L'ABEILLE DE LA N. ORLEANS.

BUREAUX, No 73, RUE DE CHARTRES.

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

DIMANCHE MATIN, 10 NOVEMBRE.

COMPAGNIE d'Assurance Mutuelle des Citoyens

DIXIEME ETAT ANNUEL.

CONFORMEMENT à sa charte, la Compagnie publie l'état suivant de ses affaires:—

Total des primes pour l'année expirée le 30 novembre 1866 ... $386,315 36

Primes d'incendie ... $231,630 94
Primes de mer ... 98,213 61
Primes de rivières ... 56,473 70— $386,315 36

Moins les risques non expirés ... $ 47,985 00
Primes remboursées ... 2,942 86— 50,928 86

Montant net des primes ... $335,427 30

Pertes payées:
Pertes par l'incendie ... $182,194 86
Pertes sur les mers ... 194,111 32
Pertes sur les rivières ... 18,047 38

$394,355 46
Réassurance ... 10,483 11
Remboursements de vingt et de vingt-cinq pour cent ... 30,019 74
Plus, les frais, les taxes de revenu interieur, les profits et pertes, l'intérêt sur le scrip, l'intérêt en moins, etc. ... 31,261 31— 386,116 34

Bénéfice nets ... $ 30,310 65

Montant net des primes le 30 nov. 1866 ... $335,427 30
Moins le montant sur lequel il a été remboursé vingt et vingt-cinq pour cent ... 176,666 30

Montant participant au bénéfice ... $148,761 05

L'actif de la Compagnie est comme suit:
Effets ... $ 26,108 37
Primes en voie de perception ... 110,967 06
Placés en bons de banques ... 71,301 50
Prêts sur garanties ... 26,427 79
Prêts sur hypothèques ... 12,387 43
Placés en bons de chemins de fer ... 8,350 00
Placés en scrip de compagnies d'assurance ... 60,082 00
En caisse ... 20,308 22

$346,772 38

Le tableau qui précède est une copie exacte tirée des livres de la Compagnie.
O. GAILLARD, Président.
H. CASTAREDE, secrétaire.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE, Paroisse d'Orléans, ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans. Assermenté et souscrit pardevant moi, ce 17 décembre 1866.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Troisième Juge de Paix.

Les Directeurs ont résolu de déclarer un dividend scrip de vingt-cinq pour cent sur le montant net des primes participant au bénéfice, pour l'année expirée le 30 novembre 1866, pour lequel il sera émis des certificats à partir du deuxième lundi de février prochain. Ils ont de plus résolu de payer six pour cent d'intérêt sur les certificats de scrip non encore payés, à partir du deuxième lundi de février 1867.

DIRECTEURS:
J. Lorber, A. Miltenberger,
A. Verloin De Gruy, J. Lemore,
J. Gauche, L. Grand,
Jas. A. White, T. Avendano,
O. Gaillard, A. H. D'Mesa,
J. A. Stouse, F. Mathon,
A. Bidault.

Bureau, rue Carondelet, No 3.

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Sun.

Bureau de la Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Sun, Nlle-Orléans, Rue du Camp, No. 61.

ONZIEME ETAT ANNUEL

De la Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Sun, de la Nlle-Orléans, pour l'Année expirée le 31 Décembre 1866.

Montant des primes pour l'année expirée le 31 Décembre 1866, viz:
Sur les risques d'incendie ... $281,338 30
Sur les risques de mer ... 83,108 66
Sur les risques de rivières ... 295,034 48

$659,481 44
Risques non expirés le 31 déc. 1865 ... 63,343 00

$722,824 44
A déduire:
Risques non expirés le 31 déc. '66 ... 66,885 00
Primes remboursées le 31 déc. '66 ... 4,597 16
71,482 16

Montant net des primes le 31 déc. '66 ... $651,342 28
Pertes payées dans la même période:
Sur les risques d'incendie ... $66,277 15
Sur les risques de mer ... 49,519 49
Sur les risques de rivières ... 208,121 68—323,918 32
Réassurance ... 4,287 90
Vingt et vingt-cinq pour cent d'escompte de primes ... 103,399 61
Montant réservé pour pertes non réglées ... 60,000 00
Dépenses, taxes, profit et pertes et escompte et intérêt en moins ... 89,997 62
586,583 45

Bénéfice net ... $64,758 83

Montant net des primes ... $651,342 28
Moins le montant des primes sur lesquelles il a été remboursé vingt et vingt-cinq pour cent ... 522,003 14

Montant net des primes participant au bénéfice ... $129,339 14

L'actif de la Compagnie est comme suit:
Placés en bons de l'Etat, évalués à ... $430,390 00
Placés en actions de banques et de gaz ... 173,091 00
Prêts sur gages ... 39,500 00
Prêts sur hypothèques ... 30,099 00
Effets à recevoir ... 35,209 05
Primes en voie de perception ... 41,082 61
Scrip de Compagnies d'Assurance ... 14,105 00
Primes non payées ... 5,790 00
En caisse ... 276,645 92

$1,036,733 56

Le tableau qui précède est une copie exacte tirée des livres de la Compagnie.
THOMAS SLOO, Président.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secrétaire.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE, Paroisse d'Orléans, ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans. Assermenté et signé pardevant moi le 16 janvier 1867.
C. H. BRAUGHN, Deuxième Juge de Paix de la Paroisse d'Orléans.

Les Directeurs ont résolu de payer six pour cent d'intérêt sur les certificats de profit non encore payés, à partir du 11 février prochain, et de déclarer à partir de cette date CINQUANTE POUR CENT du scrip de 1858. Ils ont de plus déclaré un dividende scrip de CINQUANTE POUR CENT sur le montant net des primes participant au profit de l'année expirée le 31 décembre 1866, pour lequel il sera émis des certificats à cet effet à partir du 15 mars prochain.
THOMAS SLOO, Président.
JOHN G. GAINES, Vice-président.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secrétaire.

DIRECTEURS:
John G Gaines, H T Lonsdale,
John C Ricks, Sumpter Turner,
E J Hart, S Sloco,
J H Stauffer, J S Bree,
Henry Renshaw, Theo. A James,
Thomas Sloo, J C Barelli.

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de la Nlle-Orléans.

SEPTIEME ETAT ANNUEL.

CONFORMEMENT à sa charte la Compagnie présente l'état suivant:

Montant des primes non expirées en 1865 ... $ 93,294 0
Primes dans l'année expirée le 31 décembre 1866
Sur les risques d'incendie ... $247,126 36
Sur les risques de mer ... 70,090 74
Sur les risques de rivières ... 64,527 48
368,099 44

Total des primes ... $461,383 44
En moins: Primes non expirées le 31 décembre 1866 ... $101,439 00
Primes remboursées ... 3,459 41
104,898 41

Total des primes ... $376,485 03
Pertes: Sur les risques d'incendie ... $ 96,773 43
Sur les risques de mer ... 85,142 36
Sur les risques de rivière ... 35,932 96
$219,848 92
Taxes ... 13,876 61
Réassurances ... 11,315 83
Dépenses générales, compris d'intérêt ... 13,730 77
Intérêt de scrip ... 24,367 80
282,475 13

Bénéfice net ... $ 94,009 9

L'actif de la Compagnie est comme suit:
Effets garantis par hypothèque ... $139,204 92
Primes en voie de perception ... 63,562 62
Bons consolidés et bons de la ville ... 56,450 00
Placé en actions de la Compagnie du Gaz ... 37,760 00
Placé en actions de la Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de la ville ... 3,800 00
Scrip de compagnie d'assurance mutuelle ... 79,725 00
Compagnie de la Bourse des Négociants ... 1,000 00
Propriété foncière ... 6,675 44
Compagnie Valette Dry Dock ... 10,000 00
En caisse ... 57,128 19
506,215 17

En moins Intérêt de scrip, non réclamé ... $ 6,590 00
Intérêt (dû en mars) sur les scrips non encore payés ... 24,377 80
Réclamations non réglées ... 7,855 00
38,822 80

$467,372 37

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE. Paroisse d'Orléans, Ville de la Nlle-Orléans.

Qu'on se souvienne qu'aujourd'hui 9 janvier 1867, pardevant moi, soussigné, Juge de paix dans et pour la susdite paroisse, se sont présentés J. Tuyes, Président, et J. W. Hincks, Secrétaire de la Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de la Nouvelle Orléans, lesquels ayant été assermentés conformément à la loi, ont déclaré que le susdit tableau est une copie exacte faite sur les livres de la Compagnie.
J. TUYES, Président,
J. W. HINCKS, Secrétaire.
Assermentés et signé pardevant moi, ce 9 janvier 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Troisième Juge de Paix de la Paroisse d'Orléans.

Le 7 du courant, à une réunion des Directeurs, il a été résolu de déclarer un dividende-scrip de VINT-CINQ pour cent sur le montant net des primes de la Compagnie pour l'année expirée le 31 décembre 1866 — dividende pour lequel il sera émis des certificats à partir du 1er mars prochain. Il a été résolu en outre de payer, à partir du deuxième lundi de mars prochain, SIX pour cent d'intérêt sur tous les scrips non encore payés de la Compagnie.

Directeurs:
Geo. Urquhart, Wm Stevens,
A. Rochereau, Chs. Lafitte,
G. W. Babcock, A. Schreiber,
J. A. White, John Gauche,
W. F. Vredenburgh, J. M. Lapeyre,
T. S. Blanchard, J. Tuyes.

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de la Louisiane.

TREIZIÈME ETAT ANNUEL.

CONFORMEMENT à la Charte, la Compagnie publie l'état suivant:

Total des primes de l'année expirée le 28 février 1867 ... $838,130 13
Savoir: Primes d'incendie ... $403,778 83
Primes de mer ... 201,377 22
Primes de rivières ... 232,974 08
$838,130 13
En moins primes remboursées ... 4,413 10
En moins primes non expirées ... 40,294 00
$ 44,707 10

Montant net des primes ... $793,423 03
Pertes payées:
Pertes par l'incendie ... $140,352 90
Pertes sur mer ... 131,980 80
Pertes sur les rivières ... 204,176 36
$476,517 36
Réassurances ... 43,384 84
Dépenses, taxes, intérêts, escompte ... 56,273 87
Escompte au lieu de scrip ... 77,770 38
$653,945 92

Bénéfice net ... $139,477 41

L'actif de la Compagnie est comme suit:
Placés en propriétés foncières ... $36,850 52
Placés en hypothèque sur propriétés foncières ... 65,982 50
Placés en bons de la ville et autres ... 42,298 00
Placés en actions de banque et autres ... 111,055 00
Placés en scrip de Compagnies d'Assurance ... 121,727 07
Prêts sur garanties ... 22,150 00
Effets ... 34,958 47
Primes en voie de perception ... 161,636 51
En caisse ... 162,883 31

$759,448 31

Le tableau qui précède est une copie exacte des livres de la Compagnie.
CHAS. BRIGGS, Président.
J. P. ROUX, Secrétaire.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE. Paroisse d'Orléans, ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans. Assermenté et signé pardevant moi, ce 19 mars 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Troisième juge de Paix.

Les Directeurs ont résolu de déclarer un dividende-scrip de trente pour cent sur le montant net des primes de l'année expirée le 28 février 1867, pour lequel il sera émis des certificats à partir du 1er juillet prochain.
Il sera payé, le deuxième lundi de mai 1867, aux porteurs ou à leurs ayants-cause, six pour cent d'intérêt sur tous les certificats de scrip non encore payés.
CHAS BRIGGS, Président.
ANT CARRIERE, Vice-Président.
J. P. ROUX, Secrétaire.

—DIRECTEURS—
Charles Briggs, A R Montgomery,
Ant Carriere, Chas Weisbaar,
Geo A Fredick, A Lecourt,
Mason Plicher, Frank Williams,
E Brugier, Thomas Byrne,
Chas Lafitte, John Thornhill,
John G. Mannsell, W A Violett,
P Anderson, D Piaggio,
Alfred Kearny, Hugh Macdonald,
A Frerichs, Harlow J Phelps,
Geo W Dunbar, Wm H Pinckard,
E F Stockmeyer, Henry H Bryan,
Geo W Hyneon, John B Wallis,
Arch'd Montgomery, J B Ehlers,
Henry J Voss, George Foster,
B Marquese, Andrew Stewart.

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de l'Etat de la Louisiane.

SEPTIEME ETAT ANNUEL.

