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 ..... $848,522 62

Viz—Fire Premiums	$556,272 57	
Marine Premiums	159,156 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$818,526 42
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,292 70	
Less Unearned Premiums	68,166 69	
		$ 65,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$ 803,518 67

Losses Paid:

Fire Losses	$ 69,897 22
Marine Losses	156,372 79
River Losses	94,022 09
	$ 342,292 14
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,345 65
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 36
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	38,539 62
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	37,777 62
	$ 497,696 79
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses	$ 11,277 60

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 $820,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 46,882 11
Invested in Mortgages on Real Estate	78,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	83,320 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	133,985 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	120,202 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	3,856 88
Premiums in course of Collection	7,302
Cash on hand	111,513 40
	$ 787,800 40

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 25d 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. E. Montgomery
Ant. Carriere,	A. Locouri,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Frank Williams,
E. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte,	John Thornhill,
John S. Hounsell,	W. A. Violett,
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Alfred Kearny,	Wm. H. Pinckard,
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H. F. Green.

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 62	
Marine Premiums for year	94,062 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$507,770 33
Total net earned Premiums		$447,854 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 89,836 63	
Marine	87,076 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	50,103 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount, etc.	67,549 03	
		395,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,935 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 36	
Loans on bonds and Mortgages	69,343 33	
		$106,837 69
Cash on hand	$106,577 56	
Loans on pledge of stocks on call	63,400 00	
		167,977 56
Loans on pledge of stocks on time	11,390 00	
Real Estate	75,000 00	
Scrips of other Companies and peri account	45,082 48	
		131,472 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		8,400 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,630 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 23	

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,	Jean Phelps.
A. Eimer Bader,	R. H. Summers.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 ..... $411,203 41
Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period $194,078 84
Assets on the 31st December, 1867 ..... $526,564 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. Lacoste,
G. W. Babcock,	J. A. White,	A. Schreiber,
Jno. Gaucha,	W. F. Williams,	J. Tuyes.

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, 1867, including unearned premiums of the previous year:

On Fire Risks		$ 813,084 43
On Marine Risks		238,734 17
On River Risks		99,543 62
Total Premiums		$1,151,362 22
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1866	$236,847 00	
Return Premiums	23,471 07	$ 260,318 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1867		$ 901,044 15

Losses paid:

On Fire Risks	$371,226 57	
On Marine Risks	173,940 68	
On River Risks	45,929 96	
	$591,096 21	
Taxes	23,015 61	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	108,302 04	624,514 56
Net Profit		$ 277,329 59

The Company have the following assets:

Real Estate	$ 159,617 57
Notes Secured by Mortgage	675,807 36
Notes Secured by Pledge	89 147 23
Cash on hand	128,478 24
Premiums in course of Collection	80,753 65
City Bonds	35,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks	104,920 00
Bills Receivable	127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies	60,803 00
Stock of Vallette Dry Dock Company	15,000 00
" Lower Steam Cotton Press	5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock	3,000 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	$1,606,614 16

Less:

Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$103,346 18
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1866, payable in July	70,675 78
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00—$398,768 96
	$1,067,845 20

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

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	P. Maspero,	David McCord,
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ADOLPH SCHREISER, Esq., of E. J. Forstall & Sons.
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R. L. BRUCE, Esq., of Bill & Bruce.
ARTHUR FORSTALL, Esq., of J. G. Lingham & Co.
B. LAPLACE, Esq., No. 381 Old Levee street.
J. A. BRACHMAN, Esq., of J. A. Brachman & Co.
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B. GERSON, Esq., Cotton Factor.
EDWARD COCHRAN, Esq., No. 163 Spain street.

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89.....Carondelet Street.....89

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

Premiums for the year	$326 265 70
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	606,984 13

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 K. Moore,
W. A. Johnson,	W. H. Henning,
John I. Noble,	J. J. Warren,
John Chaffe,	Simon Bloch,
Hugh McColl,	E. T. Buckner,
Marshall J. Smith,	Samuel Friedlander,
Alfred S. Huntington,	H. Fredlsen,
L. H. Terry,	Wm. Creevy,
J. D. Blair,	E. W. Rodd,
Robert Pitkin,	Joseph Hoy,
	Perry Nugent.

S. Cambon.

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 ..... $881,590 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period $17,740 79
Assets on the 31st December, 1867 ..... $78 784 00

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. H. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

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

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital ..... $500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

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E. A. Tyler,	J. W. Stone,	W. B. Schmidt,
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JOSEPH ELLISON, President. W. S. PIKE, Vice-President.
ST. CLAIR DEAKINS, Gen. 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. Breaux, Attorney.

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J. J. HOPKINS, Secretary.
C. H. PENNOW, M. D., Medical Adviser.

