The New Orleans Crescent.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1868.

Written for the N. O. Crescent.]

Pour Eux, Mes Camarades.

Our love that we lost and buried,
And our star that set in pain:
The sleep that we sought awearied,
The Lethe we sought in vain!

Our sorrow that came in the May-time—
A stroke from the good God's hand!
The light that went out from the day-time,
The shadow that swept our land!

But I watched while my brothers slumbered,
I watched while the web was spun;
And I knew when the nights were numbered,
I saw when the sands were run.

I knew when the heavens would open,
And the shadow would fade away;
And I knew by the winds Eothen,
That blew in the van of day,

That the darkness was done, and the morning
Would leap from the arms of night,
And a promise would gild the dawning
With glories of lavish light.

I saw that the stars waned pallid,
I saw that the sky waxed red,
I knew that the day had dallied,
But I marked what the voices said:

And a voice from the South said "Onward!"
And the wood grew blind with gold,
And the wind turned streaming sunward,
And a voice at the heart—"Behold!"

"The day and the dawn are pregnant
With promise of better things—
Take note of the sun risen regnant,
Take note what the South wind sings!

"Oh, why do ye wait and wonder!
Oh, why do my children wait
With their hearts and their hands asunder,
And the morrow filled with fate!"

It spoke and the sun burst burning;
And the meaning of day was clear,
As it said with a sound returning—
"The hour of hours is near."

And I know that the *Seer* has spoken;
I know by the brightening sky—
And I tell by a tenfold token
That the joy of the day draws nigh!

Parish St. Mary, March 19, 1868.

Written for the Crescent.]

A. HEAD COMPLAINETH.

— "Many days we have lingered,
Around the cabin door,
Oh, hard times come again no more."

But they have come again some more! Singing "Hard times come again no more," helps the matter a little, as far as the imagination is concerned, but it don't pay the washwoman. The man that said "hard times come again no more" must have been one of the 5 foolish virgins that we read of, but by his saying so he had evidently struck ile, which the virgies did not, according to the good book, which it never lieth—except too long upon folks's shelves.

I have heard that "the darkest hour is just before day," and that "every cloud has a silver lining," and that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and "it's a long lane that has no turn," and all them fellers, but the "dark hour" has lasted so mighty long that I am afraid the "day" won't come, nor I won't git any "silver lining," and that the "ill wind" will make me sick, and that Mister Lane will never turn round! Who is there in this vast insane poorhouse, containing 30,000,000 souls, exclusive of the Republican party, that don't feel hard?

Ain't it hard times when you have to live on hard bread?

Ain't it harder times when you've got 00 but New Orleans city money at 100 per cent. discount to buy hard bread with, and havn't got but two bits of that, sir? That's the question before the meetin' house.

Take New Orleans for instance—if you can, I ain't big enough to take it alone—and see where she stands. Don't she? Ask Gen. Grant, who thinks he knows all about it (and don't know anythink!) Smoke?

Again. While landlords are filling their flowing bowls these times, what are their tenants doing, and how long will they have anythink to do it with? And if a man hasn't anythink to do with, and don't expect any, and has a lot of New Orleans city money that ain't worth anythink either, and he has a wife, who does the property belong to?

But what if New Orleans or any other man, *is* head over ears in debt and their promises to pay ain't worth the paper they're pictured onto, what of it? Ain't a big debt a national blessing? If you don't believe it see Jay Cooke's last note on time.

Jay says the United States is safer for being in debt. So is New Orleans or any other man—so is a hen safe for being too old! So is Herring safe in herring time!

It ain't very hard times for people who have got all the greenbacks they want, and puddings and pianos, and plenty of water left by the milkman every morning, and plenty of whisky left over every night!

It ain't hard times for folks in a Custom House, or a mint, (julep) or a bank, or the city treasury, or street commissioner business, or something of that sort outside of regular married life. But it is hard times for them as has to git trusted for board, steal their clothes, and sleep on the top of a picket fence—and then be arrested for having no visible means of support.

It is hard times. When we take city notes we are like the poet who took "no note of time, but from its loss!" [Brigham "Young's Night Thoughts."]

Verily, it is easier for a needle to go through the eye of a camel, or a newspaper man to collect half his bills at 50 per cent. discount from regular rates, and shoe leather thrown in! (P. S. If you are troubled with dyspepsia or want to get up a reputation that will beat Weston's or Sergeant Bates or them, just try to collect a few newspaper bills. You'll find 'em very healthy.) I know of a man that couldn't even collect his thoughts the other day, to say nothing of his bills!

If the South aint let alone by Kongress pretty severely pretty soon, our dogs will have to carry a bone in their mouth and a magnifying glass over their eyes to make themselves believe there's anything to eat in this section of the greatest government Gen. Grant ever shone on!

