The New Orleans Crescent.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1868.

In Memoriam.

In response to a call of the personal and professional friends of the late Judge Wm. M. Semple, a meeting was held in the room over the Gem saloon at 11 o'clock to-day.

On motion of Capt. Dan Wilson, Mr. Wm. M Burwell, of the Bulletin, was called to the chair, and Col. J. O. Nixon, of the Crescent, appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the chairman, on motion of Mr. E. L Jewell, of the Bulletin, a committee of nine, representing the press of the city and the personal friends of Judge Semple, was appointed to prepare a series of resolutions expressive of the feeling of the meeting.

The chair appointed on this committee Messrs. E. L. Jewell, of the Bulletin, D. Da Ponte, of the Crescent, M. F. Bigney, of the Times, M. A. Baker, of the Picayune, Limet, of the Bee, Canonge, of the Epoque, Lafranc, of the Renaissance, F. C. Zacharie, of the Pickwick Club, and W. R. Holcombe, of the Masonic Fraternity.

On motion, the chairman and secretary of the meeting were added to the committee.

Pending the preparation of the resolutions, Mr. Wm. M. Burwell, in a few appropriate and feeling remarks, paid a fitting and eloquent tribute to the moral worth, ability and excellent traits of character of the late Judge Semple.

The committee on resolutions, through its chairman, then reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting regards with deep regret the loss of Mr. W. M. Semple, late of the editorial corps of the CRESCENT—a gentleman endeared to a large circle of personal friends no less by the traits which secure respect than by the qualities which attract affection and love. As an editor he commanded the confidence of the public. In his integrity, ability, courage and courtesy, he reflected honor on the profession to which he belonged.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the relatives of Mr. Semple our condolence, and the testimonial of the high esteem and affection in which he was held by his personal and professional associates.

Resolved, That, in testimony of the appreciation in which the deceased was held, we erect a suitable tablet commemorative of his worth to mark his last resting place, and that a committee of five be appointed to superintend the preparation and erection of the same.

The carry out the last resolution, the chair appointed Messrs. Zacharie, Dr. Burns, Bigney, Nixon and Holcombe.

On motion, the Virginia, New Orleans, Washington and Mobile papers were requested to copy the above resolutions, and the secretary directed to forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

WM. M. BURWELL, Chairman.

J. O NIXON, Secretary.

New Orleans, April 13, 1868.

Sunday's Dispatches.

PARIS, April 12.—The Moniteur has published the report of Minister Pinard, which says the reforms in the Garde Mobile are complete and have generally been received with popular applause. The army law is sustained and defended by the patriotism of the people, which is a new proof of their confidence in the emperor.

HAVANA, April 12.—The steamer Paris, from Vera Cruz, on the 4th, reports that fears are entertained at the capital of invasion from Sonora, Sinoloa and Lower California by Americans.

Easter holidays checked business. Closing prices for sugar, 7@7¼ for ten to 12, and 8¼@9½ for 15 to 20. Molasses dull, 5 reals per gallon in kegs for clayed and 6 for Muscovado. Freight to Northern ports $2@2 25 per box for sugar, $9 50 @10 per hhd. for sugar, $5@6 per hhd. for molasses. To Southern ports, $8 50 per hhd. for sugar; $5 50 hhd. for molasses. Vessels scarce and freights firm. Bacon 14½. Butter plenty, 18 @30. Potatoes $5@5 50 per bbl. Tallow in good demand at 12@12½. Hams, 15 for salted, 19 for sugar cured. Lard in good demand at previous quotations.

Stars and Stripes, from Philadelphia, arrived today. Moro Castle sailed to-day for New York.

U. S. steamer Gettysburg, for Pensacola, steamer Ladona, for New York, steamer Alabama, for New York, sailed yesterday. Exchange on London 11¼@11½. U. S. gold sight ¾ premium.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Parties from the West agree in apprehending a general Indian war this summer in consequence of unfulfilled treaties.

