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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock at the corner of Natchez and Camp streets, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, etc. At 11 o'clock, at Metropolitan Loan and Pledge Bank, No. 14 Camp street, unredeemed pledges, watches, silverware, diamonds, pianos, etc. At 11 o'clock, at No. 17 Bourbon street, a large stock of gentlemen's and ladies' furnishing goods, show cases, etc.—bankrupt sale.

BY CHARLES H. REED, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot, in square bounded by Enghein, Craps, Port and Greatmen streets.

BY G. DE FERIET & CO., at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, two lots, with buildings, in square bounded by Florida landing, Derbigny, Roman and Cypress streets.

BY THE SUCCESSORS OF C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, 136 shares of stock in St. Charles Street Railroad Company.

BY CONSTABLE JOHN McCORMICK, at 12 o'clock, at corner of Girod and Peters streets, household furniture.

BY CONSTABLE JOHN HURLEY, at 12 o'clock, at warehouse, No. 195 Tchoupitoulas street, sixty-four tierces of beef.

BY SHERIFF HARPER, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot on Perrier street, between Napoleon avenue and Berlin street.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 37 Exchange alley, five shares Carondelet Canal Navigation Company.

Local Intelligence.

TO ILLUMINATE.—The city Administrators are employing workmen to arrange gas fixtures in front of the City Hall for the purpose of illuminating the people Tuesday night.

WHOSE COAT?—Captain Schreiber, chief of detectives, has a fine beaver overcoat at his office, and wishes the owner to claim it.

AN ABSENCE OF CRIME.—After 9 P. M. Thursday until ten o'clock yesterday morning there was not a single arrest in the first precinct.

WILL REMOVE ALL OBSTRUCTIONS.—Administrator Lewis has issued an order to his subordinates to clear all obstructions out of such streets as the Mardi Gras processions will pass through.

HE IS HERE.—Mr. Ira E. Bride, of Montgomery, Alabama, has arrived, and he don't seem to care who knows it. His happy face and big heart will beam around New Orleans for a week or more.

HE WAS HUNGRY FOR A DRINK.—Two gentlemen recently agreed not to take a drink at a bar for a named number of days. Yesterday one of the parties of the first part was hungry for a taste of old rye and walked into a St. Charles street bar room with an acquaintance, poured out his dose of family disturbance, stepped outside the door-sill and gulped down his ration, while his companions took theirs straight at the counter. The proceeding was decidedly comical.

FESTIVAL TICKETS RECEIVED.—We are indebted to the following named associations for tickets of invitation to enjoy ourselves Mardi Gras at night. We shall endeavor to visit all the balls, and have something to say about them:

Mr. P. Gleason, treasurer of the St. Charles Theatre, handed in half a dozen tickets.

Mr. Leon Lamothe, who will guide the Opera House ball, was in on time.

From the Academy of Music came a liberal supply.

Rex comes to the front with his cards, all in elegant French, with the signature of Bathurst at the bottom.

BALLS TO-NIGHT.—Saturday nights at this season are usually prolific in dancing parties, and this evening the following balls are in order:

At Jackson Hall, corner of Calliope and Clara streets, a fancy dress and calico ball will be given for the benefit of Howard Hook and Ladder Company No. 13. Messrs. C. T. Howard, John Fitzpatrick, J. Lipman and Daniel Malone are among the committee of arrangements for this party, and that settles the business for a good time.

At the Exposition building, a fancy dress and calico ball will be given by the Screwmen's Benevolent Association. W. H. Manning is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

At Economy Hall, on Ursulines street, the Young Veterans' Benevolent Mutual Aid Association will give their annual ball.

At the Turners' Hall will be given a grand mask entertainment by the New Orleans Turner's Association.

The third ball this season, given by the Pastime Social Club, will occur to-night at Grunewald Hall.

