FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Friday Evening, August 23, 1878.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING-HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
August 17	$517,055 25	$32,270 00
August 19	889,817 93	101,553 89
August 20	629,869 15	74,764 99
August 21	522,175 75	107,064 01
August 22	801,660 85	128,813 71
August 23	743,857 75	62,086 19
Total this week	$4,124,425 66	$506,652 79

The movement in commercial paper during the week has been limited and rates easy. In securities there has been considerable irregularity as to rates, and the movement has been fair.

We quote exceptional paper 7@8 ₱ cent; A1 do 9@10; second grade do —@—; loans on collaterals 5@8; A1 mortgage paper 8½@10; second grade do —@— ₱ cent per annum.

Gold quiet and easy.

Foreign Exchange quiet.

Sight steady.

State Consols—Are firm at 72@72¼.

Premium Bonds are easy at 30½@30¾.

Stocks dull.

Gold opened in New York at 100¼, and closed at 100⅛. Here it opened at 100½@100¾, and closed at 100⅛@100⅜. Sales $4000 at 100¼ and $2000 at 100 ...

STERLING—Bank bills 485½@487; commercial 482@483.

FRANCS—Bank francs —; commercial 5.20.

SIGHT—Bank counter rate ¼, commercial and bankers' 3-16 ₱ cent premium.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The following are the weekly quotations of the New Orleans Stock Exchange:

STOCKS.

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Canal and Banking Co., p v 100	—	—
Citizen's, p v 100	67¼	71¼
Citizens' Savings, p v 100	—	—
Germania National, p v 100	—	—
Hibernia National	—	90
Lafayette, p v 50	10¾	11¼
Louisiana Savings	—	—
Louisiana National, p v 100	—	102
Mechanics and Traders' p v 20	—	—
Metropolitan Loan and Savings, p v 100	—	—
Mutual National, p v 100	—	90
New Orleans National, p v 100	80	85
People's, p v 50	42½	—
Southern, p v 50	—	—
State National, p v 100	100	—
Union National, p v 100	—	—
Workingmen's, p v 25	12	—
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Crescent Mutual, p v 100	—	92½
Factors and Traders', p v 100	103½	—
Firemen's, p v 50	50	—
Germania, p v 100	—	—
Hibernia, p v 100	74½	—
Home, p v 40	21½	22½
Hope, p v 100	—	—
Lafayette, p v 50	25½	—
Merchants' Mutual, p v 100	—	—
Mechanics and Traders'	—	85
New Orleans Ins. Ass'n, p v 30	27½	28
N. O. Ins. Company, p v 50	40	—
People's Ins. Company, p v 25	—	—
Sun Mutual, p v 100	103½	—
Teutonia, p v 100	79	82
Union, p v 100	—	—
CITY RAILROADS.		
Carrollton, p v 100	125	128
Crescent City, p v 50	46	50
Canal and Claiborne, p v 50	—	—
New Orleans City, p v 100	130	—
Orleans, p v 50	—	—
St. Charles Street, p v 50	—	80
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Bienville Oil Works Co., p v 100	—	—
Crescent City Oil Co.	—	—
Crescent City Slaughter-House Company, p v	24½	—
Carondelet Canal and Nav. Co.	12	—
Im. Bonded Warehouse, p v 100	19	—
Jeff. City Gas Light Co., p v 100	—	60
Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Co., p v 50	—	—
Louisiana Levee Co., preferred	—	51
La. State Lottery Co., p v 100	—	80
Louisiana Oil Company, p v 100	85	—
Louisiana Cotton Tie Company	—	—
Levee Steam Cotton Press, p v 100	—	—
Lamm's Fireless Engine Co	1½	2½
N. O. Gas Light Co., p v 100	99½	100½
Metairie Cemetery Association	65	98
N. O. Waterworks Company	32	33½
Odd Fellows' Hall Association	—	—
Plantters' Oil Co.	—	80
Sugar Shed Company, p v 60	—	—
St. Charles Hotel Company	—	—
Stern's Fer. and Chem. Man. Co.	—	—
Varieties Theatre Association	—	—
BONDS.		
State Consols	71½	72
City Premium Bonds	30½	30⅝
City Consolidated Bonds	34½	36
City Waterworks Bonds	—	—
City Wharf Bonds	50	—
Canal and Claiborne street R. R. mortgage	—	—
Slaughter-House, mortgage	—	—
Jefferson City Gas Co., mortgage	—	—
Jackson R. R. 1st mortgage	—	—
Jackson R. R. 2d mortgage coupons	103	—
Jackson R. R. 2d mortgage debt	—	—
Jackson R. R. Consolidated gold	—	—
Miss. Central R. R. 1st mortgage	—	—
Miss. Central R. R. 2d mortgage	—	—
Miss. Central R. R. Con. gold	—	—
Pacific R. R. 1st mortgage	—	—
St. Charles Hotel mortgage	—	—

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

FIRST CALL—10 A. M.