Heavy snow storm northward, sleeting here.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Arrived: steamers Gen. Barnes, Patapsco and Gen. Meade.

Brig Philip Larabee reports having taken from a raft at sea the crew of the Loyal Scranton, from New York for Mobile, wrecked on Dead Man's Key—captain drowned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—Arrived: steamers Manhattan from New York; Mariposa, from New Orleans to New York, put in for coal; schooner J. G. Detwiler, from Richmond, Va. Sailed: brigs Fortuna and Victoria, for Barcelona, and J. A Devereaux, for Boston; schooners A. H. Edwards and J. A. Parson, for Philadelphia; steamship Charleston, for New York.

The ship Richard III, ashore in this harbor, has been taken off without any damage.

MONTREAL, April 12.—Evidence against Whelan accumulates. Snow tracks exactly fitting Whelan's boots exist in the yard of a vacant house opposite McGee's house, through which the murderer must have fled.

BOSTON, April 12.—The steamship Oriental, from New Orleans, has arrived.

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INSURANCE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known that on this Twenty-Fifth day of March, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight—

Before me, Marcel T. Ducros, Notary Public in and for the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who 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 and regulations following, that is to say:

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name and title of the said Corporation shall be the LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans; shall commence business as soon as one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for, and shall exist for twenty-five years from the date hereof, and any such longer period as may be granted by special act of the Legislature of this State. It shall have power to contract and be sued; to hold, receive purchase and convey property both real and personal; to make and use a common seal, bearing for its device a Pelican feeding its young; to name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its interests and business require; and to create and establish power by laws for the regulation and management of its affairs, all in its corporate capacity.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The objects and purposes of said Company are to make and enter all manner of contracts and agreements for insurance of lives of persons, and to make, execute and issue policies of insurance of every kind and nature whatsoever for the insurance of human life, and to do and perform generally every act and thing to the business of life insurance belonging, or in any wise appertaining. The said Company may cause itself to be reinsured against loss on, or by any risk or risks which may be taken by said Company, and may for its benefit, purchase from time to time any policy or policies of insurance, or other obligations issued, or to be issued by said corporation. All citations, notices, and other legal process, wherein the Company may be interested, shall be served on the President, to be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided for.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The capital stock of said Company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, ($500,000), divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, ($100), to be paid for at the time and in the manner following, to-wit:

The subscribers to the said Company shall pay into the hands of the President, upon its organization for business, the sum of ten dollars on each and every share of stock subscribed by them, the remaining ninety dollars per share, payable on demand at the office of the Company, after fifteen days notice: such demand to be made only in case the losses of the Company should exceed the amount of available means on hand to pay the same. The said capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars may be by two-thirds vote of the stockholders, extended to an amount not to exceed five million dollars.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

All the corporate powers of the Company shall be exercised by a Board of Seven Directors, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

The following named Stockholders are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors and invested with all the rights and powers herein specified, to-wit:

John Pemberton,	W. S. Pike,	Edward Rigney,
E. A. Tyler,	J. W. Stone,	W. B. Schmidt,
C. H. Slocomb,	A. Thompson,	Alexander Marks,
F. Delbondio,	Philip Meyer,	C. E. Girardey,
George A. Fosdick,	Marshall J. Smith,	Edward Barnett.

The Board shall, at their first meeting in every year, elect from among the Stockholders a President for said Company, who shall ex-officio be a member of said Board, and who shall preside at all meetings of the said Board and of the Company, and shall sign all the policies, and shall conduct the business of the Company generally, under the supervision and control of the said Board.

