THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate.

The Senate met at 12 m., Lieutenant Governor Wiltz presiding.

Mr. Stveen, for the committee to whom was referred House bill No. 193, called up the report of the committee and asked that the bill, as amended by the committee, be read.

The bill is entitled "An act to regulate and fix fees and compensation of tax collectors for the collection of all taxes throughout the State, and for the listing of property for taxation in all the parishes of the State, except the parish of Orleans."

The fees proposed in the bill are in New Orleans: First District 1 per cent, Second 1½ per cent, Third 3½ per cent, Fourth 2½ per cent, Fifth 6 per cent, Sixth 3½ per cent, and Seventh 3 per cent. In the country 10 per cent on first $5000, 5 per cent on amounts between $5000 and $10,000, and 3 per cent on amounts additional over $10,000. Mileage in making seizures 5 per cent; seizures $1; sale $1; notices 25 cents; licenses 5 per cent in the city and 10 per cent in the country.

The bill, as amended, was finally passed. The computations are to be upon the sums actually collected and paid into the treasury.

At 12:30 p. m. the Senate joined the House to ballot for United States Senator, and returned at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Ogden presented the petition of Female Orphan Asylum, asking for aid. Referred.

Mr. Goode, for Judiciary Committee, reported, with amendment, on Senate bill 110, to incorporate the Hibernian Association.

Mr. Garland, for same committee, presented a minority report on Senate bill 88, to limit the liability of the parishes, Orleans excepted, for costs in criminal cases.

The bill—substitute for Senate bill 109—to facilitate the collection of taxes throughout the State was reported from the Finance Committee, and passed its second reading.

The special order—Senate bill 84—to better secure holders of life insurance policies in this State, to provide a reserve fund therefor, and for other purposes.

Mr. Grover in the chair.

Mr. Wheeler presented a substitute, and stated that he was disposed to guard against insolvent companies, but would not support a bill which appeared to him to discriminate against foreign companies.

Mr. Breaux said he wished time to consider the substitute.

A message from the House announced the passage of House bill 153—the Board of Health bill; House bill 172, relative to the disposition of offal, garbage, etc., in city limits; House bill 183, incorporating the Mississippi and Terre-aux-Bœufs Railroad Company, and House bill 210, to incorporate the Alexandria and South Arkansas Railroad Company.

Mr. Garland spoke in support of the original bill pending.

Mr. Robertson said he did not object to the substitute, but it was not necessary as the friends of the original bill proposed to meet the idea of the substitute by amendments.

Mr. Wheeler withdrew his substitute for the present.

The bill being considered by sections, the first section of the bill, as printed, was amended to read "That each and every life insurance company incorporated under the laws of this State shall be required," etc. This section requires companies in each and every life policy to give written notices to the Auditor of the State of the number, date and form of policy, name, age and residence of the party whose life is insured; name or names of beneficiary or beneficiaries, amount of insurance, and the annual premium thereon. The Auditor is to keep a record, etc., and any company failing to give notice or procure certificates shall be subject to a fine $100 for each omission.

Section 2 was adopted in effect as printed, requiring the companies to furnish to the Auditor certain annual and detached sworn statements, which the Auditor shall also record. On rendering such statements such companies shall deposit with the Auditor a sum in United States or State bonds equal in amount to the aggregate sum of the reserve required on policies, as set forth in the sworn detached statements of the companies. These bonds are for the security of policy holders, and are to be deposited with the State Treasurer, separate accounts thereof being kept by the Auditor and Treasurer.

Section 3, properly amended to correspond with the others, fixes a fine of of $2500, for the benefit of the State, upon any company failing to make the required returns and deposits when required by the act.

Other sections relate to the enforcement and collection of penalties.

An additional section was offered as section 6 by Mr. Robertson, and amended by Mr. Zacharie so as to read:

Section 6. Any company not incorporated under the laws of this State may avail itself of the provisions of this act, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any foreign corporation from doing business in this State by reason of not availing itself of this privilege. But if any company not incorporated under the laws of this State shall accept the provisions of this act, they shall thereafter be subject to all the fines and penalties imposed by the same.