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY ANNUAL EXHIBITION.—The academic department of this institution held its annual exhibition last evening, and the proceedings must have been a source of great satisfaction to all its friends. The programme was an interesting one, worthy of any institution of learning. The music was excellent, a feature in the entertainment. A Latin declamation by Oscar Montgomery was spoken of highly. "African Missions," by Albert Gabriel, a declamation, gave the young man an opportunity to display his talents. "The Reaper Death," reading, by Georgiana Wilson, was interesting. "The Goodrichville Meeting," by the junior academic boys, gave the audience amusement. The composition, "About Our Grandmothers," by Clara Jones, gained for her many flattering compliments. "Cook Wanted," colloquy, by junior academic girls, brought out hearty laughter. Louis A. Martinet's speech, "The Future of Louisiana," proved that the young man is a careful student.

The managers of the university deserve praise for the success they have achieved, and, doubtless, parents and scholars award it freely.

TO BENEFIT A WIDOW.—Messrs. J. B. Gaudet, E. Leche, A. Dejoie and E. Lauvine have arranged to give a public ball in the Jefferson City Market next Monday night, with the single idea to assist a widow in distress. They have engaged Martin's band and perfected all other things to make the affair an enjoyable one. Those who are charitably inclined have an opportunity to place their small change where it will do the most good.

FIRE ON ANNUNCIATION STREET.—At two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the kitchen of the one-story frame house No. 702 Annunciation street, which soon spread to the main building, and destroyed the entire structure. The house was owned by Mr. John Stihl, and was occupied by Mr. John Liberman.

The house was insured in the Germania Insurence Company for $2500, and the furniture, all of which was saved, somewhat damaged, is insured for $1000. The adjoining house, owned by Mr. Maddoff, and occupied by Mr. J. Fornier, was injured to the extent of $1000. The cause of the fire was not ascertained.

GULF STATES FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The following are some of the gentlemen who attended the recent meetings and participated in the proceedings at Exposition Hall: R. H. Day, Baton Rouge; R. D. Manard, R. Lynne, R. S. Venables, C. D. Evans, Independence; H. W. L. Lewis, Osyka, Mississippi; J. W. Hellman, New Orleans; Hardy Richardson, Washington; N. D. Wetmore, Ponchatoula; S. M. Wiggins, E. K. Manard, L. A. Hansen, A. Sambola, John C. Potts, James Hummel, B. S. Twichell, R. Benners, C. A. Snyder, A. H. Pons, New Orleans; W. R. Husson, B. Tompson, Terry, Mississippi; F. H. Ayers, Ocean Springs, Mississippi; M. B. Hillyard, McComb City, Mississippi; D. Dennett, Bogue Chitto, Mississippi, M. Robbins, Carrollton; E. F. Russell, Tangipahoa; E. F. Herwig, Arcola; D. Redmond, Pass Christian, Mississippi; Alfred Lewis, Bellefontaine, Mississippi; Judge Simpson Camp, Livingston, Louisiana, and other prominent citizens of Louisiana and Mississippi.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

At the matinee to-day "Dot" will be presented at this theatre, on which occasion John T. Raymond appears as *Caleb Plummer* and Miss M. E. Gordon as *Bertha*. To-night Mr. Raymond becomes a beneficiary, the programme being "My Neighbor's Wife," "Spectre Bridegroom" and "Toodles." In the latter Mr. Raymond is inimitable, showing to great advantage his powers as an eccentric comedian, which have made him so popular among playgoers. Miss Gordon also appears in these pieces.

Apropos to Miss Gordon. She has not been made the victim of one of those professional teachers of stage business and elocution, who, becoming superannuated, leave the boards and betake themselves to that kind of instruction as despairing men take to drink. The lady has preserved all the freshness of nature, and has the good sense to see that there can be no true acting unless it be easy, natural and graceful. She does not unlimber the melo-dramatic artillery and thunder forth her words in the midst of furious gesticulation in utter disregard of taste and judgment, and to the dismay of cultured auditors. On the contrary she maintains her individuality, and walks the stage with the easy abandon of a lady in her own parlor, and particularly in sportive situations seems to enjoy them personally, and so genial is her smile and so natural her posture that even in the midst of the necessary seriousness of others in the cast, like Spencer's Fairy Queen she

"Makes a sunshine in a shady place."

