INSURANCE.

STAR MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,

—OF—

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,

Continues to Take

Fire, River and Marine Risks at Tariff Rates.

—OFFICE—

NO. 14....CARONDELET STREET....NO. 14

CHAS. ENGSTFELD, Secretary.
LLOYD R. COLEMAN, President.

DIRECTORS:

Col. W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, No. 434 Dauphin street.
ADOLPH SCHREIBER, Esq., of E. J. Forstall & Sons.
FORRESTER DOLHONDE, Esq., of Cobb, Dolhonde & Co.
CHAS. G. JOHNSEN, Esq., Cotton Factor.
J. F. TODD, Esq., of DeVan & Mason.
R. L. BRUCE, Esq., of Bill & Bruce.
ARTHUR FORSTALL, Esq., of J. G. Linghan & Co.
B. FAFLACE, Esq., No. 321 Old Levee street.
J. A. BRASELMAN, Esq., of J. A. Breseman & Co.
JOHN D. BRITTON, Esq., of Britton & Moore.
B. GERSON, Esq., Cotton Factor.
EDWARD COCHRAN, Esq., No. 163 Spain street.

FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

39.....Carondelet Street.....39

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1868.

Premiums for the year	$326 255 70
Losses Paid	192,710 56
Assets, 30th April, 1868	685,364 18

CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED TO STOCKHOLDERS.

In Capital Stock Department.....TEN PER CENT.
In Premium Department.....FIFTEEN PER CENT.

This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE RISKS at the current rates of Premium.

All Dividends of the Company are payable in CASH, without discount.

MICHEL MUSSON, President.
HARMON DOANE, Vice President.
ED. A. PALFREY, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Moses Greenwood.	Richard Milliken.
J. W. Burbridge.	Samuel E. Moore.
W. A. Johnson.	W. H. Henning.
John I. Noble.	J. J. Warren.
John Chaffe.	Simon Block.
Hugh McColl.	R. T. Buckner.
Marshall J. Smith.	Samuel Friedlander.
L. Caulfield.	H. Frellsen.
Alfred S. Huntington.	Wm. Creery.
L. H. Terry.	E. W. Redd.
J. D. Blair.	Joseph Hoy.
Robert Pitkin.	Perry Nugent.

S. Cambon.

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	$626,564 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. W. RINGER, Secretary. J. TUYES, President.

DIRECTORS.

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

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	$ 32,324 44	
River Premiums	79,025 20	
Marine Premiums	29,808 11	
		$161,662 75
Losses were—		
Fire Losses	$ 13,669 39	
River Losses	84,244 33	
Marine Losses	24,573 70	
	$122,277 42	
Rebate	30,960 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	8,892 25	
Return Premiums	415 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,230 66—$197,189 31	
		$35,526 56

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 23,904 11
Bills receivable	8,083 92
Furniture	3,673 95
Premiums due	24,066 46
Stock Notes	834,220 00—$892,973 44

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

S. B. BUCKNER, President.
Geo. O. SWENY, Secretary.

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

PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

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. Delbendio,	Philip Meyer,	C. E. Girardey,
George A. Fosdick,	Edward Barnett,	Marshall J. Smith.

JOSEPH ELLISON, President. W. S. PIKE, Vice-President.
ST. CLAIR DREAKING, Gen. Agent. W. P. HARPER, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. E. H. Moss, Dr. Sam'l Choppin, Dr. Y. B. LeMonier,
Dr. Henry Smith, Dr. J. H. Lewis, Dr. W. C. Nicholls.
G. A. Breaux, 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	$17,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	$78 734 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. Modre,	Robert Hare,
Wm. M. Perkins,	J. E. Isenhour,	John C. Rogers.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS,

Office, No. 61 Camp Street.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 $384 689 71
Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at 767,768 81

NEW ORLEANS, January 23d, 1868.—The Board of Directors resolved to pay 6 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. Barelli, Hugh Wilson, E. J. Hart, John O. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Bres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

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. LAPEYRE, Vice-President;
E. N. GANUCHEAU, Secretary.

This Company offers to the insured the option of a rebate of 15 per cent., or a participation in the net profits, payable at the end of each year in cash.

A. BOWER—NO. 56 CARONDELET STREET—Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Liberal cash advances made on cotton, sugar and Western produce consigned to my friends: Messrs. Bruce, Simpson & Co., Liverpool; Messrs. Cary, Macfarland & Co., Liverpool and London; Messrs. G. Helmcken & Palmore, New York; Messrs. H. Sloan & Sons, Philadelphia; Messrs. N. Corcoran & Co., Memphis; Messrs. Choutean & Edwards, St. Louis; Messrs Hall & Lord, Louisville, and Mr. C. H. Jordan, Galveston.