Mr. Zacharie proposed additional sections applicable to each and every insurance company doing business in this State, whether the same be incorporated under the laws of this State or not, and whether the said company does business therein as a mother company, or through an agency or branch of such company, requiring them annually on the 1st of January, or within ninety days thereafter to prepare, under oath, and deposit in the office of the State Auditor certain specified statements which the Auditor shall tabulate for annual reports and publication. Companies in default of these requirements to be enjoined from doing business in this State.

The bill as thus amended with the additional sections was finally passed.

Mr. White introduced a joint resolution providing for a joint committee of three members of the Senate and five of the House to consider the necessity of a new charter for the city of New Orleans, the committee to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and report at the next session of the General Assembly.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kelly in the chair.

Senate bill 86, above noticed, limiting expenses of the parishes in costs in criminal matters, was finally passed.

Mr. Richardson, for Committee on Agriculture and Commerce, etc., reported House bill 118, to regulate the office of portwardens of New Orleans, favorably. The bill passed.

Same committee reported favorably on House bill 135, to amend sections 1682 of the Revised Statutes of 1870, so as to reduce fees of harbormasters. The bill passed.

House bill 183, to incorporate the Mississippi and Terre-aux-Bœufs Railroad Company, was referred.

Also House bill 210, to charter the Alexandria and South Arkansas Railroad.

House bill 154, the Board of Health bill, was referred.

The President in the chair.

House bill 214, substitute for House bill 172, relative to offal, garbage, etc., in the city limits, inclusive of refuse from the Slaughter House, was referred to proper committee.

A message from the House announced that the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill 71, the police bill, and had appointed Messrs. Jonas, Voorhies and McGehee, on the part of the House, to confer with a committee from the Senate.

The President appointed Messrs. Steven, Ogden and Kelly on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on Claims, reported a bill, which was passed, to authorize Frank Huguet, of East Baton Rouge, to sue the State.

Mr. Goode in the chair.

Mr. White offered a resolution providing for a joint committee of three of the Senate and five of the House, and two citizens to be named by the Governor, as a commission to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and revise the laws of the State, and report at the next session what changes in the laws and new laws may be necessary. Resolution adopted.

At 2:30 p. m., on call of Mr. Breaux, the Senate went into executive session, which was shortly raised, and the Senate adjourned till 12 m. Monday.

The House

The House assembled at the usual hour.

Speaker Bush in the chair, and a quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Hubert.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Huntington, of Orleans, chairman of the Committee on Claims—Favorably on Senate bill No. 51, for the relief of Mr. M. J. Lewis, of Ouachita.

The bill was taken up and made the special order for Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Kidd, of Jackson.

By Mr. Lyons, of East Feliciana, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported on House bill No. 90, relating to the Madison Transportation Company, that they had received no information on the subject, and could not ascertain whether the bill would be detrimental or not to the State. Therefore no action had been taken on the bill.

Favorably on House bill 173: To incorporate the town of Maning, Sabine Parish.

Mr. Wilde having said that information relating to House bill No. 90 would be here next week, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 173, relative to the town of Maning, was taken up and passed finally.

By Mr. Bowden, of Franklin, chairman of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, favorably on House bill No. 225, to authorize the people of Livingston to hold an election to locate the seat of justice in that parish. The bill was taken up and passed finally.

By Mr. Washburne, of Morehouse, from the Committee on Lands and Levees, reported a bill providing for the reorganization of the Board of State Engineers, and providing for more adequate protection of the alluvial lands of the State from overflow.

The bill was ordered printed in the journal and made the special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hill called up House bill requiring State tax collectors to furnish bonds to the State Auditor. The bill was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ryland, of West Feliciana, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported a substitute for House bill 176, to repeal paragraph 8, section 1 of an act relating to the revenues, approved March 5, 1872. The substitute provides that the license tax on cotton presses, pickeries and ginneries shall be $250 per annum; provided that this shall not apply to gins on plantations, nor on ginneries ginning less than 300 bales per annum.