For these pleasing qualities, and for her worth in all the private relations of life—for socially her position is a high one—many of our most influential citizens who knew her when as a girl, she grew with the flowers, and sang with the birds in beautiful Louisiana, united to give her a complimentary benefit, as a fitting testimonial of their regard for the woman and the actress. Gifted with a high type of personal beauty, unusually cultivated, earnest and painstaking, Miss Gordon bids fair to occupy a distinguished position in the dramatic world. She goes hence to California, and deserves to catch a rain-shower of gold, and enjoy a hearty reception into those social circles where admiration for the actress is lost in the homage given to beauty, worth and rare personal culture—in a word, to the unaffected and high-souled lady.

It is to be hoped that the beneficiary to-night, Mr. Raymond, will receive a bumper at parting, if for nothing else, as a reminder that he will again be welcomed to our boards.

The Opera.

As the opera season advances the interest increases in intensity, and to-day at the matinee the musical world are to have "The Daughter of the Regiment" and "The Paris Gamin"—the latter a vaudeville in two acts. In the evening that marvel of musical composition, "The Prophet," and the grandest work of its composer, will be put upon the stage, with Mme. Denain and Messrs. Gueymard, Gadilhe and Mayan in the leading roles.

On Sunday Halevy's masterpiece, "Charles VI.," will be repeated, and those of our readers who wish to know the capabilities of the present troupe in lyrical and especially tragic representation should avail themselves of what is one of the most marked successes in either the musical or dramatic world. Devoyod in the character of the maniac king—the *King Lear* of French history—can not be excelled.

On Thursday next will take place the benefit of Mlle. Carine, the first dugazon of the present troupe.

One of the operatic events looked forward to with most interest during the present season is the benefit of Mlle. Gabrielle Moisset, who has recently come before the public as *Isabel* in "Robert le Diable," and in the character of the *Daughter of the Regiment*. Judging from the number of bouquets received by this prima donna from the ladies of the city, at the matinees of Thursday and Saturday last, the benefit of Mlle. Moisset will show that her claims to popularity, or to being the favorite, are not the least among the brilliant constellation of operatic stars who now add to the entertainment of our city. The lovers of good music may prepare themselves for a musical *fete* of no ordinary interest.

St. Charles Theatre.

Lotta's benefit is one of those pleasing events generously responded to in this city, and last night a large audience assembled to do her honor and witness the touching play of "Little Nell and the Marchioness." *Little Nell* is the most natural bit of acting Letta attempts, and her performance of that character is really a charming personation.

At noon to-day Lotta will appear as *Paul* in "The Pet of the Petticoats," and as *Nan, the Good-for-Nothing*. It will be a jolly matinee bill. Ben De Bar comes strong to the front as *Job* in the comedy, and in the farce Mr. E. A. Locke will assist.

In the evening the "Little Detective" will be performed.

Salvini.

The great tragedian appeared at the Varieties Theatre last night as *Hamlet*, and to a large and most intelligent audience. In age and appearance Salvini is not our ideal *Hamlet* (no more than was Mr. Forrest, who read the part better than any other American actor); but his performance of the character is so unique and original that criticism by comparison fails. We see a new actor and a new *Hamlet*. As *Hamlet* is known to us only as a character in a great tragedy, and to our eyes is only what actors copying from other actors have made it, who can say what business of the piece is right and what is wrong. So long as consistency with the text is preserved, Salvini has one of the most mobile and expressive faces ever seen. Its movements are the echoes of all human passions. This gift he uses with great effect in "Hamlet." Many novelties are introduced in the play by the Italian company, and the costumes differed from those we have been accustomed to see. The ghost appears in ordinary dress, such as the late King is supposed to have worn in life, and comes on the stage through a trap, and so disappears. At this late hour writing it is impossible to do justice to the leading actor and the company. We accept the performance of the tragedy as novel and most interesting. *Hamlet* is not Salvini's greatest character, but his performance of it is one that will live long in the memory of those who saw him last night.

Sunday evening we are promised the Biblical tragedy of "Samson."

COURT RECORD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

First District Court.

State vs. James Short.—Obtaining money under false pretenses. Nolle prosequi entered.

State vs. Pierre Richard.—Assault and battery. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. Ferdinand Ronce.—Wounding less than mayhem. Mistrial.