$10,000 Premium Bonds ... 30⅝

States 71¼@71⅝; Premiums 30¼@30⅝.

SECOND CALL—12 M.

$10,000 State Consols ... 71⅞

15,000 State Consols ... 72

States 71¾@72⅛; Premiums 30⅛@30⅜.

THIRD CALL—2 P. M.

No sales.

States 71⅞@72¼; Premiums 30¼@30⅝.

OUTSIDE SALES.

$10,000 Premium Bonds ... 30½

10,000 State Consols ... 72⅛

5,000 State Consols ... 72⅛

100 shares Home Insurance Company ... 22½

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money closed at 1½@2 ₱ cent. Gold opened and closed at 100⅛. Exchange closed lower at 483½@488. Government bonds closed quiet; currency 6s 120⅝@120½. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts 106@106¼; land grants 105½@106; sinking funds 103½@104; Centrals 106½@106¾.

In State bonds, District of Columbia 3-65s declined to 80½.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Friday Evening, August 23, 1878.

COTTON—There was a moderate inquiry today and the sales up to the close aggregated 150 bales at steady prices. The week's movement is confined to 2030 bales, the greater portion of which being sold at lower prices than prevailed this day last week. A decline is noted of ⅛c for Good Ordinary, Low Middling and Middling, and ¼c on Good Middling. Quotations throughout the week have ruled nominal.

The following is the official closing at the Cotton Exchange:

	To-day.	Yesterday.
Low Ordinary	—	—
Ordinary	—	—
Good Ordinary	10¾	10¾
Low Middling	10¾	10¾
Middling	11	11
Good Middling	11¼	11¼
Middling Fair	—	—

Sales to-day 150 bales. Market unchanged.

COTTON STATEMENT.

In store and on shipboard Sept. 1, 1877.		21,356
Gross receipts since yesterday	172	
Gross receipts previously	1,669,764	—1,669,936
Excess in actual stock made from linters, loose, etc., since September 1		12,825
Total supply		1,704,117
Exported to-day	none	
Exported previously	1,703,009	—1,703,009
Total stock this day		1,108
Total stock this day last year		23,419

There were no exports to-day. The exports for the week were 300 bales to Great Britain and 1421 coastwise.

Net receipts since yesterday	172
Receipts from other ports	....
Net receipts last Friday	79
Net receipts same time last year	88
Net receipts this week	499
Net receipts same time last week	578
Net receipts same time last year	766
Net receipts since September 1	1,371,780
Net receipts same time last year	1,181,608

Cotton on shipboard as per account of the Cotton Exchange is as follows: Liverpool 613, Havre —, Bremen —, Mexico —, Spain —, Mediterranean —, coastwise — bales; total, 613 bales. This, taken from the stock at noon, as noted at the Exchange, leaves in presses 495 bales.

The exports since September 1 to date from New Orleans have been as follows: Great Britain 821,456 bales, against 689,729 last year; France 325,406, against 333,325 last year; other foreign ports 305,070 against 179,937 last year, and coastwise 250,704, against 190,013 last year—making a total foreign and coastwise of 1,703,009, against 1,392,998.

The receipts at all ports, consolidated, as per telegrams to the Cotton Exchange, show totals from noon yesterday to noon to-day of 1367 bales, against 2006 on last Friday, 212 last year, and 1750 the year before.