INSURANCE.

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, 1867	$226,847 05	
Return Premiums	23,471 87—$ 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	45,829 96	
	$491,056 91	
Taxes	36,015 61	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less Interest	106,202 04—634,314 56	
Net Profit		$ 277,329 59

The Company have the following assets:

Real Estate	$ 159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage	675,907 58
Notes Secured by Pledge	89 147 23
Cash on hand	128,478 34
Premiums in course of Collection	80,753 65
City Bonds	33,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks	104,200 00
Bills Receivable	127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies	40,895 00
Stock of Vallette Dry Dock Company	15,000 00
" Levee Steam Cotton Press	5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock	5,000 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	$161,365 15
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,676 75
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00—$298,768 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,	F. Maspero,	David McCord,
M. Puig,	L. F. Generes,	Pierre Pouts,
Chas. Sagory,	John Merwin Hall	S. Z. Relf,
P. S. Witz,	J. J. Fernandez.	

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		$ 447,854 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 59,506 63	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,103 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount, etc.	67,549 03	
		305,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,935 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 57,494 56	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 53	
		$ 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 scrip account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	30,000 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 28	

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 ORLEANS,
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—

Thomas A. Adams,	Samuel H. Kennedy,
C. T. Buddecke,	Samuel B. Newman,
P. H. Foley,	Wm. Edwards,
A. G. Ober,	A. Thompson,
P. Simms,	John Phelps.
A. Eimer Bader,	E. H. Summers.

DOUGLAS, ENGRAVER AND LITHOGRAPHER,

No. 10 Camp Street,

ADJOINING LADIES' ENTRANCE CITY HOTEL

Visiting and Wedding Cards engraved in the most elegant manner. Business Cards, Account Sales Cotton, Bills Lading, Checks, Invoices and Circular Letters, etc., lithographed. Seals, Cancelling Stamps, Door Plates, etc.

Initials Embossed on Paper and Envelopes WITHOUT CHARGE FOR DIE.

PETER ROSS, BUILDER,

Returns thanks to the citizens of New Orleans for their patronage for the last 20 years. He has now made extensive additions to his Workshops, and introduced several woodworking machines, which will enable him to attend promptly to any business in his line.

Shop and office, corner of Prytania and Washington streets. Mechanics' Exchange, box No. 1

J. HERNANDEZ, BROKER,

No. 11 Carondelet Street.

Always on hand State and City Notes, Warrants, etc.

INSURANCE.

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		$565,333 43
Viz—Fire Premiums	$ 286,373 87	
Marine Premiums	189,165 79	
River Premiums	105,097 15	
		$ 565,633 43
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,889 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	60,145 03	
		$ 66,034 78
Net Earned Premiums		$ 502,618 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 62,897 26	
Marine Losses	154,872 79	
River Losses	96,592 09	
	$ 312,662 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	84,548 63	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 39	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	32,510 33	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	27,777 39	
		$ 481,240 78
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$ 11,377 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 $480,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 46,888 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	83,230 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	125,586 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	155,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	16,200 00
Bills Receivable	5,898 39
Premiums in course of Collection	7,262
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$ 737,899 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,
R. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte,	John Thornhill,
John S. Saunoll,	W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,
Alfred Kearny,	Wm. M. Pinckard,
A. Fredche,	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. Marquese,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weisbner,	Rudolph Slog.

E. P. Given.

ROBERT P. BUTTON'S GENERAL ADVERTISING AGENCY,

Virginian Office, Eighth street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Advertisements inserted in all newspapers published in the United States, at Publishers' Lowest Rates.

We have correct lists of all the Daily, Tri-Weekly, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Newspapers published in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee, in addition to those of the Northern and Western States, from which parties desirous of advertising in any particular localities, can make their own selection.

This is no self-styled agency, but one authorized by the publishers of numerous journals of standing and reputation throughout the Southern States, and can consequently offer superior inducements.

Extensive advertisers are assured that they will find it to their interest to contract through this agency for the Southern States especially. It will relieve them from extra expense, and insure the publication of their advertisements upon the most favorable terms.

Patronage from abroad respectfully solicited.

All communications addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

We beg leave to call the attention of advertisers to the subjoined favorable notices of this agency, and upon what authority we act:

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We take pleasure in stating that Mr. ROBERT P. BUTTON, for many years manager of that sterling newspaper the Lynchburg Virginian, and also Advertising Agent for several papers, has resumed his old business. We have had business relations with him for a number of years, and have always found him prompt, energetic and reliable. We cheerfully recommend him to all persons requiring the services of an advertising agency in Virginia.—(Mobile (Ala.) Advertiser and Register, Nov. 15, 1866.

