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 28th February, 1868		$558,333 42
Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,372 97	
Marine Premiums	189,155 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	$548,623 42
Less Return Premiums	$ 8,859 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	$ 46,804 75
Net Earned Premiums		$ 502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 62,897 26	
Marine Losses	194,879 71	
River Losses	94,502 06	
	$ 342,082 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,348 68	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	34,741 36	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	32,310 53	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	37,777 80	
		$ 491,260 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 dopted by the Board of Trustees, are declared, after ample allowances and deductions are made, to be equivalent to a Cash Capital of $600,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 46,898 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,290 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,965 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	7,362
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$ 737,599 49

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcrip 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. B. Montgomery
Ant. Carriere,	A. Lecourt,
Geo. A. Foedick,	Frank Williams,
E. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte.	John Thornhill,
John S. Maunsell.	W. A. Violett,
F. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,
Alfred Kearny.	Wm. M. Pinckard,
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Geo. W. Dunbar,	George Foster,
E. F. Stockmeyer,	Andrew Stewart,
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E. Marquess,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weishaar,	Rudolph Stieg,

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	$236,123 82	
Marine Premiums for year	94,052 88	
River Premiums for year	177,594 53	
		$507,770 23
Total net earned Premiums		$ 447,584 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 59,808 65	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	36,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,103 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount, etc.	67,549 08	
		395,219 13
Net profits		$ 51,955 10
The Company have the following Assets:		
Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 56	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 33	
		$106,837 89
Cash on hand	$104,577 34	
Loans on pledge of stocks on call	65,400 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 43	131,372 43
Consolidated City Bonds	30,000 00	
City Bonds	96,680 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,937 17	323,617 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,400 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,620 00
		$779,814 68
The Company have also:		
Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds		$436,395 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 thereof, on and after the second Monday in June next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend 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,
F. 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	$ 59,826 44	
River Premiums	79,028 20	
Marine Premiums	24,808 11	
		$161,662 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 13,639 39	
River Losses	84,244 33	
Marine Losses	24,573 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	29,820 66	—$197,189 31
		$35,526 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 22,904 11	
Bills receivable	8,093 92	
Furniture	3,673 96	
Premiums due	24,026 46	
Stock Notes	534,225 00	—$592,973 44

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

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

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 48
On Marine Risks		355,734 17
On River Risks		99,543 62
Total Premiums		$1,161,962 27
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1867	$226,847 00	
Return Premiums	33,471 07	—$ 260,318 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$ 901,644 15
Losses paid:		
On Fire Risks	$271,236 57	
On Marine Risks	173,940 88	
On River Risks	45,929 96	
	$491,096 91	
Taxes	28,985 61	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	105,202 04	—$ 624,314 56
Net Profit		$ 277,329 59
The Company have the following assets:		
Real Estate		$ 159,617 57
Notes Secured by Mortgage		675,807 38
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		104,309 00
Bills Receivable		127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40,805 00
Stock of Vallette 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 18	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,675 78	
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00	—$398,768 96
		$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 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 Poeta,
Chas. Segory,	John Morgan Hall	S. L. Reif,
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LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital ..... $500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	W. S. Pike,	Edward Rigney,
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C. H. Slocomb,	A. Thompson,	Alexander Marks,
F. Delbondio,	Philip Meyer,	C. E. Girardey,
George A. Foedick,	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. BRONX, Attorney.

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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	$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. Rocheteau,	Wm. Stevens,	J. M. Lapeyre,
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Jno. Gancha,	W. F. Williams,	J. Tuyes.

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		$231,890 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period		217,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867		878 734 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. H. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

J. K. Allen,	J. H. Lodwicken,	H. H. Thayer,
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FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

39 ..... Carondelet Street 39

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

Premiums for the year	$328,258 79
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	605,984 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.

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

TRUSTEES.

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—OF—

Louisiana.

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

W. B. KOONTZ, Attorney.
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LLOYD R. COLEMAN, President.

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ADOLPH SCHREIER, Esq., of J. Forstall & Sons.
FORRESTER DOLHONDE, Esq., of Cobb, Dolhonde & Co.
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R. L. BRUCE, Esq., of Hill & Bruce.
ARTHUR FORSTALL, Esq., of J. G. Lingham & Co.
B. LAPLACE, Esq., No. 351 Old Levee street.
J. A. BRASELMAN, Esq., of J. A. Braselman & Co.
JOHN D BRITTON, Esq., of Britton & Moore.
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DIRECTORS:

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New Orleans, Oct. 16, 1868.

