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LOSS OF THE HENRY S. TURNER.

Full Account of the Disaster—The Steamer's Manifest.

[From the St. Louis Democrat.]

Mr. P. J. Heuer, clerk of the Turner, accompanied by Mrs. Heuer, arrived Saturday morning from the scene of the disaster to that steamer. What we learned from Mr. Heuer will be found in the following words: The Turner struck, on Wednesday, the fourth instant, at 8¼ P. M., two sunken coal boats at the head of Island Sixteen. No break was visible. The night was clear and moonlit. In ten minutes she was landed at the shore, with Captain Rusk on the roof and every officer at his post. Mort. Burnham and Jo. Pursel were her pilots, the former being at the wheel; John Holmes and son, engineers. They all did their duty, staying at their posts until the lines were made fast, and were calm and self-possessed.

The passengers, as was to be expected, suffered from fright, but Mr. Heuer kept the more unruly ones in order, driving back numbers who rushed to the side of the boat and wanted to jump into the water, which would have been certain destruction. One man wanted to jump in with his children, but was compelled to return to the interior of the boat by Mr. Heuer.

The amount of insurance on the boat was $25,000. It was thought that the boat could be raised, and Captain Rusk intended to have the attempt made. The larboard wheelhouse was one foot under water, and the water was up to the boiler deck at the starboard wheelhouse, and the boat badly twisted.

The boat's books and papers were saved. The officers' effects were rescued. The passengers were so fortunate under the circumstances, saving all their clothing and baggage, and being well cared for, that they were in remarkably fine spirits.

Crew and passengers took passage on the Minnesota to Cairo and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Heuer came on to Cairo on the steamer Mary Miller, and were treated "mighty nice." The Turner had four hundred tons of freight, fifty tons of which was saved. None of the cargo was destined for this port. She was drawing four and a half feet of water. She had thirty cabin and one hundred deck passengers, and had put off seventy cabin and one hundred deck passengers at Memphis, not long previous to the accident. Let us rejoice! Not one human being hurt; yet what a terrible affair the Turner disaster *might have been!*

In fact, this trip of the Turner was proving highly remunerative. Her prospects were among the brightest ever known on the Mississippi, when all was in an instant spoiled by the intervention of one of the curious phenomena of the Mississippi called "obstructions to navigation."

THE THOMPSON DEAN BURNING.

Captain Pepper's Description.

We copy the following letter from Captain James H. Pepper, graphically describing the burning of his favorite steamer, the Thompson Dean:

NEW ORLEANS, January 3, 1871.

Samuel F. Covington, Esq., Globe Insurance Company, Cincinnati:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed I hand you two copies protest of loss of steamer Thompson Dean. This is doubtless as unexpected a loss to you as to me, but no power under our control could save the boat after the Magenta commenced burning. She commenced burning after we started out from the wharf, and had I succeeded in getting a tug bare two minutes sooner, all would have been well.

As we moved out slowly from the wharf, the crew commenced jumping off on the Howard, which was alongside, after it was discovered we were on fire, but I called to them asking them to remain with me, and I believed we could have overcome the fire. Those who had got off jumped back instantly, and every one of the officers and crew, from the highest to the lowest, all of whom were on board, and numbering about sixty, worked like heroes, till we were driven from the boiler deck down to the main deck, and it became necessary for every person to save himself. Some took water, some got in a skiff and yawl, and finally a ferryboat backed up near enough for the rest to jump on board. Soon after I got ashore a tug went out to her and commenced throwing a stream from her pumps. I ran up to the tug Rendezvous and sent another after her, and remained to get steam on a third one, which being accomplished, I followed on down and found they had pushed her ashore about five miles below, on the Algiers side of the river, and though the two tugs had continued to throw streams from four pumps, her main deck had burned through and fallen in.