Mr. Singleton, of St. Landry, by consent introduced a bill relative to the testimony of physicians. The bill provides for the mode of giving testimony by physicians living over fifteen miles from the court-house when his services are urgently required by a patient, etc. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bridger, of Caldwell—To repeal sections 2628, 2629, 2630, 2647, 2648, and 2649 of the Revised Statutes, and a portion of article 625 of the Code of Practice. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ferguson, of Orleans, by consent—A bill to amend and re-enact article 644 of the Code of Practice. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Delavigne, of Orleans, by consent—A bill amending section 2447 of the Revised Statutes exempting from license persons selling articles of their own manufacture.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Gaskins, according to notice—A bill relative to the transfer of succession papers from Union, Jackson, Bienville and Claiborne parishes to Lincoln parish.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate and the House now met in joint session, and proceeded to ballot for a United States Senator, with the following result:

Senator Kelly withdrew the name of the Hon. C. B. Wheeler.

	Senate.	House.	Total
Jonas	1	23	24
Gibson	5	20	25
Robertson	12	16	28
Jno. Young	1	7	8
Total	19	66	85

No choice and the Senate withdrew.

The House resumed its separate session.

By Mr. Wilde, of Orleans, by consent, a bill relating to the registration of voters throughout the State, etc.

The bill was made the special order for Monday at 2 o'clock.

By Mr. Lyons, of East Feliciana, by consent—A bill relating to the repeal of an act relating to proceedings in contestations of judicial offices. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Voorhies, of Orleans, called up House bill No. 71, the police bill, returned from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Jonas, of Orleans, after expressing his objections to the amendment of the Senate creating a board of police, moved that the House refuse to concur, and that a conference committee be appointed.

This amendment, which was adopted by the Senate yesterday, provides that the police of New Orleans shall be entirely under the control and direction of a board of police, of which the Mayor shall be ex officio President and the Administrator of Police ex officio a member. The board to consist in addition of four commissioners, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the approval of the Council, and to hold office for one, two, three and four years, to be determined by lot, among those first appointed, and the Mayor to appoint successors to said commissioners at the end of the term of each, also with the approval of the Council.

Mr. Jonas was opposed to the system of boards, and thought that this dictation to the city of the manner in which its police should be controlled was in antagonism with the principle so frequently urged that the city should be left to regulate its own local affairs.

Mr. Tremouiet, of Orleans, was of the opinion that the Governor should appoint a part of the board.

Mr. Voorhies, of Orleans, like Mr. Jonas, spoke at length, but taking an entirely opposite view from him. The amendment was, in his mind, an excellent one and did not in the least interfere with the rights of the city, since the mayor and council had never given the authority to select the commissioners, and the precaution was taken to fix the term of office of these commissioners, so that every year one will have to be selected, and the consequence will be that in the revolution of time these commissioners may belong to different political parties and prevent the monopoly of the board by any party to subserve their political ends.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he opposed, as he had from the first, this bill because he wished the commissioners to be appointed by the Governor.

The debate was brought to a close, and, in order to save time, the House agreed to refuse to concur in the amendment in order that the matter might be settled by a conference committee.

The House also refused to concur in the amendment fixing the cost of the police at $350,000 per annum instead of $300,000 in the original bill.

Messrs. Jonas, Voorhes and McGehee were appointed on the Conference Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House bill No. 93, the Election bill, was taken up and considered section by section.

Mr. Jonas in the chair.

The bill was acted upon to section 25 and then made the special order for Monday at half past 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Foler, of Richland, presented a claim from L. F. Barrett. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

House Bill No. 193, fixing the compensation of State tax collectors throughout the State, etc. Returned from the Senate with amendments.

The House refused to concur in the amendments, and referred the matter to a conference committee.

By Mr. Jonas, chairman of the Judiciary Committee—Favorably report on Senate bill 103, authorizing the Auditor alone to accept and approve the bonds of any tax collector. The bill was passed finally.