The movement at ports for this week up to 12 m. to-day, is given below:

	Received this week.	Received last week.	Same time last year.
New Orleans	499	578	766
Galveston	2,635	931	402
Mobile	276	242	166
Savannah	1,181	551	299
Charleston	412	269	111
Wilmington	128	147	501
Norfolk	321	344	88
Baltimore	12	608	....
New York	62	145	16
Boston	175	474	44
Philadelphia	62	386	231
Various	210	312	....
Total	5,373	5,037	2,525

Receipts at ports since September 1	4,236,541
Receipts same time last year	3,941,413
Receipts same time year before	4,112,119

The consolidated report for this week gives exports to

	G. B.	Fr'e.	Con.	Total.
This week	4,594	....	....	4,594
Last week	2,999	....	375	3,369
This week last year	4,250	....	76	4,326
Since Sept. 1	2,134,575	496,049	686,026	3,316,648
Same time last year	2,075,994	455,270	442,014	2,973,278

STOCK AT ALL THE PORTS.

This week	46,344
Last week	54,823
This week last year	130,348

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Are quoted as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool —@—d; to Revel —d; to Bremen —d; to Boston, Providence, Fall River, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via New York, ½c; to New York ⅛c; grain to Liverpool 48 6d, and — to Bremen ₱ quarter.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool —@—d; to Havre —c; to Bremen —c; to Genoa —@—c; grain to Liverpool 7¾d.

SUGAR—Throughout the week there has been but little business transacted and prices have ruled steady.

We quote: Inferior —@—c; common to good common 7@7⅛c; fair to good fair 7⅛@8c; fully fair 8⅛c; prime 8½c; strictly prime 8¾c; gray clarified —@—; yellow clarified, as in quality, 9@9⅛; off whites, good to choice, 9⅛c; white clarified 9⅞@9½c.

MOLASSES—Of this article we can say but little. The demand has been light and confined chiefly to the jobbing trade.

We quote: Common 22@25c; fair 25@28c; prime 30@32c; strictly prime 35@38c; choice 40@42c.

FLOUR—Receipts this week 3580 bbls; last week 4931 bbls; this week last year 12,785. The stock is light and during the week prices have materially improved, choice extras now commanding $5 75@6 ₱ bbl. Business to-day was very restricted, but the strong tone of the market continues unabated in consequence of the limited supply. The demand is confined to the better grades, low grades ruling dull and neglected. Sales—100 bbls at $5; 50 at $5 37½; 100 at $5 75; 75 at $6.

We quote: Choice extras $5 75@6; family $5 25@5 50; treble, low to choice, $4 50@5 25; double extras $3 75@4 25; single extras $3@3 50; superfine $2 75@3; common $2 50@2 75. Dealers in their trade obtain an advance of 50c ₱ bbl on these prices.

CORN MEAL—There is a good supply of meal, but it is nearly all held under limits above current rates, and consequently the offerings are light. We quote the feeling firmer at $2 55@2 60 for good to choice Western. Demand moderate. Dealers are now charging on job lots $2 80@2 85 ₱ bbl. Sales—65 and 140 bbls at $2 60.

COW PEAS—The season is over for this product, and prices are strictly nominal.

CREAM AND PEARL MEAL—Supply moderate, demand limited, and quoted at $3@3 25 ₱ bbl in job lots.

HOMINY—$3 65@3 75 wholesale, and $3 85@4 retail.

RYE FLOUR—Quoted at $3 50@3 75.

GRITS—Demand good and prices firmer at $3 85@4 ex landing. Job lots out of store selling at $4 15@4 25.

PORK—There is only a moderate supply, estimated at 1800 bbls. As compared with prices last week the rates to-day are easier and off about 50c ₱ bbl. Holders are not pressing sales, and no round sales are reported, only small lots selling to the trade at $12@12 25. The jobbing rates of dealers are quoted at $12 50@12 75 ₱ bbl.

DRY SALT MEATS—The supply is fair and the demand moderate, with a quiet and easy tone to prices. We quote loose shoulders 6¼c and packed do 6¾c; on these rates dealers obtain an advance of ⅛c. Sales—28 boxes shoulders at 6⅝c.

BACON—Since last week prices have declined on bacon about ¼@½c. The demand has been quite moderate throughout the week. At the close to-day the feeling was steady, with prices ruling about the same as yesterday; shoulders 6⅝@6¾c, clear rib sides 7½@7⅝c and clear sides 7⅝@7¾c, on which prices dealers obtain an advance of ⅛c on job lots. Sales—5 casks clear sides at 8c.

HAMS—Are in good supply and the demand is fair, with strictly choice sugar-cured in small supply and ruling firm at our quotations. We quote: choice sugar-cured 13½@14c, and plain hams 9@10c. Dealers' rates are ½c higher.