We put two streams more on her from our tug, hoping to save the bottom with five or six feet of hole, but though we labored at her till two o'clock P. M., the fire continued to creep slowly down the inside, and at last she sunk and slid out into the water fifty feet deep, and so will lie, undisturbed for all time to come, the charred remains of the best steamboat that ever floated on the bosom of the broad Mississippi. Words can never tell my feeling as the last remains disappeared from my sight, for I had been about her from the laying of the first timber for her construction, almost every moment, up to the time of her destruction, and I had become so attached to her that it seemed more like consigning to the tomb some dear friend than the mere loss of property.

Though the loss falls heavily upon me, it is a comfort to know that it did not grow out of any carelessness or bad management on my part. And another huge satisfaction is to know that there was not an employe on her who wouldn't have sacrificed almost anything for her life, and who all had such unbounded faith in what I would ask of them, or rather in my judgment, that they would take the chances of life on a burning steamer, towing out into the stream, to obey my orders. I shall never forget them. Every one of the crew lost everything he had, all of which might have been saved had not the safety of the boat been the first consideration.

Most of our books were saved, as also what money we had on board. I have not yet been able to ascertain precisely the amount of freight, as I haven't yet got all our dray tickets in, but will know to-day or to-morrow. Think we must have had four or five hundred tons on board. Shall remain here till I get my business settled up.

Yours truly,
JAMES H. PEPPER,
Master Thompson Dean.

Miss Kate Field made an odd mistake at Providence (Rhode Island) the other night. A full house greeted her to hear her lecture upon Charles Dickens. The young lady's appearance before the waiting audience was such as to prepossess all persons in her favor at once, and to dispose them favorably toward anything she might have to say. And what she had to say, observes the Providence *Journal*, was at first a surprise, and of course occasioned a disappointment. She had committed, she said, the stupidest action of her life; she had brought the wrong lecture! It was not that upon Charles Dickens, but a lecture they had already heard, she was sorry to say—that upon the Adirondacks. Nothing could exceed her mortification, she declared, and all the reparation she could make, was to promise to return and give them the lecture they had anticipated—upon Charles Dickens. She would come next week or next spring, the only two occasions upon which she would be at liberty. The audience received this apology with good humor.

One of the celebrated *restaurateurs* of Paris has discovered the way to make a delicious dish with rats. He dresses them with champagne and spices. He can not fill all the orders he receives. In short, the last *chic* is to eat rat. The market for these little beasts is held in front of the Hotel de Ville. The rats are shut up in a great cage, where the buyer selects his rat, which is then driven by the seller into a small cage, where it is alone. A bull dog is then brought, the cage is shaken, the rat rushes out and is seized by the dog, which gives it a squeeze, and deposits the dead rat delicately at the feet of the purchaser.

...rs at all hours of the night.

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 669—Administration Series.]

Resolution amending resolution No. 1529, new series, passed August 17, 1869.

WHEREAS, By resolution No. 1529, new series, the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company became obligated to raise the Magnolia street bridge one foot above its present grade at the crossing of the New Canal; and

Whereas, Upon further examination it is deemed inexpedient to raise said bridge, as such action would result in the establishment of an inconvenient and troublesome grade to vehicles crossing said bridge; and

Whereas, The New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company has petitioned the Council to be relieved from the obligation aforesaid, and has offered to pay to the city the sum of five hundred dollars in consideration of such relief, therefore be it

Resolved, That in consideration of the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the city by the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, the said company is hereby relieved from the obligation to raise the Magnolia street bridge above its present grade, and the city of New Orleans from its agreement to contribute five hundred dollars toward defraying the expense of the work; provided that all the other obligations imposed by resolution No. 1529, new series, upon the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company shall have the same force and effect as though this resolution had not been passed.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 29, 1870.

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 670—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the collectors of market dues, and the cleaners of markets heretofore employed by the Department of Commerce, be hereby transferred to the Department of Finance, to be paid on a separate pay roll, and that all other persons employed by said department be hereby discharged.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 671—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the tax rolls prepared by the Department of Assessments, and submitted to the Council as a committee of the whole, on the tenth instant, be and the same are hereby accepted and homologated as the lawful basis of taxation for the year 1870, payable in 1871.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 672—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Kouns & Co., lessees of the Canal street ferry, to erect a shed on that portion of the public wharf embraced within their lease for the protection of passengers and baggage, in accordance with plan to be furnished by the City Surveyor; provided, that this permission shall remain in force during the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 673—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of December, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of December, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same.

ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE.

John W. Madden, stationery	$15 00— $15 00

CITY WORKHOUSE.

Louis Ruch, fresh beef	$139 27
Field & Bell, fuel	25 00
Michael Bowen, vegetables and milk	31 50
A. E. Dick, soap	12 00
Barrett & Wieman, pick axe handles	4 00
Victor Pesson, groceries	276 30
R. L. Bruce, forage	155 67
A. H. Delmas, lumber	21 21
Crescent City Ice Company, ice in month of November	15 00— 617 55

BOYS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.

J. J. Harrison, tinware, kitchen furniture and sundries	$60 45
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	140 00
Charles Schwind, sundries and repairs	26 00
J. H. Henry, vegetables and milk	65 10
J. H. Henry, sundries	14 20
E. W. Pierce, flour	500 25
Field & Bell, fuel	75 00
Vinard & Wilmuth, wood and charcoal	75 00
Daniel Moriarty, groceries	297 55
Joseph H. Wilson, ticking and twine	80 43
Joseph Raymond, moss	100 24
Barrett & Wieman, hardware, etc	48 25
L. H. Gardner, materials for clothing	87 45— 1,841 68

GIRLS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Louis Ruch, fresh beef	$22 50
E. Stokes, vegetables	23 25
J. J. Harrison, tinware and hardware	22 50
C. E. Dirmeyer, wood	12 00
Field & Bell, fuel, coal	25 00
Victor Pesson, groceries	31 57— 136 82

RECORDERS' COURTS.

First District—	
Crescent City Ice Company, ice in month December	$1 50
Field & Bell, fuel	25 00
G. P. Houghton, carriage hire, etc	16 75
John W. Madden, blanks, blank books and stationery	130 00— 173 25
Second District—	
John W. Madden, blanks, blank books and stationery	79 50
Field & Bell, fuel	25 00
Crescent City Ice Company, ice furnished in October, 1870	9 50
Third District—	
John W. Madden, blanks, blank books and stationery	11 50
Field & Bell, fuel	12 50
Crescent City Ice Company, ice furnished in November, 1870	3 00
Fourth District—	
John W. Madden, blanks, blank books and stationery	11 50
Field & Bell, fuel	25 00
Barrett & Wieman, hardware	5 15
Crescent City Ice Company, ice furnished in October, 1870	3 75
Crescent City Ice Company, ice furnished in November, 1870	3 75
Sixth District—	
Field & Bell, fuel	12 50
B. Campbell, conveying prisoners to prison, etc	7 35— 219 00

PUBLIC SQUARES.

Barrett & Wieman, sundries	64 30— 64 30

PUBLIC FOUNTS.

First District—	
John W. Madden, blanks and blank books	22 50
James Wright, rent	40 00
Second District—	
John W. Madden, blanks and blank books	32 50
John R. Clay, rent	40 00
Third District—	
John W. Madden, blanks and blank books	22 50
J. Simon, rent	12 00
Fourth District—	
John W. Madden, blanks and blank books	22 50
James Coyle, rent	20 00
Fifth District—	
John W. Madden, blanks and blank books	22 50
Charles Pillman, rent	15 00
Sixth District—	
John W. Madden, blanks and blank books	22 50— 402 00

LIGHTING CITY.

New Orleans Gas Light Company, lighting city with gas	$11,229 80
Jefferson City Gas Light Company, lighting city with gas, Sixth District	1,971 43
W. J. Behan, lighting city with oil, Sixth District	320 00
C. P. Bried, lighting city with oil, Fifth District	137 31—13,658 17

PARISH PRISON.

J. Frederick, medicines	$77 50— 77 50

BURYING INDIGENT DEAD AND CONVEYING SICK TO HOSPITAL, ETC.

L. Guilland, burying indigent dead in Fifth District	$20 00
R. Lorio, medicines furnished indigent sick, Fifth District	55 25
M. Johnson, medicines furnished indigent sick, Fifth District	9 50— 84 75
Total	$22,849 00

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans January 10, 1871.