ADVERTISING.—We have received the business card sent us by Mr. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of the "General Advertising Agency," Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. It affords us much pleasure to have this opportunity of saying, that having had for a long period much business intercourse with him, we have always found him prompt, practical, and in every sense thoroughly reliable. We cordially commend him to all parties who may require such services as come within the sphere of his business.—(Richmond Whig, Nov. 6, 1866.

BUSINESS IN LYNCHBURG, VA.—We notice that Mr. R. P. Button has again established his Advertising Agency at Lynchburg, Va. During the war we had dealings with this gentleman. We always found him prompt and reliable. From our own experience, we are satisfied that all orders entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

[Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel, Nov. 17, 1866.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., General Newspaper and Business Agent, will receive advertisements and transact other business for those needing his services in that section of Virginia. He is the Special Agent of the Lynchburg Virginian, an old and ably conducted daily, edited by Charles W. Button, Esq. This agency can be relied upon.—(Maryland Farmer and Mechanic, Oct. 1866.

We fully endorse the above notice, which we copy from the "Maryland Farmer and Mechanic." Having frequent communications with Mr. Button, we have always found him prompt, courteous and reliable. We would recommend his Agency to our brethren of the Press in Tennessee.

[Bristol Tenn. News, Nov. 1, 1866.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We invite attention of our merchants and others to the card of Mr. Robert P. Button, General Advertising Agency, Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. Before the war, we knew Mr. Button well as an agent, and always found him reliable, prompt and courteous, and we have no doubt that he is equally so now. The fact that he is the Business Agent of that well known and popular Journal, the Lynchburg Virginian, is sufficient guarantee of his business habits, and is all the recommendation that merchants in the South will require. We take pleasure in recommending him to such of our readers as may need an Agent in Lynchburg.—(Richmond Republic, Nov. 8, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY CRESCENT,
New Orleans, December 3, 1865.

Mr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is hereby authorized to act as Agent to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the New Orleans Crescent.

J. O. NIXON,
Per W. M. SEMPLE.

MR. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of Lynchburg, at the Virginian Office, is General Agent for receiving and forwarding advertisements to any part of the United States. He has been connected with the Virginian since 1857, and from personal transactions with him we can testify to his promptness and correctness in business transactions. Persons who have advertising to do, will find Mr. B. to be a most faithful and reliable Agent.—(Danville (Va.) Register, Nov. 24, 1865.

VIRGINIAN OFFICE.
Abingdon, Va., January 12, 1866.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Dr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is authorized to contract for advertisements and receive subscriptions to the Abingdon Virginian, and to receive payments for same.

We have had several years of personal and business acquaintance with Mr. Button, and we take much pleasure in recommending him as entirely worthy the confidence of those who may confide any business whatever to him.

COALE & BARK,
Editors Abingdon Virginian.

We are pleased to learn, as we do, from the business card sent us by Mr. Robert P. Button, of the Virginian office, Lynchburg, Virginia, that he has resumed the business of his General Advertising Agency. Several years previous to the war, and pending the struggle, we had much business intercourse with Mr. Button. We always found him prompt, courteous, and entirely reliable, and we must cordially commend him to all who may desire his services. Any business entrusted to his charge, we feel assured will be promptly attended to.—(Petersburg (Va.) Express, Nov. 27, 1867.

BRISTOL, TENN., August 19th, 1868.

Robert P. Button, Esq., of the Lynchburg Virginian Office, is authorized to receive and receipt for the Bristol News.

JOHN BLACK,
Editor Bristol News.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER,
Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 1866.

Mr. Robert P. Button is hereby authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions to the Daily Intelligencer, and receipt for all monies received for same.

JARED J. WHITAKER,
Proprietor of Intelligencer.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY ADVERTISER AND REGISTER,
Mobile, Alabama, Nov. 24, 1865.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Mr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is duly authorized to act as Agent for our paper, receiving subscriptions and advertising at our regular card rates. All contracts made by him in conformity with these rates, will be ratified and carried into effect at this office.

W. G. CLARK & CO., Proprietors.

JOHN G. FLEMING, GAS FITTER

—AND—

Dealer in Gas Fixtures,

144 POYDRAS STREET, NEAR ST. CHARLES,

New Orleans,

Will attend punctually and faithfully to all orders entrusted to him.

Order left in Box No. 13, Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, will meet with prompt attention.

