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		$548,533 43
Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,272 57	
Marine Premiums	189,153 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$548,523 43
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,589 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$ 45,934 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 68	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 56	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	32,310 83	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	37,777 80	
		$ 491,340 79
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$ 11,177 88

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	$ 46,896 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	135,202 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	5,896 88
Premiums in course of Collection	7,263
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. S. Montgomery
Ant. Carriere.	A. Lecourt,
Geo. A. Fosdick.	Frank Williams.
S. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte.	John Thornhill,
John S. Maunsell.	W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson.	Hugh Macdonald.
Alfred Kearny.	Wm. M. Pinckard.
A. Frerichs,	John S. Wallis.
Geo. W. Dunbar,	George Foster,
E. F. Stockmeyer,	Andrew Stewart,
Geo. W. Hynson,	L. S. Pothier,
Arch'd Montgomery	John Nixon, Jr.,
Henry J. Vose.	R. Piaggio.
E. Marquese,	James Gellier,
Chas. Weishaar.	Rudolph Sieg.

H. P. 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	$256,122 52	
Marine Premiums for year	94,062 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$507,770 23
Total net earned Premiums		$447,354 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 59,508 63	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discounts in lieu of scrip	60,103 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount, etc.	67,649 03	
		396,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,435 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 38	
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 sent account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	30,000 00	
City Bonds	95,580 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,937 17	
		323,517 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,420 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 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 hereof, 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.

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 46	
River Premiums	79,028 20	
Marine Premiums	29,808 11	
		$161,662 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 13,859 39	
River Losses	84,244 33	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,377 42	
Rebate	30,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	8,892 25	
Return Premiums	419 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,230 66—$197,199 31	
		$35,536 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 23,804 11	
Bills receivable	8,053 96	
Furniture	3,673 96	
Premiums due	24,046 48	
Stock Notes	854,336 00—$892,973 44	

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

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

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL AID AND BENEVOLENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

Louisiana.

DIRECTORS:

J. M. LAPEYRE,	W. S. MOUNT,
JOHN DAVIDSON,	L. B. POTHIER,
H. ZURESSIER,	WM. McCULLOCH,
I. N. MARKS,	C. CAVAROC,
E. F. SCHMIDT,	WM. CREEVY,
W. COOPER,	THOS K FINLAY,
W. S. PIKE,	ANTHONY SAMBOLA,
DAVID McCOARD,	PATRICK IRWIN,
I. CAULFIELD,	JNO. C. SINNOTT,
GERARD STITH,	W. C. NICHOLS.

OFFICERS:

JNO. DAVIDSON, President;
W. S. PIKE, Vice President;
R. W. YOUNG, Secretary;
L. A. FOURNIER, Treasurer

W. B. KOONTZ, Attorney.
W. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Physician.
N. C. FOLGER, Agent,
Office No. 120 Carondelet street, Davidson's Row.

PIEDMOND REAL ESTATE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF VIRGINIA

Authorized Capital $1,000,000.

All Loans made by this Company are Secured on Real Estate, first lien. No Loan permitted to exceed half the value of the property on which it is secured, and in case of Country Property, Buildings excluded from assessment.

8½ per cent. of profits paid to Policy Holders.

Dividends declared annually and transferred at end of every year to those who insure.

Policies issued on all the most approved plans.

Policies non-forfeitable. Rates of insurance low.

Premiums received in half cash half note.

The officers and directors of this company include some of the ablest and most responsible gentlemen in the South.

W. C. CARRINGTON, President.
J. J. HOPKINS, Secretary.
C. H. PERROW, M. D., Medical Advisor.

DIRECTORS:

W. D Cabell,	E. G. Thurmond,	J. R. Peebles,
Hudson Martin,	T P. Fitzpatrick,	Wm. Gordon,
C. A. Shaffer,	Wm. P. Shepherd.	D. D. Hartsook.

Liberal commissions will be paid to good agents in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

D. H. MAURY, General Agent,
24 Union street, New Orleans.

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.

S. 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

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 C. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Bres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

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 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. 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,
S. P. Rikell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
Wm M. Perkins,	J. E. Isenhour.	John C. Rogers.

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital ..... $500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

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

JOSEPH ELLISON, President, W. S. PIKE, Vice-President.
ST. CLAIR DEARING, 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.

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.