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 674—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Finance for the month of December, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Finance for the month of December, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

P. H. Quinlan, porcelain shade, etc	$4 50
John W. Madden, stationery	73 20
John W. Madden, stationery	33 70
New Orleans Times, advertising delinquent tax-payers	4 50
North, Brush & Mason, pens	1 10
A. M. Holbrook, advertising delinquent tax-payers	43 50
Total	$165 50

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 675—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings for the month of December, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of December, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

GENERAL OFFICE.

J. W. Madden, stationery	$47 75
A. Moss, cab hire, post stamps, etc	15 00

WATERWORKS.

F. Holger & Co., hardware	345 08
A. Schiff, rent of office	90 83
C. Mathurin, replacing brick work	23 25
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	29 90
Leeds & Co., foundry work	113 25
McIntyre & Applegate, lead pipes, etc	29 70
C. Dunn, wood	24 00
L. Hart, hauling hydrants	24 00
Robert Carey, replacing pavement	137 40
A. E. Dick & Co., soap	1 50
L. Pierce, ice, etc	4 00
W. J. J. Armstrong, altering supply pipes of boilers, etc	143 50

INSANE ASYLUM.

L. Ruch, beef for one month	$94 60
A. E. Dick & Co., soft soap	7 50
F. Clavel, drugs	9 00
V. Pessou, carbolic acid	5 25
V. Pessou, groceries	107 30
C. A. Miltenberger, twenty barrels of coal	14 00

HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM.

C. A. Miltenberger, twenty barrels of coal	14 00
J. Henderson, Jr., rent for one month	125 00
L. Ruch, beef for one month	40 50
C. Dunn, wood and charcoal	14 75
V. Pessou, groceries	20 50
A. E. Dick & Co., soft soap	1 50

COURTHOUSES.

J. T. Hamlin, new door and spring	16 50
L. Wangler, repairing clock	3 00
C. A. Miltenberger, one hundred and fifty barrels coal	137 50
A. Perelli, repairing marble busts	30 00
J. Marino, repairing stoves and pipes	235 20
W. & J. McCracken, furniture	195 00

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

J. S. Darse, repairing roofs	412 95

CITY HALL.

C. A. Miltenberger, 170 barrels coal, one ton anthracite	244 50
McIntyre & Applegate, repairing urinals	14 40
Crescent City Ice Company, ice one month	38 50
J. T. Hamlin, repairing water closets	91 00
P. Granzin, repairing clocks	10 00
J. H. Quinlan, repairing chandeliers, etc	24 75

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, cleaning privies	375 00
Peter Bubler, cleaning privies	60 00
Total	$5373 88

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 676—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Improvements for the month of December, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Improvements for the month of December, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

1. Expenditures of the department proper:

Purchases—

Price Current office, subscription	$12 00
P. Granzin, repair of office clock	7 00
Mitchell & Rammelsberg, book shelf	6 00
Leonard & Maxwell, livery of horse, authorized by resolution No. 402, Administration series	50 00

Charity—

Authorized by ordinance No. 95, Administration series:

C. Pleasants, forage furnished St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum	25 00
Field & Bell, wood furnished St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum	13 00

2. Expenditures of the Bureau of Streets:

Purchases—

S. Menard, building intersection	26 72
J. H. Keller, building intersection	26 72
Henry Haag, building intersection	27 10
P. Campbell, building intersection	26 72
H. Smith, building intersection	25 15
C. S. Hickey, building intersection	27 70
Christ. Ganahan, building intersection	27 15
John Tokum, building intersection	26 72
Henry Stratman, building intersection	24 30
Eugene Gororandma, building intersection	25 97
John Coleman, curbstones on St. Charles avenue	167 50
John Coleman, curbstones on St. Charles avenue	295 67
Francis Noel, rent	20 00
E. Vonder Haar, rent	20 00
B. Iatonta, rent	20 00
M. Drascovich, rent	50 00
Blake & Tower, brooms	42 50
Alexander McConnell, lumber	373 45
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	311 75
German Gazette, advertising	41 25
Joseph B. Hubbard, office furniture	35 00
W. McCubbin, office sign	3 50
James Lindsay, building bridge	250 00
Folger & Co., hardware	75 05
James Lindsay, building bridge	294 00
James Lindsay, building bridge	181 50
John W. Madden, stationery	352 75
William Henry, ballast	402 55
William Henry, brickbats	400 00
W. W. Hamlin, ditching and grading	450 00

