunsell,	W. A. Violett,
F. Anderson,	D. Piaggio,
Alfred Kearny,	Hugh Macdonald,
A. Frerichs,	Harlow J. Phelps,
Geo. W. Dumba,	Wm. M. Pinckard,
E. F. Stockmeyer,	Henry H. Bryan
Geo. W. Hynson,	John S. Wallis,
Arch'd Montgomery,	J. B. Ehlers,
Henry J. Vose,	George Foster,
E. Marquess,	Andrew Stewart,

L. B. Pothier.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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

Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1867, including unearned premiums of the previous year:

On Fire Risks		$ 896,910 49
On River Risks		200,338 00
On Marine Risks		357,231 33
Total Premiums		$1,453,479 82
Less Premiums Unearned on the 31st May, 1867	$224,189 00	
Returned Premiums	35,905 29	
		$260,1371
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1867		$1,183,342 57
Losses paid during the year:		
On Fire Risks	$ 311,223 89	
On River Risks	199,719 43	
On Marine Risks	278,627 60	
	$789,570 92	
Taxes	65,600 87	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	85,302 44	— 926,525 23
Net Profit		$ 256,818 34

The Company have the following Assets:

Real Estate	$ 159,617 37
Notes Secured by Mortgage	301,980 18
Notes Secured by Pledge	100,007 46
Cash on hand	74,750 32
Premiums in Course of Collection	95,629 58
City Bonds	59,530 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks	142,758 00
Bills Receivable	113,891 73
Scrip of Mutual Insurance Companies	86,715 00
Stock of Vallette Dry Dock Company	15,000 00
" Levee Steam Press	5,000 00
" Gas Light Company	5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock	3,950 00
" Merchants' Exchange	1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.	1,000 00
State Bonds	1,500 00
Total	$1,456,416 43
Less claimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding scrips	$95,264 2
Thirty per cent. curtailment on scrip of 1859, payable in July	59,543 56
Unearned premiums on 31st of May, 1867	224,182 00
	378,994 63
	$1,077,421 81

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

JOHN PEMBERTON, President.

PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 1867. PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 6th of June, 1867, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Twenty Per Cent. on the Net Earned Premiums for the year ending 31st May, 1867, 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 THIRTY PER CENT. CURTAILMENT ON THE SCRIP ISSUE of 1859, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	F. Ranpere,	L. F. Generes,
E. Dupasseur,	J. Morgan Hall,	Pierre Poutz,
J. J. Fernandez,	M. Feitz,	David McCloard,
S. E. Reff,		Chas. Sacory.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 78 Camp st., corner of Natchez street.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867	$321,590 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period	217,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	878 724 02

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Sea, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium.

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

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Allen,	J. H. Ludwigsen,	E. K. Converse,
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ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

References:

Carroll, Hoy & Co.	S. S. Newman & Co.
H. Von Phul, Jr., & Co.	Hewitt, Norton & Co.
Greene, Ogiesby & Co.	Lamb, Quinlan & Co.
Wilson & Patton.	McLearn & Mason.
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OFFICE—No. 44 Camp street, New Orleans.

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 53		
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 13		
On marine risks	39,641 76		
On river risks	35,022 94		
		$106,715 83	
Add re-insurances	$2,507 75		
Discount on premium	48,466 87		
		50,974 63	
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	5,213 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
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	12 450 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 scrips on and after the second Monday in February next. And they have further cleared a scrip dividend of Twenty-Five per cent. (25 per cent

TRUSTEES:

J. Lorber,	L. Grand,
John Gauche,	A. H. D'Meza,
J. Stouse,	F. Mathon,
F. G. Barriere,	A. Verlein DeGray,
Ar. Mittenberger,	Th. Bloin,
J. Lemore.	A. Bidault,

C. GAILLARD, President.
HY. CASTAREDE, Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF THE— CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

MAY 23, 1867.

The Trustees in conformity to the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 30th of April, 1867:

Fire Premiums for year	$396,092 81	
Marine Premiums for year	160,888 66	
River Premiums for year	284,577 35	
Total	$841,556 02	
Total net earned Premiums		$756,734
Paid Fire Losses	$110 489 49	
" Marine Losses	125,502 47	
" River Losses	287,957 02	
" Taxes	35,600 44	
Paid Profit and Loss, Reinsurance, Discount in lieu of Scrip, Interest, General Expenses, less discount	151,921 29	
		708,529 71
Net Profits		$48,204 53

The Company have the following assets:

Bills Receivable	$40,154 78	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	82 843 33	
Loans on Pledge of Stocks	22,256 98	
		$145,255 09
Foreign and Domestic Scrip and Scrip Account		46,166 68
Real Estate		70,000 00
Cash on hand		136,118 10
Consolidated 6 per cent. Bonds	$30,000 00	
City Bonds	96,000 00	
Bank Stocks' Account	175,677 17	
Vallette Dry Dock Company	12,000 00	
Merchants' Exchange	1,000 00	
New Orleans Lightering and Wrecking Company	800 00	
Due for Premium in course of Collection		
Assets		$799,014 35
The Company have also:		
Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds	$436,335	
Forfeited Scrip Account	7,853	
Interest uncalled for	39,289 56	

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

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS, City of New Orleans:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of May, 1867. G. H. BRAWGHN, Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans

The Company will pay interest at SIX per cent. in cash on all the 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 TWENTY per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the years ending April 30, 1867; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.

—TRUSTEES—

John Phelps,	F. H. Foley,
C. T. Boddecks,	William Edwards,
Samuel B. Newman,	A. G. Ober,
L. P. Spyker,	J. Norman Jackson,
John Watt,	A. Thomson,
	F. Sims.

PIEDMONT REAL ESTATE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

Authorized Capital $1,000,000.

All Loans made by this Company are Secured on Real Estate, first lien. No Loan permitted to exceed half the value of the property on which it is secured, and in case of Country Property, Buildings excluded from assessment.

87½ per cent. of profits paid to Policy Holders.
Dividends declared annually.
Policies issued on all the most Approved Plans.
Policies non-forfeitable. Rates of insurance Low.
Premiums received in Half Cash, Half Note.
The Officers and Directors of this Company include some of the ablest and most responsible gentlemen in the South

W. C. CARRINGTON, President.
J. J. HOPKINS, Secretary.
C. H. PERROW, M. D., Medical Advisor.

DIRECTORS:

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Hudson Martin,	T. F. Fitzpatrick,	Wm Gordon,
C. A. Shafter,	Wm. P. Shepherd,	D. D. Harrisock.

Liberal Commissions will be paid to Good Agents in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

D. H. MAURY, General Agent, 24 Union Street, New Orleans.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Amount of Premi