LARD—Firm and unchanged, with a moderate supply and local demand; prime steam 8@8⅛c, refined 8½@8¾c. Kegs are quoted at 9¼@9½c, and buckets 9¾c. Dealers obtain an advance of ⅛c on these prices.

BREAKFAST BACON—The supply is ample for the demand, and the market is steady for choice goods at 9@9½c; dealers are charging 9½@9¾c for small lots.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Dealers are selling on orders in the job trade at $6 75 ₱ half bbl for big pork; $8 50 ₱ bbl for prime; $9 for prime mess; $9 for rump pork.

COFFEE—The movement during the past few days has been so light that it is unworthy of mention. Prices have varied but little, but ruled easy throughout.

QUOTATIONS FOR GOLD.

	Cargoes.	Job Lots.
Prime	—@—	17½@18
Good	—@—	17 @17¼
Fair	—@—	16 @16½
Ordinary	—@—	14½@14¾
Extreme range		11½@18½

TOBACCO—Dull. Stock on sale 5000 hhds.

QUOTATIONS.

Inferior lugs	1½@ 2½
Low lugs	2½@ 2¾
Medium	3 @ 3¾
Good to fine	3¾@ 4½
Low leaf	4½@ 5¾
Medium	6 @ 7½
Good	7½@ 8¾
Fine	8¾@ 9½
Selections	10 @11

CORN — Stock light and demand limited. Sales—300 sacks white at 54c ₱ bushel.

OATS—Are quiet and steady. Sales—100 bags old Galena at 37c and 150 St. Louis at 35c ₱ bushel.

BRAN—None in first hands.

HAY—There is a good supply on sale, and the market quiet. Choice $17@18, prime $15 50@16 ₱ ton.

BOLTED CORN—There is only a moderate inquiry at 45@46c for No. 2 mixed.

WHEAT—Receipts small and demand light at 94@95c for Texas and choice No. 3 Western.

WHISKY—Market quiet and steady. We quote choice Cincinnati $1 07@1 08, fair to good Western $1 05@1 06, Louisiana $1 05.

WOOL—Demand good and prices firmer. We quote burry 9@10c, Louisiana clear 20@21c, lake 23@24½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Fair stock and in good request. New York creamery fine 25@26c, New York dairy prime 22@24c, New York dairy good 17@19c, Western creamery 23@26c, Western dairy 12@16c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Is in light demand. New York cream 11@12c, Ohio factory 8@8½c ₱ lb.

STARCH—In fair demand at 3@3½c in lots

POTATOES—Western at $2 ₱ bbl.

ONIONS—Western firm at $1 50@1 75.

SWEET POTATOES—Nominal.

CABBAGES—Are quiet. They are quoted at $1 25@2 ₱ box.

BEANS—Northern 3@3½c. Western 2½@2¾c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Old chickens $4@4 50; young $2 50@3 25; ducks $2 50@3; geese $4 50@5; turkeys 39@40 ₱ dozen.

EGGS—Western —@—; Louisiana 30 ₱ dozen.

RICE—Steady. Prime 6¼c, good 6c, fair 5¾c, ordinary 5½c, No. 2 3⅝c ₱ lb.

SALT—Messrs. Jackson & Manson, the well-known salt importers and dealers, have obligingly furnished us with the following quotations: With sample stocks on hand and a very limited demand, the market may be quoted easier. A cargo of coarse just arrived sold to a dealer on private terms. We quote dealers' rates from warehouse 75@80c for coarse, 95c@$1 for fine. Turks' Island is held at 25@30c ₱ bushel. Table salt in pockets 1¼@7c each, as in size.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

By Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.

Domestic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23, 11 a. m.—Coffee quiet and steady; no sales reported. Sugar firm, good demand; sales 2500 hhds; also 1200 hhds sold previously, but just reported. Refining fair to good fair 7 1-16@7⅛, prime 7⅜. Refined sugar firm, good demand. Linseed oil 56@58.

1 p. m.—Spot cotton steady; Middling 12c, Futures steady.

3:15 p. m.—Coffee steady; steamer samples at, but not offered yet. No sales reported. Molds firm. Sugar strong; cargo—500 hhds sold, showing barely 7 1-16c for fair. Refined sugar firm and in good demand. Molasses quiet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23, 9:25 a. m.—Pork—$9 62½@9 67½ September, $9 80@9 82½ October, $9 60 seller year. Lard—7 20@7.22½ September, 7.27½ October.