Contracts—

E. D. White, paving streets, Third Ward	791 66
M. M. Feeney, repairing bridges, Second District	496 66
Thomas Duffy, repairing bridges, Third District	332 91
Edward Burns, repairing bridges, Fourth District	493 58
Edward Burns, new work, Fourth District	635 48
John Bietry, brick work, St. Charles avenue	1,000 00
William Golding, cast-iron bridges, St. Charles avenue	5,000 00

3. Expenditures of the Bureau of Wharves and Landings:

Purchases—

Folger & Co., hardware	1 00
W. P. Smith, lumber	3 42
M. Condran, shells	259 00
M. Condran, shells	140 00
M. Condran, shells	440 00
J. G. Chadwick, rent	60 00
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	161 25
A. McConnell, lumber	3 30
Rice Bros. & Co., stove	25 75
Blake & Tower, brooms	4 00
Field & Bell, coal	25 00
A. M. Holbrook, printing, etc	5 00
John W. Madden, stationery	107 50

Contract—

E. L. Cope, towing nuisance boats	407 91

4. Expenditures of the Bureau of City Drainage:

Purchases—

Hasam & Pooley, lumber	$62 93
Folger & Co., sundry material	152 79
Field & Bell, coal	274 25
Field & Bell, coal	177 00
Field & Bell, coal	125 00
Field & Bell, coal	250 00
Field & Bell, coal	250 00
Field & Bell, coal	265 50
C. M. Dunn, pine knots	6 00

L. P. Brown, cleaning Verret canal and Fifth District draining in same

	300 00

Judgment—

Louis Gagnet, draining into Bayou St. John and Carondelet Canal	500 00

5. Expenditures of the Surveyor's Department:

Purchases—

James Lindsey, for desks, draughtsmen's table, etc	$170 00
Barrett, Seymour & Co., stationery	41 00
John W. Madden, stationery	112 75
Total	$18,229 00

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 677—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Commerce for the month of December, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Commerce for the month of December, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Steel & Co., stationery	$9 75
Allen Hill, office lamps and fixtures	11 25
Total	$42 00

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 678—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Norbert Trepagnier, Clerk of the First District Court, for fees and costs in sundry cases, in December, 1870, as per bill approved by the Judge of said court, $1363 25.

J. A. Masicot, Criminal Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, for maintenance of prisoners, turnkeys' fees, etc., in December and part of November, 1870, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $5491 30.

J. A. Masicot, Criminal Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, for costs and fees in sundry cases in December and part of November, 1870, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $2473.

J. T. Hamlin, for remodeling the lower story of the Algiers Courthouse for a police station and jail, as per contract of September 30, 1870 under ordinance No. 456, Administration series, and as per bill approved by the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings, $4550.

American Bank Note Company, for plate and

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printing bonds issued to wharf contractors, as per bill approved by Administrator of Finance, $1209.

C. H. Luzenburg, District Attorney, for thirty-five convictions obtained in December, 1870, in the First District Court, as per bill approved by the Judge of said court, $525.

Barrett & Seymour, for printing briefs for City Attorney, $101.

Weed & Kelly, for stationery for City Attorney, $65 50.

Ovide DeBuys, for services of himself and assistant in preparing statement, and journalizing and posting floating debt, in December, 1870, $375.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 679—Administration Series.]

