the fourth day of July, anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy six, the birthday of the nation; and whereas, it is deemed fitting that the completion of the first century of our national existence shall be commemorated by an exhibition of the natural resources of the country and their development, and of its progress in those arts which benefit mankind, in comparison with those of older nations; and whereas no such place is so appropriate for such an exhibition as the city in which occurred the event it is designed to commemorate; and whereas, as the exhibition should be a national celebration, in which the people of the whole country should participate, it should have the sanction of the Congress of the United States; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an exhibition of American and foreign arts, products and manufactures shall be held, under the auspices of the government of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

SEC. 2. That a commission to consist of not more than one delegate from each State, and from each Territory of the United States, whose functions shall continue until the close of the exhibition, shall be constituted, whose duty it shall be to prepare and superintend the execution of a plan for holding the exhibition, and, after a conference with the authorities of the city of Philadelphia, to fix upon a suitable site within the corporate limits of the said city, where the exhibition shall be held.

SEC. 3. That said commissioners shall be appointed within one year from the passage of this act by the President of the United States, on the nomination of the governors of the States and Territories respectively.

SEC. 4. That in the same manner there shall be appointed one commissioner from each State and Territory of the United States, who shall assume the place and perform the duties of such commissioner or commissioners as may be unable to attend the meetings of the commission.

SEC. 5. That the commission shall hold its meetings in the city of Philadelphia, and that a majority of its members shall have full power to make all needful rules for its government.

SEC. 6. That the commission shall report to Congress at the first session after its appointment a suitable date for opening and for closing the exhibition; a schedule of appropriate ceremonies for opening or dedicating the same; a plan or plans of the buildings; a complete plan for the reception and classification of articles intended for exhibition; the requisite customhouse regulations for the introduction into this country of the articles from foreign countries intended for exhibition; and such other matters as in their judgment may be important.

SEC. 7. That no compensation for services shall be paid to the commissioners or other officers provided by this act from the treasury of the United States; and the United States shall not be liable for any expenses attending such exhibition, or by reason of the same.

SEC. 8. That whenever the President shall be informed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania that provision has been made for the erection of suitable buildings for the purpose, and for the exclusive control by the commission herein provided for of the proposed exhibition, the President shall, through the Department of State, make proclamation of the same, setting forth the time at which the exhibition will open and the place at which it will be held, and he shall communicate to the diplomatic representatives of all nations copies of the same, together with such regulations as may be adopted by the commissioners, for publication in their respective countries.

Approved, March 3, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 38.]

AN ACT authorizing terms of the United States district courts to be held at Helena, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the terms of the district court of the United States for the western district of Arkansas, required by existing laws to be held at Van Buren, in the State of Arkansas, there shall be held by the judge of said district two terms of said court in each year at the city of Helena, in said State, on the second Mondays of March and September.

SEC. 2. That such number of jurors shall be summoned by the marshal at every term of such court to be at Helena as may have been ordered at a previous term or by the district judge in vacation. And a grand jury may be summoned to attend any such term of said court when ordered by the court or by the judge thereof in vacation. In case of a deficiency of jurors, talesmen may be summoned by order of the court.

SEC. 3. That the district judge may adjourn any of the terms of the court provided for in this act, from time to time, to suit the convenience of litigants and to meet the necessities of the business of such terms; and the intervention of a term of such court at any other place shall not preclude the power to adjourn over to a future day.

SEC. 4. That a clerk of said court shall be appointed in like manner as other clerks of the district courts of the United States are appointed, who shall keep his office in said city, and who shall be subject to all the duties enjoined by law on clerks of the district court aforesaid: Provided, however, That no court shall be held at Helena in pursuance of this act until an instrument in writing, duly executed by the proper authorities of the county of Phillips, agreeing to furnish suitable rooms for the holding of said court, for the term of ten years, without any charge to the government of the United States, shall first be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Little Rock.

