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Gentlemen—I have examined the patent that was granted you by the U. S Government for manufacturing the Malakoff Bitters, and found in the ingredients employed a compound well calculated to excite and keep in good order the digestive organs. I have prescribed said Bitters several times, and in every instance I had occasion to ascertain their beneficial effect. I remain, gentlemen, very respectfully, your most obedient servant. A. MERCIER, M. D., 198 Canal street.

I have examined the patent you hold for the manufacture of Malakoff Bitters, and find nothing in the ingredients thereof calculated to act injuriously upon the human system, unless taken in inordinate quantities. Indeed, it is nothing but a cordial aromatic bitter. S. A. SMITH, M. D.

Your Malakoff Bitters, which I have examined, do not contain any ingredients injurious to health, and may be recommended to those who are in want of a good tonic.

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This syrup is employed with the greatest success, in place of Cod Liver Oil, to which it is infinitely superior. It cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic disorders, green sickness, muscular atony and loss of appetite. It regenerates the constitution by purifying the blood, and is, in a word, the most powerful depurative known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowels, and is administered with the greatest efficacy to young children subject to humors or obstruction of the gland. At last, it is very efficacious in the diseases of the skin.

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The majority of the Academies of Medicine of Paris recommend the Phosphate of Iron to ladies of delicate constitution suffering from anæmia, and all other persons fatigued from over anxiety, nervous emotions, overwork, general debility and poorness of blood.

It is the only preparation which never causes constipation, and can be borne by the most delicate stomachs.

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A vegetable substance, used from time immemorial in Brazil and entirely inoffensive.

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Where all other preparations have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris, by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known medicinal remedies and copaiba and cubeba. The injection is used in recent and capsules in more chronic cases.

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In solving a problem, hitherto declared unsolvable by all savants, i. e. the COMBINING OF IRON WITH BARK called Ferruginous Syrup of Peruvian Bark, Messrs. GRIMAULT & CO., Chemists to H. I. H. Prince Napoleon, at Paris, have discovered a medicine of unexceptional merit, and the most highly competent persons now agree in recognising it great medical value.

The following important document has been received from Germany, a country recognized to possess the first chemists in the world. It is from Professor Kletzinski, Chemical Analyser to the Law Courts, who testifies to the following terms to the value of the Syrup of Bark, (Medical Gazette of Vienna, Oct. 11, 1865:)

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(Signed) VINCENT KLETZINSKI,
Chemical Analyser to the Law Courts, Hospital Chemist,
I. & R. DU WIEDEN,
Professors of Chemistry.'

Let us now see in what terms the French Ambassador at Vienna replies to Messrs. Grimault & Co., as regards the high estimation in which Mr. Kletzinski is held:

"FRENCH EMBASSY AT VIENNA,
Vienna, August 23, 1865.

"GENTLEMEN—In reply to the letter you addressed to his Excellency, the Ambassador, I have the honor to inform you that Professor Kletzinski is a man of high standing at Vienna, that he is personally much thought of and passes for one of the best chemists in Germany.

PIERRET,
Consul and attache to the Embassy.

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INSURANCE.

GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

NEW ORLEANS.

Second Annual Statement.

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

STATEMENT:

Total Premiums for the year ending 31st March, 1868		$ 269,875 46
Fire Premiums	$ 188,693 00	
Marine Premiums	57,429 31	
River Premiums	14,753 15	
		$ 260,875 46
Less—Returned Premiums	$ 4,537 87	
Less—Amount received for Risks not terminated	50,630 42	
		55,168 29
Net Earned Premiums		$ 205,701 17
LOSSES PAID		
Fire Losses	$ 35,686 15	
Marine Losses	35,632 46	
River Losses	4,737 98	
		$ 76,056 59
Reinsurances	$ 11,904 84	
Expenses, less Interest	28,962 67	
Tax and Subscription	10,296 67	
25 and 15 per cent. Rebate	38,460 45	
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses	10,900 00	
		$ 99,624 63
		175,681 22
Net Profits		$ 30,025 95

The Company have the following

ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$ 210,000 00
Bills Receivable for Premiums	3 595 53
Due by Individual Accounts	29,895 77
Loans on Pledge on Demand	64,376 66
Loans on Mortgages	21,060 03
City Bonds	5,400 00
United States Securities	12,167 41
Cash on hand	44,161 00
	$ 390,656 37

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the Books of the Company.