Union Stock Yards—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day 9000; official yesterday 14,536; shipments 5616; light $4 05@4 15, packing $3 75@4 25 for common to choice, generally $3 95@4 25, choice shippers $4 25@4 60. Philadelphia $4 60@4 75. Cattle—Receipts to-day 3000; market steady.

1:05 p. m.—Closing—Pork—$9 65 August, $9 65 September, $9 80 October. Lard—7.22½ August, 7.22½ September, 7.27½ October.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23—Opening—Wheat—88½ bid August, 89½ September, 91⅞ October. Corn—Nothing doing.

1:15 p. m.—Wheat—88½ August, 89½ September, 91½ seller October. Corn—34 August, 34½ September, 36½ October.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—Flour in fair demand; no material change; family $4 50@4 75, as to quality; extra $3 90@4 15, and some brands held at $4 25; rye flour $3@3 25, spring wheat flour from $5 to $6, the latter for choice Miami. Corn steady; mixed 41½@42, shelled 42½ for prime. Rye steady; No. 2 in elevator 54, prime on track 52. Oats active; mixed 24, white 26. Barley quiet; choice fall $1 03@1 05, good to prime 95@$1. Wheat firm; white 97@98, amber 94@95, red 92 for choice. Hogs—Common dull, and ranging from $2 50 up to $3 65, fair to good light and packing grades $3 90@4 15, so ect butchers' $4 25@4 35. Mess pork quiet and steady at $10 50; held higher in jobbing lots. Lard steady; current make steam 7.10, kettle 8.12, city 8. Whisky $1 05.

Foreign.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Flour quiet—Extra State 24s 6d. Wheat steady—Arrived cargoes: Chicago 44s, red winter 47s, California 50s 6d; cargoes to arrive: Chicago 41s; arrivals for orders light. Corn steady—Arrived cargoes 25s, do to arrive 23s 6d@24s; arrivals for orders moderate.

At Mark Lane—Wheat and corn—Cargoes steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Cotton firm; Middling Uplands 6 11-16d, Middling Orleans 6 13-16d. Sales—10,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation.

Wheat—Western spring—No. 1 9s 8d, No. 2 9s; Western winter—No. 1 9s 6d, No. 2 9s 3d. Flour—Western canal 24s@24s. Corn—New mixed 23s 6d@23s 9d. Oats—2s 8d@2s 10d. Pork—Prime mess Western 49s. Lard—Prime Western 38s 3d. Bacon—Long clear 33s 6d, short clear 36s. Tallow—American 37s 6d.

Ocean Freights.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Ocean freights are hardly as steady as of late, and business is somewhat smaller. To Liverpool, by steam, 28,000 bushels grain at 7¾d—part for next week. To London, by steam, 8000 bushels do at 8d; by sail 8000 at 7¾d and 1000 bbls flour at 2s 4½d. A British bark to Havre with 5000 quarters at 5s 9d. A British steamship to Havre with 10,000 do at 6s 6d. An Italian brig to Smyrna with 1000 cases refined petroleum at 31½.

RAILROADS.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILWAY—

Depot at the head of Elysian Fields street, near the Levee, Third District.

Excursion to or from the Lake and return same day 20 cents. Children under twelve years 10 cents. Fare to Gentilly 15 cents each way.

Trains will leave as follows:

FROM THE CITY.	FROM THE LAKE.
6 ... a. m.	6 ... a. m.
7:30 ... a. m.	7 ... a. m.
9 ... a. m.	8:30 ... a. m.
10:30 ... a. m.	10 ... a. m.
12 ... m.	11:30 ... a. m.
2 ... p. m.	1:30 ... p. m.
3 ... p. m.	2:30 ... p. m.
4 ... p. m.	3:30 ... p. m.
5 ... p. m.	4:30 ... p. m.
6 ... p. m.	5:30 ... p. m.
7 ... p. m.	6:30 ... p. m.
8 ... p. m.	7:30 ... p. m.
	9 ... p. m.

On SUNDAYS the trains will leave the Lake at 8:30 o'clock p. m. and the city at 9 o'clock p. m.

The last train will leave the Lake at 9:30 o'clock p. m. on Sundays.

Passengers for Gentilly must notify the Conductor prior to the departure of train.

my1 1y D. B. ROBINSON, Receiver.