SEC. 5. That the counties of Phillips, Crittenden, Mississippi, Craighead, Greene, Randolph, Lawrence, Sharp, Poinsett, Cross, Saint Francis, Monroe, Woodruff, Jackson, Independence, Izzard, Marion, Fulton, and Boone, in said State, shall hereafter be deemed and be a part of the western district of Arkansas, and there shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a district judge for the western district aforesaid, who shall, from and after the time of his appointment, hold the terms of court at the times and places required by law. Said district judge shall be paid the same salary and in the same manner as the judge of the eastern district of said State. And the terms of the court, now to be held at Van Buren, shall hereafter be held at Fort Smith in said district, and the present district judge of the said State shall be and remain the district judge of the United States for the eastern district thereof, as if originally appointed thereto.

SEC. 6. That so much of an act entitled "An act to divide the district of Arkansas into two judicial districts," approved March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as gives the judge of the district of Arkansas jurisdiction over the western district of said State, and all laws inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 39.]

AN ACT to create a new land district in the Territory of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the public lands in the Territory of Washington lying east and north of the following boundaries shall constitute a new land district, to be called the Walla-Walla district, to wit: Beginning on the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, on the summit of the Cascade mountains; thence southerly along the line established by the first section of the act of May ten, eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to create an additional land district in Washington Territory," to the line dividing townships ten and eleven north; thence east to the line dividing ranges nineteen and twenty east; thence south along said line to the Columbia river.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, and until the end of the next session after such appointment, a register and receiver for said district, who shall be required to reside at the city of Walla-Walla until such time as the President, in his discretion, may remove the site of said land office from said city, be subject to the same laws, and entitled to the same compensation as is, or may hereafter be, provided by law in relation to the existing land officers in said Territory.

Approved March 3, 1871.

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CHARTER.....CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known that on this twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1871, before me, George William Christy, a notary public in and for the city and parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who did respectfully declare, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of Louisiana, in such case made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree, and bind themselves and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter named, and agreeably to the stipulations contained in the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of this company shall be CUBA AND LOUISIANA MINING AND PAVING COMPANY. It shall have a seal, with the corporate name of the company engraved thereon.

ARTICLE II.

The legal domicile of the corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. The charter shall remain in full force for the space and term of twenty-five years, unless sooner annulled, and the corporation shall have rights of succession. The president of the company shall be the proper officer on whom citations and other legal process shall be served, and in his absence service shall be made on the vice president.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established are to work the Asphaltum Mines, on the island of Cuba, known as the "Minas de Roberts," "Minas de Rotes," and "Minas Balmasada," to ship the asphaltum to different parts of the world, and to lay pavements constructed of asphaltum in the island of Cuba and in the State of Louisiana, according to certain patents known as Van Camp and O. Hodgman's patents.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of the company is hereby fixed at one million dollars, to be represented by ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. All stock shall be considered fully paid up at the time of subscribing, with the exception of six thousand shares, representing six hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock, which shall be issued to the owners of said mines and patents, as preferred and fully paid up stock, on their making a valid transfer and assignment of all their rights in and to the said mines, and of their rights in said patents for the island of Cuba and State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE V.

This charter may be altered or amended by the consent of three-fourths of the stock represented in a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days' notice in two daily papers published in the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE VI.

All powers of the corporation, except as herein limited, shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of seven stockholders, each holding at least fifty shares of the capital stock of the corporation, and no stockholder shall be eligible as a director unless he has held said fifty shares in his own name at least sixty days prior to said election: Provided, however, that until the first election of directors under this charter, the Board of Directors shall be composed of the following named seven persons, viz: A. Van Camp, Thos. P. Kerr, Jas. R. Hasfhgs, P. B. Fouke, George Herbert, A. B. Seelye and Z. Taylor; and A. Van Camp shall be president of said board, and A. B. Seelye shall be vice president of said board, who shall remain in office until their successors are duly elected in accordance with article seven.

ARTICLE VII.