An ordinance for the settlement of the suit of Mrs. Charles G. Olivier vs. the city of New Orleans, Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 24,813.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in favor of C. S. Sauvinet, Sheriff, for the sum of fifteen hundred and three dollars and thirty-three cents ($1503 33), in full satisfaction of a writ of seizure and sale issued by the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in suit of Arthur Olivier, agent of Mrs. Charles G. Olivier vs. the city of New Orleans, No. 24,813 of the docket of said court.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de23 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, January 12, 1871.

[No. 680—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to settle with the holder of the following claim, at the option of said holder, by the issue of certificate under ordinance No. 197, Administration series:

A. A. Plattsmier, constable First Justice Court, costs in the cases of P. Callery and G. Crown vs. the city of New Orleans, approved by the Assistant City Attorney, $162 40.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 10, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. ja13 1t

CORPORATIONS.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE

HOPE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office—No. 10 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on the thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fifth of the independence of the United States of America, before me, Joseph Cohn, a notary public for this parish and city of New Orleans, duly commissioned and sworn, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act for the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility," approved on the fourteenth of March, 1855, they do by these presents bind themselves, and those whom they represent, as well as those who may hereafter become members, to form a body corporate, for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations following:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Hope Life Insurance Company of New Orleans," and its domicile is hereby established in the city of New Orleans.

It shall commence business as soon as the sum of fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed for, and shall exist for a period of twenty-five years from the date hereof, and shall have and use a corporate seal, having for an inscription the name of the corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be, to make insurance on the lives of children from date of birth, guaranteeing to them at a certain age an adequate amount of capital, from $500 to $10,000, on such terms and at such rates as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE III.

All citations, notices and other legal proceedings wherein this corporation may be interested, shall be served on the President, who shall be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of the company shall be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), divided into one thousand (1000) shares of one hundred dollars each, to be paid for at the time and in the manner following, to wit:

The subscribers to the stock of the company shall pay into the hands of the President of the company, upon the organization of the company for business, the sum of five dollars ($5) in cash on each and every share subscribed by them, and five dollars ($5) thirty days thereafter, and each subscriber to stock shall furnish his note, payable on demand, for ten (10) per centum of the amount of his subscription, and for the remaining eighty dollars ($80) on each share they shall furnish their notes to the order of the company, payable at the office of the company at such time and in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine; provided, that the same shall be made payable by installments of not more than twenty dollars ($20) on each share, at such periods as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors, and thirty (30) days notice shall be given in the English, German and French languages, in three daily newspapers published in this city, of payment or payments to be made.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of the company shall be exercised in the Board of Directors, composed of twelve stockholders, to be elected on the second Monday of January in each year, at the office of the company.

Notice of such election shall be given and continued, for ten days immediately preceding said election, in the English, German and French languages.

The Board of Directors shall appoint three stockholders as inspectors to preside at such elections, and if any of said inspectors decline, or fail to attend, the President of the company shall appoint others to act in their stead.

The board thus elected are to take their seats on the third Monday of the said month of January, and to hold the same one year therefrom, or until their successors are elected and qualified; but for the present, and until the third Monday of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two (1872), the following named stockholders are declared to be the Board of Directors of the company, and they are duly authorized to act as such, to wit:

William Bogel,	Aug. Dessommes,
Dominick Urban,	Gustave Moses,
Hugo Redwitz,	Fred. Otto,
J. M. Wagner,	Charles Bonnie,
Alfred Shaw,	William S. Pike,
E. Newman,	J. K. C. Portman.

In all elections the votes shall be by ballot, and those persons receiving the plurality of votes of the stockholders voting, shall be considered duly elected, and in the event of no election taking place on the day aforesaid, the President shall cause another election to be held ten (10) days thereafter and give notice thereof as aforesaid—ten days.

At all meetings the stockholders shall be entitled, either in person or by proxy, to one vote for each and every share of stock he, she or they may respectively hold in their own name for, at least, sixty days previous to such election, provided that no stockholder shall be permitted to vote unless he will have held his stock on the books of the company at least sixty days previous to such meeting.

At the expiration of the charter of the company, or sooner if ordered by a vote of the stockholders, as hereinafter provided for, the affairs of the company shall be liquidated, its debts paid under the charges and superintendence of three commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors, and who shall remain in office until the final settlement of the affairs of the company.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Directors shall, at their first meeting in every year, elect from among themselves a President and a Vice-President, who shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII.