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, S. Bisson, J. C. Barelli, Hugh Wilson, E. J. Hart, John C. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Eres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

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TO THE REAL SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

New Orleans, December 1, 1868.

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They only ceased to purchase them and bought the GREY JACKET BITTERS in their place.

OUR OBJECT NOW IS TO PROCLAIM THAT THE

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The New Orleans Crescent.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1868.

ANOTHER ACT OF THE LATE LEGISLATURE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The following judgment has been recently rendered by the Hon. G. Merrick Miller, judge of the Seventh Judicial District, presiding in the parish of Pointe Coupee:

Seventh Judicial District Court, parish of Pointe Coupee—Alceide Bouanchand vs. Charles D. Hebert—Cooley & Phillips for plaintiff; Fred. H. Farrar for defendant.

The plaintiff, Alceide Bouanchand, is the duly elected judge of the parish court for the parish of Pointe Coupee, and as such alleges that he is authorized and empowered by the Constitution of this State to exercise and perform all the duties appertaining to said office, and to collect and receive all the fees and emoluments appertaining or belonging thereto, or which are allowed by law for such services as the law required the clerks of the late district court to render in succession cases, and such civil suits as have been by the Constitution of 1868 transferred to the parish court; that these rights are given to the judge of the parish exclusively, by article 86 of the Constitution.

The plaintiff further alleges that the act of the Legislature approved 4th September, 1868, so far as it requires clerks of district courts to act as clerks of the parish courts, and to be themselves, or by a regularly qualified deputy, always in attendance on the parish court at all its terms and sittings, and making the clerks of the district courts *ex officio* clerks of the parish courts, and prohibiting the parish judges from receiving any fees of office, is in violation of the Constitution, and null and void.

Defendant denies that plaintiff has any interest in the matter at issue, or that he has shown any cause of action, and also pleads the general issue.

From a careful examination of the provisions of the Constitution, the court is clearly of opinion that the judge of the parish is entitled to receive a salary and fees to be provided by law, and until the Legislature establishes other fees, he is entitled to receive all the fees which clerks of district courts were authorized to charge in such cases as have been transferred by law to the parish courts.

These rights are secured by article 86 of the Constitution, and cannot be taken away by the legislative action, and that those portions of the above mentioned act which deprive the judge of the parish of any of those rights, and which require the clerk of the district court to act as *ex officio* clerk of the parish court, or authorizes him to receive fees in any suits in said court, are unconstitutional and void. The court being of the opinion that the judge of the parish has sole and exclusive right to act as his own clerk, and to receive all the fees which may be allowed by law for business in the parish court, and the injunction must, therefore, be maintained.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the injunction sued out by plaintiff in the case be maintained. That the plaintiff, Alceide Bouanchand, judge of the parish court for the parish of Pointe Coupee, be decreed to have the sole and exclusive right to act as clerk of his own court, and to receive all the fees allowed by law for business in his court; and that the defendant, Charles D. Hebert, clerk of the district court, be and he is hereby perpetually enjoined from acting as clerk of said parish court, or interfering in any way with the business thereof, and from collecting or attempting to collect any fees or compensation for or on account of services rendered by him in his said capacity of *ex officio* clerk of said parish court, or of any suit, business or legal proceedings had or done in said court.

It is further ordered that defendant pay costs of suit.

LETTER FROM ST. LOUIS.

Special Correspondence of the New Orleans Crescent.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11, 1868.

The citizens of the Crescent City who are now luxuriating in a temperature of 42 degrees, Fahrenheit, should be thankful, and doubtless are, that Providence has permitted them to "cast their lines in such pleasant places," while we, their fellow mortals, are shivering with cold. Mercury 10 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning! Think of that, ye blessed dwellers in an almost tropical clime, and I am sure your hearts will melt with compassion. Old Boreas is wielding his scepter with gigantic vigor; he is "doing his level best" and giving us h—all Columbia. You ought to see us "get" while on the street in pursuit of "filthy lucre;" we waste no time in cordial greeting of friends we may chance to meet, but hurry to our destination and back again to that coveted gaol, our red hot "sanctum." At the date of my last letter it was cold; but, Jerusalem! the weather then was such as we experience in the "merry month of July," compared to that we are suffering from now; and to make matters more discouraging, there are no indications of any abatement. (Excuse me while I poke the fire, colonel.) Ah, now I will try again; but this letter will be brief, you can bet your bottom dollar, for it's too "blawsted cold" to remain away from the fire a sufficient length of time to make it otherwise, and if it prove void of interest to your readers I trust it will be an exception to the general rule, and that under the circumstances they will *pardonnez moi*.