On the first Monday in January, 1872, and annually thereafter (fifteen days' previous notice thereof having been given in two of the daily newspapers of the city of New Orleans), an election for directors for the coming year shall be held by the stockholders at the office of the company, and a plurality of votes, counting one vote for each share of stock voted on (either by the holder thereof or his proxy), shall be sufficient for the election of a director; and if, from any cause, said election should fail on the day appointed, the meeting of stockholders for that purpose may be adjourned fifteen days, and, if necessary, every succeeding fifteen days thereafter; notice thereof being inserted in the daily papers as above provided, until a valid election of directors is effected.

All elections shall be by ballot, superintended by three inspectors chosen by vote among the stockholders (not directors) present on the day of election.

The directors thus elected, shall, at their first meeting, choose (by a majority of the whole board) one from among themselves as president of this corporation, and one as vice president.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the board. In case of his absence or inability to act, the vice president shall perform all the duties of the president, and be vested with the same powers.

At all meetings of stockholders for the election of directors, or for other purposes, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote (either directly or by proxy) for every share of the stock held by him, and for which his name appears on the books of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum to transact all the business of the corporation, and any director who shall fail to be be present at four consecutive meetings, without the consent of the board, shall be considered as having vacated his office. The board shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur among the directors from death resignation, absence or otherwise.

The board shall elect a secretary, a treasurer and all other officers, clerks and agents of the corporation which they may deem necessary; shall define their duties, fix their salaries, and remove them at pleasure.

The board may grant (for the transaction of the business of the corporation) to committees of their own body, or to their officers or agents, such powers as they may deem expedient, and may also appoint agents within and without the State of Louisiana, under such conditions as to said board may seem proper; and the board shall have full power to make by-laws, rules and regulations, and to alter and amend the same whenever they consider it necessary.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors shall be kept by the secretary and signed by the president.

ARTICLE IX.

Whenever certificates of stock are issued to stockholders, they shall be signed by the president and the secretary. All notes, drafts, checks, contracts, and all evidences of debt, shall also be signed by the president and secretary. Books shall be kept open for the registry and transfer of shares of the capital stock of the corporation, subject to the regulations established by the board. Transfers shall be made in said books and signed by the shareholder or his attorney in fact.

All transfers of stock shall be valid and recognized by the corporation if signed on the back of the certificate by the shareholder and two witnesses.

ARTICLE X.

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

ARTICLE XI.

The liquidation of the affairs of the corporation shall be made by three commissioners, appointed by the stockholders from among their own members, at meeting convened for that purpose, after thirty days previous notice in two newspapers published in New Orleans. The duty of said commissioners shall be to liquidate finally all the business of the corporation, on such terms and in such manner as shall be determined at the meeting by a majority of the stockholders present or represented; and if, at any time prior to the termination of this charter, two-thirds of all the stockholders in number, representing two-thirds of the stock in amount, shall at any meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, after thirty days previous notice, for the liquidation of the affairs of this corporation, and select commissioners, and determine the mode and manner in which said liquidation is to be made, then the liquidation shall be made immediately.

ARTICLE XII.

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

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

This done and passed in my office, at the city of New Orleans, aforesaid, on the day and date above written, in the presence of Harry T. Hays and Samuel M. Burnett, witnesses of lawful age and domiciled in said city, who hereunto sign their names, together with the parties subscribing, and me, notary.

(Original signed) A. VAN CAMP,
THOMAS E. KERR,
P. B. FOUKE,
Z. TAYLOR,
J. R. HASTINGS,
GEORGE HERBERT,
SAMUEL H. HOUSTON,
A. B. SEELYE,
W. F. DUNHAM,
HARRY T. HAYS,
S. M. BURNETT,
GEORGE W. CHRISTY,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act of incorporation extant in my office. In witness whereof I grant these presents under my signature and seal of office.