CONFORMEMENT à sa charte, la Compagnie publie l'état suivant de ses affaires:

Total des primes pour l'année expirée le 30 septembre 1867 ... $210,990 56
Savoir: Primes d'incendie ... $127,025 08
Primes de mer ... 30,047 58
Primes de rivière ... 53,917 90
210,990 56

Moins—Primes remboursées ... $ 4,811 48
Primes non expirées ... 25,825 00
30,636 48

Montant net des primes ... $180,354 08

Pertes payées dans l'année:
Pertes par l'incendie ... $29,470 80
Pertes sur mer ... 56,990 86
Pertes sur les rivières ... 10,182 07
$96,643 92
15 et 25 pour cent remboursé ... 22,963 69
Taxes et Revenu intérieur ... 6,047 00
Réassurances, loyer intérêts, frais, etc., intérêts en moins, etc ... 45,005 30
$170,660 60

Réservé pour réclamations non réglées ... $9,673 12

L'Actif de la Compagnie est comme suit:
Effets à recevoir ... $21,322 07
Primes en voie de perception ... 13,943 40
Prêts garantis ... 14,242 48
Prêts garantis par hypothèque ... 16,455 32
Actions de la banque d'Amérique et de la banque de l'Union ... 44,425 00
Actions de la Compagnie de Dry Dock de Valette ... 7,600 00
Actions de la Compagnie Good Intent de remorqueurs ... 700 00
Scrips de Compagnies d'assurance ... 16,150 00
Propriétés foncières ... 9,516 63
Actions de la Compagnie d'Assurance de l'Union ... 6,215 63
En caisse ... 16,437 61
Billets pour souscription ... 27,962 71
$265,188 14

Le tableau qui précède est une copie exacte tirée des livres de la Compagnie.
E. GANUCHEAU, président.
L. W. BAQUIÉ, secrétaire.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE, Paroisse d'Orléans, ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans — Assermenté et signé pardevant moi; ce 11 octobre 1867.
S. MAGNER, Notaire public.

Les Directeurs ont résolu de payer SIX POUR CENT d'intérêt sur tout scrip non encore payé de cette Compagnie, à partir du 11 novembre prochain.
L. W. BAQUIÉ, secrétaire.

Directeurs de la Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de l'Etat de la Louisiane.
J. B. Morison, W. B. Conger,
O. Bercier, Chs. Roman,
Chas J. Leeds, A. D. Grieff,
D. Boudousquié, F. Laborde,
E. H. Harris, S. Herrmann,
J. Lapene, E. Bordelon,
D. Wallace, D. P. Logan,
Thos. Blois, P. Zwelly,
Alex. McGregor, S. Cambon,
J. A. Bonnaton, F. Del Bondio,
O. Hopkins, I. Dugas,
L. P. Pothier, J. G. Landry,
A. Baldwin, M. J. Haack,
Chas. de Royter, I. Escalpon,
William Heyl, A. Waldkirch,
Alex. Marks, C. H. Mouton,
D. I. Kernion.

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Home, à la Nlle-Orléans.

RUE DU CAMP, No 78.

1866

CINQUIEME ETAT ANNUEL:
Primes pour l'année 1866 ... $612,114 77
Pertes, &c., payés dans l'année 1866 ... 441,698 93
Actif le 31 décembre 1866 ... 399,673 85

Cette Compagnie assure, comme par le passé, contre les risques d'incendie, de rivières et de mer, aux taux courants des primes.
ALFRED MOULTON, Président.
WM M. PERKINS, Vice-Président.
A. W. HUNTER, secrétaire.

—Directeurs—
A. MOULTON, F. K. CONVERSE,
A. H. MAY, R. P. ETHELL,
JOHN T. MOORE, ROBERT HARE,
JOHN C. ROGERS, JOS. E. ISENHOUR,
WM M. PERKINS, JOS. HOY,
J. M. ALLEN, J. H. LUDWIGSEN.

SEPTIEME ETAT ANNUEL DE LA Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Star.

Rue Carondelet No 14.

CONFORMEMENT à sa charte, la Compagnie publie l'état suivant de ses affaires:

Montant des primes reçues dans l'année expirée le 31 juillet 1867 ... $70,141 23
Savoir: Sur les risques d'incendie ... $56,799 00
de mer ... 11,637 15
de rivière ... 1,704 08 $70,141 23

Moins: Pertes sur les risques d'incendie ... $19,373 66
de mer ... 7,823 86
de rivière ... 3,495 57 $30,693 09
$39,448 14

Frais de bureau moins le montant au crédit des dépenses casuelles, &c ... $13,718 16
Ré-assurance ... 2,415 17
Primes remboursées ... 485 26 $16,608 59
$22,839 55

15, 20 et 25 pour cent alloué aux assurés pendant l'année ... 15 085 82
$7,753 73

Somme réservée pour risques non expirés ... 5,550 00
$2,203 73

En caisse ... $10,721 11
Effets à recevoir en main ... 17,896 64
Primes en voie de perception ... 3,653 45
Bons de la ville ... 10,000 00
Balance due sur des billets de souscription ... 107,373 56 149,644 16

Ce qui précède est une copie exacte tirée des livres de la Compagnie.
A. SCHREIBER, Président pro temp.
N. AUGUSTIN, Secrétaire.

Assermenté et signé devant moi.
ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE — Paroisse d'Orléans, Ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans, ce 27 août 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Troisième Juge de Paix.

Les Directeurs ont résolu de payer un intérêt de six pour cent sur les certificats de scrip, à partir du 1er octobre prochain.

— DIRECTEURS —
Placide Forstall, F. Ta'honde,
James Jackson, P. Pratall,
Adolphe Schreiber, L. R. Coleman,
Charles Roman, Jas. Follock,
J. F. Schroeder, B. Laplace,
Alfred Dubuis, W. C. C. Claiborne.

Cette Compagnie continue d'assurer contre les risques d'incendie, de mer et de rivière, aux taux du tarif de primes et elle remboursera 15 pour cent aux personnes qui se font assurer.
PLACIDE FORSTALL, Président.
N. AUGUSTIN Secrétaire.

DIX-HUITIEME ETAT ANNUEL DE LA Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Crescent.

23 MAI 1867.

Les Directeurs, conformément à la Charte, soumettent l'état suivant des affaires de la Compagnie le 30 avril 1867.
Primes d'incendie dans l'année ... $396,093 01
Primes de mer dans l'année ... 160,885 66
Primes de rivières dans l'année ... 284,577 35
Total ... $841,556 02

Total net des primes ... $756,734 54
Payé: Pertes par l'incendie ... $110,488 48
Pertes sur mer ... 124,392 47
Pertes sur les rivières ... 227,937 01
Taxes ... 33,660 44
Payé: Profits et pertes, remises, escompte au lieu de scrip, intérêt, frais généraux, etc ... 151,921 29—708,529 70

Bénéfice net ... $48,204 83

L'actif de la Compagnie est comme suit:
Effets à recevoir ... $40,154 78
Prêts sur bons et hypothèques ... 82,843 33
Prêts sur garanties et actions ... 22,598 96—145,595 09
Scrip étranger et du pays, compte de scrip ... 46,166 68
Propriété foncière ... 70,000 00
Encaisse ... 135,118 97
Bons consolidés 6 p c ... $30,000 00
Bons de la ville ... 96,580 00
Compte d'actions de banques ... 175,677 17
Valette Dry Dock Company ... 12,000 00
Bourse des Marchands ... 1,000 00
Compagnie d'allège et de sauvetage de la Nlle Orléans ... 500 00—315,757 17

Dû pour primes en voie de perception ... 79,376 44

Actif ... $792,014 35

La Compagnie possède également:
Billets et bons suspendus ... $436,385 21
Compte de scrip forfait ... 7,853 54
Intérêt non réclamé ... 9,295 58

Le tableau qui précède est une copie exacte tirée de livres de la Compagnie.
THOMAS A. ADAMS, Président.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secrétaire.

PAROISSE D'ORLEANS, Ville de la Nlle-Orléans.
Assermentés et souscrit pardevant moi, ce 22 mai 1867.
O. H. BRAUGHN, Deuxième Juge de Paix de la Paroisse d'Orléans.

La Compagnie payera un intérêt de SIX pour cent, comptant, sur les certificats non encore payés de scrip, aux porteurs des dits certificats, à partir du deuxième lundi de juillet prochain.
Les Directeurs ont en outre déclaré un dividende scrip de VINGT pour cent sur les primes ayant droit à la participation, pour l'année expirée le 30 avril 1867. Il sera émis des certificats pour le dit dividende, à partir du premier lundi d'août prochain.
THOMAS A. ADAMS, Président.
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice-Président.

—DIRECTEURS—
Thomas A Adams, P H Foley,
Samuel H. Kennedy, James Hewitt,
C. T. Buddecke, William Edwards,
Samuel B. Newman, A G Ober,
James J. Hanna, J Norman Jackson,
John Watt, A. Thomson.

Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co. OF NEW ORLEANS.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following statement:
Premiums received during the year ending on 31st May, 1867, including unearned premiums of the previous year:
On Fire Risks ... $995,910 49
On River Risks ... 200,332 05
On Marine Risks ... 336,231 32

Total Premiums ... $1,533,479 86
Less Premiums unearned on 31st May, 1867 ... $224,182
Return Premiums ... 26,955 38—350,137 29
Net earned Premiums 31st May, 1867 ... $1,183,342 57

Losses paid during the year:
On Fire Risks ... $311,223 30
On River Risks ... 189,719 43
On Marine Risks ... 278,637 00
$779,579 93
Taxes ... 51,850 37
Reinsurances, expenses, profit and loss, less interest ... 23,302 44— 936,533 93

Net profits ... $256,818 64

The Company have the following assets:
Real Estate ... $136,617 57
Notes secured by mortgage ... 201,990 11
Notes secured by pledge ... 160,067 40
Cash on hand ... 74,782 32
Premiums in course of collection ... 86,638 23
City Bonds ... 96,500 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks ... 142,725 00
Bills Receivable ... 113,591 78
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies ... 26,715 86
Stock of Valette Dry Dock ... 15,000 00
" Levee Steam Press ... 5,000 00
" Gas Light Company ... 5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock ... 1,000 00
" Merchants' Exchange ... 1,000 00
Lightering and Wrecking Company ... 1,000 00
State Bonds ... 1,000 00

Total ... $1,095,436 43

Less—
Unclaimed interest and interest, payable in July next, on all outstanding Scrips ... $35,286 13
Thirty per cent. curtailment on Scrip of 1858, payable in July ... 88,542 00
Unearned Premiums on 31st May, 1867 ... 224,182 ... 375,994 09

$1,027,421 21

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.
JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th June, 1867, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of twenty per cent on the net earned premiums for the year ending 31st May, 1867, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next.
Also, to pay on and after the second Monday in July next THIRTY PER CENT CURTAILMENT ON THE SCRIP ISSUE OF 1858, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:
John Pemberton, J. Morgan Hall, David McCoard,
P. Maspero, Pierre Poutz, S. Z. Relf,
L. F. Genenez, J. J. Fernandez, Chas. Sagory,
E. Depasseau, M. Fuig.

Compagnie d'Assurance Germania de la Nlle-Orléans.

PREMIER ETAT ANNUEL.

CONFORMEMENT à la charte, la Compagnie publie l'état suivant:

Total des primes de l'année expirée le 31 mars 1867 ... 182,345 06
Primes d'incendie ... 127,898 99
Primes de mer ... 44,610 32
Primes de rivières ... 10,735 77 182,345 06

Moins—Primes remboursées ... 2,345 00
Montant en réserve pour risques non-expirés ... 25,426 35 27,771 35
Montant net des primes ... 154,574 15

Pertes payées:
Pertes par l'incendie ... 38,219 30
Pertes sur mer ... 22,380 29
Pertes sur les rivières ... 2,609 00
51,121 79
Ré-assurance ... 6,409 60
Dépenses, intérêt ... 35,158 37
Taxe et souscriptions ... 4,740 92
20 et 25 0/0 d'escompte ... 27,013 13 124,454 30

Bénéfice net ... 30,219 80

L'actif de la Compagnie est comme suit:
Billets pour actions ... 340,550 00
Effets ... 1,333 55
Dû, par comptes individuels ... 16,519 32
Prêts sur garanties, sur demande ... 37,630 00
Prêts sur hypothèques ... 30,864 30
Garanties des Etats-Unis ... 15,700 00
En caisse ... 23,597 61 355,645

Le tableau qui précède est une copie exacte des livres de la Compagnie.
[Signé] E. MAIER, Secrétaire. D. MICHEL, Président.
Assermentés et signés, pardevant moi, ce 12 avril 1867.
[Signé] O. H. BRAUGHN, Deuxième Juge de Paix de la paroisse d'Orléans.