Business is "played out," and this subject may be quickly dispensed with. Business! why, man, people are kept busy enough to-day in avoiding being frozen to death. Matters on the landing are nearly wound up for the present. All the upper river boats have suspended operations and those announced to leave for below to-day—the Lady Gay and Stonewall—are hurrying their cargoes aboard with all possible rapidity, with a view to getting out before the ice impedes or effectually prevents their progress gulfward. The river is full of floating ice to-day and the volume is becoming hourly heavier, and a gorge between here and Cairo may be expected at almost any moment. The Olive Branch and Peoria City are announced to leave on Saturday, but it is somewhat problematical whether they will do so. Capt. Jo. Brown, president of the Wiggins Ferry Company, has his staunch ram Vindicator in readiness to force a passage through the ice for the ferry boats in case a gorge occurs. He does not intend that we shall be ice-bound and cut off from communication with our sister State, Illinois, this winter, as we have been for several winters past. He is the right man in the right place, and when he announces his intention to accomplish anything we can bet on its being accomplished.

Among the boats first due from below are the Continental and Thompson Dean.

The following New Orleans guests were registered at the hotels yesterday: Southern—Wm. Hicks; St. Nicholas—W. Stoughton, C. Miller; Planters'—Miss E. Edgar.

Amusements are such as would under ordinary circumstances attract full houses, but people in such weather as this prefer to sit around the firesides. Lotta at De Bar's and Owens at the Olympic are both up for a benefit this night, the former appearing as "the female detective," and the latter as "Self" and "Live Indian." A spectacular representation of Shakspeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be produced next week and continued indefinitely.

The Varieties "flourishes like a green bay tree," barring the chilly drawbacks so frequently referred to above "on the day and year last above written," as members of the legal fraternity are prone to say. "Time!"

Frigidly yours, RAINBOW.

VISIT FROM AN INDIAN.—Indian visits, like angel visits, are few and far between, and yet they will occur. In evidence of the assertion we will state that the spirit of the famous chief, *Red Jacket*, yesterday sent up his card to the CRESCENT. Like everything belonging to his tribe, the card is very odd and consists of the chief's picture and name labelled on a square box of cypress wood filled with saw-dust, the particles of which are homeopathically and cleverly kept from jarring and consequent injury by 12 square glass jars, each of which contains a quart of what he styles Red Jacket Bitters. These bitters were not unknown to us, but their appearance in the sanctum was nevertheless hailed with pleasure. Composed purely of Bourbon county whisky and aromatic herbs, and devoid of the profusion of disgusting cubebs and cloves, which characterizes a great many other bitters, it is no wonder that the Red Jacket has received the commendation of many eminent physicians and druggists throughout the country, who testify to its stimulating and invigorating qualities. Pleasant in taste, women and children do not hesitate to take it even under the name of medicine.

The beneficial results which they and the sturdier man derive from its use, when afflicted with dyspepsia, loss of appetite and difficult digestion, is a sure guarantee that it will preserve a well earned reputation. We are under real obligation to Mr. John W. Norris, No. 27 Canal street, agent of Messrs. Barnett & Pieters, manufacturers of the Red Jacket bitters, for his kind thoughtfulness in renewing our acquaintance with an excellent article in which there is no humbug.

T. J. Dillard, a horse thief, was put in our county jail on Thursday last. Dillard is quite a youth in years, but report says he is an old sinner under the head of horse stealing.—[Hernando Press, 3d.

The United States Circuit Court.

HON. E. H. DURELL PRESIDING.

DECEMBER 12, 1868.

United States vs. Samuel Thompson, charged with murder on the high seas—On motion of M. A. Dooley, attorney for defendant in the above stated case, it was ordered that the United States, through their attorney, do show cause on the 19th inst., at 11 A. M., why a new trial should not be granted in this case on the grounds filed.

DECEMBER 14, 1868.

The Grand Jurors appeared in court, and, on motion of the United States attorney, they were discharged till Monday, 21st inst., at 11 A. M.

United States vs. W. G. Mank—This cause was called for trial; U. S. attorney for prosecution, A. P. Field and J. B. Weller for defendant; when, after hearing the defendant's application for a continuance it was ordered that the cause be continued till Monday, 21st inst., at 11 A. M.

DECEMBER 15, 1868.

In the case of Mrs. Myra C. Gaines vs. D. N. Hennen, by consent of counsel, the rule pending in this case was continued till the 19th inst., at 11 A. M.

United States vs. Chas. Cavenac—In this case, on motion of the U. S. attorney, it was ordered that a *nolle prosequi* be