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. P. TODD, Esq., of DeVan & Mason.
R. L. BRUCE, Esq., of Hill & Bruce.
ARTHUR FORSTALL, Esq., of J. G. Lingham & Co.
S. LAPLACE, Esq., No. 381 Old Levee street.
J. A. BRANELMAN, Esq., of J. A. Branelman & 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,

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

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

Premiums for the year	$326 255 70
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	605,984 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 K. Moore.
W. A. Johnson.	W. H. Hensing.
John I. Noble.	J. J. Warren.
John Chaffe,	Simon Bloch.
Hugh McColl.	R. T. Buckner.
Marshall J. Smith.	Samuel Friedlander.
I. Caulfield.	H. Prellom.
Alfred S. Huntington.	Wm. Creevy.
L. H. Perry.	E. W. Redd.
J. D. Blair.	Joseph Hoy.
Robert Pitkin.	Perry Nugent.

S. Cambon.

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		$ 813,694 43
On Marine Risks		238,734 17
On River Risks		99,543 62
Total Premiums		$1,151,972 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	$271,326 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		675,837 38
Notes Secured by Pledge		89 147 23
Cash on hand		128,478 36
Premiums in course of Collection		80,753 62
City Bonds		33,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		104,300 00
Bills Receivable		127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40 806 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		$1,468,414 16
Less:		
Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$101,246 13	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1869, payable in July	79,675 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 transcrip 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 1869, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	P. Maspero,	David McCord,
N. Puig,	L. F. Generes,	Pierre Poute,
Chas. Sagory,	John Morgan Hall	S. Z. Relf,
P S Witte.	J. J. Fernandez.	

MARINE LOSSES PAYABLE

IN NEW YORK OR EUROPE.

The Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company,

OFFICE NO. 120 COMMON STREET,

Notify their friends and the public that they have made arrangements for the payment of losses on their Marine Risks, when so required, in New York, Liverpool, London and Havre without additional charge beyond the regular rates of premium established by the tariff of the New Orleans Board of Underwriters.

New Orleans, Oct. 16, 1868.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867	$411,206 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. Lapeyre,
G. W. Babcock,	J. A. White,	A. Schreiber,
Jno. Gauche.	W. F Williams,	J. Tuyes.

FINANCIAL.

JOHN A. WATKINS,

GENERAL BROKER,

And agent for the Sale, Purchase and Rent of Real Estate. Will also pay State, City and United States Taxes and attend to the Assessment of the same. Office—No 8 Commercial Place.

PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER—

(W. S. PIKE, J. M. LAPEYRE, ALEX. BROTHER,)

Bankers,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

J. HERNANDEZ,

BROKER,

No. 11 Carondelet Street.

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

MACHINERY, HARDWARE.

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NO. 208 GIROD STREET, BETWEEN BARONNE AND DRYADES STREETS,

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GEDDES, SHAKESPEARE & CO.,

Iron and Brass Founders and Machinists, Manufacture every variety of Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Saw Mills, Draining Machines, Mill and Gin Gearing and Grate Bars, Store Fronts, Columns, Ventilators and Sash Weights. Blacksmith Work of all kinds.

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CRESCENT IRON WORKS,

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(ESTABLISHED IN 1838.)

Corner of Delord and Foucher streets.

We beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally that we are prepared, as formerly, to manufacture Steam Engines, Boilers, Sugar Mills, Sugar Kettles, Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses, Screw Screws, Gin Gearing, Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, all kinds of Plantation and Steamboat Works, and every description of Machinery in the South. LEEDS & CO.

Orders left at Box 78, Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, will receive prompt attention.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.....PROPOSALS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20, 1868.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. SATURDAY, December 12, 1868, for the building of "Morano" Levee, in the parish of Madison.

Said Levee to be constructed in accordance with plan and specifications to be seen in this office, the same to be added to or decreased at the option of the Board. The proposed terms of payment will be explained, as it differs from other cases.

The amount of bonds required will be the estimated amount of the proposed work, with fifty per cent. additional, and twenty per cent. of each and every estimate to be retained until the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Board. Said bond to be secured by two responsible persons, residents of the State, whose signatures must be appended to each bid, guaranteeing the ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, and that in case the contract is awarded it will be accepted and entered into in accordance with requirements.

No bids will be entertained from any party who has heretofore failed to fulfil his agreement for the building of levees with any former Board.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that may be offered.