State vs. Sam M. Williams.—Murder. On motion of counsel for defense the State supervisor of registration for the fifth ward is ordered to produce the register of voters for that ward on March 16.

Second District Court.

Ann William Perkins prays to be emancipated.

We'll take it in, we'll take it in,
We'll take it in, we'll take it in,
We'll take it in, we'll take it in,
We'll take it in, we'll take it in,
We'll take it in, we'll take it in.
Capital prize in the Louisiana Lottery.
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Supreme Court.

The latest from Washington is to the effect that all the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, except Davis, are at the capital. They are engaged in writing opinions, to be delivered on the reassembling of the Supreme Court on March 20. There are on the docket about 400 cases, 150 of which, it is said, will be acted on before adjournment in the spring. The business is represented to be in an unprecedented state of forwardness.

Hogs are said to be great mathematicians, because they are good on a "square root."

Military.

The New York *Tribune* of Tuesday says:

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs this morning discussed the bill recently introduced by Mr. Logan, making it obligatory upon the President to retire officers of the army and marine corps when they shall have rendered forty-five years' service or attained the age of sixty-two, except the General and Lieutenant General of the army. A disposition was manifested to agree to the bill, with an amendment making sixty-five years the age for retirement.

Should this bill pass with the proposed amendment, it will affect immediately only two officers of the army, Commissary General Amos B. Eaton and Paymaster Franklin E. Hunt; although in the next ten years it would retire every head of a staff bureau and two-thirds of the colonels of regiments.

A Personal Affair in St. Martinsville.

The *Attakapas Sentinel* refers to a strictly "personal affair" between Messrs. Felix Bienvenu and A. Robichaud in St. Martinsville. It says:

Mr. Robichaud, although he stood the discharge of three shots from Mr. Bienvenu's revolver, was not hurt. Mr. Bienvenu received four wounds—two in the hand, one in the arm, another in the shoulder, only grazing the skin, and the last in the left breast. The latter alone is serious.

The following is a list of passengers per steamer Yazoo, for Havana:

L. Lay, Jr., wife and mother; Dr. H. R. Delbert, M. F. Hammond, Dr. J. Nubio, A. Dancona, O. Mazera, S. H. Hays, Mrs. E. T. Moore and children, L. Moss, E. L. Gooding, J. Maristany, and J. Hoffner and wife.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BATHURST.

HIS MAJESTY'S LORD HIGH CHAMBERLAIN,

fe4 2w Postoffice Box No. 703.

Office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, New Orleans, February 14, 1874.—Special meeting, Board of Foremen, SATURDAY, fourteenth instant, at 7 P. M., room No. 3, City Hall. Business of the utmost importance.
By order: THOMAS O'CONNOR,
fe14 1t Chief Engineer.

Notice.—The New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, being the successor of the corporation of that name, organized under the charter granted by the State of Alabama, and as such successor the owner of the franchises of said corporation, have appointed WILLIAM H. FIELD as the agent of the company, to receive service of process and notices in the city of New Orleans against this company. JOHN B. ALLEY,
fe14 1t President.

Office of Tradesmen's Fire Insurance Company, No. 73 Carondelet street, February 2, 1874.—A general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. on the THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the company's office, for the purpose of voting on certain proposed amendments to the charter.
By order of the Board.
DAVID J. WASSON, JR.,
fe3 12 25 mh3 Secretary pro tem.

Notice.—On and after this date all applications and contracts for transfer of live stock to or from steamboats and railroads by steam ferryboat Trade Palace must be made on board or at the office of C. MEHLE & CO. ja31 1m

Special Notice.—Accommodation Bank, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets, New Orleans, La., January 21, 1874.—All persons having pledges at the Loan and Pledge Association, now called "Accommodation Bank," are hereby notified that no extension of time for payment or redemption will hereafter be given, and that all such pledges must be redeemed on or before the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1874, otherwise they will be forfeited to said Accommodation Bank, and sold at public auction.
D. URBAN,
Receiver of Loan and Pledge Association, now called Accommodation Bank. ja22 td

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

BUILDING FOR SALE.