(Signed) D. MICHEL, President.
E. MAIER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, A. D. 1868. PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th of April, it was resolved that a dividend of $10 per share be hereby declared, to be credited to the Unpaid Stock Notes.

D. MICHEL, President.
C. T. FORSTER, Vice President.
F. MAIER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

J. H. Eimer,	C. T. Forster,
F. A. Luling,	H. Zaharbier,
Thomas Scherr,	O. H. Karstendiek,
George Merz,	Louis Schwarz,
Charles Bendix,	G. L. L. Mayer,
L. F. Berje,	H. Blasse,
D. Michel,	F. Del Bondle,
August Konig,	J. A. Blaffer,
Charles Loeffler,	X. Weissenbach,
Julius Hoerner,	A. Marks,
F. Frh,	J. J. Weckerling,
F. M Zeigler,	J. F. Krantz.

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 46
On River Risks		200,388 06
On Marine Risks		337,231 33
Total Premiums		$1,433,479 86
Less Premiums Unearned on the 31st May, 1867	$234,157 00	
Returned Premiums	15,925 29	
		$250,137 29
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1867		$1,183,342 57
Losses paid during the year:		
On Fire Risks	$ 511,223 80	
On River Risks	199,719 43	
On Marine Risks	278,627 80	
	$ 789,570 92	
Taxes	23,660 87	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss less interest	83,302 44	— 926,523 93
Net Profit		$ 256,818 64
The Company have the following Assets:		
Real Estate		$ 159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage		591,980 18
Notes Secured by Pledge		100,007 40
Cash on hand		74,750 52
Premiums in Course of Collection		95,629 88
City Bonds		59,639 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		142,735 00
Bills Receivable		113,891 78
Scrip of Mutual Insurance Companies		35,715 00
Stock of Vallette Dry Dock Company		15,000 00
" Levee Steam Press		5,000 00
" Gas Light Company		3,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock		2,950 00
" Merchants' Exchange		1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.		1,000 00
State Bonds		1,500 00
Total		$ 1,406,416 42
Less Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding scrips	$95,364 12	
Thirty per cent. curtailment on scrip of 1859, payable in July	59,568 80	
Unearned premiums on 31st of May, 1867	224,182 00	
		378,994 42
		$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 5th 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. Maspero,	L. F. Generes,
E. Dupasseur,	J. Morgan Hall,	Pierre Fouts,
J. J. Fernandez,	M. Puig,	David McCloard,
S. S. Relf.		Chas. Sagory.

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital.....$500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

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,	Edward Barnett,	Marshall J. Smith.

JOSEPH ELLISON, President, W. S. PIKE, Vice-President,
T. M. DEANE, General Agent, W. P. HARPER, Secretary.

ALL KINDS OF LIFE RISKS TAKEN—Ordinary Life and Annual Endowment; Ten Annual Endowment and Five Annual Endowment; Single Payment; Participating and Non-Participating, issued by this Company as low as any other Company.

ALL PAYMENTS NON-FORFEITABLE.

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	878 784 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.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Allen,	J. H. Ludwigsen,	E. K. Converse,
A. Moulton,	Wm. Chambers,	A. H. May,
B. P. Ethell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
Wm. M. Perkins,	J. E. Isenhour,	John G. Rosers.

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. It 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, sue and be sued; to hold, receive, purchase and convey property both real and personal; to make and use a common seal, having for its device a Pelican feeding its young; to name and appoint such manager, directors and officers as its interests and convenience require; and to create and establish proper 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, or 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 assets 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 fifteen 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.