GEORGE W. CHRISTY, Notary Public.
New Orleans, May 27, 1871. my28 je4 11 18

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Be it known that on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, before me, Edward Barnett, a notary public in and for the parish of Orleans, city of New Orleans and State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned, and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, stipulating for themselves and those whom they represent, who declared that availing themselves of the rights and privileges granted by and contained in the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent, to form themselves into, constitute and establish a corporation or body politic, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations, agreements and regulations hereinafter set forth, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

This corporation shall be known and designated as the "LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB," and its domicile shall be and is hereby fixed and established in the city of New Orleans. It shall exist

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for the term of twenty-five years from this date, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the stockholders thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The president, or, in his absence, the secretary of the company, shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations or all other legal documents or writs in all suits against the company.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of said association are hereby declared to be the establishment of a race course for the advancement of racing and the improvement of the breed of horses; the establishment of a clubhouse for the social enjoyment of its members, and such other purposes in connection therewith as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of the said association is fixed at the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock may be increased to an amount not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders there of. Payments on the capital stock of said company shall be made as follows, viz: ten per cent on subscription and the balance in such installments as the directors, from time to time, may call in, giving at least fifteen days' notice thereof in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans, and on the failure of any subscriber to pay the same within fifteen days after becoming due, as aforesaid, the stock and any payments made thereon may be declared forfeited by a vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

The association may go into operation as soon as fifty thousand dollars of the stock shall have been subscribed.

ARTICLE VI.

For the purpose of carrying out its objects, the association shall have the right to purchase or lease whatever grounds and buildings may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

There shall be elected annually, on the second Monday of May, a Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-one members, who shall be chosen by the stockholders from their number, at such place in the city of New Orleans as may be selected, after ten days' advertisement, in two of the newspapers published in this city, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The board thus elected shall, at their first meeting, elect such officers as they may think proper, and shall make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association and the election of members as they may deem necessary. It shall require a majority of the stock voting to constitute an election of the board, each share being entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE VIII.

The stockholders shall not be responsible for losses or damage incurred by said association beyond the amount of capital stock held and owned by him or them respectively.

ARTICLE IX.

All the powers of the said association shall be vested in the Board of Directors thereof, who shall have power to supply any vacancy that may occur in the board or otherwise. The said board shall be authorized to receive further subscriptions until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE X.

The following named stockholders, elected on the eighth instant, are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, and invested with all the rights and powers herein specified, viz:

G. A Breaux,	J. O. Nixon,
C. H. Slocomb,	R. M. Montgomery,
C. T. Howard,	E. Salomon,
L. E. Lemarie,	H. B. Foley,
S. L. James,	John A. Morris,
C. A. Weed,	I. E. Glenny,
Robert W. Simmons,	T. Hellman,
A. H. Peale,	Edward Barnett,
B. Wallace,	G. G. Garner,
P. O. Hebert,	James T. Pace,

E. A. Yorke.

ARTICLE XI.

The failure for any cause to elect directors on the day when such election should have been held, shall not dissolve the association, but the directors then in office shall hold over until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XII.

This corporation shall be capable in law to buy, sell, mortgage, take, receive, hold and in any manner acquire real and personal property; it shall be capable to cite and be cited, to sue and be sued; it shall be and is hereby empowered and authorized to make rules, by-laws, ordinances, and to do and perform any and everything needed for its government and support not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State of Louisiana, and of this act of incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

The said association shall have a seal with such device upon the same as the Board of Directors may adopt, and the name of the association encircling the same.

ARTICLE XIV.

The affairs of the association shall be liquidated by three commissioners, appointed by the stockholders from among themselves, at a general meeting convened for that purpose, after the delay and in the manner pointed out for the election of directors; all necessary powers shall be conferred on them; their compensation and term of office shall be fixed, their duties defined, and the manner in which they may be removed or their term of office renewed.

ARTICLE XV.