By Mr. Hill, of Orleans—A bill appropriating $4000 for the use of the militia of the State. Referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message from the Governor was received announcing that he had signed a bill relative to the transfer of stock, and amending section 313 of the Revised Statutes.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Hill, Lyons and Leeds as the committee on conference on the tax collector's bill.

Mr. Bridger, of Caldwell, called up House bill No. 150, making warrants of constitutional officers receivable for taxes for the years for which they are due. Finally passed.

Mr. Dupree, of East Baton Rouge, called up Senate bill relative to an agricultural college. Referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, etc.

Mr. Singleton, of St. Landry, called up House bill for the relief of Guillery, Londonneau and others.

Pending consideration of the bill the House adjourned.

DEATH!

It Comes Stern and Unexpected at the Bridal Altar.

[From the Raleigh (N. C.) News.]

At Thomasville, N. C., on the evening of February 22, a number of guests had assembled at the residence of Mrs. Forney, widow of the late Thomas Forney, formerly of Montgomery county, North Carolina, to celebrate her marriage with Wm. B. Thomas, son of the late J. W. Thomas. The appointed hour had come, the joyous tones of laughter had ceased, while the numerous friends and relatives took their places around to await with eager interest the approach of the two who were soon to take the solemn vows that would bind their hearts together "for weal or woe." A moment's pause and they made their appearance. The officiating minister, Rev. J. W. Lewis, of the North Carolina Conference, took his stand, opened the discipline and began to read: "Dearly beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God," etc. When he reached the second paragraph, which begins thus, "Into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joined," and the word "into" fell from his lips, the figure of the bride suddenly began to droop, at first upon her knees, then falling backward on the floor in a lifeless swoon. So great was the consternation of all present that they seemed rooted spellbound to the floor, and for a moment no one was able to render assistance. Then there was a rush—she was borne away from the room—restoratives administered, everything that kindness or human heart could suggest was done to bring her back to life and consciousness, but all in vain. The edict had gone forth, and in a few minutes she who was to have been a happy, joyous bride, exulting in the congratulations of friends, and participating in the festivities of the occasion, was the bride of Death.

J. R. Walker, D. D. S., 180 Delord street.

DOUBLE DAILY.—On and after Sunday next, the 4th inst., the Jackson Road will have two passenger trains daily, running to and from the city, making connections for all points North, East and West.

The day is not far distant when the public will recognize the value of pictures that retain all the delicate tints produced and preserve their freshness forever. We refer to the pictures made by Lambert's Patent Processes, at Lilienthal's art gallery, 121 Canal street. See his advertisement; all first-class artists in the United States give their indorsement to this proof.

Those popular gentlemen, Messrs. Jones & Roche, Nos. 250 and 252 Magazine street, are determined to be prepared to meet the demands of their business in the most prompt and satisfactory manner. As undertakers and embalmers they have had long experience, and have every facility required to enable them to execute all orders intrusted to their care.

THE LATEST STYLES.—Mrs. F. R. Hardon, whose fashion parlors, Nos. 27 and 29 Charres street, have been for many years popular with the elite of our city and section, has just returned from a tour of inspection and conquest, and invites the ladies to call and see her new spring goods, which embrace all the novelties of New York and Paris. Her long experience enables her to suit the tastes of our people, and her present stock will be found even more attractive than that of former seasons.

KID GLOVES.—See Kreege's advertisement, in another column, of the reduction in prices of his gloves.

The Outgrowth of Grantism.

[From the New York Sun, 5th.]

To-day Grantism, which has for eight years cursed the country with monstrous corruptions and usurpations of power, gives way to Hayesism, which imposes upon the people a President whom they emphatically and unmistakably rejected at the polls. These eight years of Grantism have been a gradual preparation for the blacker infamy in which it has culminated; without them Hayesism would not now be possible.

Increase of Divorces Here.