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La., January 29, 1874.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT JACKSON Barracks, Louisiana, on MONDAY, March 23, 1874—

The large wooden building known as the PEST HOSPITAL.

Terms—Cash in United States currency, to be paid immediately after the sale. The building to be removed by the purchaser.

By order of the Quartermaster General.
J. G. LEEFE,
Brevet Captain R. Q. M. Nineteenth Infantry,
fe12 4t A. A. Q. M.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND Public Buildings, New Orleans, February 11, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until MONDAY, February 23, at twelve o'clock M., for the removal from the foot of Canal street of the iron building belonging to the city, and its erection on St. Anthony Square, in rear of Cathedral, Second District.

The building to be fitted up as a fire-proof depository for notarial and other records, according to plans and specifications on file in the City Surveyor's office.

All parties bidding on this work will be required to deposit $300 with the Administrator of Finance, as security that they will abide by the adjudication.

The certificate of the Administrator of Finance to accompany all proposals.

Payment for above work to be in United States currency.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES FITZENREITER,
Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings. fe11 td

NOTICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Controller of the Currency, Washington, October 29, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who may have claims against the New Orleans National Banking Association, of New Orleans, Louisiana, that they are called upon to present the same and to make legal proof to John Cockrem, receiver, at the office of said bank, at No. 3½ Carondelet street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
JOHN JAY KNOX,
no16 3m Controller of the Currency.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GINEN THAT THE CLERK of the special committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to investigate the outstanding vouchers of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, will be found at the committee room, No. 43 Dryades street, from ten to four o'clock daily. Parties in possession of vouchers of the above dates are hereby notified to call and record the same.
HENRY DEMAS,
Of St. John the Baptist, Chairman.
FRANK W. LOGGINS, Clerk. ja25 2m

BUSINESS CARDS.

PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES
Prepared strictly according to the bankrupt law general orders of the United States Supreme Court and rules of the United States District Court, by JOHN S. CARTER,
At the office of C. S. Kellogg, Register in Bankruptcy, Customhouse building, New Orleans.
Blanks always on hand. no1

W. W. HANDLIN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
(Formerly Judge of the Third District Court.)
Will give special attention to collection of bills the settlement of estates and commercial suits Office corner of St. Joseph and Fulton streets, New Orleans, Louisiana. oc26

P. A. MURRAY,
CISTERN MAKER,
No. 191 Magazine street, between Julia and St. Joseph streets.
(DIPLOMAS AWARDED IN 1872 AND 1873)
Cisterns made to order and repaired. All work warranted. A lot of cisterns, from 1000 to 20,000 gallons, made of the best material and workmanship, kept constantly on hand and for sale at prices to suit the times. Orders promptly attended to. mh4 1y

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED
GRAND POINT, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, Louisiana,
PERIQUE TOBACCO.
Has constantly on hand a LARGE STOCK for sale in lots to suit. E. BOURGEOIS,
fe10 1m No. 19 Conti street.

HAVANA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.
Domestic CIGARS and CIGARETTES, and a full assortment of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO constantly on hand and for sale by
ED. L. ZELL,
Corner Canal and Carondelet streets,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
Goods sold fully warranted. h12 1y

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—A COTTAGE HOUSE NO. 469 ST. Andrew street, between Hampert and Franklin streets, containing three rooms and kitchen. Rent per month, $16. Apply on the premises. ja11

INSURANCE.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Paid Up Capital, $500,000.
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT—FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Amount of premiums for the year		$239,627 53
Less unterminated risks, and return premiums		61,359 89
Net earned premiums		$227,767 64
Discount and interest		44,087 22
Total		$271,354 86
Losses paid, reinsurance and unadjusted losses	$153 159 77	
General expenses and taxes	32,173 24	
Reserve fund and dividend on stock	58,814 70	—244,174 68
Net profit		$27,707 18
Assets of the company, estimated at their market value:		
Bonds, stocks, loans and bills receivable		$534,736 84
Cash on hand and premiums in course of collection		55,565 88
Total assets		$590,352 72

The Board of Directors, at a meeting held on the twenty-first day of January, 1874, after setting aside $10,000 to the reserve fund from the net earnings of the year and paying ten per cent dividend to the stockholders, resolved to pay a cash dividend of TEN PER CENT on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1873.
JAMES I. DAY, President.
HORACE CARPENTER, Secretary.