LOUISIANA LIVERY AND SALES STABLES,

Nos. 188, 190 and 192 Magazine street, between Julia and St. Joseph streets.

First-class Mules and Horses for Sale. Also, Carriages and Buggies for Hire.

L. HART Proprietor.

IMPROVED GAS COMPANY.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish and City of New Orleans.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third,

Before me, ANDREW HERO, JR., a notary public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned personally came and appeared the several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who respectively declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they had 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 purpose of carburetting gas in the city of New Orleans and other cities and towns in the State of Louisiana, and under the stipulations and regulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this Corporation shall be THE AMERICAN IMPROVED GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS, and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans. It shall commence its business as soon as ten thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for. Citations in suits against the Corporation may be served on the President, or, in his absence from the city, on the Secretary.

The Corporation shall have power and authority, First—To have and to enjoy succession by its corporate name for the period of twenty-five years. Second—To contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name. Third—To make and use a corporate seal. Fourth—To hold, receive, purchase and convey under its corporate name property, both real and personal. Fifth—To name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its interests and convenience may require. And Sixth—To make and establish such by-laws for the purpose of management and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purpose for which this Corporation is established is to reduce the expenses of the consumers of gas in the city of New Orleans and environs, and all other places in the State of Louisiana and to bring into general use certain improvements in carburetting gas.

ARTICLE III.

All the corporate powers of the Company shall be exercised by a Board of Directors and such officers as they may appoint.

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members, who shall have power to increase the number not, however, to exceed eleven, and the number so increased shall constitute the quorum thereof.

The Directors shall be elected on the second Monday of January of 1870, and annually thereafter, from the stockholders, by ballot, each member of the company being entitled to as many votes as he may have shares subscribed and paid for, in accordance with the terms hereinafter named, the election to be by ballot, each stockholder having the right to appoint a proxy in case of his absence, to cast his vote not only for the election of officers, but in all business necessary to be had in the Board of Directors. In the event of no election taking place on the day fixed, the President shall cause an election to be held within ten days after the failure to elect, and shall give notice thereof by advertisement, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of New Orleans.

The Board of Directors shall, at its first meeting in every year, elect a President from its number. It shall also elect a Secretary and a Treasurer at the same time, and all shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following named stockholders, viz:

Thomas S. Barton, F. M. Zeigler, Charles A. Labusan, William B. Koontz, William F. Kelly, Alexis Alexander, Albert W. Merriam, John G. Fleming and John McIntyre.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, represented by one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; one-fourth of each subscription shall be payable in cash at the signing of these articles, and the remainder in three equal instalments, by notes of the subscriber, made payable to his own order, and by him indorsed, at six (6) nine (9) and twelve (12) months, respectively, after date. Should any subscriber refuse or neglect to pay punctually his notes as the same may mature and fall due, interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum shall be added thereto from maturity till payment, and if the said notes are not paid within thirty days after they mature and fall due, the Board of Directors reserve to themselves the right of causing any share or shares upon which any instalment may be due to be sold at public auction or otherwise, after ten days previous notice to such delinquent subscriber.

ARTICLE V.

No Stockholder in this Corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of the Corporation, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be modified, altered or amended, or the Company may be dissolved at a general meeting of the Stockholders convened for that purpose, with the assent of three-fourths (in amount) of the stock represented at such meeting.

Whenever the dissolution of the Corporation shall become necessary by reason of the action of its Stockholders, by limitation of its charter, or from any cause whatever, its affairs shall be immediately placed in liquidation under the charge and superintendence of three commissioners appointed by the Board of Directors, and who shall remain in office until the final liquidation of the affairs of the Company, and the distribution of its surplus funds among the Stockholders.

ARTICLE VII.

The names of the Stockholders, their residences, and the number of shares held by each as declared to be such as are subscribed to this act of incorporation, and set opposite each of their names respectively.

The United States internal revenue stamps of five cents per sheet, required by law for this act, have been hereunto duly affixed and canceled.

Thus done and passed in my office, at New Orleans aforesaid, in the presence of George Cenas and Geo. Alfred Hero, competent witnesses, both of this city, who hereunto sign their names with the parties and me, the said Notary, the day and date aforesaid.

Original signed: Jules Brady, A. Alexander, T. S. Barton, A. W. Merriam, John G. Fleming, F. M. Zeigler, W. Frasier Kelly, W. B. Koontz per J. F. Elliott, C. A. Labusan, John McIntyre and others. George Cenas, George A. Hero.

ANDREW HERO, JR., Notary Public.

I certify that the aforesaid is a true copy of the original act, on file and of record in my office.

New Orleans, Aug. 17, 1868.

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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 sh