of tobacco and snuff respectively, and must deposit a like inventory on the first of every month hereafter. After January 1, 1869, all smoking and fine cut tobacco and snuff, and after July, 1869, all other manufactured tobacco is to be deemed as manufactured after the passage of this act, and will be required to be put up in packages and stamped as required by law. Every dealer in domestic or imported cigars, having more than 5000 cigars on hand, must file a sworn inventory every month until the 1st of April, 1869, after which date all cigars shall be deemed to have been manufactured since the passage of the act, and are required to be stamped accordingly.

COLUMBIA, August 2.—An affray occurred late last night between a number of colored members of the legislature and a party of whites, in which one of the latter was mortally wounded by a pistol shot through the head. The whites are said to have been unarmed. No weapons were found on the wounded men. Considerable excitement exists among the citizens.

The parties charged with the murder of Dillon, in Fairfield county, who were recently turned over by military to civil authority, have had a hearing upon the writ of habeas corpus, and been released upon bail in Charleston.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 2.—Three persons were drowned here yesterday while bathing, making six within the past few days.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 96 CAMP STREET, Monday Evening, August 3, 1868.

There is no material variation of any kind to refer to in the money market to-day. Gold opened in New York this morning at 145¾, against 145¼, the closing rate Saturday evening. At 12 M. it was quoted at 145¾ and at 4 P. M. it closed at 145½. The movement in this market continues of a very limited character, the supply of cash Gold is, however, very small, but the demand light and confined entirely for customhouse purposes. Actual sales to-day embrace only the following amounts, viz: $5000 Gold at 145, $2000, $5000, $5000, $5000, $5000 and $5000 do. at 145¼, and $5000 do. at 145½. Sales of Silver have been confined to driblets, and we now quote Gold 145@145¼. American Silver Coin 136½@137, and Mexican Dollars 148@148¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—There is no new feature of any kind to notice in the movement under this heading. Offerings of Commercial Bills continue light, while the demand by remitters disclose no increase whatever, as will be seen by the subjoined actual sales, viz: £500 Bank Sterling at 161, £450 do. Clear Bills at 109½ for gold, and 30,000f. Bank Francs at 3.55f. We still quote Bank Sterling 156½@160, Clear Bills 158½@159, Bill of Lading Bills 157½@158, Bank Francs 3.53@3.52½f., and Commercial do. 3.60@3.67½.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—Operations under the above heading continue of a very limited character, while previous quotations are fully maintained. Offerings of commercial sight and short sight are, however, nearly exhausted, as many banks are using Foreign Exchange as a basis for domestic drafts. Actual purchases to-day by banks and bankers include only the annexed amounts, viz: $10,000 New York commercial sight at par, $10,000 do. at ⅛ ⅌ cent. premium, $1500 and $20,000 do. at ¼ ⅌ cent. premium, $10,000 do. at 3-16 ⅌ cent. premium, $11,000 do. at ⅛ ⅌ cent. premium and $18,000, Gold check, at ¼ ⅌ cent. premium. We still quote ⅛ ⅌ cent. premium at bank, and ¼@½ ⅌ cent. premium out of doors for sight checks on Northern cities.

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES—City notes have been quiet to-day. Offerings, however, have been light, while there appears to be quite a speculative demand at Saturday's rates. In Louisiana State notes nothing definite has transpired, although there were reports of one or two large sales at an advance on Saturday's rates. Bank of Louisiana notes continue wholly neglected, while operations in all classes of Stocks indicate but little if any improvement. In Louisiana State Warrants we noticed some little inquiry at still higher rates. We annex particulars of total sales to-day as follows, viz: $25,000 City notes at 35 ⅌ cent. discount, $2000 do. at 35¼ ⅌ cent. discount, $14,000 Louisiana State Warrants at 68½c. and $7000 and $10,000 do. at 68¾c. ⅌ dollar.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.—We are indebted to the Western Union Telegraph line for copies of the following private dispatches received from that route to-day, viz:

New York, Aug. 3—10 A. M.—Gold opens 145¾. 10:30 A. M.—Gold 145¼. Cotton quiet but steady; middling 30½c., Mobile 30½c., Orleans 31c. Sterling 110½@110¾. 12 M.—Gold 145¼. Cotton market quiet but steady; middling 30½c., Mobile 30½c., Orleans 31c. Sterling steady. 4 P. M.—Gold 145½.