Directors for 1874.

John G. Gaines,	E. J. Hart,	Henry Renshaw,
Hugh Wilson,	B. Biscoe,	I. N. Marks,
James I. Day,	George Jonas,	Emory Clapp,
G. M. Bayly,	James Byrnes,	J. L. Harris,
C. Macready,	W. E. Seymour,	Richard Flower,
J. Weis,	B. W. Taylor,	J. C. Morris,
Lionel C. Levy,	W. B. Schmidt,	L. Alcus,
R. T. Torian,	Scott McGehee,	Isaac L. Hass.

This old and reliable company is issuing policies on Fire, River and Marine Risks on the most favorable terms. All losses adjusted and settled upon the most liberal terms, and promptly paid at their office, No. 61 Camp street, corner of Commercial alley. ja25

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Corner of Canal and Camp Streets.
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
In conformity with their charter, the company publish the following statement:

Premiums during the year ending December 31, 1873—		
On fire risks		$414,633 55
On marine risks		191,180 83
On river risks		42,874 56
Total premiums		$558,689 94
Less reserve for unterminated risks, December 31, 1873	$125,605 93	
Less return premiums	11,776 58	—137,382 61
Net earned premiums		421,276 43
Reinsurances	$42,923 92	
Losses on fire	$183,070 07	
Losses on marine	67,172 06	
Losses on river	9,774 91	—260,017 04
Expenses, taxes, etc., less interest account		17,401 43
Commissions on agency business		2,798 87
Rebate paid to the assured		39,773 40
Semi annual interest on capital stock—		
Five per cent paid August, 1873	25,000 00	
Five per cent payable in February, 1874	25,000 00	—50,000 00
Reserved for unsettled claims		$3,361 75

The company has the following assets:

Cash	$40,407 16
Bills receivable for premiums	15,077 26
Bonds, city and others	135,090 00
Stocks, Gas Company and others	67,514 50
Pledge and mortgage notes	275,736 69
Premiums in course of collection	106,270 62
Suspense account	3,590 79
Agency premiums for December	11,013 20
Warrant account	6,799 69
Branch office	4,524 21
Louisiana Cotton Factory	1,970 93
Property corner Canal and Camp streets	70,652 77
Other real estate	28,532 29
Due by insurance companies	7,405 76
Total	$774 505 77
Depreciation	97,560 94
Cash market value	$676,944 83
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$500,000 00
Unterminated risks	125,605 93
Interest on capital stock, due in February	25,000 00
Interest and dividends uncollected	11,115 12
Bills payable	1,716 00
Claims unsettled	3,561 75
Reserve, two and a half per cent on losses	10,145 97
Total	$676,944 83

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary. J. TUYES, President.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1874.
P. CHARLES CUVELLIER,
Notary Public,
No. 140 Gravier street, New Orleans.

The semi-annual interest dividend of five per cent, due first MONDAY in February, will be paid to the stockholders on and after that date.

Directors.

GEORGE URQUHART,	M. PAYRO,
H. GALLY,	PLACIDE FORSTALL,
GEORGE W. BABCOCK,	AUGUST REICHARD,
T. BAILEY BLANCHARD,	E. MILTENBERGER,
A. SCHREIBER,	W. B. SCHMIDT,
CHARLES LAFITTE,	J. TUYES. ja17 1y

AMERICAN MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
OF NEW ORLEANS.
25.....Commercial Place.....25
FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT.
In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Association publish the following statement:

ASSETS

Premiums on policies issued	$30,143 06
Bills receivable short time, secured	11,352 78
Office furniture	1,250 00
Cash in bank and on hand	2,461 01
Bills receivable, stock notes	229,960 00
Total assets	$295,166 85
LIABILITIES.	
Premiums collected	$53,572 25
Premiums uncollected	6,389 25
Return premiums, discounts and reinsurance	4,339 85
Commissions and salaries	15,916 87
Expense, rent, taxes, stationery and advertising	8,734 42
Fire losses paid	13,302 36
Fire losses adjusted, not due	3,450 00
Cash paid on stock	22,740 00
Total liabilities	$119,977 30
Net capital	175,189 25

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the association.
S. E. LOEB, President.
B. MEYER, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of January, 1874.
ABEL DREYFOUS, Notary Public.