By order of the Board.
R. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.....PROPOSALS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, December 11, 1868, for the building of the following named Levees, to-wit:

PASS LEVEE, parish of Carroll.
SAVAGE LEVEE, parish of Carroll.
DUCKPORT LEVEE, parish of Madison.
DELTA LEVEE, parish of Madison.
GILLESPIE LEVEE, parish of Tensas.
ST. JOSEPH LEVEE, parish of Tensas.
PARRINGO LEVEE, parish of Concordia.
FARMERVILLE GRAND LEVEE, parish of Concordia.

Said Levees to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in this office, the same to be added to or decreased, at the option of the Board.

The amount of bonds required will be the estimated amount of the proposed work with fifty per cent. additional, and twenty per cent. of each and every estimate to be retained until the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Board. Said bonds to be secured by two responsible persons, residents of the State, whose signatures must be appended to each bid, guaranteeing the ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, and that in case the contract is awarded, it will be accepted and entered into in accordance with requirements.

Bids will be indorsed "Proposals for building —— Levee."

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore failed to fulfill his agreement for the building of Levees with any former Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

By order of the Board. R. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING "GRAND LEVEE."

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 16, 1868.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 6th of December next at 12 o'clock M., for the building of GRAND LEVEE, in the parish of Pointe Coupee, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and of persons offered as security will be required.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

By order of the Board,
R. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

PHŒNIX HOUSE.

D. BIDWELL.....ANDY PARLE.

96 St. Charles Street.

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LIQUOR BAR—Where every known beverage can be obtained, of the best quality of Wines and Liquors. LUNCH every day at 10½ A. M.

BOWLING SALOON—With six new Tan-pin Alleys—healthful amusement.

RESTAURANT—With all the delicacies in season, served with dispatch and at moderate prices.

OYSTER SALOON—In every style from the most famed beds in the South. Raw at the counter or in a loaf for home service.

CIGAR STAND—With imported Cigars of every flavor to suit the most fastidious taste.

Come Early and Often

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL

WILL OPEN FOR VISITORS ON

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1868.

The ST. LOUIS HOTEL will be opened in its usual style on TUESDAY, Dec. 1st, 1868. Maj. W. A. HURD, Manager.
O. R. HALL.

CAFE IMPERIAL,

CORNER OF CARONDELET AND GRAVIER STS.

This popular and favorite Saloon has been thoroughly renovated and the Bar filled with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Premium Lager Beer, etc. A splendid Lunch always on hand, consisting of the choicest viands that the market affords.

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Louis Chaplain.....Proprietor.

All the Delicacies of the Season are to be found here, as also, Choice WINES of all kinds.

Parties, Weddings, etc., etc., supplied at short notice.

Private Saloons up stairs.

Rooms, elegantly furnished, to let by the week or month.

This Restaurant is kept open till 12 o'clock P. M.

PARISIAN STYLE—FRENCH RESTAURANT.

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Between St. Charles and Carondelet streets. PHILIP FORGET, Agent. Prices to suit the times.

BREAKFAST—Three choice dishes, with Coffee, sixty cents.

DINNER—Soup and four choice dishes, with Dessert and Coffee, seventy-five cents.

HAWKINS'S BRANCH—

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LETTER FROM ST. LOUIS.

Special Correspondence of the New Orleans Crescent.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19, 1868.

A slight fall of snow yesterday evening served to remind us that "Jack Frost" is lurking in the neighborhood, and that we might in a short time prepare ourselves for a protracted visit from this generally unwelcome guest. Winter and its accompaniment, snow, have in this latitude their advantages which are few, and its disadvantages which are legion. As a protection to winter grain, splendid crops of which are annually raised in this locality, "the beautiful snow" is invaluable; also to those of our citizens who are troubled with an excess of greenbacks which they wish speedily to become dispossessed of receiving pleasure in exchange therefor, the snow and its concomitant, sleigh-riding, which luxury (?) may be enjoyed at an expense of from $10 to $15 per hour, are ever hailed with manifestations of delight. But to the poor who even in pleasant weather have all they can attend to in "keeping the wolf from the door" and supplying their little ones with raiment, the sight of frost and snow, causing as it does an additional drain upon their slender purses for fuel and winter clothing, is everything but welcome. Like all other large cities we have many poor and many rich people, and the latter are generally distinguished for their generosity and charitable impulses, and it is to be hoped that during the present winter, while enjoying the pleasures their wealth enables them to participate in, they will not forget or neglect the deserving poor in our midst.