Liverpool, Aug. 3—11:15 A. M.—Cotton market firm. Estimated sales 10,000 bales. Uplands 9⅞d., Orleans 10¼d. 3 P. M.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. 5 P. M.—Cotton market easier. Sales to-day 10,000 bales. Quotations unchanged.

London, Aug. 3—11:15 A. M.—Consols 94¾. 5-20's 71¼@72. 1:20 P. M.—Consols and bonds unchanged.

Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 96 CAMP STREET, Monday Evening, August 3, 1868.

COTTON—The movement in the leading staple still continues at a complete stand-still. Early in the day one or two buyers were looking for small lots of the better descriptions, but holders would not accept the prices offered, as the early telegrams from the Northern and European markets indicated no change whatever; uplands being quoted in Liverpool firm at 9¼d. and Orleans middling at 10¼d. As the day closed, however, buyers being unable to find the qualities suitable for their orders, and the Liverpool market reported as closing easier, withdrew. No sales whatever have transpired, while the market is in too unsettled a condition to obtain quotations.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		15,856
Received since Saturday	13	
Received previously	654,694	
Made up from pickings, samples and Cotton received in sacks and baled here since September 1, 1867	6,815	661,522
		678,377
Exported since Saturday	00	
Exported previously	676,699	676,699
Stock on hand and on shipboard		1,678

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—We have nothing to report in the way of transactions in either of the articles under this heading, as we have no knowledge of any business that would constitute a market or furnish a noteworthy item. We quote Cuba Sugar, fair to prime, 12@13½c.; Louisiana Sugar, prime to choice, 15¼@16½c. ⅌ lb. Louisiana Molasses, choice, 85c., and Cuba Molasses 42@45c. ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR—There was a very good jobbing demand to-day. The inquiry is still good for the lower grades, which continue scarce, and a decided improvement in the feeling for new wheat Flour. Sales to-day were 1100 bbls.; of which 50 were superfine at $8, 200 double extra at $8 87½, 100 and 100 double extra at $9, 100 and 100 low treble at $9 50, 100 treble extra at $10, 100 treble extra at $10 50, 50 choice at $12 25, 50 choice at $12 75, 50 do. at $12 87½, 50 do. at $13, and 50 do. at $13 25.

CORN—There was a considerable demand for Corn in small lots. The offerings generally consisted of small shipments, which were readily disposed of at full rates. The market continues very firm, with only a moderate stock of the better grades of Corn offering. Some 6000 sacks changed hands at the following rates, viz: 112 and 500 sacks yellow mixed at 92c., 160 yellow at 95c., 268 and 421 white mixed at $1 02, 295 and 50 white mixed at $1 02½, 263 white mixed at $1 03, 100 white at $1 05, and 3500 sacks of mixed Corn upon terms which have been withheld.

OATS—There is very little demand, and the market continues dull and drooping. We noticed sales of 550 sacks, of which 100 at 58c., 200 and 150 new at 60c., and 100 sacks old oats at 65c.

BRAN—Continues in a downward tendency, with a decline of 5c ⅌ 100 lbs. from the ruling at our last market report. We note sales of 850 sacks upon the following terms, viz: 200 and 450 sacks at $1 25, 100 and 100 sacks at $1 30 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice Western is very scarce. We note a sale of 64 bales fair Ohio river at $21. Choice is retailing from store at $24@25 ⅌ ton.

PORK—The market has been very quiet. We hear of a sale of 50 bbls. at $30 50, and several retail lots at $31. We quote mess at $30 50@31, according to quantity. The stock of mess pork on hand is 11,500 bbls.; other kinds 2000 bbls.; total, 13,500 bbls.

BACON—We notice a slight improvement in this market. 5 casks of shoulders were sold at 13½c., and 5 do. at 13¾c.; 10 casks of clear ribbed side at 16½c., and 5 casks clear sides at 17½c. We now quote shoulders retailing at 13½@13¾c., clear ribbed sides at 16½@16¾c., and clear sides at 17½@17¾c., sugar cured hams, very choice brands, 20½c., and inferior do. 19c. ⅌ lb.

LARD—The market continues quiet but firm. We note sale of 10 tierces at 18½c., and quote choice lard in tierces at 18½@19c., and in kegs 20@20½c. ⅌ lb.

