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If the status quo lasts much longer, it will have one decided effect, that of freezing out and ruining four-fifths of our country lawyers.

The result is, that country clients are unwilling to have their cases tried just now and are waiting for a final determination of the Louisiana matter.

An epidemic of crime threatened to break out in Baton Rouge last week. On Saturday, a negro was wantonly wounded by a white desperado.

The people of Baton Rouge were libeled before the Returning Board and the Union, by charges that they were responsible for the disorganization that existed not long since in that parish.

Unreverent. They tell of a little boy in Connecticut who watched with envious eyes his comrades slide down hill while he lay on his back.

A clerical obituary. [Evans (Col.) Journal.] Last week we were informed that R. Back was in articulo mortis.

NOTES. -In the French Exhibition will be an Arolio department. -Queen Victoria gave away 513 gifts, valued at \$300, to the poor of Windsor, on New Year's Day.

SOUTHERN NEWS. Louisiana. Work is resumed in the Madisonville shipyard. Baton Rouge suffered a \$7000 fire last Sunday.

The estimated expenses of the parish of St. Tammany for the current year are \$2500. A new paper, the St. Tammany Farmer, has appeared in Covington, parish of St. Tammany.

The Viennese Sentinel complains that the planters of North Louisiana are backward in planting, particularly with corn. The cliruses are not to be bulldozed.

The Avoyelles sugar crop this year will be 1500 noskheads. This is a great increase over last year, and has had a good effect on the sugar market.

The London Globe says some mistresses in the metropolis are so arbitrarily disposed as to insist that a new servant take the name of her predecessor.

Judge David Davis left Washington last Saturday evening for the West, intending not to return until the inauguration of the new President.

Indiana. An Intimation that the Legislature has about served its day. [Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Indiana. Indianapolis, Feb. 11, 1877. -In consideration of the fact that the Legislature is doing the State no service, and is not likely to, I move that it now adjourn sine die.

The Fatted Calf. A good story is told concerning a town-bred curate, who had consented to do duty on Sunday for his friend, the rector of a country parish in the midlands.

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At the 19th day of January, 1877, a man about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, dark complexion, pug nose, wide at the base, black eyes and half suntan, with the whites of large, thick lips, both upper and lower; black hair and thin; had a black mustache, light in the centre, and very heavy at the corner of his mouth.

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SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Paid Up Capital, \$300,000. FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1876.

Table showing financial details for Sun Mutual Insurance Company, including net annual earned premiums and losses.

Dividend paid on stock ten per cent per annum, and on participating policies twenty per cent, payable in cash. This old and reliable company is issuing policies on Fire, River and Marine risks on the most favorable terms.

NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO. Up to December 31, 1876. ESTABLISHED IN 1805. Fire premiums, Marine premiums, River premiums.

Table showing financial details for New Orleans Insurance Co., including fire premiums and net earned premiums.

Assets of the company, valued at their cash market value. Real estate, United States bonds, City Railroad Company, city and J. & G. N. B. R.

W. A. DABBY, President. R. J. McLEOD, Clerk. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Insurance Company, to value the assets of said company at their present probable market value.

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INSURANCE NOTICES. FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New Orleans. Office - Corner of Camp and Gravier Streets. SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Earnings, Losses paid, Net profits. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, it was resolved to declare the following dividend from the net earnings of the year ending December 31, 1876, to wit:

1. Ten per cent annual interest on the capital paid in. 2. Five per cent to carry to reserve fund in accordance with Sec. 4, Art. 8, of the charter. 3. Ten per cent to carry to the credit of the Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans.

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Now Orleans, May 20, 1876. The trustees, in conformity to the amended charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th April, 1876:

Table showing financial details for Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, including bills receivable and assets.

Assets of the company, valued at their cash market value. Bills receivable, Loans on bond and mortgage, Cash, Real estate, United States bonds, City Railroad Company, city and J. & G. N. B. R.

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NEW ORLEANS SAVINGS INSTITUTION. 100 N. Canal Street. Trustees - A. Dejeu, E. A. Fahey, Carl Kohn, T. L. Bayne, David Trotter, George Jones, John C. Gaines, Thomas A. Adams, Thomas Allen Clarke, Christian Schneider, Charles J. Leeds, Samuel Jameson.