At a special meeting, held in conformity with the charter, on the first Monday in January, 1874, Mr. S. E. LOEB, President; B. MEYER, Secretary, and O. S. ASCH, Superintendent of Agencies, were re-elected unanimously.

Trustees.

F. HOLLANDER,	WILLIAM LEONARD,
F. BELING,	WILLIAM EBERT,
S. E. LOEB,	M. AZCONA,
L. SCHORMANN,	A. J. MUIER,
P. BLAISE,	J. LEVY,
P. S. ANDERSON,	WILLIAM BRAUN, JR.,
H. HAFNER,	JACOB VON HOVEN,
JACOB ALT,	J. M. BEGUE,
HUGO REDWITZ,	JOSEPH BRANDNER.

At the first regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees it was resolved that an interest of ten per cent on the capital stock be paid in cash on and after the fifteenth day of February next.
ja15 1m B. MEYER, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

SEVENTH STATEMENT
OF THE
GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ORLEANS.
In conformity with the requirements of the charter, the company publish the following statement, ending December 31, 1873:

Fire premiums		$140,315 02
Marine premiums		13,000 25
River premiums		4,760 60
Total		$158,575 87
Less return premiums		3,244 92
Net premiums		$155,330 95
Less fire losses	$98,933 41	
Less marine losses	19,494 15	
Less river losses	941 47	
Total losses	$119,424 03	
Reinsurance	4,872 13	
Tax and subscription	4,387 72	
Rebate	19,753 77	
Expenses, less interest	5,985 89	—154,423 56
Reserved for unexpired risks		907 33
ASSETS.		
Bills receivable		$4,879 03
Due by individual account		19,083 68
Loan on pledge		32,070 09
Loan on mortgage		38,113 64
Stock and bonds		179,376 50
Office furniture		4,538 59
Cash on hand		25,918 31
Total		$303,984 39

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the company.
FRED. DEL BONDIO, President.
E. MAIER, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, at New Orleans, this twenty seventh day of January, 1874.
JSEPH COHN, Notary Public.

Directors.

FRED. DEL BONDIO,	J. ARMBRUSTER,
G. H. BRAUGHN,	GEORGE BINDER,
P. W. DIELMANN,	M. FRANK,
W. GOLDENBOW,	ADAM GAISSER,
L. GRUNEWALD,	ROB. GRIESINGER,
JACOB HASSINGER,	M. F. KLUMPP,
G. L. L. MAYER,	HENRY OERTLING,
L. REDER,	H. SCHULZ,
RUD. F. THURER,	P. THORMAHLEN,
J. J. WECKERLING,	FRANK VATTER,
J. VOELKEL,	F. M. ZIEGLER,
H. ZUBERBIER,	THOMAS SCHORR.
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LAFAYETTE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
NEW ORLEANS.
Fourth Annual Statement, 1873.
In conformity to the requirements of its charter, the company publishes the following statement of its business for the year ending December 31, 1873:

Amount of premiums on fire risks during the year, including unearned premiums of 1872		$67,710 31
Less unearned premiums of 1873	$20,734 19	
Rebate	4,258 30	
Return premiums	1,033 77	
Reinsurances	1,685 50	—27,912 26
Net earned premiums		$39,798 55
Interest	$5,536 62	
Profit and loss	81 03	—5,617 70
Total		$45,416 25
Fire losses (all paid)	$47,144 99	
Licenses	1,215 25	
Taxes	1,319 07	
Salaries	5,866 67	
Rent	600 00	
Advertisements	300 25	
Miscellaneous	196 95	—56,643 14
Net loss		$11,226 89

ASSETS.