DIRECTORS:

W. D. Cabell,	E. G. Thurmond,	J. R. Peebles,
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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	$ 32,536 44	
River Premiums	79,023 20	
Marine Premiums	39,836 11	
		$151,395 75
Losses paid	$ 15,699 38	
River Losses	24,264 22	
Marine Losses	34,373 79	
		$124,267 49
Commission	$ 4,797 49	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	5,892 35	
Return Premiums	419 60	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	19,330 66—$197,189 31	
		$55,536 96

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 32,904 11
Bills receivable	5,059 96
Furniture	3,673 95
Premiums due	24,096 69
Stock Notes	854,235 00—$923,973 44

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

J. R. BUCKNER, President.
GEO. O. SWINEY, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868. PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS,

Office, No. 61 Camp Street.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 ..... $334,699 71
Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at 797,766 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. G Baroill, Hugh Wilson, E. J. Hart, John G. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Bres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

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Our National Fire Money.

HOW CONGRESS SQUANDERS THE FUNDS—A SCORCHING LASHING FROM A RADICAL PAPER—GOLD PENS, IRON GRIDDLES, QUILL PENS, NUTMEG GRATERS, STEEL PENS AND SILVER SPOONS, CLEAVERS, URNS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES "TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION."

[From the Cincinnati Commercial, Radical.]

The liberality which Congress has displayed in voting large subsidies of land and money to various railroad and internal improvement enterprises has created the impression that it is extravagant in the management of its own affairs. Rumors have from time to time gone abroad that the members indulged in extravagances at the public expense which ought to be paid for out of their private resources. It was not many months ago that Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, when a bill was before the House proposing to allow members to order stationery *ad libitum*, said that if it passed there were members who would supply themselves with underclothing enough to last them seven years—or words to that effect. Such disparaging remarks, coupled with the gossip of the letter writers, have assisted to confirm the impression that Congress is an extravagant body, whose members manage, during a single term, to carry off or waste an amount of plunder equal to their salary.

Good fellows, who are gray-beards now, can remember what a noise was made about Governor Marcy, of New York, when, as inspector general of militia (we think it was), he had the seat of his pantaloons—worn out in the service of the State—repaired, and the bill, amounting to half a dollar, coin, charged to the State. In these less fastidious and conscientious days, should a public officer send in a bill for a whole suit, it would probably be allowed, and the matter be dismissed

It is our intention to show that Congress, or rather that branch of it known as the House of Representatives, is not so profligate as it might be in expending the people's money. The facts are furnished to our hand by the "letter from the clerk of the House, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives." The statement covers a period of one year, from and including December, 1866, to December 1867.

This statement is required by a law of the House, passed in 1842, by which the clerk is instructed to deliver to the postmaster of the House such kinds and quantities of stationery as may from time to time be necessary for the use of the House, keeping an accurate account of the quantity and cost of that used in the clerk's office, the accounts to be kept separately and in detail.

Very queer things are to be found in this statement, as we shall show before we are through with it. But it is necessary to say, before examining the items, that each member of the House is allowed a certain sum for stationery aside from the supplies detailed in the statement. We find on almost every page, for instance, long lists of the names of members with the amounts drawn by them for stationery set opposite their names, and we have only to add that very few men doing a large business make themselves so liberal an allowance. To feeble minds, unable to grasp the great scope of the duties of a member of the House of Representatives, it would probably appear that, with so much money in his pocket for the particular purpose, a member would have no occasion to make farther requisition during the session. But to those whose ideas have been enlarged by a visit to Washington and attendance on the House for a few days, it will at once appear how inadequate the stipend is, and how the wants of a man multiply and magnify the moment he enters into the service of the republic and lives at the expense of the people.

It is out of a desire to enlighten the minds of those who have not the opportunity to attend upon the sessions of Congress that we have gone over the statement of the clerk, Mr. McPherson, and collected and aggregated the sums expended for specific articles. The items are scattered through a list which fills two hundred and thirty-one pages, and embraces more than everything in the line of stationery, as understood by the trade.

One of the popular errors touching the extravagance of Congress is that a vast sum of money is wasted in the printing and publishing of public documents. The clerk's statement does not show the cost of the composition, press work and material employed and used in these documents. That belongs to the superintendent of public printing to tell. We are to suppose the documents printed and taken to the folding room of the House, whence, after being folded, wrapped, pasted and tied up, they are carted away to the post office, the express offices, the railroad depots, and to other public departments in Washington. To show our readers how trifling, after all, is the aggregate bulk of these documents we will take the transactions for the year ending last December.

We find that there was paid to Thomas H. Benton, mail carrier for the House, and exclusive of his services for carrying the ordinary mail; and also to J. B. Clark, Jr., for carting to express offices, railway stations, etc., the following sums for hauling public documents:

(To Thomas H. Benton.)

823 loads pub. doc., December, 1866	$411 51
1,212 loads pub. doc., January, 1867	606 00
1,604 loads pub. doc., February, 1867	802 00
315 loads pub. doc., March 1 to March 4	158 50
752 loads pub. doc., April, 1867	376 00
445 loads pub. doc., May, 1867	222 50
306 loads pub. doc., June, 1867	153 00
1,042 loads pub. doc., July, 1867	521 00
1,028 loads pub. doc., August, 1867	514 00
552 loads pub. doc., September, 1867	276 00
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