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THE QUICKEST ROUTE EAST.

Trains will leave and arrive at Calliope street depot from July 6, 1878, as follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express No. 1, 5:45 p.m.	Express No. 2, 9:00 a.m.
Way No. 3 ... 7:00 a.m.	Way No. 4 ... 7:35 p.m.

Nos. 1 and 2 run daily, 3 and 4 daily except Sunday.

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Tickets for sale and berths secured at 22 Camp street, corner of Common.

A. D. SHELDON, Ticket Agent.
F. CHANDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent. mh

TO THE PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, Room No. 16, City Hall, New Orleans, July 27, 1878.

As it becomes necessary for the preservation of the health of the city at this season of the year, that every possible effort should be made towards keeping the public avenues, gutters and alleys clean and free from all offensive matter, I hereby respectfully call upon the public to assist the authorities by complying with the following requests, to wit:

1. Such residents as have yard hydrants are requested to permit same to run a sufficient time to wash away rubbish, filth, etc., and to render the street gutters fresh and clean. This step becomes necessary as many of the cross streets, or streets parallel with the river, are without water plugs, and the difficulty heretofore experienced in flushing these gutters being mainly due to defective drainage and the want of water.

2. Residents will please place, or instruct their servants to place, the garbage in boxes in front of their dwellings before 8 o'clock a. m., prior to the city carts making their rounds. A strict adherence to this plan will remove, in a great measure, the cause of the great number of complaints concerning the non-removal of garbage.

I therefore earnestly request all good citizens to aid the authorities in keeping the streets and gutters clean and healthy, and in assisting to remove any waste or offensive scattering promptly.

If a proper spirit is manifested by the public in this respect the workings of this department will be greatly facilitated, and much of the cause for complaint heretofore existing materially obviated. JOHN McCAFFREY, jy28 Administrator.

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CONSTANTLY RECEIVING PER HONEY Island line of steamers, J. F. Frazer, Josephine and barges. At wholesale and retail.

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Wood delivered to any part of the city.

Oak Wood, per cord (best)	$5 00
Ash do do	6 00
Oak and Ash mixed, per cord	5 50

Liberal discount made to dealers. Full measure and satisfaction guaranteed. 302 1y

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DR. W. BILLE, Specialist for all Chronic Diseases, Private Diseases and Female Diseases has just returned from Europe. Office, 196 Canal street, between Dryades and Rampart streets up stairs. Nervous Debility, Weakness, either caused by abuse or age, ALWAYS cured in a short time. Private Diseases treated after a new sure and quick method. Female Diseases treated with greatest success.

Dr. Bille's reputation as a skilled and successful physician is already years ago established in New Orleans and vicinity, and he has cured hundreds of cases here which other physicians had failed to benefit, which is well known to the public. Dr. Bille is a graduate from one of the best colleges in Europe, and was for years assistant physician to Prof. Ricord, Paris. Consultations and correspondence strictly confidential. Charges moderate. 196 Canal street DR. W. BILLE 196 Canal street. de9 tf

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FACTORS AND TRADERS'

INSURANCE COMPANY,

37 ..... Carondelet Street 37

Paid up Capital, $1,000,000.

Assets April 30, 1878, $1,288,316 14.

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Between Union and Perdido streets,

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LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN,

Is now ready for the reception of guests. The Restaurant having undergone a thorough overhauling, is now in a first class condition.

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No. 3 Carondelet Street, New Orleans,

Portraits from life or from pictures of the deceased (in oil or crayon), from $25 to $150.

My ART GALLERY is a place of free resort, and the public is invited to visit it at pleasure.

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Between Canal and Common.

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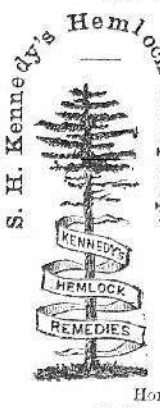

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Manufactured by S. H. KENNEDY, Omaha, Nebraska, eradicates the pest. This is the only dip that adds to the staple and value of wool. It will cure the most obstinate cases—diluted 150 parts hot water, and will not cost over a cent a head each dipping.

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A valuable aid in case of

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This wine contains in an agreeable form all the medical properties of the plant from which it is expressed, the valuable qualities of which are well known to physicians.