No 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 inspection 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. or 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 the excess 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 percentage 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 of any individual, 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 ordered 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. Freret	25
Wheaton, Pierson & Co.	25	David McCord	25
F. C. Zacharie	25	John G. Fleming	25
John E. Thomas	25	J. O. Nixon	25
J. Henderson	25	Henry Bidwell	25
Ed. Blaney	25	Wm. B. Schmidt	25
C. H. Slocomb	25	Geo. A. Fosdick	25
J. K. Small	25	T. L. Mason	25
H. M. Denman	25	Joseph Ellison	25
A. Bower	25	T. Prudhomme	25
Seymour & Jewell	25	Geo. W. Squires	25
W. H. Benning & Co.	25	W. C. Lipscomb	25
Samuel Friedlander	25	D. O. B. Sullivan	25
James Jackson	25	Edward Thompson	25
W. S. Pike	25	A. Thomas	25
Marshall J. Smith	25	Alex. Marks	25
Wm. P. Ellison	25	David Madden	25
D. B. Penn	25	Dr. Henry Smith	25
Edw. Newman & Co.	25	Chs. Cavaroc	25
N. L. James	25	Jos. K. Isenhour	25
F. W. Seymour	25	Jules A. Blanc	25
John A. Stevenson	25	J. H. Oglesby	25
Chas. Manson	25	E. J. Hart & Co	25
G. A. Breaux	25	Alfred Kearny	25
Eugene Tissdale	25	Joseph Santini	25
Arthur Weeds	10	Samuel M. Todd	10
Michael Gernon	10	Jacob Ott	10
John C. Rodgers	10	Thos. Simms	10
J. C. Forbes	10	Mrs. S. K. Pitkin	10
Paul J. Christian	10	A. Walter Merriam	10
Chas. Faurie, Jr.	10	Dr. B. H. Moss	10
E. H. Keep	10	J. A. Watkins	10
R. S. Morse	10	Lafayette Folger	10
Washington Marks	10	Williamson Smith	10
Chas. R. Bailey	10	K. W Elliott	10
Geo. D. Hite	10	C. H. Zimmermann	10
Thos. McKenna	10	J. H. Carter	10
J. J. Corson	10	C. Schumacker	10
Herndon & Krumbhar	10	James D. Blair	10
W. C. Cook	10	James E. Zunts	10
Wm. Creery	10	Phil. O. Mayer	10
Mrs. A. D Bridge	10	Stevens & Seymour	10
E. B. Briggs	10	A. H. Peale	10
A. S. Huntington	10	H. J. Vose	10
Geo. W. Manson	10	A. A. McGinnis	10
T. A. Archer	10	J. A. Brasselman	10
John C. Goodrich	10	J. L. Harris	10
A. B. Chase	10	Geo. L. L. Mayer	10
James Murphy	10	Sam Snowden	10
Jos. Hernandez	10	W. H. Cook	10
James M Brooks	10	Chas. Briggs	10
C. E. Girardey	10	Richard Bond	10
Peterson, Hill & Elliot	10	E. P. Dickey	5
G. Boulligny	5	T. J. Duggan	5
S. C. Filliott	5	Wm. Flash	5
John J. Adams	5	Oscar Bercier	5
T. J. McMillan	5	J. M. 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. Lenes, 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. Lenes, 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.
M. T. DUCROS, Notary Public,
No. 18 Royal street.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter the COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 31st March, 1868:

Fire Premiums	$ 82 826 44	
River Premiums	79 028 20	
Marine Premiums	29 808 11	
		$161,662 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 13,659 39	
River Losses	84,244 33	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122 277 42	
Rebate	30 989 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	8 862 25	
Return Premiums	419 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,820 66	—$197,189 31
		$35,536 54
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 22,904 11	
Bills receivable	8,083 92	
Furniture	3,673 95	
Premiums due	24 046 46	
Stock Notes	534,225 00	—$592 973 44

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

S. B. BUCKNER, President.
GEO. O. SWEET, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868. PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

PIEDMONT REAL ESTATE MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, $1,600,000.

All Assets and Capital secured on Real Estate only.

A strictly Southern Company, managed by Southern gentlemen exclusively, on the most secure basis, it is as liberal in its terms as any Company working in the South. It gives 87½ per cent. of profits to those who insure in it.

Will receive premiums in all cash, or half in note, as the insurer may prefer. Gives non-forfeitable policies.

Responsible Agents wanted in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. Liberal commissions will be allowed to them.

Address, DABNEY H. MAURY,
General Agent,
24 Union street, New Orleans.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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		$548,523 42
Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,272 57	
Marine Premiums	189,153 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$ 548,523 42
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,859 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$ 46,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$ 502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 62,597 26	
Marine Losses	184,872 79	
River Losses	94 592 09	
	$ 342,062 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,348 65	
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	
		$ 491,240 78
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$ 11,277 89

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	$ 46,598 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,220 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,585 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	135,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	43,898 88
Premiums in course of Collection	97,262 71
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$ 737,599 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.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.

TRUSTEES:

Charles Briggs,	A. R. Montgomery	
Ant. Carriere,	A. Lecourt,	
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Frank Williams,	
R. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,	
Chas. Lafitte.	John Thornhill,	
John S. Maunsell,	W. A. Violett,	
P. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,	
Alfred Kearny,	Wm. M. Pinckard,	
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