To the end that the term of service of the whole number of said Board of Directors, shall not expire at the end of each and every year, the said Board shall, by lot be divided into three classes, having one equal number of Directors in each class, and shall be respectively designated and known as the first class, second class, and third class, the term of whose service shall respectively expire as follows: That of the first class in one year; that of the second class in two years; and that of the third class in three years. And on the third Monday of April, in each and every year hereafter, there shall be holden, at the office of the Company, in the city of New Orleans, between such hours as may be named or designated by the Board of Directors, an election for Directors in the place and stead of those whose term of service shall then expire, of which said election previous notice, of not less than ten days, shall be given by public advertisements in two newspapers published in this city, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors, at some meeting of said Board, prior to any such election, to appoint three competent persons, not Directors in said Corporation, to act as inspectors of such election, to superintend and conduct the same, and to certify to said Board the result thereof, and should any of the persons so appointed decline or fail to attend, the President shall have the power to appoint others to fill the vacancies. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to render any Director ineligible to re-election to said office of Director.

Those receiving a plurality of votes cast shall be considered duly elected, and shall take their seats on the first Monday of May after the election, and shall hold the same until others are elected in their stead. In the event of no election taking place on the day fixed, the President shall cause an election to be held within ten days thereafter, and shall give notice thereof, by advertisements in two of the papers published in the city of New Orleans, repeating the same, if necessary, until such an election is effected.

Each and every stockholder shall be entitled, either in person or by proxy, to vote for each and every share which he, she, or they may respectively hold, provided that no corporations shall be entitled to a greater number of votes than fifty, nor to vote on any share transferred to him or them within ninety days prior to such election.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

No person shall be capable of being a director of said Company who does not at the time of his election, and during his continuance in office, hold in his name, or in that of the commercial firm of which he may be a partner, ten shares of the stock of said Company, and be the holder of a policy of insurance, either on his own life or that of any other person for his benefit, for the sum of at least five thousand dollars.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the compensation of all officers, clerks and employes of the Company; they shall invest the profits and gains of the Company from time to time, as hereafter provided for; they shall make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper government of the Company and the transactions of its affairs, and alter and change the same at pleasure; provided the same shall not conflict with the laws of this State, or the true intent and meaning of this act. They shall have full power to do and perform all acts and things, not herein provided for, which may be necessary to carry into full effect the objects and purposes of the Company; and they shall also have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in their number or in the Presidency.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

The Board of Directors shall have power to invest, from time to time, the money and capital of the Company in bonds and mortgages on unincumbered, improved and unimproved real estate, situated in this city, which, in every case, shall be deemed worth at least double the amount loaned thereon. They may also invest the profits of the Company in any bonds or stock created by or under the laws of the United States, or of this State, or of this city, or of corporations of this State or make loans or pledge of any of the aforesaid securities, bonds or stocks. They shall have power to dispose of mortgages obtained by way of security, or of stock pledged for security, or of property conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted, or purchased at public sale upon judgments or orders of seizure obtained by said Company or of any property, movable or immovable, which may have been abandoned to the said Company, for or concerning the operations of its business; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the said Company to engage in mercantile or agricultural business, nor in commission brokerage, stock jobbing, exchange or banking business of any kind; provided also that the Company shall have the right to purchase a property or building for the purpose of establishing their office therein.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

The stock shall be transferred unless such transfer be made on the books of the Company, at their place of business at the city of New Orleans; and no transfer shall be made while any indebtedness to the Company exists on the part of such stockholder. But a stockholder wishing to transfer stock may be permitted to do so by substituting the obligations of the party purchasing, provided always, that the obligations proposed to be substituted shall be, in every respect, satisfactory to the Board of Directors. And the said Board of Directors shall at any time have the right to require additional bond or security from any stockholder, whenever they deem the security on the deferred payment insufficient.

The stockholders shall not be responsible for losses or damage incurred by said Company beyond the amount of capital stock held and owned by him or them respectively.

ARTICLE NINTH.