There is evidently something rotten in Denmark. The most modest of deputy clerks, and the most retiring deputy sheriffs even have felt the necessity of coming forward, and, accordingly, Saturday morning they did so, and with sly nods and many Quilp-like winks informed the reporter that it had come to a fearful pass. Nothing like the number of divorce cases now before the courts was ever known here before. From the little picayune ground of incompatibility of temper up to the severest charge they are lying by hundreds in the great pigeon holes, awaiting trial, whilst the injured swains are disconsolately wandering through space, looking forward for deliverance. It is evident to one looking over the dockets of our courts that the *status quo* is not preserved in connubial circles, and war, open war, now rages.

A Successor for Sherman.

[From the Toledo Democrat.]

Driven to the position for the purpose of cloaking their steal of a Presidency, the Republican party stands committed to the Democratic doctrine of home rule and States rights. Our connection with Governmental affairs will hereafter be bounded by the limits of our own State; it is our duty to wrest it from the hands of the enemy. In the present temper it needs no special effort to do it. We will sweep Ohio in October, and will see to it that no doubtful men act as our agents in managing our relations with the Hayes Government. As a successor to Sherman, we nominate Frank H. Hurd.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.—*The superiority of these extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength.* They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavors now in the market. They are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality, and are so highly concentrated that a comparatively small quantity only need be used.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO.

Up to December 31, 1876.

ESTABLISHED IN 1805.

Fire premiums		$328,379 12
Marine premiums		68,924 91
River premiums		32,230 56
Total amount of premiums		$429,534 59
Less unearned and return premiums		96,752 94
Net earned premiums		$333,781,65
Add interest and discount		24,647 37
		$358,429 02
Deduct—		
Fire losses	$99,452 74	
Marine losses	62,162 90	
River losses	24,746 80	
Net losses	$186,362 44	
Reinsurances	$18,837 08	
Rebate	46,452 18	
Board of Underwriters, general expenses, State and city taxes	52,630 39	
	117,902 65	
	$304,272 09	
Reserve for unsettled claims	25,000 00	
		$329,272 09
Net profits for 1876		$29,156 93

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

Valued at their cash market value:

Real estate	$118,162 77
United States bonds, City Railroad Company, city and J. and G. N. R. R. first mortgage, bank and insurance stocks	158,300 92
Bills receivable (premiums)	11,758 24
First mortgage notes and pledge notes	193,769 06
Cash in bank	36,975 39
Premiums in course of collection	47,253 98
Amounts due by insurance companies	8,207 32
	$574,418 68

We, the undersigned, special committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Insurance Company, to value the assets of said company at their present probable market value, hereby certify that after a careful examination the valuation of said assets, as above specified, is true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

New Orleans, 12th January, 1877.

W. A. BELL,
H. GALLY,
E. MERILH,
A SCHRIEBER.

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

J. TUYES, President.

J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1877.

JOHN L. LARESCHE,
Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved to pay the semi-annual interest dividend of five per cent on the capital stock to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the first Monday of February next. J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

January 15, 1877.

DIRECTORS.

Ernest Merilh,	H. Gally,
Charles Lafitte,	Wm. Van Benthuysen
Charles E. Schmidt,	Jules Aldige,
Charles J. Leeds,	W. A. Bell,
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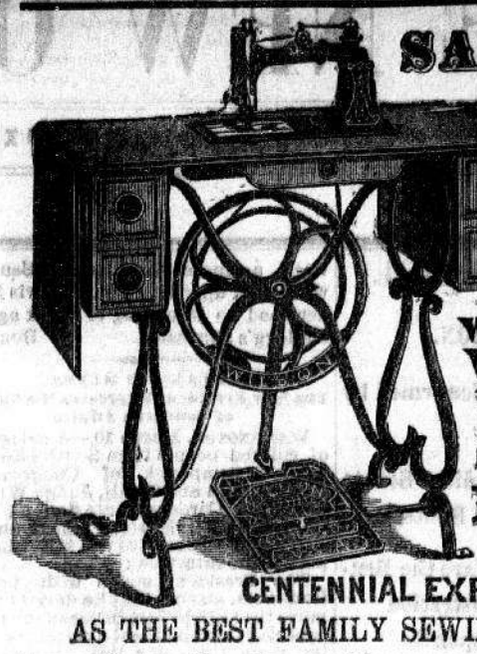

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SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Paid Up Capital, $500,000.

FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1876.

Net annual earned premiums and Discounts and Interest		$407,958
Losses, Expenses, Taxes, etc	$277,207 94	
Reserved fund $10,000, and Dividend on capital 10 per cent	59,547 47—336,755	
Net Profit		$71,203
Assets of the company estimated at their cash market value:		
Stocks, Bonds, Loans and Bills Receivable		338,899 78
Cash on hand and premiums in course of collection		186,698 43
		$595,298 21

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. All losses promptly adjusted and settled upon liberal terms at their office, 52 Camp street.

JAMES I. DAY, President.

H. CARPENTER, Secretary. ja21 1y

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

New 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:

Fire premiums	$291,006 26	
Marine premiums	37,488 97	
River premiums	114,813 26—$443,308 49	
Earned premiums, less reinsurance and return premiums		265,387 4
Losses paid and estimated, including all known and unpaid:		
On fire	$56,980 10	
Marine	18,938 58	
On river	71,471 90—$147,390 58	
Taxes, expenses, rebate in lieu of participation, less interest, discount, etc	83,728 11—	231,1169
Leaving, after paying 10 per cent in cash, interest on capital stock, profits		$53,238 75
The company have the owing assets:		
Bills receivable	$53,728 78	
Loans on bond and mortgage	56,443 33—$110,172 11	
Loans on pledge at call	120,711 37	
Cash	67,388 04—	188,099 41
Real estate		123,634 46
City bonds, bank and other stocks		136,164 06
Premiums in course of collection		27,623 77
Total assets		$588,098 71

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

THOS. A. ADAMS, President.

HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1876. WM. H. HOLMES, Second Justice of the Peace, parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees resolved, That after paying the annual interest of ten per cent on the capital stock of the company, that a dividend of TWENTY PER CENT be paid in cash on and after the 12th day of June next, to those parties insuring with the company entitled to receive the same.

TRUSTEES.

Thos. A. Adams	Edw'd Pilsbury.
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Sam'l H. Kennedy	Fred'k Camerden.
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Adam Thomson,	Andrew Stewart,
Henry Abraham,	Joseph Stone,
P. N. Strong,	George Martin,
Victor Meyer,	Alfred Moulton,
Joseph Bowling,	L. C. Jurey,
Edw'd J. Gay,	Edward Nalle,
Jno. M. Sandidge,	Geo. W. Sentell,
Simon Hernsheim,	A. Levi,
Simon Forchheimer,	John Brunaso,
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MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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

Premiums received during the year ending May 31, 1876, including unearned premiums of the previous year—

On Fire Risks		$416,448 09
On Marine Risks		87,302 87
On River Risks		46,765 26
Total Premiums		$499,516 22
Less Unearned Premiums		114,604 09
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1876		$384,912
Losses Paid—		
On Fire Risks	$89,911 42	
On Marine Risks	55,744 22	
On River Risks	35,405 73	
	$181,061 37	
Taxes	53,112 81	
Reinsurance and Returned Premiums	26,146 22	
Expenses and Fifteen Per Cent Rebate Less Interest	51,485 58	
		311,806 38
Profit		$73,106 34

The Company have the following Assets—

Real Estate	$276,510 22
City Bonds	110,419 85
Bank, Railroad and other stocks	109,972 18
Notes secured by mortgage and pledge	301,598 34
Bills Receivable	80,160 20
Premium in course of collection	85,245 30
State Bonds	
Insurance Stocks	1,480 00
Stock of Valette Dry Dock Company	10,400 00
Stock Marine Dry Dock and Ship Yard Company	4,000 00
Mortgage Bonds Turners' Association	2,000 00
Mortgage Bonds Odd Fellows' Hall	5,000 00
Judgment on Mortgage Notes	1,313 00
Cash on hand	95,815 22
	$1,084,714 55

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

PAUL FOURCHY, President.

G. W. NOTT, Secretary.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 3d day of June, 1876.

JAMES FAHEY, Notary Public.

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