Experience has afforded the most ample proof that this wine possesses all the fine aromatic and stomachic properties for which the plant has been esteemed. Its benefits are decided and healthful. Its use is strongly recommended to persons attending sick rooms, as it is believed to be a preventive during prevalence of fever and other infectious diseases.

Put up in pint bottles, champagne style, with two dozen in a case.

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INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS'

Mutual Insurance Company

OF NEW ORLEANS.

104 ..... Canal Street 104

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

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

Premiums received during the year ending May 31, 1878, including unearned premiums of the previous year—		
On Fire Risks	$334,662 72	
On Marine Risks	20,648 79	
On River Risks	24,051 91	
Total Premiums	$379,353 4	
Loss Unearned Premiums	117,841 00	
Net Earned Premiums May 31, 1878	$261,512 42	
Losses paid—		
On Fire Risks	$55,437 89	
On Marine Risks	13,465 68	
On River Risks	10,264 92	
Taxes and expenses, less interest	35,317 52	
Reinsurances and Returned Premiums	18,313 67—	$132,799 8
Profit		$128,712 74

The Company have the following assets:

Real Estate	$296,054 86
City Bonds and Mortgage Bonds	65,100 53
Bank, Waterworks and other Stocks	196,376 40
Notes secured by mortgage	186,501 65
Notes secured by pledge	69,870 63
Bills receivable	81,811 67
Premium in course of collection	42,467 11
Agricultural Fair Association	2,000 96
City Scrip	5,879 39
Cash on hand	81,551 36
Total	$1,027,613 59

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 tenth day of June, 1878. JAMES FAHEY, Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the tenth day of June, 1878, it was resolved to declare a cash dividend of twenty per cent of the net earned participating premiums for the year ending May 31, 1878, payable on the third Monday of July next.

Also, to pay to the Stockholders, on demand, interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on their stock.

DIRECTORS:

P. Maspero,	Edward Toby,
John Geddes,	D. Fatjo,
P. Fourchy,	M. W. Smith,
J. J. Fernandez,	D. A. Chaffraix,
Jno. B. Lallande,	Chas. Lafitte,

jel1 tf A. A. Lelong.

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Mutual Insurance Company

52 ..... CAMP STREET 52

Paid Up Capital $500,000.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

NEW ORLEANS, January 1, 1878.

In conformity with the requirements of the charter, the company publishes the following statement, for the year ending December 31, 1877:

AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1877.

On fire risks	$253,685 74	
On river risks	91,219 38	
On marine risks	80,473 55	
		$425,309 67
Add—		
Unterminated risks, 1876	94,275 00	
Gross premiums		$519,644
Less—		
Unterminated risks, 1877	106,741 00	
Return premiums	16,445 78	
		121,186 78
Net earned premiums		$398,457 89
Losses, etc., paid during same period:		
On fire risks	$92,406 56	
On river risks	19,185 02	
On marine risks	20,643 91	
	$132,235 49	
Unadjusted losses	36,000 00	
		$168,235 49
Add—		
Re-insurance	44,797 29	
General expenses, taxes, rent, Board Underwriters and Babock engines	50,279 11	
		95,076 40
Reserve fund	10,000 00	
Interest on capital stock	$49,562 41	
Less—		
Discount and interest	29,075 68	
		20,486 73
		$293,798 62
Net profit		$104,659 27

The Company has the following assets estimated at their market values:

Stocks and bonds	$306,829 00
Loans on mortgage	9,122 62
Loans on pledge	93,040
Bills receivable	11,458 35
Real estate	25,000 00
Premiums in course of collection	52,435 49
Cash on hand	159,482 73
Total assets	$656,868 89

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

JAS. I. DAY, President.

H. CARPENTER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighteenth day of January, 1878.

A. INGRAHAM, Notary Public.

The Board of Directors, at a meeting held on the nineteenth day of January, 1878, after setting aside $10,000 to reserve fund from the net earnings of the year, and paying 10 per cent dividend to the stockholders, have resolved to pay a CASH DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT on the net earned participating premiums of the year ending December 31 1877, said dividend payable on and after Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1878.

DIRECTORS:

E. J. Hart,	Jesse S. Flower,
J. L. Harris,	Henry Renshaw,
J. Weis,	L. Aicus,
Hugh Wilson,	B. W. Taylor,
Scott McGehee,	B. Biscoe,
J. C. Morris,	D. Fat