In the month of April of each year the President and Directors of the Company shall make, or cause to be made by the proper officer of the Company, an estimate of the profits and losses of the Company, and also a statement of all cash paid into the Company for or on account of premiums for the preceding twelve months, and by whom paid; which statements shall be verified by affidavit, and filed with the papers of the Company for examination and information of all parties interested. And if it shall appear from such statements that the profits of the Company do not exceed its losses and expenses by more than ten per cent. of its capital stock, the President and Directors shall make no dividend to the Stockholders, and shall not award any return premiums to the insurers, but such percentage of profits shall be kept by the Company as a reserve fund to meet future losses or liabilities. But if it shall appear from such statements that the profits of the Company exceed its losses and expenses by more than ten per cent. of its capital, then the President and Directors shall reserve and set apart a portion thereof, not less than ten per cent., nor more than one-half of such excess, as they may deem proper to be kept by the Company as a reserved fund; and the residue of such excess shall be ratably apportioned and divided between the several Stockholders and Insurers, according to the amount of stock held by each Stockholder, and the amount of premiums paid by each insurer, and shall order the proper percentages to be paid to the several insurers as return premiums, and the dividends awarded to the Stockholders shall be entered as a credit on their stock respectively, until fully paid.

ARTICLE TENTH.

Any policy of insurance issued by this Company for the use, benefit or advantage of the wife, widow, children, father, mother, or relatives of any person, shall not be held or made liable for any debts, contracts or engagements of the person whose life is or may be so insured, and all such insurance in the event of the decease of the person whose life is or may be so insured, shall be paid to the person or persons beneficially interested therein, to be held by him, her or them, free and discharged of and from all pre-existing debts, contracts and engagements whatsoever of the person deceased, except those of the Company.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

At the time of the dissolution of the Charter of this Company, or sooner, if desired by a vote of the Stockholders as hereinafter provided for, the affairs of said Company shall be liquidated, its debts paid under the charge and superintendence of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors, and who shall remain in office until the final liquidation of the affairs of the Company.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

This act of incorporation may be modified, altered or amended, or the said Company dissolved, at a general meeting of the Stockholders to be convened for that purpose, after thirty days notice in the English and French languages, as aforesaid, and as herein provided for, and with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented at such meeting; and any and all such modifications, alterations, amendments or dissolution shall be recorded and published according to law.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH.

The names and respective interests of the parties to this act are hereby declared to be as follows, to-wit:

	No. of Shares.		No. of Shares.
John Pemberton	25	E. A Tyler	25
J. W. Stone	25	Edward Barnett	25
F. Delbondio	25	A. D Grieff	25
A. B. James	25	J. T. Pace	25
E. H. Harris	25	Geo A. Fraret	25
Wheaton, Pierson & Co.	25	David Methard	25
F. C. Zacharie	25	John G Fleming	25
John E. Thomas	25	J. O. Nixon	25
J. Henderson	25	Henry Sidwell	25
Ed. Rigney	25	Wm. B. Schmidt	25
C. H. Slocomb	25	Geo. A. Fosdick	25
J. K. Small	25	T. L. Mason	25
R. M. Duncan	25	Joseph Ellison	25
A. Baum	25	T. Fraikmanski	25
Seymour & Jewell	25	Geo. W. Sendrea	25
W. B. Benatar & Co.	25	W. C. Lancaster	25
Samuel Friedlander	25	B. O. D. Spilman	25
James Jackson	25	Edward Thompson	25
W. S. Pike	25	A. Thomas	25
Marshall J. Smith	25	Alex Mathe	25
Wm. P. Ellison	25	David Mahon	25
D. S. Fess	25	Dr. Henry Smith	25
Sew. Newman & Co.	25	Chs. Cavanac	25
S. L. James	25	Jos. K. Bouthout	25
F. W. Seymour	25	Jules A. Blanc	25
John A. Stevenson	25	J. R. Ogilvy	25
Chas Manson	25	E. J. Hart & Co	25
G. A. Breaux	25	Alfred Kearny	25
Eugene Tureio	25	Joseph Scantel	25
Arthur Woods	10	Samuel H. Todd	10
Michael Gorman	10	Jacob Ott	10
John C. Rodgers	10	Thos Simms	10
J. C. Forbes	10	Jas. S. Pinkin	10
Paul J. Christian	10	A. Walter Morrison	10
Chas Pearce, Jr.	10	Dr. B. H. Moss	10
E. H. Knop	10	J. A. Watkins	10
R. S. Morse	10	Lafayette Foster	10
Washington Marks	10	Williamson Smith	10
Chas. R. Bailey	10	R. W Rillieit	10
Geo. D. Hine	10	G. H. Simonson	10
Thos. McKenna	10	J. B. Carter	10
J. J Cororan	10	C. Schumacher	10
Herndon & Krumbhar	10	James D. Slair	10
W. C Cook	10	James E. Teste	10
Wm Creary	10	Phil. D. Hager	10
Chs. A. D Bridge	10	Stevens & Seymour	10
E. P. Briggs	10	A. Peale	10
A. S. Buntington	10	H. J. Veale	10
Geo. W. Manson	10	A. A. McGinnis	10
T. A. Archer	10	J. A. Beaulman	10
John C. Goodrich	10	J. L. Harris	10
A. B. Chase	10	Geo. L. L. Meyer	10
James Murphy	10	Sam Pavelson	10
Jos. Bernstein	10	W. H. Cook	10
James M Brooks	10	Chas. Briggs	10
C. R. Girardey	10	Richard Seed	10
Peterson Hill & Elliot	10	R. P. Dickey	5
G. Boutigny	5	T. J. Duggan	5
S. C. Filleti	5	Wm. Flach	5
John J. Adams	5	Oscar Barcier	5
T. J. McMillan	5	J. H. Gould	5
C. B. Singleton	5		