Le 11 du courant, à une réunion des Directeurs, il a été résolu qu'un dividende de 50 pour cent sur le capital payé ou $10 par action, est déclaré et sera porté au crédit des billets d'actions non encore payés.
D. MICHEL, Président.
C. T. FORSTER, Vice-Président.
E. MAIER, Secrétaire.

—Directeurs:
J. H. Eimer, F. Wintz, H. Blasco,
W. S. Schmidt, H. F. Klumpp, Geo. Wera,
F. A. Luling, C. T. Forster, Louis Schwarz,
A. Brahn, F. Froh, G. L. L. Mayer,
H. Zuberbier, H. W. Schwartz, Charles Bendix,
Thos. Schorr, Auguste Koenig, D. Michel,
Chas Loeffer, L. F. Berge, O. H. Karstendiek,
Julius Hoerner, F. Rickert, E. Claren.

AUCTION SALES.

Succession of Gabriel Roubillac.

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

Office, corner Bienville street and Exchange Alley.

SATURDAY, November 30th, 1867, will be sold, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Customhouse and Canal streets, by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated October 23d, 1867—

14 CONTIGUOUS LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, designated by Nos. 1 to 5, and from 20 to 28 inclusive, in square No. 33, bounded by Common, Ulloa, Napoleon and Salomon streets; said lots having the following dimensions, to wit:

Lots Nos 1 to 5 having each 32 feet 6 inch and 2 lines front on Common street, by different depth from 117 feet 4 inches and 5 lines to 148 feet 4 inches and 2 lines; lot No. 1 forming the corner of Common and Salomon streets. Lots Nos. 20 to 21, having each 32 feet front on Ulloa street, by 108 feet deep; lot No. 21 forming the corner of Salomon and Ulloa streets. Lots Nos. 25 to 28 having each 34 feet 7 inches front on Salomon street, by 150 feet 1 inches and 1 line deep; together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a large cow stable, &c., &c.

The above 14 lots of ground were purchased by the deceased from Mrs. M. de Pontalba, by act passed before A. Ducatel, on the 12th of April, 1867, and are sold agreeably to a plan drawn by Oliven and Martin, surveyors, dated 8th of March, 1867, and deposited in the office of said notary Ducatel, as plan No. 22 of the book of plans No 7.

Terms—The purchaser to assume the payment of three promissory notes, as well as the back and running interests thereon, at 8 per cent. from the 28th of March, 1867 at 1 and 3 years, each note being of $350, and for the balance cash.

Act of sale before ——, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser, including U. S. stamps.

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C. E. FORTIER'S SALES.

A Valuable Piece of Property on St. Bernard street, between Morales and Urquhart streets.

In the Matter of the Minors Planchard.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, Auctioneer.

Office: No 33 Bienville street.

SATURDAY, 16th November, 1867, at 12 m., will be sold at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated 14th October, 1867, the following lot of ground, viz:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND in faubourg Marigny, in square No 44 bounded by Urquhart, Morales, Annette and St Bernard streets. Said lot measures 30 feet front on St Bernard street by a depth of 103 feet 6 inches 6 lines on the line dividing it from lot No 4 and about 88 feet on the other side; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms—The purchaser will assume the payment of two notes, each for $466 66, dated 27th May, 1867, and payable at 12 and 18 months after date, with 8 per cent interest from date, and for the balance cash.

Act of sale before Octave Morel, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser, including U. S. Stamps.

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The Lugger Lady of the Lake, at Auction.

SUCCESSION OF NINO TRIMACHI.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, Auctioneer.

Office, No. 33 Bienville street.

MONDAY, 18th November, 1867, at 12 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at the head of the Old Basin (Basin street) in the Second District of this city, by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated 5th November, 1867, the following property belonging to the aforesaid succession, viz:

The Lugger LADY OF THE LAKE, measuring 9 63-100 tons, together with all her sails, riggings, anchor, etc., as she now lies at the head of the Old Basin, Basin street, in the Second District of this city. Said Lugger is new, having been built in Madisonville, Louisiana, sometime in the month of August, 1867.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury notes.

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Building Lot on Morales Street, Between Piety and Desirée Streets, at Auction.

SUCCESSION OF JEAN LAKOUY.

BY CHAS. E. FORTIER, Auctioneer.

Office No 33 Bienville street.

SATURDAY, 7th December, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., will be sold at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue of an order from the Second District Court of New Orleans, the following lot belonging to the aforesaid succession, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND, situate in the faubourg Washington, designated by the No. 1 of square No. 16, on a plan drawn by Casanova on the 18th January, 1849, said lot measures (American measure) 30 feet front on Morales street, between Piety and Desirée streets, by 120 feet in depth between parallel lines.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury notes.

Act of sale before A. J. Ker, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser, including Revenue stamps.

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J. B. CROZAT'S SALES.

Wines! Champaign Wine!

SUCCESSION OF FERDINAND POULAIN. No 29,714.

BY J. B. CROZAT, Auctioneer.

Office—Corner Chartres and St. Louis streets.

BY virtue of an order of sale from the Honorable John W. Thomas, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated October 31st, 1867, I will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, November 16th, 1867, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at my office, corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets, for account of the said succession, viz: 21 boxes of Champaign Wine, 1 box of White Wine, 2 barrels of White Vinegar.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury notes.

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N. P. Godfrey vs. J. C. Myrick.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS, No. 16,936.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of November, 1867, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my warehouse, No. 23 Jefferson street, in the Second District of this city—

Certain articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as per inventory which can be seen in my office.
Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
HARRY T. HAYS, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS. The State of Louisiana, to all whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, Joseph G Ellis has purchased by act passed before Abel J. Ker, Notary Public, on the 13th day of November, 1865, pursuant to an adjudication made by W. H. Bunnell, auctioneer, on the 10th day of October, 1865, the property hereinafter described, and has applied to the Clerk of this Court, in whose office the deed of sale was recorded, for a monition or advertisement in conformity to an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An Act relative to monitions and mode of proceeding;" approved the 15th day of March, 1855.

Now, therefore, know ye, and all persons interested herein, are hereby cited and admonished, in the name of the State of Louisiana and of the Second District Court of New Orleans, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property hereinafter described, in consequence of any informality in the order, decree or judgment of the Court under which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, in time or manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, to show cause within thirty days from the date this monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated.

The said property was sold by the Auctioneer aforesaid, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1865, by virtue of a decree of this Court, rendered on the 28th day of July, 1865, and of a subsequent order rendered on the 2 th day of September, 1865, in the succession of William H. Ellis, No 29,943 of the Docket of this Court, at which sale Joseph G. Ellis became the purchaser for the price of $455.

Description of property, as given in the Judicial Conveyance viz:

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-FOURTH part interest in a certain Square of Ground in the First District of the City of New Orleans, designated by the No. one on a plan drawn by L. Surgi, Surveyor, dated the 25th of April, 1849, deposited in the Record of O. H. Perry, late Notary, and bounded by Common, Clark and Gravier streets and Hagan avenue. Subdivided into thirty lots, as per plan numbers one to thirty, inclusive. Sold for $50.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-FOURTH part interest in a Square of Ground in the First District of this City, designated on the same plan as above, as No. five, bounded by Common, Clark, Gravier and Genois streets, and subdivided into thirty lots, numbering from one to thirty. Sold for $50.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-FOURTH part interest in a Square of Ground in the First District of the City of New Orleans, designated on the said plan as the above, as No seven, bounded by Common, Genois, Gravier and Telemachus streets, and subdivided into thirty lots, numbering from one to thirty. Sold for $50.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF interest in a certain Square of Ground in the First District of the City of New Orleans, designated by the No. one hundred and eighteen; bounded by Baudin, D'Hemecourt and Clark streets and Hagan avenue, subdivided into twenty-two lots, numbering from one to twenty-two. Sold for $95.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF interest in a certain square of ground in the First District of this city, designated by the No. sixty-five, bounded by St. James, St. John, (or Scott) Jackson, (or Gasquet) and Palmyra streets, subdivided into thirty lots, numbering from one to thirty, according to a special plan in the Record of Robt. J. Ker, Notary Public. Sold for $65.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF interest in four certain lots of land situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Common, Gravier, Rocheblave and Dorgenois streets, designated by the Nos. 21, 23, 31, 32, of square No. 48, on a particular plan in the Record of F. Lacoste, Notary Public. Sold for $35.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF interest in five lots of ground situated in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Nayades, (St. Charles,) Prytania, Seventh and Eighth streets, designated by the Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, on a plan drawn by H. Moellhausen, dated 4th May, 1844, deposited in the office of L. Hermann, late Notary. Sold for $290.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF interest in seven lots of land situated in the Fourth District of this city, in the square No. 137, bounded by St. Dennis, Fourth, Third and Dryades streets, designated by the Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, on a plan No. 49, in the office of James Graham, Notary, dated 16th day of April, 1860. Sold for $170.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF of twelve lots, of land, with all the improvements, situated in the City of Carrollton, in the Parish of Jefferson, in the square bounded by Josephine, (now Plum,) Adams, Hillary and Fourth streets, designated by the Nos. one to twelve inclusive, on a plan drawn by George T. Dunbar, Surveyor, dated 25th October, 1845, deposited as Plan No. 70, in the Book of Plans of L. B. Marks, late Notary. Lot No. 1 measuring 77 feet 6 inches in front on Plum street, by 150 feet in depth; Lot No. 2 forms the corner of Hillary and Plum streets, 30 feet on Hillary street by 110 feet in depth and front on Plum street; and Lots three to ten inclusive, each 30 feet front on Hillary street by 110 feet in depth—Lot No. 11 forming the corner of Hillary and Fourth streets, 30 feet front on Hillary street, by 110 feet in depth and front on Fourth street, and Lot No. 12, 27 feet, 6 inches front on Fourth street, by 150 feet in depth, the whole between parallel lines, American measure, which said Lots compose the whole of Lots Nos. seven to eleven, and half of the Lots Nos. six and twelve, of square "A 45 A," and make up the one-half of said square. Sold for $100.

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF of a certain Square of Ground situated in Burtheville, in Jefferson Parish, bounded by Breslaw and Long streets, Henry Clay avenue, and Bloomingdale, designated by the No. one hundred and four, on a plan drawn by Nimmiger, dated 24th January, 1834, and deposited as No 64 in the Book of Plans of A. Chiapella, late Notary, and contains eighteen lots, numbered from one to eighteen, inclusive, and measuring 360 feet 2 inches and six lines front on line of Bloomingdale, 224 feet 5 inches one line front on Breslaw street, 286 feet 9 inches 4 lines front on Long street, 350 feet front on Henry Clay avenue, together with all the appurtenances thereof. Sold for $60.

Clerk's Office, Second District Court of New Orleans, October 26th, 1867.

P. B. O'ROURKE, Clerk.

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CONSTABLES' SALES.

Valentine Hass vs. Jules Poirier.

FOURTH JUSTICE'S COURT—PARISH OF ORLEANS.—No. 24,767.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the Hon. Augustin Viavant, Judge of the Fourth Justice's Court, in and for the Parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th of November, 1867, at 12 o'clock, m., at No. 456 Chartres street, (late Moreau) between Mandeville and Spain streets—

One lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Seized in the above entitled suit, as per inventory on file in my office.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury notes.

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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—THIRD DISTRICT Court of New Orleans.—I hereby certify that on the 29th day of June, 1867, judgment was rendered in this Court in the following entitled suit in the words and figures following, to wit: No. 21,817—Sarah Anna McStay vs. Stephen E. Dyer.—In this case, submitted to the Court for adjudication by the parties the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff—it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment dissolving the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them, rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs Sarah Anna McStay, and against the defendant, Stephen E. Dyer, her husband; and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff be, and she is hereby decreed to be, the owner of the real estate, property and furniture mentioned in her petition, and that she be authorized to manage, enjoy and dispose of the same as she may think proper as her own personal property, and that she have and recover judgment against defendant, her husband, for the sum of four thousand three hundred and ninety 41-100 dollars, with legal interest from judicial demand till paid, and all costs of suit, with the mortgage and privilege granted by law to married women on the property of their husband to secure their dotal, paraphernal, matrimonial and other rights.

Rendered June 29th, 1867.

Signed July 8th, 1867.

(Signed) E. T. FELLOWES, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the city of New Orleans, on this 2d day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the 92d year of the Independence of the United States.

D. C. BYERLY, Clerk.

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Crescent Mutual Insurance Company.

MAY 23, 1867.