Business is plenty, to be sure; but unfortunately there aint anything to do; never was so much money, but whar and in whose trowsers is it? Times never was better, but who'd bet on 'em fifteen minutes ahead? Our minister wouldn't.

Aramiata, my wife-in-law, wants a new dress, but I told her she needn't address me on the subject; of course she never said boo about dress after that—o-h, n-o! a woman won't talk about dress *after death!* Talk about buying dresses! Why, pretty soon you'll have so many revenue stamps onto 'em that you can't tell the figure on 'em!

Kongress don't care for hard times—their pay goes on regular. Their heads is level, *if they ain't, they ought to be!*

[Repeat the last stanza.]

"Hard times come again no more!" The man who said that is a idgiot, a fool, a miss take, a fabricator and a l—unatic! He and his statement is worthy of a member of Kongress in 1868. He ain't got stick-to-the-truth enough for a government contractor or a officer in the Mexican government.

But it's too hard times to wear out any more pen and ink on this subject, so I'll postpone the rest. All is keep a stiff upper lip, your shoes clean, and hold on to your umbrella.

N. B.—I've lost mine, but times may be better.

Piecefully yours, A. HEAD.

P. S.—I had not been eating pickles when I wrote the above, neither was I "sore-Headed." But, by thunder, the times is not only hard, but the sidewalks is hard, and the people what walks onto 'em is hard, and our cider is hard, and our case is hard, and why?

☞ Washington, D. ('ye) C.!

(The above is one of the principal "guide-boards" in this country, but you musta't be guided by it.)

Friends—I beg pardon; a man haint got any tha aint got money—*fellers*; we may yet have better times and a better land.

I hear thee speak of a better land,
Thou call'st its children a happy band;
Is it where the conventions at $10 a day
Throw their time and our county and money away?
Not there, not there, my chile!

Is it where the people are yet appealed
By the promises given and so often recalled,
Where the Congress rights over the people would slide
And the niggers on top of the white folks would ride?
Not there, not there, my chile!

Is it where a brave people were vanquished in blood,
That ran o'er the valleys and fields like a flood,
Where magnolia and orange bends o'er the graves
Of those who've escaped being ruled by their slaves?
Not there, not there, my chile!

It is not in the South, with their troubles and cares,
It is not in the North, with her plottings and snares,
It is not in the West, where the sun goes to rest,
But in our land in a land that was, or rule that was blest!
That was a better land.

Those days may come in the land again,
And peace and good will and prosperity reign,
But not until party to principle yields
Shall we be free from the iron heels
Of political "hacks" and their Juggernaut wheels.
"That's so!" "that's so," my chile!

Spitefully, yours'n, A. HEAD.

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, fuel, 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 sold 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. B. Harrison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCloskey, Kennett J. Bell, Wm M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & 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. Moll. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton, E. 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. Moll. Swain.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

J. H. HALSEY—
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A new enterprise, to be known as the NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, has been organized, with valuable franchise a 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 no 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, be 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 out or 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

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THE EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
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PRESENT CASH ASSETS, OVER
$6,000,000.
ANNUAL CASH INCOME, OVER
$4,000,000.
NUMBER OF POLICIES ISSUED IN 1867, OVER
10,000.
INSURING OVER
$45,000,000.

A. F. Cleveland, James L. Ryan. } CLEVELAND & RYAN, 122 Gravier street, General Agents for Louisiana

GLOBE MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.

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

ASSETS JAN. 1, 1868.....$1,171,193 56

A dividend has been declared on all participating policies in force, which have been in existence twelve months prior to January 1, 1868, to be credited each policy (in proportion to its contribution to surplus) and to be applied in the reduction of premiums or as revenuary additions.

The amount to be credited on individual policies in force in Louisiana will be stated, on application to

J. C. SHIPLEY, Agent.
17 Carondelet street, New Orleans, on or after the 10th of April

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office—No. 8 Carondelet Street.

Amount of Premiums for the year 1866.....$598,315 18
Amount of Assets of the Company.....$346,772 30

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of scripe on and after the second Monday in February inst, and have further clared a scrip dividend of Twenty-Five per cent. (25 per cent

TRUSTEES:

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J. Lemore. A. Bidanis,

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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 Seas, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium.

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

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References:

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ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY
—OF—
NEW ORLEANS.
Office.....No. 19 Camp Street.
FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10, 1867.