Stock notes	$222,000 00
Cash	11,587 99
Loans on first mortgage	45,785 00
Loans on collaterals	2,000 00
Bills receivable for premiums	78 50
Bank and insurance stocks	8,024 50
Bonds	15,769 45
Furniture, fixtures, etc	1,472 00
Premiums in course of collection	1,939 86
Total	$309,597 21

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.
KASPAR AUCH, President.
ROBERT JACKSON, Vice President.
LOUIS MATHIS, Secretary.
STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed, before me, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1874.
JOHN DALY,
Sixth Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

At the annual election, held on the twelfth instant, the following gentlemen were elected directors, to serve the ensuing year:
Kaspar Auch, Robert Jackson, William Mehle, O. F. Theisman, Henry Bensel, Jr., J. H. Keller, Louis Faessel, John F. Kranz, Philip Drumm, Basile Dabat, E. H. Burton, B. H. Schene, D. A. Harris, Louis Mathis, Dr. S. S. Wood, John Purcell, H. P. Walter, W. R. Fish, J. M. Demarest, E. R. Chevalley, Daniel Holderith, J. H. Norton, Gustave Beck, H. Ellermann.
And at a meeting of the board held on the nineteenth instant Kaspar Auch, Esq., was unanimously re elected President, Robert Jackson, Esq., Vice President, Louis Mathis Secretary and John Purcell, Esq., Inspector.
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FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT
ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.
No. 152 Canal Street.
ON THE THIRTY-FIRST OF DECEMBER, 1873.
In accordance with the requirements of their charter, the company publish the following statement.
Premiums received during the fractional part of the year ending December 31, 1873—

Fire premiums		$52,641 61
River premiums		1,173 57
Total premiums		$53,815 18
Less unearned premiums		35,876 79
Net earned premiums		$17,938 39
Deduct—		
Fire losses paid	$226 43	
General expenses, less profit and loss, interest	12,164 96	—12,391 79
		$5,546 60
The company have the following assets—		
Loans on mortgages, first liens, on unencumbered real estate worth $505,450		$151,222 49
Real estate owned by the company		17,500 00
Loans on pledge stock		1,000 00
Stocks owned by the company		27,550 00
United States bonds		8,000 00
Bills receivable		2,226 65
Demand notes bearing eight per cent interest		12,550 00
Accrued interest		10,442 14
Premiums in course of collection		27,439 56
Bills receivable for premiums		300 00
Cash in bank and in hands of treasurer		12,419 70
Office furniture, safe and agency supplies		3,943 75
Capital stock subscribed in course of settlement		69,451 50
Total		$355,942 50
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock 4163⅔ shares, $100 each, assessed at $75 per share		$313,750 00
Amount reserved to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, being fifty per cent of unearned premiums		17,938 39
Unearned premiums, less fifty per cent reserved		17,938 40
Amount reserved for unadjusted losses		5,546 60
Salaries unpaid		769 11
Total		$355,942 50

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.
WILLIAM H. STEVENSON, President.
DOUGLAS WEST, Secretary pro tem.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fifth day of January, A. D. 1874.
JOHN G. RUSTIS,
Notary Public, No. 33 Carondelet street.
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TEUTONIA INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
NEW ORLEANS,
Office No. 111 Gravier Street.
INSURE FIRE, MARINE AND RIVER RISKS AT LOWEST RATES.
Assets.....$798,454 61
A. EIMER BADER, President.
CH. ENGSTFELD, Vice President.
GEORGE STROMEYER, Secretary.

Board of Trustees:

Henry Abrams,	A. Eimer Bader,
N. A. Baumgarden,	E. F. Del Bondio
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Sigmund Statz,	J. H. Keller,
J. Keiffer,	Louis Leonhard,
Theo. Lillienthal,	C. H. Miller,
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Louis Schneider,	W. B. Schmidt
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Louis Schwartz,	J. M. Schwartz,
J. R. Wildermann,	X. Weissenbach
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LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Total premiums for the year ending February 28, 1873		$403,713 60
Viz: Fire premiums	$185,721 59	
Marine premiums	188,500 53	
River premiums	29,491 47	—403,713 8
Less unearned and returned premiums, reinsurance and rebate on premiums		95,202 13
Net premiums		$308,511 45
Fire losses	$74,322 36	
Marine los