The Trustees, in conformity to the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 30th of April, 1867:
Fire Premiums for year ... $396,093 01
Marine Premiums for year ... 160,885 66
River Premiums for year ... 284,577 35
Total ... $841,556 02

Total net earned Premiums ... $756,734 54
Paid Fire Losses ... $110,488 48
.. Marine Losses ... 124,392 47
.. River Losses ... 227,937 01
.. Taxes ... 33,660 44
Paid Profit and Loss, Reinsurance, Discount in lieu of Scrip, Interest, General Expenses, less discount ... 151,921 29—708,529 70

Net Profits ... $48,204 83

The Company have the following Assets:
Bills Receivable ... $40,154 78
Loans on Bond and Mortgage ... 82,843 33
Loans on Pledge of Stocks ... 22,596 96—145,595 09

Foreign and Domestic Scrip and Scrip Account ... 46,166 68
Real Estate ... 70,000 00
Cash on hand ... 135,118 97
Consolidated 6 ℘ cent Bonds ... $30,000 00
City Bonds ... 96,580 00
Bank Stocks' Account ... 175,677 17
Valette Dry Dock Company ... 12,000 00
Merchants' Exchange ... 1,000 00
N. O. Lightering and Wrecking Company ... 500 00—315,757 17

Due for Premiums in course of collection ... 79,376 44

Assets ... $792,014 35

The Company have also—
Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds ... $436,385 21
Forfeited Scrip Account ... 7,853 54
Interest uncalled for ... 9,295 58

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.
THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of May, 1867.
O. H. BRAUGHN, Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Company will pay interest at SIX per cent in cash on all the Outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in July next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend of TWENTY per cent on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, 1867; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next.
THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.

—Trustees—
Thomas A. Adams, P. H. Foley,
Samuel H. Kennedy, James Hewitt,
C. T. Buddecke, William Edwards,
Samuel B. Newman, A. G. Ober,
James J. Hanna, J. Norman Jackson,
John Watt, A. Thomson.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS TENTH DAY of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-first, before me, WILLIAM JOSEPH CASTELL, a notary public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named, and undersigned, personally came and appeared

The parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of Corporations in this State, they do by these presents, form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the object and under the following stipulations, to wit:

ARTICLE I.
The corporate name of the Association shall be the MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ARTICLE II.
The place of business and legal domicil of this Corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE III.
The object of this Association is to construct and maintain one or more Steamboats to run on the Mississippi river or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying Freight and Passengers, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby, or may hereafter be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV.
The President of the Association is hereby constituted the officer on whom citations may be served.

ARTICLE V.
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, represented by Five Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Ten per cent. of each subscription shall be payable at the time of signing, and the remainder shall be paid in the instalments of not exceeding ten per cent, as the Directors, provided that not more than ten per cent. shall be called for at any one time, and not oftener than once in any thirty days.

ARTICLE VI.
This Association shall go into operation as soon as Fifty Thousand Dollars of the capital stock is subscribed, and immediately thereafter the Stockholders may meet and elect a Board of Directors, each shall be Stockholders, each share of Stock subscribed for shall be entitled to one vote; each Stockholder may vote in person or by proxy.

ARTICLE VII.
That in case it should become necessary to place this corporation in a state of liquidation there shall be appointed by the Board of Directors some one of their number, who shall represent the Corporation, and whose signature shall be binding on the Company.

ARTICLE VIII.
The Board of Directors, as soon as practicable after their election, shall proceed to elect the officers of the Association, which shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Superintendent, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, the two first of which shall be from their own number.

ARTICLE IX.
This Association shall have a corporate seal, the device of which shall be a steamboat and name of the Corporation traced thereon.

ARTICLE X.
The term for which this Corporation is formed shall be twenty-five years.

ARTICLE XI.
That should any subscriber refuse or neglect to pay punctually his or her instalment or instalments as the same mature and fall due, interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum shall be added thereto from maturity until payment, and if any subscriber neglects or refuses to pay his or her instalment or instalments within thirty days after the specified time of payment, the Board of Directors shall have the right of causing any share or shares, upon which any instalment may be due to be sold at public auction or otherwise after ten days previous notice thereof by advertisement in one or more newspapers in this city.

ARTICLE XII.
This corporation shall adopt such By-Laws hereafter as they may deem proper and necessary not inconsistent with this act.

The parties to this act are
DAVID DE HAVEN
DAVID C. MARTIN,
FRANK BAKER,
THOMAS G. RHETT,
JOHN D. STRONG,
JOHN A. A. WEST,
LEE CRANDALL,
A. W. FAULKNER.

This done and passed in my office, at New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Charles E. Lenes and Theodore Renshaw, witnesses of lawful age, domiciliated in this city, who hereunto sign their names with the parties and me, the said Notary, after the reading of these presents.
(Signed) D. DEHAVEN, D. C. MARTIN, F. BAKER, THOS. G. RHETT, A. W. FAULKNER, JOHN D. STRONG, JOHN A. A. WEST, LEE CRANDALL, CHAS. E. LENES, THEO. RENSHAW, W. J. CASTELL, Notary Public.

A True Copy, W. J. CASTELL, Notary Public.

New Orleans, April 10, 1867.

Atlantic Insurance Company of New Orleans.

OFFICE, No. 19 CAMP STREET.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10, 1867.

FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement:
Amount of Premiums for the year ending July 5th, 1867 ... $157,683 27
Viz:
Fire Premiums ... $73,365 19
Marine Premiums ... 39,031 65
River Premiums ... 45,286 43—$157,683 27
Less Return Premiums ... 698 21
$156,985 06

Losses paid, viz:
On Fire Risks ... $22,087 42
Marine Risks ... 26,870 13
River Risks ... 18,851 48
$67,809
Rebate ... 34,225 30
Reinsurance ... 9,817 57
Taxes ... 2,781 46
Expenses, Discount, etc ... 28,756 61 — 143,302 57
$13,502 69

—ASSETS—
Capital Stock Notes ... $300,000 00
Bills Receivable, secured by mortgage ... 5,000 00
Premiums in course of collection ... 17,240 62
Bills Receivable payable on demand ... 38,500 00
Valette Dry Dock Co. Stock ... 1,000 00
Office Furniture and fixtures ... 2,691 5
Cash ... 24,160 70
$388,592 69

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.
E. RIGNEY, President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

—DIRECTORS—
E. RIGNEY, H. H. STABLEY,
GEORGE W. MARSON, A. S. HITCHCOCK,
T. M. SIMMONS, JAMES BYRNES,
W. H. H. WITHERELL, B. J. WEST,
T. PRUDHOMME, C. M. SORIA,
B. L. MANN, E. NEWMAN,
ALEXANDER MARKS, J. P. EGGLESTON,
W. B. GREENE, A. D. GRIEFF,
JOHN H. KEEP, C. E. SLAYBACK,
M. H. THOMAS.
E. RIGNEY, President.
A. D. GRIEFF, Vice President.
P. H. JANVIER, Secretary.

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THE SIXTH WARD NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION meets every FRIDAY EVENING at half-past 7 o'clock at Col. Ferrier's Academy, No. 154 Hospital street.
C. E. GIRARDEY, President.
ABAT, A. K., Secretary.

INSURANCES.

Citizens' Mutual Insurance COMPANY.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following statement:
Total premiums for the year ending Nov. 30, 1866 ... $386,315 36

Fire premiums ... $231,630 94
Marine ... 98,213 61
River ... 56,470 70—$386,315 36

Less unterminated risks ... $ 47,985 00
Returned premiums ... 2,942 86— 50,888 06

Net earned premiums ... $335,427 30
Losses paid:
Fire losses ... $182,194 86
Marine losses ... 194,111 32
River losses ... 18,047 38
$394,355 46
Re-insurance ... 10,483 11
Twenty and twenty-five per cent. returns ... 30,019 74
Add expenses, internal revenue taxes, profit and loss, interest on scrip less interest, etc ... 31,261 31— 386,116 34

Net profits ... $ 30,310 65

Net earned premiums 30th Nov., 1866 ... $335,427 30
Less amount on which twenty and twenty-five per cent. have been returned ... 176,666 30

Amount participating in profit ... $148,761 05

The company have the following assets:
Bills receivable ... $ 26,108 37
Premiums in course of collection ... 110,967 06
Invested in bank stocks ... 71,301 50
Loans on pledge ... 26,427 79
Loans on mortgage ... 12,387 43
Invested in railroad bonds ... 8,350 00
Invested in scrip of insurance company ... 60,082 00
Cash on hand ... 30,308 22
$346,772 38

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.
O. GAILLARD, President.
H. CASTAREDE, Secretary.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of December, 1866.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to declare a scrip dividend of Twenty-five per cent. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending 30th November, 1866, for which certificates will be issued on and after the second Monday in February next; and have further resolved to pay six per cent. on the outstanding certificates of scrip, on and after the second Monday in February, 1866.

TRUSTEES:
J. Lorber, A. Miltenberger,
A. Verloin DeGruy, J. Lemore,
John Gauche, L. Grand,
Jas. A. White, T. Avendano,
O. Gaillard, A. H. D'Mesa,
J. A. Stouse, F. Mathon,
A. Bidault.

Office, No. 3 Carondelet street.

Sun Mutual Insurance Company

OFFICE OF THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, 61 Camp street.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the affairs of the SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1866.

Amount of Premiums for the year ending December 31, 1866, viz:
On Fire Risks ... $281,338 30
On Marine Risks ... 83,108 66
On River Risks ... 295,034 48
$659,481 44
Unterminated Risks, December 31, 1865 ... 63,343 00—$722,824 44
Deduct:
Unterminated Risks, December 31, 1866 ... 66,885 00
Return Premiums Dec. 31, 1866 ... 4,597 16— 71,482 16

Net Earned Premiums December 31, 1866 ... $651,342 28
Losses paid during the same period, viz:
On Fire Risks ... $66,277 15
On Marine Risks ... 49,519 49
On River Risks ... 208,121 68—$323,918 32
Add Reinsurance ... 4,287 90
Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-five per cent. discount on premiums ... 103,399 61
Amount reserved for unadjusted losses ... 60,000 00
Expenses, Taxes, Profit and Loss, less Discount and Interest, etc ... 89,997 62
586,583 45

Net Profits ... $64,758 83

Net Earned Premiums ... $651,342 28
Less Amount of Premiums on which Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-five per cent. have been returned ... 522,003 14

Amount of Net Earned Premiums Participating in Profits ... $129,339 14

The Company have the following assets viz:
Invested in City and State Bonds valued at ... $430,390 00
Invested in Bank and Gas Stocks, valued at ... 173,091 00
Loans on Pledge ... 39,500 00
Loans on Mortgage ... 30,099 00
Bills Receivable ... 35,209 05
Premiums Due in course of Collection ... 41,082 61
Scrip of other Insurance Companies ... 14,105 00
Uncorrect Funds ... 5,790 00
Cash on hand ... 276,645 92
$1,036,733 56

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.
THOMAS SLOO, President.
THOS. ANDERSON Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this sixteenth day of January, 1867.
O. H. BRAUGHN, Second Justice of the Peace Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits, on and after the 11th of February next, and to redeem on and after that date FIFTY PER CENT. of the Scrip of 1858. And they have further declared a Scrip Dividend of FIFTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums of the year ending December 31, 1866 for which certificates will be issued on and after the 15th day of March next.
THOMAS SLOO, President.
JNO G GAINES, Vice-President.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

—DIRECTORS—
Jno. G. Gaines, H. T. Lonsdale,
Jno. C. Ricks, Sumpter Turner,
E. J. Hart, S. Sloco,
J. H. Stauffer, J. S. Bree,
Henry Renshaw, Theo. A. James,
Thos. Sloo, J. C. Barelli.