FREIGHTS—The freight movement still discloses a very heavy and steady falling off. The tonnage in port on foreign and domestic account is reduced to the summer standard, while the demands for freight room indicate a corresponding or perhaps greater abatement. We now quote nominally cotton to Liverpool by steam, 9-16@⅝d.; by sail, cotton, 7-16d.; tobacco 35s.; flour 4s.; London ¾d. for cotton, 37s. 6d. for tobacco. To New York by steam and sail ⅛c. for cotton, 14@14c. for corn, 60@75c. for flour, and $8 for tobacco. To Boston by sail ⅛@¼c. for cotton, 15@17c. for corn and 65@70c. for flour. To Bremen by sail, ⅛@1c. for cotton, and 35s. for tobacco. To Havre by sail, ⅛c. for cotton, and $12 for tobacco. To Philadelphia, by steam, 1c. for cotton. To Boston, steam, 1c. for cotton, flour 80c., grain 17c.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, August 4, 1868.

Arrived yesterday—813 Texas Beeves and 179 Calves and Yearlings. Sold yesterday—329 Texas Beeves, 286 Calves and Yearlings and 38 Hogs. Stock on sale—529 Texas Beeves, 793 Calves and Yearlings, 148 Hogs, 195 Sheep and 27 Milch Cows. We quote:

Texas Beeves, corn fed, choice, ⅌ lb net	— @ —	—
Texas Beeves, corn fed, 2d quality, ⅌ head	— @ —	—
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ⅌ head	25 00@	35 00
Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ⅌ head	15 00@	20 00
Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ⅌ head	10 00@	12 00
Hogs ⅌ lb gross	— 12½	12½
Stock Hogs, ⅌ lb gross	— @ —	
Sheep, first quality, ⅌ head	— @	5 00
Sheep, second quality, ⅌ head	3 50@	4 00
Sheep, third quality, ⅌ head	— @ —	00
Milch Cows, choice, ⅌ head	— @100	00
Milch Cows, first quality, ⅌ head	80 00@100	00
Texas Cows with Calves	— @ —	—
Yearlings, ⅌ head	4 00@	8 00
Calves, ⅌ head	4 00@	7 00
Goats ⅌ head	1 50@	4 00

PARTNERSHIP—DISSOLUTION

DISSOLUTION.....DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of MEDD & NEWTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

J. MEDD.
New Orleans, August 1, 1868. C. W. NEWTON.

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have formed a Copartnership, dating from July 1, 1868, under the name and style of MEDD & BOVARD, for the purpose of continuing the Produce Business heretofore conducted by MEDD & NEWTON.

J. MEDD.
August 1, 1868. R. D. BOVARD.

Referring to the above advertisement, I would inform my friends that I remain with Messrs. MEDD & BOVARD, No. 101 Poydras street, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. C. W. NEWTON.

NOTICE.....NOTICE.

Mr. JAMES W. DABNEY has an interest in our business from July 1, 1868.

STAUFFER, KENT & CO.
New Orleans, August 1st, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, liquidators of the late firm of WHEATON, PIERSON & CO., have sold to E. L. PIERSON all of our right, title and interest in and to the stock and assets of every nature and kind of the late firm of Wheaton, Pierson & Co., of this city. E. L. Pierson assuming the payment of all the debts of the late firm of Wheaton, Pierson & Co., and that by reason of the foregoing he is hereby made the sole liquidator of the aforesaid firm all persons owing said late firm will make payments to E. L. Pierson, taking his receipt therefor; and those having claims against said firm will present the same to him for settlement.

All previous notices relating to the liquidation of the aforesaid firm are from this day abrogated and made null.

FRANK WHEATON,
F. A. PIERSON.
New Orleans, July 30, 1868.

R. A. PHELPS, ESQ., retires from our firm this date and J. G. McCULLOCH, Esq., of Louisville, Ky., becomes a partner. Style of the firm changed to PHELPS, McCULLOCH & CO. PHELPS BROS.
New Orleans, July 21, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.....DISSOLUTION.

The firm of LOGAN & CLAIBORNE having this day been dissolved by mutual consent, George Wm. Logan, Jr., assumes the liabilities of the firm, and will henceforth continue the business in his own name and for his own account.

GEO. WM. LOGAN, JR.
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, JR.
New Orleans, July 14, 1868.

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of BROOKS, MACDONALD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James M. Brooks and Louis H. LeGay will be charged with the liquidation of the business, and will use the name of the firm for that purpose only.

JAS. M. BROOKS,
Per pro HUGH MACDONALD,
L. H. LEGAY.
L. H. LE GAY.
New Orleans, July 13, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day entered into a Copartnership under the firm style of BROOKS, CLAIBORNE & CO., for the transaction of a COTTON FACTORAGE and GENERAL COMMISSION Business.