The stockholders of the company, at a general meeting to be convened for the purpose, after ten days' notice in two of the newspapers published in the city, shall have the power to make any changes, additions or modifications in this act of incorporation, provided that three-fourths of the stock represented at such meeting shall vote in favor of such proposed measures, and any of such change, addition or modification shall be recorded as required by law.

Thus done and passed in my office, at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, on the day, month and year first above written, and in presence of Messrs. Marcel T. Ducros and Joseph W. Jones, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

Original signed:

C. H. SLOCOMB,
GUS. A. BREAUX, and others,
M. T. DUCROS,
J. W. JONES,
EDWARD BARNETT, Notary Public.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the origual act extant in my current records.

In faith whereof I grant these presents under my signature and the impress of my seal of office, at the city of New Orleans, on the fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

EDWARD BARNETT, Notary Public.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

LOUISA WESTHOLZ, WIFE, ETC., VS. FRANCIS Siewerssen—No. 8913.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE SIXTH day of March, 1871, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Louisa Westholz, wife, etc., vs. Francis Siewerssen—No. 8913.

When after hearing pleadings, evidence and arguments of counsel, by reason of the law and evidence being with plaintiff, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment herein in favor of plaintiff, Louisa Westholz, against defendant, Francis Siewerssen, decreeing a separation of property between the said parties and a dissolution of the community of aquests and gains existing between them; and that the plaintiff do have and recover of her said husband, Francis Siewerssen, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents, with legal interest from judicial demand until paid and costs of suit, with mortgage upon the property of the defendant.

Judgment signed March 10, 1871.

T. WHARTON COLLENS, Judge.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the ninety-fifth year of the independence of the United States.

A. D. BERNOUDY, Clerk.
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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

MRS. MARY B., WIFE OF ALPHONSE MAUREAU, vs. Alphonse Maureau, Her Husband—No. 25,238.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE NINETEENTH day of May, 1871, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Mrs. Mary B., wife of Alphonse Maureau, vs. Alphonse Maureau, her husband, No. 25,238.

On motion of Breaux & Fenner for plaintiff, producing due proof of plaintiff's demand, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the default herein entered on the thirteenth day of May, 1871, be now confirmed and made final; that plaintiff have judgment in her favor decreeing her to be separate in property from her husband; that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved; that the property described in plaintiff's petition, the titles whereof are now in her name, and fully described in the deed passed before W. J. Castell, notary, on the thirtieth day of January, 1869, be decreed to be her sole and separate paraphernal property, and that she have the administration thereof. It is further ordered that defendant pay all costs.

Rendered May 19, 1871.
Signed May 24, 1871.
(Signed) PAUL E. THEARD, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at the city of New Orleans, on this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the ninety-fifth year of the independence of the United States.

WILLIAM H. CARSON,
je2 16 jy1 Deputy Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF S. SEYMOUR, INDIVIDUALLY and as a member of the firm of Seymour, Whitworth & Co., Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy--No. 1110.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE of his appointment as assignee of the estate, of S. Seymour, individually, and as a member of the firm of Seymour, Whitworth & Co., of New Orleans, parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

E. E. NORTON, Assignee.
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BANKS AND BANKING.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2, 1871.

In accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, approved June 3, 1864," I publish herewith the certificate of authority issued to the New Orleans National Banking Association, of New Orleans.

N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Controller of the Currency,
Washington, May 27, 1871.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION," in the city of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said act—

Now, therefore, I, Hiland R. Hulburd, Controler of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION," in the city of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1871.

HILAND R. HULBURD,
Controller of the Currency.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
New Orleans, June 2, 1871.

In accordance with the above authority, the Bank of New Orleans will commence business under the new title of NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION on the first of July next.