N. O. Mutual Insurance Company

SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter the Company publish the following statement:
Amount of Premiums unearned December 31st 1865 ... $93,294
Premiums during the year ending Dec. 31, 1866:
On Fire Risks ... $247,126 36
On Marine Risks ... 70,090 74
On River Risks ... 64,527 45
368,099 44

Total Premiums ... $461,383 44
Less Premiums unearned 31st Dec. 1866 ... $101,439 00
Return Premiums ... 3,459 41
104,898 41

Net earned Premiums ... $376,485 03
Losses—
On Fire Risks ... $96,773 43
On Marine Risks ... 85,142 36
On River Risks ... 35,932 96
$219,848 92
Taxes ... 13,876 61
Re-insurance ... 11,315 83
General Expenses, less interest account ... 13,730 77
Interest on Scrips ... 24,367 80
282,475 13

Net Profit ... $94,009 90

The Company have the following assets:
Bills receivable secured by pledge and mortgage ... $139,204 92
Premiums in course of collection ... 63,562 62
Consolidated or City Bonds ... 56,450 00
Invested in Gas Light Company ... 37,760 00
Do. in N. O. City Rail Road Company ... 3,800 00
Scrips of Mutual Ins Companies ... 79,725 00
Merchants' Exchange Company ... 1,000 00
Real Estate ... 6,675 44
Valette's Dry Dock Company ... 10,000 00
Cash on hand ... 57,128 19
$506,215 17

Less: Unclaimed interest on Scrips ... 6,590 00
Interest due in March on all outstanding Scrips ... 24,377 00
Claims unsettled ... 7,855 00
38,842 80
$467,372 37

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

Be it remembered, that on this day, the 9th of January, 1867, before me, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, in and for the parish aforesaid, personally appeared JULES TUYES, President, and J. W. HINCKS, Secretary, of the NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New Orleans, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the above statement is just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of the Company.
J. TUYES, President,
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held the 7th instant, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Twenty-five per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1866, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st of March next. Also to pay, on and after the second Monday in March next, Six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

—DIRECTORS:
G. W. Babcock, Wm. Stevens,
George Urquhart, A. Schriber,
J. A. White, Charles Lafitte,
W. F. Vredenburg, J. M. Lapeyre,
T. Sallly Blanchard, Jules Tuyes,
A. Rochereau, John Gauche.

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Louisiana Mutual Insurance Co.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

IN conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement:
Total Premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1867 ... $838,130 13
Viz—Fire Premiums ... $403,778 83
Marine Premiums ... 201,377 22
River Premiums ... 232,974 08
$838,130 1
Less Return Premiums ... $ 4,413 10
Less Unearned Premiums ... 40,294 00
$ 44,707 10

Net Earned Premiums ... $793,423 03
Losses Paid:
Fire Losses ... $140,352 90
Marine Losses ... 130,988 90
River Losses ... 204,175 36
$476,517 36
Reinsurances ... 43,384 84
Expenses, Taxes, Interest, Discount, etc ... 56,273 87
Discount in lieu of Scrip ... 77,770 38
$653,945 92

Net Profits ... $139,477 11

The Company have the following Assets:
Invested in Real Estate ... $ 36,850 52
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate ... 65,982 50
Invested in City and other Bonds ... 42,298 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks ... 111,055 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies ... 121,727 07
Loaned on Pledges ... 22,150 00
Bills Receivable ... 34,958 40
Premiums in course of Collection ... 161,636 51
Cash on hand ... 162,883 31
$759,448 31

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.
CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of March, 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Thirty per cent. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1867, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of July next.
Six per cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip will be paid on the second Monday of May, 1867, to the holders thereof of their legal representatives.
CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:
Charles Briggs, A. R. Montgomery,
Ant. Carriere, Chas. Weisbaar,
Geo. A. Fredick, A. Lecourt,
Mason Pilcher, Frank Williams,
E. Brugier, Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte, John Thornhill,
John G. Mannsell, W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson, D. Piaggio,
Alfred Kearny, Hugh Macdonald,
A. Frerichs, Harlow J. Phelps,
Geo. W. Dunbar, Wm. H. Pinckard,
E. F. Stockmeyer, Henry H. Bryan,
Geo. W. Hyneon, John B. Wallis,
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Henry J. Voss, George Foster,
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Nos. 75 and 77 St. Louis street,

—KEPT BY—

HENRY BARTHE.

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The Restaurant is kept open until midnight. my21 6m

Postage to Foreign Ports.

☞ The Asterisk (*) indicates that in cases where it is prefixed, unless the letter be registered, prepayment is optional; in all other cases prepayment is required.

COUNTRIES.	Not over ½ oz.	Not over ½ ounce.	Newspapers.
Africa, west coast, British mail	..	33	4
Argentine Republic, via England	..	45	4
via France	30	60	..
Aspinwall	..	10	
Australia, Br. M. via Southampton	..	33	6
do via Marseilles	39	45	8
by private ship from N. Y. or Boston	..	5	2
French mail (S. Austr'a comp'ry)	*30	*60	..
by Brem. or Ham mail, via Marseilles and Suez	50	102	..
Algeria, French Mail	*15	*30	2
by Brem. & Ham. mail via Trieste	..	55	
Austria and its States, Pr. closed mail	..	*30	6
do do when prepaid	..	28	
do by Brem. or Ham. mail	..	*15	3
do do (except prov. in Italy) French mail	..		*21
Bahamas, by direct steamer from New York	..	5	2
Belgium, French mail	*21	*42	
closed mail via. England	..	*27	5
open mail via. London by Am. pkt.	..	21	2
do. do. by British pkt.	..	5	2
Brazil, via. England	..	45	4
via. France, in Fr. m. from Bordeau	*33	*66	
By American Packet	..	10	2
Bremen, Prussian closed mail	..	*30	6
do. do. do. when prepaid	..	28	
do. Bremen mail	..	*10	2
do. Hamburg mail	..	*15	3
do. French mail	*21	*42	
British N. Am. Prov., dist. not over 3000 miles	..	*10	2
do. dist. exceed 3000 miles	..	*15	2
Buenos Ayres, via England	..	45	4
do. via France, by French mail from Bordeaux	30	60	
Cape of G. H., Br. m., via Southampton	..	45	8
do. do. Marseilles	..	58	8
Chilli	..	34	6
China, Br'sh M. via Southampton	..	45	6
do. via Marseilles	..	53	8
do. by Br'n or Ham. m. via Trieste	..	55	
by Brem. or Ham. m. via Marseilles and Suez	40	72	
French mail	30	60	2
by mail to San Fran., thence by pr. ship	..	3	
Costa Rica	..	10	2
Cuba	..	10	2
Denmark Prussian closed mail (if prepaid 31c.)	..	33	9
by Bremen or Hamburg Mail	..	20	3
French Mail	27	54	
E. In's, op'n m. via Lon. by A. pkt.	..	5	6
Prussian closed mail, via Trieste	..	68	13
(Eng. possess) Pr. cl. m. via Trieste	..	36	13
by Brem. or Ham. m. via Mar's. and Suez	40	72	
by Brem. or Ham. m. via Trieste	..	64	
French mail	80	60	
Ecuador	..	34	6
France	*15	*30	2
Frankfort, French mail	*21	*42	
Prussian closed mail	..	*30	6
do do when prepaid	..	28	
Brem. or Ham. mail	..	*15	3
German States, Prus. closed mail (if prep 28c)	..	*30	6
French mail	*21	*42	
Bremen mail	..	*15	3
(except Luxemburg) by Ham.	..	*15	3
Great Britain and Ireland	..	*24	2
Hamburg, by Ham. mail direct from N. Y.	..	*10	2
Bremen mail	..	*15	3
Prussian closed mail	..	*30	6
do when prepaid	..	28	
French mail	*21	*42	..
Hanover, Prussian closed mail	..	*30	6
do when prepaid	..	28	..
by Bremen or Hamburg mail	..	*15	3
French mail	21	*42	
Hayti, via England	..	45	4
Hong Kong, Brit m via Mar's	..	53	8
do via Southampton	..	45	6
by French mail	30	60	2
by Bremen or Hamburg mail	..	30	
Prussian closed mail	..	36	10
Indian Archipelago, French mail	30	60	6
Italy, via. Bremen or Hamburg mail			5
British mail via Marseilles	39	45	8
Martinique, via England	..	45	4
Mauritius, Br. m. via Southampton	..	33	6
do do via Marseilles	39	45	8
do French mail	30	60	
Mexico	..	10	2
Norway Prus. cl. m. (if prep. 38c)	..	42	13
do Bremen or Hamburg mail	..	38	4
do French mail	33	66	
Nassau, N. Prov. direct steamer from N. Y.	..	5	2
New Grenada, (except Aspinwall and Panama)	..	18	6
Nicaragua, Pacific Slope, via Pana	..	10	2
do Gulf Coast of	..	34	6
Panama	..	10	2
Paragua, Brit. mail, via England	..	45	4
Peru	..	22	6
Porto Rico, Bri. mail via Havana	..	34	
Portugal, Brit mail via England	33	45	8
Prussia, Prussian closed mail	..	*30	6
do when prepaid	..	28	
by Bremen or Hamburg mail	..	*15	8
French mail	*21	42	
Russia, Prus. cl. m. (if prep. 35c)	..	*37	8
by Bremen or Hamburg mail	..	*15	4
French mail	*30	*60	2
Sweden Prus cl. m. (if prep. 34c)	..	*38	10
do Hamburg or Bremen Mail	..	33	4
do French mail	33	66	
Sardinian States (Prussian closed mail if prepaid) 40c	..	42	11
do do. French mail	*21	*42	
Bremen or Hamburg mail	..	*28	4
Savoy, District	..	*15	*30	2
Roman States, Prussian closed m.	44	..	12
Bremen or Hamburg	..	*28	..
French mail	*27	*54	2
Singapore, Br. m. via Southampton	..	45	6
do via Marseilles	..	53	8
French mail	30	60	
Spain, Br. m by American packet	..	21	2
do. do. by British pkt.	..	5	2
do. French mail	21	42	
do by Brem. or Ham mail	30	42	
St. Thomas, by U. S. packet to Kingston, Jamaica	..	18	6
do via Havana	..	34	6
Switzerland, Prus. cl. m. (if prepaid 33c.)	..	*35	9
French mail	*21	*42	2
by Bremen mail	..	*19	1
by Hamburg mail	..	19	3
Venezuela, British mail via Southampton	..	45	4
West Indies, British	..	19	2
not British, (except Cuba)	..	34	6

Routes of Transmission, Etc.

To prevent mistakes at the exchange offices, it is desirable that the particular routes by which letters are to be forwarded from the United States to Europe, should be distinctly written on the covers. Letters intended for transmission in the open mail to England, should bear the direction "open mail via England;" if for transmission in the French mail, they should be directed, "via France in French mail," if for transmission by closed mail to Prussia, they should be directed "via Prussian closed mail;" if for transmission in the closed mail to Belgium, they should be directed "via Belgian closed mail," and if for transmission by the New York and Bremen line to Bremen, or by the New York and Hamburg line to Hamburg, they should be directed "via Bremen," or "via Hamburg."

It is important that letters addressed to Germany and other European countries, via France, where the single rate per quarter ounce is 21 cents, should be plainly marked to be sent via France; otherwise they may be missent in the open mail to Liverpool by United States packet, the 21 cent rate per half ounce being also chargeable on letters thus forwarded.

Foreign Weights and Measures.

Reduced to the Standard of the United States.

The following is a Table of Foreign Weights and Measures which has been carefully compiled from authentic sources, and we believe, may be relied on as correct:

Aham, in Amsterdam : : 41 gallons
Almude, in Portugal : : 4½ gallons
Almude, in Madeira : : 4.68 gallons
Alquiere, in Madeira : : over 1½ peck
Alquiere, in Portugal : 1½ peck to nearly 1½
Alquiere, in Bahia : : 1 bushe
Alquiere, in Maranham : : 1½ bushe
Alq., in Rio Jan. and Pernambuco 1 to 1½ do
Anna, of rice, in Ceylon : 260 2.5 lbs
Arroba, in Portugal : : 32 lbs 12 oz
Arroba, in Spain : : 25 lbs
Arroba, in Spain, (large) : 4.246 gallons
Arroba, in Spain, (small) : 4 gallons
Arroba, in Malaga, of Wine, about 4½ gallons
Arsheen, in Russia : : 28 inches
Bahar, in Batavia : : 3 to 4½ peculs
Bale of cinnamon in Ceylon, net : 101½ lb
Barile, in Naples, : equals about 11 gallons
Barile, in Leghorn of wine : 12.04 gallons
Cantar, in Levant, contains 44 okes 118 80 lb
Cantar, in Leghorn, of oil : : 88 lb
Cantar, in Malta : : 171¼ lb
Cantar, in Naples : : 106 to 196¼ lb
Cantar, in Sicily : : 175 to 192½ lb
Carro, in Naples, of grain : 52¼ bushels
Carro, in Naples, wine : 264 gallons
Catty, of Tea, in China : 1⅓ lb
Cayang, in Batavia : : 3,581 lb
Chetwert, in Russia : : 5.95 bushels
Fanega, in Spain : : over ½ bushel
Hectolitre, in France : : 2.84 bushel
Killog., in France and Netherlands : 2 21 lb
Last, in Amsterdam, of grain : 85¼ bushels
Last, in Bremen, of grain : 80 bushels
Last, in Cadiz, of salt : 76 4-5 bushels
Last, in Dantzic, of grain, : nearly 93 bushels
Last, in Flushing, of grain, : 92½ bushels
Last, in Hamburg, of grain, : 89 64 bushels
Last, in Lubec, of grain, : over 91 bushels
Last, in Portugal, of salt, : 70 bushels
Last, in Rotterdam, of grain, 85.136 bushels
Last, in Sweden, : : 75 bushels
Last, in Utrecht, of grain, : over 59 bushels
Lispound, in Hamburg, : 16 lb 5 oz
Lispound, in Holland, : 18 lb 4 oz
Mark, in Holland, : : 9 oz
Maud, in Calcutta, : : 75 to 84 lb
Mino, in Genoa, of grain, : 3.43 bushels
Mount, in France, : : 1 ton
Moy, in Lisbon, : : 24 bushels
Moy, in Oporto, : : 30 bushels
Moyo, in Portugal, contains over 23 bushels
Mke, in Smyrna, : : 23 lbs
Orna, in Trieste, of wine, : 14.94 gallons
Orna, of oil, : : 17 gallons
Oalmo, in Naples, is a little over 10 inches
Pecul, in Batavia and Madras, : 133⅓ lbs
Pecul, in China and Japan : 133⅓ lbs
Pipe, in Spain, of wine : 160 to 164 gallons
Pood, in Russia, is equal to nearly 36 lb 2 oz
Quarter, in England, of grain : 8 bushels
Quintal, in Portugal : : 89 05 lb
Quintal, in Smyrna : : 139 48 lb
Quintal, in Spain : : 96 lb
Quintal, in Turkey : : 167 lb 3 oz
Rottoli, in Portugal : : 12 lb 4 oz
Rottoli, in Genoa : : 24 lb
Rottoli, in Leghorn : : 3 lb
Salma, in Sicily, of grain : 9.77 bushels
Salma, in Malta, of grain : 8.22 bushels
Scheffel, in Germany, varies from 1½ to nearly 3 bushels.
Shippound, in Hamburg and Denmark 331 lb
Shippound, in Holland : 368 lb 4 oz
Staro, in Trieste : : 2⅔ bushels
Tale, in China : : 1⅓ oz
Vara, in Rio Janeiro : nearly 1¼ yard
Vara, in Spain : 100 are equal to 920 yards
Werst, in Russia : : 350½ feet

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Atlantic Insurance Company, of New York—P. R. Fell, Agent, 53 Carondelet street.
Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company, of New Orleans—Wm. Dalton, Agent, 542 Magazine street.
Columbia Insurance Company, of New York—Paxson & Folsom, Agents, 48 Camp street.
Harmony Insurance Company, of New York—P. R. Fell, Agent, 53 Carondelet street.
Hartford Insurance Company—Harmon Doane, Agent, 97 Camp street.
Home Insurance Company, of New Haven—Paxson & Folsom, Agents, 48 Camp street.
International Insurance Company, of New York—Holmes Bros., Agents, Camp street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company—Paxson & Folsom, Agents, 48 Camp street.
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London and Lancashire Insurance Company—R. G. Musgrove, Agent, 63 Carondelet street.
Manhattan Life Insurance Company—Chas. C. Hathaway, Agent, 21 Carondelet street.
Metropolitan Insurance Company, of New York—L. C. Norvell & Co., Agents, 34 Carondelet street.
Mercantile Mutual (Marine) Insurance Company—L. C. Norvell & Co., Agents, 31 Carondelet street.
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Pioneer Accident Insurance Company, of Mobile—P. A. Skipwith, Agent, 46 Carondelet street.
Security Insurance Company, of New York—Harmon Doane, Agent, 97 Camp street.
St. Louis Mutual Insurance Company—Harmon Doane, Agent, 97 Camp street.
Travelers' Insurance Company (Accident) of Hartford, Conn.—Harmon Doane, Agent, 97 Camp street.
Travelers' Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., (Accident) Southern Branch Office—Holmes Bros., Agents, 92 Camp street.
Washington Insurance Company—L. C. Norvell & Co., Agents, 31 Carondelet street.
Widows' and Orphans Life Insurance Company, of New York—P. R. Fell, Agent, 53 Carondelet street.

Conversion of 5-20 Bonds into Sterling.

The following table will show at a glance the amount realized in sterling for the 5-20 bonds of the United States, at any rate from 65 to 92 per cent. The most salable issues are those of 1862 and 1865:

CONVERSION OF A $1,000 5-20 BOND INTO STERLING, AT 4s. 6D. TO THE DOLLAR.

Market price.	$1,000 £	s.	d.
65	146	5	0
¼	146	16	3
½	147	7	6
¾	147	18	9
66	148	10	0
¼	149	1	3
½	149	12	6
¾	150	3	9
67	150	15	0
¼	151	6	3
½	151	17	6
¾	152	8	9
68	153	0	0
¼	153	11	3
½	154	2	6
¾	154	13	9
69	155	5	0
¼	155	16	3
½	156	7	6
¾	156	18	9
70	157	10	0
¼	158	1	3
½	158	12	6
¾	159	3	9
71	159	15	0
¼	160	6	3
½	160	17	6
¾	161	8	9
72	162	0	0
¼	162	11	3
½	163	2	6
¾	163	13	9
73	164	5	0
¼	164	16	3
½	165	7	6
¾	165	18	9
74	166	10	0
¼	167	1	3
½	167	12	6
¾	168	3	9
75	168	15	0
¼	169	6	3
½	169	17	6
¾	170	8	9
76	171	0	0
¼	171	11	3
½	172	2	6
¾	172	13	9
77	173	5	0
¼	173	16	3
½	174	7	6
¾	174	18	9
78	175	10	0
¼	176	1	3
½	176	12	6
¾	177	3	9
79	177	15	0
¼	178	6	3
½	178	17	6
¾	179	8	9
80	180	0	0
¼	180	11	3
½	181	2	6
¾	181	13	9
81	182	5	0
¼	182	16	3
½	183	7	6
¾	183	18	9
82	184	10	0
¼	185	1	3
½	185	12	6
¾	186	3	9
83	186	15	0
¼	187	6	3
½	187	17	6
¾	188	8	9
84	189	0	0
¼	189	11	3
½	190	2	6
¾	190	13	9
85	191	5	0
¼	191	16	3
½	192	7	6
¾	192	18	9
86	193	10	0
¼	194	1	3
½	194	12	6
¾	195	3	9
87	195	15	0
¼	196	6	3
½	196	17	6
¾	197	8	9
88	198	0	0
¼	198	11	3
½	199	2	6
¾	199	13	9
89	200	5	0
¼	200	16	3
½	201	7	6
¾	201	18	9
90	202	10	0
¼	203	1	3
½	203	12	6
¾	204	3	9
91	204	15	0
¼	205	6	3
½	205	17	6
¾	206	8	9

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Porto Rico	100 00	50 00	25 00
Hayti	140 00	70 00	35 00
Santiago de Cuba	145 00	72 50	36 25
Jamaica	150 00	75 00	37 50
Guadeloupe	140 00	70 00	35 00
Martinique	140 00	70 00	35 00
St. Lucie	145 00	72 50	36 25
St. Vincent	150 00	75 00	37 50
La Grenade	150 00	75 00	37 50
La Trinidad	160 00	80 00	40 00
Demerara	165 00	82 50	41 25
Surinam	170 00	85 00	42 50
Cayenne	170 00	85 00	42 50
La Guayra	165 00	82 50	41 25
Porto Cabello	170 00	85 00	42 50
St. Marthe	165 00	82 50	41 25
Colon	165 00	82 50	41 25
	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.
Buenaventura	214 55	166 75	107 27
Guayaquil	265 62	219 64	131 31
Payta	276 09	248 91	138 05
Lambayeque	285 03	267 20	147 51
Huanchaco	295 03	267 20	147 51
Casma	289 76	271 99	144 88
Huacho	294 49	276 72	157 24
San Jose	295 03	267 20	147 51
Pomeutal	295 03	267 20	147 51
Callao	313 70	295 32	159 35
Tambo Mora	332 90	305 13	166 45
Pisco	332 90	305 13	166 45
Chincha	332 90	305 13	166 45
Chala	361 31	325 52	180 65
Islay	375 51	347 74	187 75
Ilo	384 95	357 20	192 49
Arica	384 95	357 20	192 49
Pisagua	390 18	371 01	199 59
Mejilones	390 18	371 01	199 59
Iquique	390 18	371 01	199 59
Tocopilla	408 65	380 80	204 32
Cobija	408 65	380 80	204 32
Chanaral	418 12	390 34	209 06
Caldera	418 12	390 34	209 06
Carrisal Bayo	422 85	395 07	211 42
Huasco	422 85	395 08	211 42
Coquimbo	427 59	399 81	213 79
Valparaiso	441 79	414 02	220 89
San Francisco	295 97	251 49	121 10
Acapulco (Manzillo)	212 85	194 97	104 07
Punta Arenas	227 00	180 00	107 59
Realejo (Corinto)	253 20	206 25	130 20
La Union	228 30	211 58	113 50
La Libertad	243 75	216 75	143 75
Acajutla	249 00	222 00	144 00
San Jose	254 25	227 25	154 20

Fare from New Orleans to St. Nazaire, one berth, 1 fore and aft deck or 2d aft deck, $220 in gold.
Fare from New Orleans to St. Nazaire, one berth, 2d fore deck, $130 in gold.
Fare from New Orleans to St. Nazaire, steerage, $100 in gold.
Children under three years old, free.
Children over three years and under eight, pay quarter price.
Children over eight and under twelve, pay half price.
Children over twelve years, pay full fare.
To every two children paying half price and to four children paying quarter price, the one will be granted one bed.
In case there should be several children under three years in one family, only one will be allowed the privilege of free passage the others will pay quarter price.
Servants attached to the passengers will pay the same as steerage passage.
Through tickets for the round trip are given with a discount of 25 per cent., provided the traveler makes his return trip on one of the Company's vessels, within six months after the sailing of the vessel in which he took passage from this port. These tickets are not transferable.
Fourth class passengers will furnish their meals.
One stateroom with two beds taken up for the special use of one passenger will be paid at the rate of one and one-half passage.
All passage by this line is payable in gold.
From and after the 13th of February the French steamship GUYANE will leave regularly every month for Havana, in order to connect with the large steamers of the General Trans-Atlantic Company, plying between St. Nazaire and Vera Cruz.
For passage apply to VICTOR PERRILLAT, Agent, No. 127 Common street.

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The elegant and very fast low pressure steamer

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will resume her regular trips to the above mentioned places as follows:
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS on the arrival of the 9 o'clock a. m. Pontchartrain Railroad train.
On SATURDAYS on arrival of the 4 p. m. Pontchartrain Railroad train.
Returning, leaves Ocean Springs on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, FRIDAY MORNING and SUNDAY EVENING.
Leaves Ocean Springs for Pascagoula EVERY SUNDAY, at 5 a. m. Returning, leaves Pascagoula every SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY.
Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY extending trips to Pascagoula.
The above trips will be regularly made unless prevented by bad weather or low water.
For further information apply to PETER MARCY, 28 Carondelet st.
N. B.—Baggage will be checked to all the above ports by the New Orleans Express Company, office 146 Common street, under St. Charles Hotel. All freight should be marked per steamer Creole.

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New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.

Tariff of Charges, &c., agreed upon and adopted by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, in 1846 and 1848 amended January 9, 1863.

Commissions on Sales. per ct.

Sugar, Cotton, Tobacco, Lead, Flour, and products of the soil ... 2½
Domestic Manufactures, and all foreign merchandise ... 5
Guarantee of Sales on time ... 2½
Purchase and Shipment of Merchandise or Produce ... 2½
Sales or Purchases of Stocks or Bullion ... 1
Collecting and Remitting Dividends ... 1
Selling Vessels or Steamboats ... 2½
Purchasing Vessels or Steamboats ... 2½
Procuring Freights ... 5
Collecting Freights from foreign ports ... 5
Coastwise ... 5
Outfits and Disbursements ... 2½
Effecting Insurance ... ½
Adjusting or Collecting Insurance or other Claims without litigation ... 2½
With litigation ... 5
Purchasing and remitting Drafts, or receiving or paying Money on which no other commission has been charged ... 1
If Bills remitted are guaranteed, in addition ... 1½
Bills and Notes remitted for collection protested and returned ... 1
Landing, custody, and reshipping Merchandise or Produce from vessels in distress ... 2½
Do. Bullion or Specie ... 1
Adjusting and collecting General Average ... 5
Consignments of Merchandise withdrawn or reshipped per order, on amount of advances and responsibilities, full commission.
On the surplus amount of Invoices of such consignments, deducting advances and liabilities, half commission.
Drawing, endorsing or negotiating Foreign Bills of Exchange ... 1½
Do. on Domestic Bills of Exchange ... 1½
Receiving, entering and reshipping Merchandise to a Foreign Port—on amount of invoice ... 1
On amount of advances, charges and liabilities on same ... 2½
For drawing, accepting, negotiating or endorsing Notes or Drafts without funds, produce or bills of lading in hand ... 2½
On Cash Advances in all cases ... 2½
For entering and bonding Merchandise for the interior—on amount of duties, freight and charges (besides the regular charge for forwarding) ... 2½
Agency for Steamboats—according to special contract.
The foregoing rates to be exclusive of Brokerage and charges actually incurred.
Commission on Sales to be paid in the Currency for which sales were made.

