

fact that Mr. Howard should have exercised such delicate taste in selecting for his counsel persons known to be possessed of peculiar, if not extra-legal, influences...

However, the issue was joined, the case made up, arguments presented and the matter taken under advisement by the authorities here; since which event, I have heard nothing of the legal aspects of the lottery war...

It was brought to the front by the sudden appearance of Mr. Howard here in person. The day following the arrival of this important personage at the national capital, the Evening Star announced that he, like every other eminent citizen of Louisiana, had called upon the President to recommend somebody for the Collectorship...

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ern by the New Orleans DEMOCRAT, but the immense profits of this concern enable it to resist successfully all the attacks of this able paper. The chief of the lottery company, Mr. Chas. T. Howard, by his shrewd manipulation of the Louisiana Legislature, has acquired a power which is likely to overshadow that once exercised by Warrenton & Kellogg...

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for by said city (in the New Orleans Waterworks Company) as herein provided, to the reduction of the bonded or floating debt of the said city, on such terms of adjustment as may be mutually agreed upon between the City Council and the holders of such bonded or floating debt...

Be it ordained, That for the purpose of reducing the bonded debt of the city of New Orleans, the City Council, through the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt, shall advertise for sealed proposals to be made by the holders of certificates of appropriation, certificates for five-eighths tax excess, tax warrants, interest coupons due prior to July 1, 1875, interest coupons Waterworks bonds, unpaid ordinances appropriating general funds of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, registered judgments, criminal jury and coroner's warrants, city money, and all other claims against the city...

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cash advanced for law charges, as per vouchers \$287 75 F. F. Hansell, subscription to Volume 30, Louisiana Annual Reports, on account, for City Attorney, approved, \$10. A. W. Hyatt, binding, etc., for tax mortgage registry, approved, \$26. New Orleans Democrat, advertising and printing proceedings and ordinances of the City Council, \$128 40; advertising notices to bakers, approved, \$14; advertising proposals, for work on Department of Improvements, approved, \$33 50; forty copies of Daily Democrat, for Department of Public Accounts, approved, \$2.

Geo. Ellis & Brother, stationery, etc., for Department of Public Accounts, in the months of February and March, 1878, \$39 50. John Page, repairs to engine house of Philadelphia Fire Company No. 14, approved, \$255. R. J. Conolly, repairs of engine house of Brooklyn Fire Company No. 2, of the Fifth District (Algiers), approved, \$175; repairs to house of Washington Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1, of the Fifth District (Algiers), approved, \$205.

L. H. & Co., lumber for public buildings, approved, \$21. W. P. Converse, Jr., & Co., kalsomine for City Hall building, approved, \$7 75. John Nugent, window shades for City Hall building, approved, \$32 50. Frank Castagne, for extra timber for facade works at foot of Montegut street, approved, \$40.

Board of Health, for recording indigent deaths, approved, \$88. E. F. Fisher & Son, lumber for Board of Engineers, approved, \$6 75. Mrs. E. Swift, for board furnished to employees of the Board of Engineers, in the months of February and March, 1878, approved, \$136.

C. E. Conrad, for board furnished to employees of the Board of Engineers, in the month of February, 1878, approved, \$108. S. Scheid, for board furnished to employees of the Board of Engineers, in the month of February, 1878, approved, \$2 50. Woodward & Wight, hardware for Board of Engineers, in the month of March, 1878, approved, \$2 60.

M. W. Barton, cash advanced for car fares for Board of Engineers, in the month of March, 1878, approved, \$18 20. D. H. Holmes, called for Board of Engineers, in the month of March, 1878, approved, \$7 15. H. & C. Tyler, coal for Board of Engineers, in the month of March, 1878, approved, \$110 50. Johnson Armstrong, stationery for Board of Engineers, in the month of February, 1878, approved, \$14 20.

Peter O'Donnell, stationery, etc., for Board of Engineers in the month of March, 1878, approved, \$29 45. R. T. Harrison, shells for public squares, approved, \$293 45. Grand total, \$3857 91.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans April 15, 1878. Years - Brown, Cavanaugh, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Rengstorff. ED. PILSBURY, Mayor. A true copy: THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

RESTAURANTS. BROWN'S LAKE PARK HOUSE. In now ready for the reception of guests. The Restaurant is a new and spacious overhauling, is now in a first class condition. All orders left at LEON LAMOTHE, 28 St. Charles street, will meet with prompt attention. J. RY & H. S. RY, proprietors.

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Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and GROSS ASSETS. Includes items like Cash in banks and office, Bonds and mortgages, United States bonds, etc.

Statement United States Branch for 1877: INCOME. Net amount actually received for fire premiums, Dividends, interest on bonds, etc.

EXPENDITURES. Net amount paid for losses during the year, Commissions or brokerage paid, Salaries, fees and all other charges paid for officers and employees, etc.

ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES. Real estate unencumbered, United States bonds, six per cent, 1881, market value, 770,490 00; United States bonds, 10-40, market value, 346,128 00; Alabama 5 per cent certificates, market value, 4,000 00.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1877. Subscribed capital, \$12,500,000 00; Paid in capital, \$2,000,000 00; Cash assets, gold, \$8,101,671 02; Total liabilities, including reinsurance and reserves, 4,992,948 15.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA. CHARTER PERPETUAL. STATEMENT OF ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1878. Bonds and Mortgages and ground rents, secured upon property in the city of Philadelphia, \$1,318,882 77; United States registered bonds, 442,493 75; And loans and warrants of the city of Philadelphia, 449,069 16; Loans of the city of Pittsburg and other cities, 48,960 00; Loan of the Masonic Temple of Philadelphia, 21,600 00; Real estate in the city of Philadelphia, 66,920 70; Bonds of various railroads and other corporations, 335,810 00; Stocks of various railroads and other corporations, 820,997 00; Accrued and uncollected interest, 23,879 23; Premiums due by agents in course of collection, 124,746 53; Cash on hand, 128,049 33; Market value, \$3,778,447 47.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. NEW YORK, January 24, 1878. The following statement of the affairs of the Company on the thirty-first of December, 1877 is published in conformity with the provisions of its charter: Outstanding premiums December 31, 1877, \$127,119 88; Premiums received from January 1 to December 31, 1877, 1,015,646 69; Total premiums, \$1,142,766 62; Premiums earned from January 1 to December 31, 1877, 1,022,980 30; Paid during the year: Return premiums, \$33,077 29; Losses and expenses, 766,293 02; Dividends February and August, 42,500 00; Rebatement in lieu of scrip, 131,134 95; The Company has the following assets: Cash in banks, \$40,534 98; United States, State, bank, and other stocks, 452,312 00; Interest due on investments, 4,327 00; Premium notes and premiums in course of collection, 318,535 96; Reinsurance and salvage due, 87,573 00; \$908,282 99.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23, 1878. We, WELSHANS & WOODS, agents of the above companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are a full and correct exhibit of the general condition and affairs of said companies, as sworn to by the officers of said companies before the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New York. WELSHANS & WOODS, Agents. Sworn and subscribed by C. N. WELSHANS, a member of the firm of WELSHANS & WOODS, before me, a Notary Public, at New Orleans, this twenty-fifth of March, 1878.

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