N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.
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INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE

COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

No. 104 Canal street.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the company publish the following statement:

Premiums received during the year ending May 31, 1871, including unearned premiums of the previous year—

On fire risks	$757,573 68
On marine risks	103,808 61
On river risks	239,680 35
Total premiums	$1,101,062 64
Less unearned premiums	222,422 00
Net earned premiums, May 31, 1871	$878,640 64

Losses paid—		
On fire risks	$429,790 37	
On marine risks	69,230 27	
On river risks	72,791 63	
Total	$571,812 27	
Taxes	46,531 71	
Reinsurances and return premiums	30,052 37	
Total	$648,396 35	
Deduct interest, less expenses	33,260 75—	$615,135 60
Profit		$263,505 64

The company have the following assets—

Real estate	$110,965 11
City bonds	254,050 00
Bank and railroad stocks	37,456 00
Notes secured by mortgage	410 932 90
Notes secured by pledge	103,596 80
Bills receivable	57,755 43
Premiums in course of collection	62,023 94
State bonds	1,500 00
Scrip of other companies	6,112 50
Stock of Vallette Dry Dock Company	19,800 00
Stock of Levee Steam Cotton Press	2,300 00
Stock of Marine Dry Dock and Ship Yard Company	3,700 00
Harbor Protection Company	1,500 00
Mortgage bonds Grand Lodge of Louisiana	2,000 00
Mortgage bonds Turners' Association	2,000 00
Mortgage bonds Odd Fellows' Hall	5,000 00
Stock Opera House Association	3,000 00
Judgments	18,134 10
Cash on hand	361,362 89
Total assets	$1,483,189 57
Less—Unclaimed interest and interest payable July next on all outstanding scrips of the company	$76,745 90
Issues of scrip for the years 1863, 1864 and 1865, payable in July	179,890 00
Unearned premiums on May 31, 1871	222,422 00— $481,057 90
	$1,002,131 67

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

P. FOURCHY, President.
G. W. NOTT, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the third day of June, 1871.

JOSEPH CUVILLIER, Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of June, 1871, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of thirty per cent on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending thirty-first of May, 1871, 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 the whole issues of Scrip for the years 1863, 1864 and 1865, and six per cent interest on all outstanding scrip of the company.

DIRECTORS:

P. Fourchy,	L. F. Generes,
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	J. J. Fernandez.

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NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1870, $902,742 07.

Insures fire, marine and river risks, dividing the profits on each department separately to the insured. J. TUYES, President.

J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Directors.

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CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Twenty-second Annual Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19, 1871.

The Trustees, in conformity to the charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the thirtieth day of April, 1871:

Fire premiums for the year	$150,572 50	
Marine premiums for the year	70,195 62	
River premiums for the year	222,613 88	
		$473,382 00
Earned premiums, less reinsurance and return premiums		$400,010 69
Losses paid and estimated as follows:		
On fire risks	$45,799 95	
On marine risks	19,195 09	
On river risks	72,639 45	
	$137,634 49	
Taxes paid and estimated	43,819 21	
Discount in lieu of scrip, stamps, expenses, interest account, etc., less discount, etc	50,103 53	
		231,557 23
Leaving net profits		$168,453 46

The company has the following assets:

Bills receivable	$24,389 11	
Loans on bond and mortgage	91,143 33	
		$116,532 44
Loans on pledge of stocks at call	296,716 66	
Cash on hand	119,095 77	
		405,812 43
Real estate		75,000 00
City bonds, bank and other stocks		228,745 00
Premiums in course of collection		82,572 65
Total		$909,662 52

The company has also suspended—

Notes, stocks and bonds	$283,246 25
Forfeited scrip	9,994 79
Less interest on scrip	53,489 52

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS,
City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this nineteenth day of May. W. V. EVANS,
Second Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Trustees resolved to pay interest at six per cent in cash on all outstanding certificates of scrip, and also to pay in cash FIFTY PER CENT of the issue of 1860, to the legal holders thereof, on and after the first Monday in June next.

They have also declared a scrip dividend of FIFTY PER CENT on the earned premiums entitled to participate, for the year ending April 30, 1871, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next, free of government tax.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
C. T. BUDDECKE, Vice President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

Thomas A. Adams,	Samuel H. Kennedy,
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S. B. Newman,	A.