Receiving and Forwarding Merchandise.

[EXCLUSIVE OF CHARGES ACTUALLY INCURRED.]

		Cents.
Sugar, Molasses and Tobacco	per hhd.	$1 00
Cotton	per bale	1 00
Hemp	per bale	30
Moss	per bale	20
Provisions or Bacon	per hhd.	50
" "	per tree.	25
Pork, Beef, Lard, Tallow	per bbl.	15
Box Pork	per box	25
Flour, Grain and other dry bbls		5
Lard, Nails and Shot	per keg	5
Lead	per pig	3
Corn, Wheat, Beans, Oats, and other Grain, per bag		5

Liquids.

Pipes and hogsheads		$1 00
Half pipes and tierces		50
Quarter casks and barrels		25
Whisky	per bbl.	25
Oils	per bbl.	25

Sundries.

Boxes, bales, cases, trunks and other packages Dry Goods		$1 00
Earthen an Hardware, per package		25c to 75
Bar Iron and Castings	per ton	1 25
Railroad Iron and Pig Iron	per ton	1 00
Hollow Ware	per ton	2 50
Soap, Candles, Wines, etc	per box	5
Coffee, Spices, etc	per bag	10
Gunpowder	per keg	50
Salt	per sack	5

Storage and Labor Per Month.

Cotton and Wool	pr bale	50
Tobacco	pr hhd	75
Hemp	pr bale, not exceeding 300 lbs	10
" "	400 lbs	15
" "	500 lbs	20
" "	800 lbs	25
Moss	pr bale	25
Bagging, Kentucky	pr bale	5
" India	pr bale	25
Rope, Kentucky	pr coil	5
Gunny Bags	pr bale	15
Peltries	pr bale	10
Hides	each	3
Lead	pr pig	2
Hollow Ware	pr ton	$1 25
Bar Iron and Castings	pr ton	1 00
Railroad Iron and Pig Iron	pr ton	50
Bacon and Provisions	pr hhd	50
Pork, Beef, Lard, Tallow, etc	pr bbl	8
Molasses, Oil and Whisky	pr bbl	15
Flour	pr bbl	6
Lard	pr tierce	15
"	pr bbl	10
"	pr keg	3
Sugar and Molasses	pr hhd	50
" Havana	pr box	20
Corn, Wheat, Oats and other grain pr bag		4
Coffee, Spices, etc	pr bag	5
Salt	pr bag	3
Candles, Soap, Wine, Fish, Raisins, Oils, Sweetmeats Segars, etc pr box or basket		5
Do in half boxes		3
Nails	pr keg	5
Dry Goods, not exceeding 10 feet		15
" not exceeding 20 feet		20
" not exceeding 30 feet		25
" over 30 feet		40
Crockery	pr cask or crate	1 00
"	pr half cask or half crate	50
Hardware	pr cask	40
"	pr tierce	20
"	pr bbl	40
Liquids	pr pipe or hhd	1 00
"	pr half pipe or tierce	50
"	pr quarter-cask or bbl	25
Claret	pr cask	20

Weight of Grain Per Bushel.

Wheat and Rye ... lbs 60
Corn ... lbs 56
Oats ... lbs 32

Tares.

Lard	Actual Tare.
Butter	do
Cheese	do
Tallow	do
Stearin	do
Sugar	do
Coffee, in bags	do
Rice, Georgia and Carolina	10 per cent.

Freights.

When vessels are chartered, or goods shipped by the ton, and no special agreement respecting the proportion of tonnage which each particular article shall be computed at, the following regulation shall be the standard:

That the articles, the bulk of which shall compose a ton, to equal a ton of heavy materials shall be in weight as follows:

Coffee in casks, lbs. 1568 ... in bags, lbs. 1830
Cocoa in casks, lbs 1120 ... in bags, lbs. 1300
Pimento in casks, lbs. 950 ... in bags, lbs. 1100
Flour ... 8 barrels of lbs. 196
Beef, pork, tallow, pickled fish and naval stores ... 6 bbls.
Pig and bar iron, lead and other metals or ores, heavy dye woods, sugar, rice, honey, or other heavy articles ... gross lbs. 2000
Ship bread ... casks 672, bags 784 bulk lbs. 896
Wines, brandy, spirits, and liquids generally, reckoning the full capacity of the casks, wine measure ... gallons 200
Grain, peas and beans in casks ... bushels 22
" " in bulk ... bushels 36
Salt—European ... bushels 36
Salt—West India ... bushels 31
Stone Coal ... bushels 28
Timber, planks, furs, peltries, in bales or boxes, cotton, wool, or other measurement goods, cubic feet ... 40
Dry hides ... lbs. 1120

When Molasses is shipped by the hogshead without any special agreement, it shall be taken at 110 gallons, estimated on the full capacity of the cask.

Freights, (and commission on them) when in sterling money, shall be settled at $4 81 per pound sterling; and other foreign currency at the value fixed by Congress, adding thereto the current rate of Exchange.

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
I. N. MARKS, 1st Vice President.
E. S. KEEP, 2d Vice President.
ARTHUR C. WAUGH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Home Insurance Directory.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Atlantic Insurance Company, No. 19 Camp street—Edward Rigney, President; H. P. Janvier, Secretary.
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Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp street and Commercial Place—Thos. A. Adams, President; Henry O. Ogden, Secretary.
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Postal Information.

TO THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES

Cape Breton, Prince Edward's Island and Nova Scotia. To Newfoundland prepayment required. To Canada and New Brunswick, 10c. per ½ oz., any distance. — *10 cents when not over 3,000 miles from the line of crossing. *15 cents when distance exceeds 3000 miles. Prepayment optional.

Steamers of the Cunard line sail from Boston twice each month, touching at Halifax, and when letters are sent by that conveyance for Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Cape Breton and Prince Edward's Island, the U. S. postage is 5 cents the single rate, to be pre-paid. The inland rate is collected on delivery. On newspapers by this route, the postage is two cents each.

RULES FOR RATING LETTERS, &C.

1. *In the United States and British Mails.*—Letters exchanged with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or addressed to British Colonies and foreign countries, for transmission in the open mail via England, are charged with United States and British postage, at a single rate for each half ounce or fraction thereof, the same as domestic letters.

In the case of letters to be forwarded in the British mail for transmission from England "via Marseilles," the French postage is rated at 6 cents the quarter ounce, except on letters for Java, China, Labuan, Borneo, Japan, the Moluccas and Philipine Islands, which are rated at 8 cents per half ounce, and except also, on letters for Syria and Tunis, by French packet, when the single French rate is 12 cents per quarter ounce.

2. *In the United States and French Mails.*—Letters in the mail to France are to be charged with single rate of postage, if not exceeding the weight of one quarter ounce, double rate if exceeding a quarter, but not exceeding half an ounce; and so on, an additional rate being charged for each quarter ounce, or fractional part of a quarter ounce.

The rates by "French mail" are in full to destination, except the following places, viz: Aden, Batavia, Ceylon, China, cities of Turkey in Europe, except as herein mentioned, via Austria, countries to which correspondence can be sent via Suez, countries beyond seas via France, others than those enumerated. East Indies, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Java, Mauritius, Montenegro, Penang, Portugal, Isle of Re-Union, Servia, (except Belgrade,) Shanghai, Singapore and Spain. The limit of payment to Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar, is Behobia, to Servia (except Belgrade,) Montenegro, and cities of Turkey in Europe, except as herein mentioned, "via Austria," the frontier of Turkey and Austria; to Aden, East Indies, Ceylon, China, and other countries via Suez, the seaports of the Indies, or of the sea of China to which the English packets ply, and to places beyond seas, or in France, other than those designated, the limit is the port of arrival in the country of destination.

3. *In the Mails to Prussia, or to Belgium.*—Letters in the United States and Prussian closed mails, and in the mails exchanged with Belgium are charged with single rate of postage if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, double rate if exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding an ounce; quadruple rate if exceeding an ounce, but not exceeding two ounces, and so on, for greater weights, charging two rates for every ounce or fractional part of an ounce over the first ounce. As this scale of progression differs from that followed in respect to domestic letters, great care is required to prevent mistakes.

4. *In the Mails to Bremen, or to Hamburg, &c.* Letters addressed to the German States, &c., when sent via Bremen or Hamburg; and letters addressed to the British North American Provinces, are rated in the same manner as domestic letters, one rate being charged for each half ounce or fractional part of half an ounce.

General Directions.—Postmasters should be careful where the postage is prepaid, to collect the proper amount. They should be particular to notice the route indicated on the envelope of letters, and to collect postage accordingly. Letters mailed at some offices, marked "via England," or "via Prussian Closed Mail," for a German State, are frequently taken upon the prepayment of Bremen rates, and those marked "via Bremen," at Prussian closed rates, &c.

ROUTES OF TRANSMISSION, &C.

To prevent mistakes at the exchange offices, it is desirable that the particular routes by which letters are to be forwarded from the United States to Europe, should be distinctly written on the covers. Letters intended for transmission in the open mail to England, should bear the direction, "open mail via England," if for transmission in the French mail, they should be directed, "via France in the French Mail;" if for transmission by closed mail to Prussia, they should be directed, "via Prussian closed mail," if for transmission in the closed mail to Belgium, they should be directed, "via Belgian closed mail," and if for transmission by the New York and Bremen line to Bremen, or by the New York and Hamburg line to Hamburg, they should be directed, "via Bremen," or "via Hamburg."

It is important that letters addressed to Germany and other European countries via France where the single rate per quarter ounce is 21 cents, should be plainly marked to be sent "via France," otherwise they may be missent in the open mail to Liverpool, by United States packet, the 21 cent rate per half ounce being also chargeable on letters thus forwarded.

The Income Tax.

The following is the form of making income returns for 1866 under the new law. The readers will see at a glance the character of the articles to be returned upon, and the deductions to be made:

RETURNS.

1. From the profits in any trade, business or vocation from which income is actually derived, or any interest therein wherever carried on.
2. From the payment of debts in a former year considered lost, and which have not paid a previous income tax.
3. From rents.
4. From farming operations—amount of live stock sold, amount of agricultural products sold.
5. From profits realized by sales of real estate purchased since December 31st, 1863.
6. From interest on any bonds or evidences of indebtedness of any railroad, canal turnpike, canal navigation or slackwater company, or interest or dividends on stock, capital or deposit in any bank, trust company, savings institution, insurance, railroad, canal, turnpike, canal navigation or slackwater company.
7. From dividends of any incorporated company other than those above mentioned.
8. From gains and profits of any incorporated company not divided.
9. From interest on notes, bonds or other securities of the United States.
10. From interest on notes, bonds, mortgages or securities other than those enumerated above.
11. From any salary other than as an officer or employé of the United States.
12. From any salary or pay as an officer or employé of the United States.
13. From profits on sales of gold or stocks, whenever purchased.
14. From all sources not above enumerated. Gross income.

DEDUCTIONS.

1. Exempt by law $1000.
2. National, State, county and municipal taxes within the year.
3. Losses actually sustained during the year from fire, shipwreck, or incurred in trade, and not already deducted in ascertaining profits.
4. Losses on sales of real estate purchased since December 31, 1863.
5. Amount paid for hired labor to cultivate land from which income is derived.
6. Amount paid for the live stock which was sold within the year.
7. Amount actually paid for rent of homestead.
8. Amount paid for usual or ordinary repairs, excluding payments for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments.
9. Interest paid out of falling due within the year.
10. Salary or pay as an officer or employé of the United States, from which a tax has been withheld.
11. Interest or dividents from corporations enumerated above in paragraph six.

Taxable income.

Amount of tax at 5 per cent.

CARRIAGES, GOLD WATCHES, BILLIARD TABLES AND SILVER PLATE.

(Schedule A.—Section 109, Act June 30, 1864, as Amended July 13, 1866.)

TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Carriage, phaeton, carryall, rockaway, or other like carriage, and any coach, hackney coach, omnibus or four wheeled carriage, the body of which rests upon springs of any description and which is not used exclusively in husbandry or in the transportation of merchandise, valued at exceeding $300 and not exceeding $500, including harness used therewith—$6.
Carriages of like description valued above $500—$10.
Gold watches, composed wholly or in part of gold or gilt, kept for use, valued at $100 or less—$1.
Gold watches, composed wholly or in part of gold or gilt, kept for use, valued at above $100—$2.
Billiard tables kept for use, and not subject to special tax—$10.
Oz plate of silver, kept for use, per ounce troy—50 cents
Oz plate of silver, kept for use, per ounce troy, exceeding forty ounces, used by one family—50 cents.

Weights of Produce.

As established by Law or Custom in New Orleans.

GRAIN WEIGHTS.

	lbs. per bushel
Wheat	60
Corn shelled	56
in ear	70
Oats	32
Rye	56
Buckwheat	52
Barley	48
Malt	31
Beans	60
Cow Peas	60
Irish Potatoes	60
Onions	54

Weights of Various Kinds of Produce per Bushel.

[According to custom established in the Cincinnati Market.]

Articles.	Pounds
Apples (dried)	25
Bran	20
Barly	48
Beans white	60
Beans castor	..
Buckwheat	..
Coal, stone	80
Corn, shelled	56
" in Ear	..
" Meal	..
Hair, plastering	..
Lime, unslacked	..
Malt, barley	34
Malt, Rye	40
Oats	33
Onions	56
Peaches (dried)	33
Potatoes, Irish	..
" sweet	..
Peas	..
Rye	56
Seed Blue Grass	10
Seed, Clover	62
" Flax	56
" Hemp	42
" Timothy	45
" Hungarian Grass	50
Salt, Coarse	..
" Fine	..
Sand	..
Turnips	..
Wheat	60

Notice to Tax Payers.

OFFICE BOARD OF CITY ASSESSORS, City Hall, August 15th, 1867.

THE Board of City Assessors of New Orleans having completed their Rolls of Assessments for the year 1867, and copies thereof having been left with the Secretary of the Board at Room No. 15, City Hall, the same may be seen and examined by any of the owners of property or taxpayers of said city of New Orleans, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., daily, (Sundays excepted) during thirty days, from the 15th instant, after which time the Board of Assessors will meet at their office on the 20th, 21st, 23d, 24th and 25th of September next, to consider the applications made by persons conceiving themselves aggrieved.

S. P. HARPER, Secretary Board.

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New Regulations Concerning Stamp Duties

Commissioner Rollins, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has just issued a pamphlet containing a schedule of stamp duties on and after March 1, 1867, and the laws and regulations concerning the purchase and use of Internal Revenue Stamps:

In all cases where an adhesive stamp is used for denoting the stamp duty upon an instrument, the person using or playing the same must write or imprint thereupon in ink the initials of his name, and the date (the year, month, and day) on which the same is attached or used. Each stamp should be separately cancelled. When stamps are printed upon checks, &c., so that in filling up the instrument the face of the stamp is and must necessarily be written across, no other cancellation will be required.

All cancellation must be distinct and legible and, except in the case of proprietary stamps from private dies, no method of cancellation which differs from the above described can be recognized as legal and sufficient.

A person who holds an unstamped conveyance, founded upon a "Confederate currency" consideration will be allowed to affix such stamps thereto as he may think sufficient, and no prosecution will be instituted by direction of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the recovery of a penalty for failure to stamp it according to the nominal amount of such consideration in United States currency at the date of its delivery, they will be allowed to do so, taking their own risk of the sufficiency of the stamp.

The validity of a deed is a question for the courts. It is one of importance to the parties but not to the Bureau, any further than the insufficiency of the stamp may effect their revenue. The foregoing is applicable to other instruments as well as to deeds.

A penalty of fifty dollars is imposed upon every person who makes, signs or issues, or who causes to be made, signed or issued any paper of any kind or description whatever, or who accepts, negotiates or pays or causes to be accepted, negotiated or paid, any bill of exchange, draft or order, or promissory note for the payment of money, without the same being duly stamped or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargeable thereon, cancelled in the manner required by law, with intent to evade the provisions of the Revenue Act.

A penalty of two hundred dollars is imposed upon every person who pays, negotiates or offers in payment, or receives or takes in payment, any bill of exchange or order for the payment of any sum of money drawn or purporting to be drawn in a foreign country, but payable in the United States, until the proper stamp has been affixed thereto.

A penalty of fifty dollars is imposed upon every person who fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to denote the duty required by the revenue act, without effectually cancelling and obliterating the same in the manner required by law.

Attention is particularly called to the following extract from section 155 of the act of June 30, 1864, as amended by the act of July 13, 1866:

"If any person shall wilfully remove or cause to be removed, alter or cause to be altered, the cancelling or defacing marks on any adhesive stamp, with intent to use the same, or to cause the use of the same, after it shall have been once used, or shall knowingly or wilfully sell or buy such washed or restored stamps, or offer the same for sale, or give or expose the same to any person for use, or knowingly use the same or prepare the same with intent for the further use thereof, or if any person shall knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall be on the person accused) have in his possession any washed, restored, or altered stamps, which have been removed from any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, or writing, then and in every such case every person so offending, and every person knowingly and wilfully aiding, abetting, or assisting in committing any such offence as aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof, * * * be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment and confinement to hard labor not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court."

It is reported that persons in various parts of the country, and under various pretexts, are collecting cancelled stamps, and, as it is believed, for the purpose of removing the cancelling marks therefrom and preparing them for further use.

All revenue officers have been directed to give this matter their special attention, to acquaint the people with the true object for which such stamps are collected, and with the penalties incurred by any who in any way knowingly and wilfully aid, abet and assist in the commission of the offence. It is believed that many stamps are gathered from persons who are ignorant of the use to which they are to be put, and innocent of all intent to defraud the revenue.

The fact that a person is collecting stamps which have once been used is sufficient to arouse strong suspicion, and calls for an immediate investigation, and the possession of washed, restored or altered stamps is prima facie evidence of guilt. No pains should be spared to insure the detection and punishment of the guilty parties.

It is not lawful to record any instrument, document or paper required by law to be stamped, or any copy thereof, unless a stamp or stamps of the proper amount have been affixed and cancelled in the manner required by law, and such instrument or copy, and the record thereof are utterly null and void, and cannot be used or admitted as evidence in any court until the defect has been cured as provided in section 158.

Value of Foreign Coins.

The following is the synopsis of the value of foreign specie money in the money terms and gold of the United States, prepared officially at the United States Mint, and used at the Treasury Department in Washington:

COUNTRIES.		VALUE.
Austria	Silver Florin, 100 Kreutzers	$ 4866
Belgium	Silver Franc	$ 18.5
Bolivia	Silver Dollar	$ 9687
Brazil	Milrei 1000 Reis	$ 545
Bremen	Thaler 72 Grotes	$ 0
Buenos Ayres	See New Granada and Mexico	
Central America	Doubloon	$ 15 7
	Gold Dollar	$ 842
	Four Dollar Piece	
	2 Escudos	$ 3 8
Chili	Gold Dollar	$ 93.5
China	Tael	$ 48
	Mexican Dollar	$ 1 05
	The Chop Dollar has no standing value	
Denmark	Silver Rigsdaler 96 Marks	$ 5483
Ecuador	Dollar 8 Reals	$ 60
Egypt	Piastre	$ 05
England	Pound	$ 84
France	Franc, five francs, gold	$ 193
	See Belgium Silver	
		$ 1975
Germany	Thaler 30 Groschen	$ 7.55
	Austrian Florin 100 Kreutzers	
	See Austria	$ 4803
	Southern Florin 60 Kreutzers	$ 412
Greece	Drachm 100 Lepta	$ 1725
Hamburg	Mark Banco 16 Skillings	$ 3043
India	Rupee 16 Annas	$ 462
Italy	Lira of Sardinia	$ 193
	Lira of Florence	$ 1593
	Scudo of Rome	$ 1 05
	Ducat of Naples	$ 8574
Japan	Itzebu	$ 4
	Mexican Dollar	$ 1 05
Mexico	Doubloon	$ 15 47
	Gold Dollar	$ 9842
	Silver Dollar	$ 1 05
Morocco	Ounce	$ 100
Netherlands	Guilder	$ 1085
New Granada	Peso 1 10 of a Condor in gold	$ 965
	in silver	$ 923
Peru	Same as Bolivia	
Portugal	Milreis 1,000 Reis	$ 1 08
Prussia	Thaler 30 Groschen See Germany	
Russia	Rouble 100 Copeks	$ 777
Spain	Real 100 Centimos	$ 05
Sweden	Rigsdaler-riksmynt (¼ species Daler)	$ 269
Switzerland	Franc (100 Rappen) see France.	
Tunis	Piastre	$ 125
Turkey	Piastre (40 Paras) gold	$ 0435
	silver	$ 043

Bank Directory.

Bank of America, corner of Canal and Exchange Place—A. M. Fortier, President; J. K. Mortimer, Cashier.
Canal Bank, corner of Gravier and Camp—Geo. Jonas, President; C. Jumonville, Cashier.
Crescent City Bank, No. 101 Canal street (up stairs)—John Pemberton, President. Charles Fanrie, Cashier.
Citizens' Bank, corner of Royal and Customhouse—John G. Gaines, President; J. L. Delery, Cashier.
First National Bank, No. 37 Camp street—D. B. Forbes, President; —— Vice President; Louis Mieg, Acting Cashier.
City National Bank, corner Magazine and Natchez Alley—G. W. Cochran, President; Jules Cassard, Cashier.
City Bank of New Orleans, No. 15 Commercial Place—Richard Joure, Manager.
Bank of Louisiana, (in liquidation), corner Royal and Conti—Ambroise Lanfear, President; J. F. Irvine, Cashier.
Louisiana State Bank, corner of Royal and Conti—J. A. Blanc, President *pro tem.*; L. Bernard, Cashier.
Mechanics and Traders' Bank, No. 102 Canal street—Walter G. Robinson, President; G. Cruzat, Cashier.
Bank of New Orleans, corner St. Charles and Union streets—Frank Williams, President; A. Duchiron, Cashier.
Pike, Lapeyre & Bro., No. 17 Camp street.
Southern Bank, No. 11 St. Charles street—Thos. Layton, President; John G. Deverenx, Act. Cashier.
Smith, Newman & Co., cor. Camp and Common streets.
United States Treasury, No. 50 Camp street—W. R. Whittaker, Asst. Treasurer; James A. Veazie, Cashier.
Union Bank of Louisiana, No. 122 Canal street—F. E. Lavillebeuvre, President; Geo. A. Freret, Cashier.
M. Judson, cor. Camp and Common streets.
Burke & Co., No. 54 Camp street.
Louisiana National Bank, Common street, near Camp—James Robb, President; Jos. W. Carroll, Vice President, and —— Hull, Cashier.

Legal Rates of Interest.

The following are legal rates of interest in the several States of the Union:

Maine, 6 per cent.
New Hampshire, 6 per cent.
Vermont, 6 per cent., except upon railroad notes or bonds, which may bear 7 per cent.
Massachusetts, 6 per cent.
Rhode Island, 6 per cent.
Connecticut, 6 per cent. By the law of May, 1864, banks are prohibited, under a penalty of $500, from taking, directly or indirectly, over 6 per cent.
New York, 7 per cent.
New Jersey, 6 per cent.
Pennsylvania, 6 per cent.
Delaware, 6 per cent.
Maryland, 6 per cent.
Virginia, 6 per cent.
North Carolina, 6 per cent.
South Carolina, 7 per cent.
Georgia, 7 per cent.
Alabama, 8 per cent.
Arkansas, 6 per cent. Special contracts, in writing, in this State, will admit of interest not exceeding 10 per cent.
Florida, 6 per cent. On special contracts 8 per cent. is allowed.
Illinois, 6 per cent. previous to 1857, and 10 since that time.
Indiana, 6 per cent.
Iowa, 6 per cent. On special contracts and judgments 10 may be charged.
Kentucky, 6 per cent.
Louisiana, 5 to 8 per cent.
Michigan, 5 per cent. It is lawful to stipulate for any sum not exceeding 10 per cent.
Mississippi, 6 per cent. Since March, 1856 10 per cent is allowed on special contracts.
Missouri, 6 per cent. Parties can agree for any sum not exceeding 10 per cent.
Ohio, 6 per cent, and all interest charge over this rate is illegal.
Tennessee, 6 per cent.
Texas, 8 per cent. Special agreement rating not exceeding 12 per cent.