The revival in business which we had hoped for after the election and its attendant excitement were over, has not been realized; probably it will "pick up" a little after the inauguration, but then "hope deferred maketh the heart sick;" still it is no less a fact that "when the desire cometh it is a tree of life."

On the landing, except in the Southern trade, business is nearly wound up, and a few more weeks will doubtless see all the upper streams closed. Several boats engaged in the upper river trade have already repaired to winter quarters. It was intended to have placed several Missouri river packets in the New Orleans trade, but the sudden rise in the river and the continued good stage of water caused their owners to conclude that their time had not yet come. There is still sufficient water hence to Cairo for large boats, there being 8 feet at Hat Island according to latest reports. The Lady Gay left yesterday, and will be followed on Saturday by the Continental and Mollie Able. Among the boats first due are the Thompson Dean and Bismarck.

The following New Orleans guests were registered at the hotels yesterday: Southern—Miss J. Mowbrey; St. Nicholas—M. Mayfield; Barnum's—P. P. Stewart.

Amusements still continue to be quite liberally patronized. Miss Fanny B. Price held the boards at DeBar's last week, presenting the sensational drama, "Foul Play." Miss Price is a rising actress.

The only living "Falstaff" (Hackett) is at the Olympic, and drawing crowded houses. On Tuesday night he appeared as "Rip Van Winkle," and performed the part exceedingly well, though the general impression is that he is not quite up to Joe Jefferson in that character.

Hartz, the illusionist, magician, or devil, as the case may be, and several call him by the latter name, is in his second week at Philharmonic Hall, and no abatement in attendance is perceptible. The tricks he performs are almost miraculous. There is a "test medium," named C. W. Jackson, giving spiritual *seances* in this city, and it appears that Hartz has expressed a belief in his ability to tie Mr. Jackson with a rope in such a manner that he cannot free himself; and in case of failure to so tie him, Hartz agrees to become a convert to spiritualism. Jackson is out with a card to day, in the Democrat, calling on Hartz to designate time and place for the trial, which will probably take place soon, and promises to be an interesting occasion. RAINBOW.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

FROM HAVANA.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.—Lersundi to day reviewed six thousand volunteers and armed firemen, who, with regular troops, compose an army of twelve thousand disciplined men at the disposal of the government in case of emergency. Manifestos of the provisional government at Madrid have been received and forwarded to all towns, and it is believed that its liberal terms will end the rebellion.

There is a heavy storm from the north prevailing in the Gulf.

Republicans claim that the revolutionists are receiving daily reinforcements, but the government's information is different. Revolutionary districts are suffering for provisions. Reported rising in Vuelta Abajo is a hoax. The revolutionists are badly armed and lack ammunition. Government dispatches state Valmaseda holds Puerto Principe. Valmaseda ridicules the idea of being attacked. On the contrary, he says he commenced operations against the revolutionists.

Venezuela is quiet. Small bands are roaming in the mountains, but the citizens everywhere desire peace. Congress meets on the 1st of January, when the president will be inaugurated. Porto Rico crops are flourishing. Political agitation has subsided. The whole population is tranquil.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Col. Gibbons, a leader of the filibusters, desired to make a contract a few days since for a million dollars worth of war material with a firm in this city, but the sureties not being considered reliable, the operation failed.

The week closes quietly after the greatest excitement ever known in Wall street. A number of brokers signed a paper not to deal in Erie or lend on it as collateral. The bank statement is the most remarkable one ever issued from Clearing house, and the enormous increase of legal tenders indicates a further unlocking of greenbacks. It is stated that the government will sell three million dollars of gold to increase its currency reserve. The Gold Exchange increased its price of admission to $10,000.

Chief Engineer Pollack, of the Galveston steamer Gulf City, was crushed to death in the machinery yesterday.

Herald's special, dated Port-au-Prince, November 7, reports that President Salnave returned to that port from Cape Haytien with the men-of-war Petion and Salnave. He put in at Gonaives on the way. Both these places are without provisions. The people are suffering. General Nesage Saget is concentrating numerous forces around Gonaives, and will soon attack Salnavists there.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Dr. J. P. Newman, of New Orleans, preached here in the morning and at night in the Foundry Methodist Church. The audience was very large. Gen. Grant was present.

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