No person shall be capable of being elected a director of the company who does not, at the time of his election and during his continuance in office, hold in his own name at least twenty shares of the stock of the company.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such officers, clerks and employes as shall be necessary for the conducting of the business of said company, and to ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government of the company, provided the same shall not conflict with the laws of this State, and the provisions and meaning of this act.

They shall fix the compensation of salaries of the officers, clerks and employes elected and employed by them in the service of the company, and shall also have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in their board or in their presidency.

ARTICLE IX.

The President and Secretary of the company shall sign all policies of insurance issued by the company. The former shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and he shall conduct and manage the business of the company generally, under the supervision of the Board of Directors. In case of his absence, the Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and in the absence of both the board shall elect one of their number, whose acts as President pro tem. shall be binding on the company.

ARTICLE X.

The Board of Directors shall have power to invest, from time to time, the funds of the company in bonds and mortgages on unincumbered and improved real estate, situate in this city, which, in every case, shall be worth at least double the amount loaned thereon. They may also invest the points of the company in any bonds or stock, created by or under the laws of the United States or of this State, or of the corporations of this State, or make loans on pledge on any of the aforesaid securities, bonds or stocks, or mortgage notes; but no mortgage loan shall be made or mortgage note be purchased without the title of the same has been first approved by a competent attorney at law, who is to be appointed by the Board of Directors. They shall also have power to dispose of mortgages obtained by way of security, or of stocks pledged for security, or of property conveyed to the company in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at public sale upon judgments or orders of seizure obtained by the company, or of any property, movable or immovable, which may have been abandoned to the company for or concerning the operations of its business. But nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the company to discount commercial paper or personal securities, or to do any other banking operations, or either directly or indirectly to deal or trade in buying or selling movable or immovable property, goods or merchandise, with the exception of allowing the company to purchase property sufficient for an office and conveniences thereto.

ARTICLE XI.

Yearly dividends shall be made of so much of the profits of the company as shall be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors. And in case of any loss or losses, whereby the capital stock of said company shall be lessened, no subsequent dividend shall be made until such diminutions shall have been covered and made up by the profits.

ARTICLE XII.

Of the yearly dividends to be declared as aforesaid, the amount to be paid to the stockholders shall not exceed ten (10) per cent on the amount paid in, and the balance shall be paid to the credit of unpaid stock account, until the same is paid in full, when it shall be the duty of the President and Board of Directors to issue certificates to the stockholders for full paid shares.

ARTICLE XIII.

After the whole capital stock shall have been paid in, the Board of Directors shall have the right to deduct from each yearly dividends and lay by such part of the said dividends as they may deem proper, until a surplus fund of not more than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) shall have been formed and realized.

ARTICLE XIV.

It shall be the duty of the President and the Board of Directors of the company, within one month from the close or expiration of each year, to furnish to each stockholder a full statement of the business of the company, which statement shall contain:

1. The amount of premiums received during the previous year.

2. The amount of losses incurred during the year.

3. The amount of capital, stating the portion of the same invested in securities, and the nature of the securities.

ARTICLE XV.

Any stockholder who shall fail or neglect to pay any installment when ordered by the Board of Directors, as provided for in article four of this act, shall forfeit to the company all previous payments, and cease to be a stockholder in the company.

ARTICLE XVI.

No stock of the company shall be transferred unless such transfer be made on the books of the company. Should any stockholder desire to transfer stock previous to full payment of the same having been made, he shall be permitted to do so, by substituting the obligations of the party purchasing, provided the substituted obligations are satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVII.

This act of corporation may be modified, altered, or amended, or the company dissolved, at the general meeting of the stockholders, to be convened for that purpose, after thirty days notice in the English, German and French languages, provided it be done with the consent of three-fourths of the stock represented at such meeting; but three-fourths of the whole stock of the company shall be represented at the meeting; and all such modifications, alterations, amendments, or dissolution, shall be recorded and published.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The names and