Total Subscribed Stock 2047 Shares, at One Hundred Dollars each, amounting to $204,700.

Thus done and passed at the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, and in presence of Messrs. William B. Barnett and Adolphe A. Lemee, competent witnesses, who sign their names with said parties, and me, notary.

Original signed—John Pemberton, W. S. Pike, Edward Barnett and others.

A. A. Lemee, W. B. Barnett.

M. T. DUCROS, Notary Public.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act in my office.

New Orleans, March 25, 1868.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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

Total Premiums for the year ending 29th February, 1868.....$548,322 43

Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,372 57	
Marine Premiums	189,155 70	
River Premiums	103,097 16	
		$548,522 43
Less Return Premiums	$5,859 73	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 03	
		$46,004 76
Net Earned Premiums		$502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$62,507 26	
Marine Losses	184,578 79	
River Losses	94,592 09	
	$341,682 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,565 55	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 36	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	32,310 83	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	37,777 80	
		$491,080 76
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$11,277 80

The Company have the following Assets, which in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Company, unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees, are declared, after ample allowances and deductions are made, to be equivalent to a Cash Capital of $620,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$46,866 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	88,230 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,685 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	135,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,305 00
Bills Receivable	43,598 88
Premiums in course of Collection	97,362 71
Cash on hand	111,515 49
	$737,609 49

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of 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 23d day of March, 1868
PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

Six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrip will be paid to the legal holders thereof on the second Monday of May next.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.

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Assets.....$3,000,000.

GEORGE S. DARLING, General Agent.

Office corner Canal and St. Charles streets. Entrance No. 112 Canal and No. 52½ Charles street, New Orleans.

Refers to R. Salomon, Esq., Glendy Burke, Esq., J. O Nixon, Esq., J. Morgan Hall, Esq.

INSURANCE.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

MAY 30, 1867.