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

Amount of Premiums for the year ending July 5th, 1867.....$157,682 27

Viz.
Fire Premiums.....$73,365 19
Marine Premiums.....39,051 65
River Premiums.....45,266 43— $157,683 27
Less Returned Premiums..... 698 21
$156,985 06

Losses Paid, viz:
On Fire Risks.....$22,987 43
On Marine Risks..... 26 870 13
On River Risks..... 18,854 88
$67,809 43
Rebate..... 34,225 50
Re-Insurance..... 9,817 57
Taxes..... 2,781 46
Expenses, Discount, etc..... 28,758 61— 143,392 37
$13,592 69

—ASSETS—
Capital Stock Notes.....$300,000 00
Bills Receivable, secured by mortgage..... 5,000 00
Premiums in course of collection..... 17,240 62
Bills Receivable payable on demand..... 38,500 00
Valette Dry Dock Co. Stock..... 1,000 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,691 57
Cash..... 24,160 70
$388,592 69

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

E. RIGNEY, President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, A. D 1867, PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

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GAS FITTER
—AND—
Dealer in Gas Fixtures,
132 AND 134 MAGAZINE STREET, NEAR GIROD,
New Orleans,
Will attend punctually and faithfully to all orders entrusted to him.
Order left in Box No. 15, Mechanics' and Dealers' change, will meet with prompt attention.

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	$63,418 00	
Return premiums for 1867	2,896 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 82
Add re-insurances	$2,807 75	
Discount on premium	48,166 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		5,213 10
		$234,513 85
Net profits		$57,161 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	28,100 00
Loans on mortgage	53,000 00
Bills receivable	11,296 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, 18'8.
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 certificate 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.

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	$ 895,910 49	
On River Risks	290,336 06	
On Marine Risks	357,231 32	
Total Premiums		$1,533,479 86
Less Premiums Unearned on the 31st May, 1867	$324,193 50	
Returned Premiums	25,275 29	$349,137	
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1867		$1,183,342 57
Losses paid during the year:		
On Fire Risks	$ 311,223 59	
On River Risks	196,719 43	
On Marine Risks	278,627 40	
	$786,570 22	
Taxes	33,660 97	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss less interest	88,302 44	— 908,533 23
Net Profit		$ 296,818 04

The Company have the following Assets:

Real Estate	$ 159,617 37
Notes Secured by Mortgage	591,980 18
Notes Secured by Pledge	100,037 42
Cash on hand	74,750 32
Premiums in Course of Collection	95,629 88
City Bonds	59,639 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks	142,755 00
Bills Receivable	113,891 78
Scrip of Mutual Insurance Companies	56,715 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	2,250 00
" Merchants' Exchange	1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co	1,000 00
State Bonds	1,500 00
Total	$1,406,416 42
Less claimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding scrips	$95,364 2
Thirty per cent. curtailment on scrip of 1859, payable in July	69,548 80
Unearned premiums on 31st of May, 1867	224,182 00
	378,994 62
	$1,027,421 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. Kaspers, L. F. Generes,
E. Dupasseur, J. Morgan Hall, Pierre Foute,
J. J. Fernandez, M. Pulz, David McCloard,
S. E. Reif. Chas. Sagory

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.
67½ 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:

W. D. Cahill, E. G. Thurmond, J. R. Peebles,
Hudson Martin, T. P. Fitzpatrick, Wm Gordon,
C. A. Shafter, Wm. P. Shepherd, D. D. Hartsook.

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

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

INSURANCE.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ORLEANS.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

PUBLISHED AS ENQUIRED BY LAW AND THEIR CHARTER.

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

Premiums on fire risks	$139,12 07	
Premiums on river risks	56,094 22	
Premiums on marine risks	55,800 21	
Unterminated risks, April 30, 1866	30,047 12	
		$261,763 62
Less return premiums		3,847 70
Net premiums		$257,924 92
Paid losses during the year, viz:		
Fire losses	$44,757 87	
River losses	26,598 38	
Marine losses	33,903 77	
Total losses	$99,263 72	
Reinsurance	8,057 17	
Expenses, interest on scrip and profit and loss account, less discount and interest account	18,129 17	
Taxes and internal revenue	7,888 43	
Twenty and twenty-five per cent. returned	51,144 43	
Reserved for unterminated risks	39,941 91	$223,424 22
Net profits		$37,500 13

The assets of the Company are:

Capital stock notes	$87,500 00	
Loans secured by mortgage	18,327 65	
Loans secured by pledge	28,805 56	
Bills receivable for premiums	20,140 48	
Stocks, bonds and other securities	140,807 25	
Real estate	47,127 40	
Individual accounts for premiums	39,537 72	
Cash	46,739 78	
Scrip of other companies	1,845 00	$396,426 62

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. or an to parties insuring.

DIRECTORS.—J. H. Elmer, A. Chiapella, R. W. Ogden, R. W