JAMES M. BROOKS,
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, JR.
LOUIS H. LE GAY.
New Orleans, July 14, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—MR. ARTHUR W. Hyatt is admitted a partner in my business, which will hereafter be conducted under the style of CHRISTIAN & HYATT. PAUL J. CHRISTIAN.
New Orleans, July 11, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of HARRIS & SIDWELL, for the purpose of continuing in this city the business heretofore conducted by James Connoly & Co.

E. H. HARRIS,
H. SIDWELL.
New Orleans, 85 Poydras street, June 1st, 1868.

Referring to the above, we cheerfully recommend the new firm, our successors, to the patronage of the old house.

JAMES CONNOLY,
JOHN FOX.
New Orleans, June 1st 1868.

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INSURANCE.

ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

NEW ORLEANS.

Office No. 19 Camp Street.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9, 1868.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish their Second Annual Statement.

Amount of Premiums for the year ending July 5, 1868, viz:

Fire Premiums		$ 64,097 01
Marine Premiums		38,416 35
River Premiums		36,839 23
		$ 139,352 49
Losses Paid during same period:		
On Fire Risks	$ 12,614 82	
Marine Risks	29,160 50	
River Risks	11,082 37	
	52,857 69	
Return Premiums	2,487 45	
Rebate	22,139 90	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	5,778 20	
Re-insurance	12,205 61	
Expenses, rent, etc., Less interest, etc.	11,888 35	
		107,357 20
		$ 31,995 29

ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$ 280,000 00
Loaned on Mortgage	3,552 20
Loans on Pledge	12,000 00
Bills Receivable, short time	2,700 28
Valette Dry Dock Stock	1,000 00
Lightering Company Stock	200 00
Insurance Stock	1,250 00
Premiums in course of collection	15,013 63
Bills Receivable, payable on demand	35,000 00
Office Furniture	2,091 37
Cash on hand	28,587 81
	$ 381,995 29

The above statement is a 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. 1868.

A. SHELLEY,
Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per Share, to be credited to the unpaid Stock Notes.

E. RIGNEY,
President.

H. P. JANVIER, Vice President.

DIRECTORS.

E. Rigney,	H. H. Stanley,
G. W. Manson,	T. M. Simmons,
William Von Phul,	Jas. Byrnes,
H. P. Janvier,	B. J. West,
T. Prudhomme,	C. M. Soris,
B. L. Mann,	E. Newman,
J. P. Eggleston,	A. D. Grieff
Wm. Agar,	Jno H. Keep,
C. E. Slayback,	Thos. Simms,
Alexander Marks.	

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 ..... $548,528 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 $630,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 68,598 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	3,898 88
Premiums in course of Collection	97,262
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 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,
E. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte,	John Thornhill,
John S. Maunsell,	W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,
Alfred Kearny,	Wm. M. Pinckard,
A. Fredichs,	John S. Wallis,
Geo. W. Dunbar,	George Foster,
E. F. Stockmeyer,	Andrew Stewart,
Geo. W. Hynson,	L. B. Pothier,
Arch'd Montgomery,	John Nixon, Jr.,
Henry J. Voss,	R. Piaggio.
E. Marquess,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weishaar,	Rudolph Sieg.

H. P. Given.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 ..... $411,205 41

Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period $194,078 84

Assets on the 31st December, 1867 ..... $536,564 89

NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 1868.

The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a scrip dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1867; and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip, on and after the second Monday of March, 1868.

J. TUYES, President.

J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Geo. Urquhart,	T. B. Blanchard Jr.,	Chs. Lafitte,
A. Rochereau,	Wm. Stevens,	J. M. Lapeyre,
G. W. Babcock,	J. A. White,	A. Schreiber,
Jno. Gauche,	W. F. Williams,	J. Tuyes.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS,

Office, No. 61 Camp Street.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 ..... $384,629 71
Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at 767,765 81

NEW ORLEANS, January 23d, 1868.—The Board of Directors resolved to pay 5 per cent interest on all outstanding Scrip; and further declared a Scrip Dividend of 35 per cent on the net earned participating Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1867.

THOS. SLOO, Pres't.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary. JNO. G. GAINES, V. P.

Directors for the year 1868—John G. Gaines, Henry Renshaw, H. T. Lonsdale, B. Biscoe, J. C. Burell, Hugh Wilson, E. J. Hart, John C. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Eros, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

INSURANCE.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

New Orleans, May 23, 1868.