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

Fire Premiums for year	$[illegible]	
Marine Premiums for year	[illegible]	
River Premiums for year	[illegible]	
Total	$941,000 00	
Total net annual Premiums		$[illegible] 34
Paid Fire Losses	$110,[illegible]	
" Marine Losses	136,[illegible] 67	
" River Losses	247,[illegible] 00	
Total	[illegible] 44	
Paid Scrip and Loss, Commissions, Discount in lieu of Scrip, Interest, General Expenses, less discount	161,921 39	
		708,[illegible] 71
Net Profits		$[illegible]

The Company have the following assets:

Bills Receivable	$40,184 [illegible]	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	[illegible]	
Loans on Pledge of Stocks	[illegible]	
		$146,[illegible]
Foreign and Domestic Scrip and Scrip Account	[illegible]	
Real Estate	[illegible]	
Cash on hand	[illegible]	
Consolidated 6 per cent. Bonds	$50,000 00	
City Bonds	[illegible]	
Bank Stocks' Account	175,277 17	
Valliette Dry Dock Company	19,000 00	
Merchants' Exchange	1,000 00	
New Orleans Lightering and Wrecking Company	600 00	
Due for Premiums in course of Collection		
Assets		$732,[illegible]

The Company have about

Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds	$[illegible]	
Forfeited Scrip Account	7,[illegible]	
Interest unpaid for [illegible]	[illegible]	
Net Profit		$[illegible]

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

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.

HENRY V. GEISE, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS,
City of New Orleans:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of May, 1867.
G. H. BRAUNIG,
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. Buddecke,	William Edwards,	
Samuel B. Newman,	A. G. Ohlen,	
L. P. Spybey,	J. Norman Jackson,	
John Weis,	A. Thomson,	
	F. Hinz.	

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	$[illegible]	
On River Risks	[illegible]	
On Marine Risks	[illegible]	
Total Premiums		$1,[illegible]
Less Premiums Unearned on the 31st May, 1867	$[illegible]	
Returned Premiums	[illegible]	
		$[illegible]
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1867		$1,[illegible]
Losses paid during the year:		
On Fire Risks	$[illegible]	
On River Risks	[illegible]	
On Marine Risks	[illegible]	
	$[illegible]	
Taxes	[illegible]	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less Interest	[illegible]	
Net Profit		$[illegible]

The Company have the following Assets:

Real Estate	$[illegible]
Notes Secured by Mortgage	[illegible]
Notes Secured by Pledge	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Premiums in Course of Collection	[illegible]
City Bonds	[illegible]
Bank and Railroad Stocks	[illegible]
Bills Receivable	[illegible]
Scrip of Mutual Insurance Companies	[illegible]
Stock of Valliette Dry Dock Company	[illegible]
" Levee Steam Press	[illegible]
" Gas Light Company	[illegible]
" Marine Dry Dock	[illegible]
" Merchants' Exchange	[illegible]
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.	[illegible]
State Bonds	[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]

Less

Un-joined interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding scrips	$[illegible] 12	
Thirty per cent. curtailment on scrip of 1866, payable in July	[illegible]	
Unearned premiums on 31st of May, 1867	[illegible] 00	
		[illegible]
		$1,[illegible]

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 5th 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 1866, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	F. Rampo,	L. F. Gaucoin,
R. Buchanan,	J. Morgan Hall,	Pierre Foute,
J. J. Furniedon,	M. Puig,	David McCord,
S. S. Relf,		Chas. Sanory.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

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

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867.....$[illegible]
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period.....$[illegible]
Assets on the 31st December, 1867.....$[illegible]

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,	R. K. Converse,
A. Moulton,	Wm. Chambers,	A. H. May,
B. F. Sibell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
Wm M. Perkins,	J. E. Isenhour,	John C. Rogers.

COTTON FACTORS, ETC.

RICHARDSON & MAY—
(R. RICHARDSON—A. H. MAY.)
Cotton Factors
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
60 Perdido street,
New Orleans.

JOHN NIXON & CO.,
JOHN NIXON, Jr., New Orleans; WILLIAM S FARHAM, Madison Parish.)
Cotton Factors,
NO. 38 UNION STREET,
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C. H. SELLER & CO.—
Manufacturer of STEAM REFINED GANDIES, Importer of WINES, BRANDY, PRESERVED FRUITS, GIBS & NS and all descriptions of FIREWORKS,
—AND—
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