The Trustees, in conformity to the charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th day of April, 1868:

Fire Premiums for year	$ 236,122 53	
Marine Premiums for year	94,062 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$ 507,770 23
Total net earned Premiums		$ 447,554 39
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 89,500 63	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,105 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount, etc.	67,649 03	
		396,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,235 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 36	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 33	
		$ 106,837 69
Cash on hand	$ 104,577 34	
Loans on pledge of stocks on call	63,400 00	
		167,977 34
Loans on pledge of stocks on time	11,290 00	
Real Estate	75,000 00	
Scrips of other Companies and scri account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	50,000 00	
City Bonds	96,880 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,937 17	
		323,817 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,490 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,620 00
		$ 779,814 68

The Company have also:

Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds		$ 436,365 21
Forfeited Scrip account		7,809 24
Interest uncalled for	$ 7,800 25	

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

THOS. A. ADAMS, President.

HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEAES,
City of New Orleans,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of May, 1868.

PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice of the Peace,
Parish of Orleans.

The Company will pay interest at 6 per cent. in cash on all its Outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in June next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, 1868; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next, free of Government tax.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President,
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President,
HENRY V. OGDEN Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

John Watt,	C. T. Buddecke,
Samuel B. Newman,	P. H. Foley,
Wm. Edwards,	A. G. Ober,
P. Simms,	A. Thompson,
John Phelps.	

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

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

STATEMENT:

Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1868, including unearned premiums of the previous year:

On Fire Risks	$ 813,684 43	
On Marine Risks	238,734 17	
On River Risks	99,543 62	
Total Premiums	$1,151,962 22	
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868	$226,847 00	
Return Premiums	23,471 07	$ 250,318 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$ 901,644 15
Losses paid:		
On Fire Risks	$271,226 37	
On Marine Risks	173,940 58	
On River Risks	45,929 96	
	$491,096 91	
Taxes	28,015 61	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	105,202 04	624,314 56
Net Profit		$ 277,329 59
The Company have the following assets:		
Real Estate		$ 159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage		675,807 38
Notes Secured by Pledge		89 147 23
Cash on hand		123,473 24
Premiums in course of Collection		80,753 65
City Bonds		53,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		104,200 00
Bills Receivable		127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40,835 00
Stock of Valiette Dry Dock Company		15,000 00
" Levee Steam Cotton Press		5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock		3,700 00
" Merchants' Exchange		1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.		1,000 00
" Louisiana Equitable Life Ins. Co.		250 00
State Bonds		1,500 00
Total		$1,466,414 16
Less:		
Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$101,246 15	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,675 75	
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00	$398,768 90
		$1,067,645 26

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 9th day of June, 1868.

PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of June, 1868, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the Net Earned Participating Premiums for the year ending 30th May, 1868, 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-FIVE PER CENT. ON THE SCRIP ISSUE OF 1859, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	P. Maspero,	David McCord,
M. Puig,	L. F. Generes,	Pierre Pouts,
Chas. Sagory,	John Morgan Hall	S. Z. Relf,
P. S. Wilis,	J. J. Fernandez.	

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	$ 52,826 44	
River Premiums	79,028 20	
Marine Premiums	29,808 11	
		$161,662 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 18,659 39	
River Losses	84,244 23	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,277 42	
Rebate	33,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	8,892 25	
Return Premiums	419 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,830 66	$197,189 31
		$35,526 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 22,904 11	
Bills receivable	8,083 92	
Furniture	3,673 95	
Premiums due	24,086 45	
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. SWEEY, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868.

PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

INSURANCE.

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital ..... $500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

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T. M. DRANE, General Agent, W. P. HARPER, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. B. H. Moss,	Dr. Sam'l Choppin,	Dr. Y. R. LeMonier,
Dr. Henry Smith,	Dr. J. H. Lewis,	Dr. W. C. Nicholls.

G. A. BRESEUX, Attorney.

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 317,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867 ..... 878 724 02

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

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

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Allen,	J. H. Ludwigson,	E. K. Converse,
A. Moulton,	Wm. Chambers,	A. H. May,
B. P. Ethell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
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FIREMENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Capital Stock $500,000
With privilege to increase to $3,000,000.

Office No. 26 Camp street, Story Building, corner of Camp and Common streets.

B. L. MILLAUDON, President; J. M. LAFEVRE, Vice-President;
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