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NEW ORLEANS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 22, 1865.

Auction Sales this Day.

By E. M. Jacobs ... [illegible]

By Bernard Turpin ... [illegible]

VARIETIES THEATRE.—Were it not for the interest which the spirit and versatility of Miss Henrietta Irving imparts to the leading performances at this theatre, the non-appearance of Lawrence Barret might be in the estimation of its "habitués", little short of calamitous.

To-night Miss Irving will give one of her most congenial characters, Lady Gay Spanker, in London Assurance.

Mr. Barrett's arrival, or the precise time or manner of his expected arrival, is not yet in any way signified.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Police Spy has proved here one of the most successful dramatic sensations of the season, and Mr. Eddy's Jacques is perhaps the most powerful and finished of his personations.

The same drama is to be repeated to-night. There will be the usual farce, and also an allegorical tableau in honor of the 22d.

PORK, BULK MEAT, HAMS, FLOUR, CIDER, APPLES, BUTTER, &c.—The attention of the trade is called to a large stock of Western produce and provisions for sale by J. B. Vanhorn, corner Magazine and Poydras streets.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.—We are reminded by a polite ticket of invitation of a Children's Festival, to take place to-day, Washington's natal anniversary, at the Orleans Theatre. The programme comprises a number of songs, recitations, essays, tableaux, and addresses by Gov. Hahn and Major B. R. Plumley.

THE ACADEMY'S MID-DAY ENTERTAINMENT. —Two first rate performances are provided for the holiday in commemoration of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." The noon performance will be especially arranged for the family parties who always frequent the *Matinées*, and whose tastes are always carefully consulted by the managers of the Academy. The Mammoth troupe has always been a favorite of the ladies and children at these day exhibitions, and now, after a recess of six weeks, they are preparing to present their juvenile and lady patrons with an entertainment that will be irresistibly attractive.

WRECK OF THE EMPIRE CITY.—We learn by the arrival in the river yesterday afternoon of the United States gunboat Albatross, that the U. S. steamship Empire City, from New York for this port, was wrecked on the 16th inst., off Carysfoots Reef. The Albatross has on board the U. S. troops, the passengers and crew of the Empire City, and is now on her way up the River. There were no lives lost.

THE SCHOONER JANE DOLAN NOT LOST.—Mr. F. Clavel, 77 Magazine street, contradicts the published reports of the loss of this schooner off the bar of Matamoros, saying he has positive information of her safe arrival, on the 11th inst., off the bar of the Rio Grande.

BY TELEGRAPH.

One Day Later from the North.

BY THE LAUREL HILL AT MORGANZA.

MORE FIGHTING NEAR WILMINGTON.

The Army and Navy Co-operating—1000 Prisoners Taken by the Union Land Forces—Fort Anderson Shelled.

SHERMAN'S ADVANCE INTO THE INTERIOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA—ORANGEBURG CAPTURED.

GEN. LEE'S ORDER AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

REPORT ON THE EXPLOSION AT FORT FISHER.

JAPAN TROUBLES BREAKING OUT AFRESH.

Gold in New York on the 16th 203 at the Close—Cotton 80 and 82.

[To the N. O. Bee.]

Morganza, February 21, 1:30 p. m.—The steamer Laurel Hill passed down at 1 p. m. New York dates of the 16th.

New York, February 16.—Gold opened at ... and closed at 203. Cotton 80 a 82.

New York, February 16.—The *Herald's* Fort ... correspondent says Gen. Terry and Admiral Porter have again disturbed the repose of the rebels defending the city of Wilmington, for the purpose of making a reconnaissance in force.

Last Saturday morning the national troops were found in line of battle above Fort Fisher, stretching across the Peninsula from the ocean to Cape Fear river. Gen. Ames's division of white soldiers forming the right, and Gen. Paynes's colored division the left. A simultaneous advance was made on the two wings, and the rebels were driven from their line into their main works, and were forced to yield a few miles of ground in the direction of Wilmington, which Payne's men held at night. They also lost about 100 prisoners.

Admiral Porter co-operated with his fleet, both on the river and the ocean. His gunboats moving up Fear river, in advance of the troops, and subjecting the rebel Fort Anderson to a most vigorous shelling, which was very feebly responded to.

New York, February 15.—Orangeburg has been captured by General Sherman. It is a beautiful village of about 1500 inhabitants, and has been a retreat of refugees from Charleston. It was largely engaged in the manufacture of ... before the war.

Philadelphia, February 15.—At the Marshal's sale of 1930 bales of prize cotton here to-day the price obtained was ... per pound.

Washington, February 15.—The Board of Officers to investigate the cause of the magazine explosion at Fort Fisher report that it was the result of carelessness on the part of some one unknown.

New York, February 16.—The *Tribune's* Kanagawa correspondent says the effect of the battle of Shimenowsky has been to cause Cama to send presents and sue for peace, and Japan has been mulcted in the sum of three million pounds sterling, but the Emperor has refused to satisfy this settlement, so it looks as if nothing had been gained after all.

Major General Ord has been assigned to the permanent command of the Department of Virginia. In a general order issued by the new rebel Commander-in-chief, it is admitted that the discipline and efficiency of the army has been greatly impaired by the custom of the men in transferring themselves to different branches of the service, or in other words deserting from heavy to light duty. So completely has all trace of these transferred men been lost that Lee is compelled to announce an amnesty to all who voluntarily return to duty to their proper branch of the service.

New York, Feb. 16.—The *World's* Washington special says a special messenger, with dispatches who left Sherman's army ten miles from Branchville, arrived here to-night. When he left Gen. Sherman was easily overcoming all obstacles to his way. This information came to the Arago by a special dispatch boat from Morris Island as she was passing Charleston harbor. A vigorous cannonading was going on but its character was not ascertained.

New York, Feb. 16.—The *Herald's* Washington special says that Richmond papers of the 15th announce that all communication with the South is broken by Sherman's operations on the Charleston and Wilmington railroad.

Additional Dispatches.

[Special to the N. O. Times.]

APPEAL FROM THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE PEOPLE TO TAKE UP ARMS—UNION SENTIMENT ASSERTED TO BE STRONG IN GEORGIA—PEACE MEETINGS BROKEN UP BY THE MILITARY—CAPTURE OF ... PITS AND PRISONERS ON JAMES ISLAND—THE NEGRO EXCHANGE QUESTION AT RICHMOND.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Government of South Carolina has issued a frantic appeal to the people, and notified all able to bear arms that they must at once join the military service or leave the State. The latter alternative Government will probably take good care that they shall not have the privilege of embracing. Even foreigners are not to be exempted.

The *Herald's* Savannah correspondent says that, notwithstanding all rebel saying to the contrary, the Union sentiment throughout Georgia is very strong. Meetings have been held in at least nineteen counties, at which resolutions in favor of closing the war and returning to the Union were adopted, and those are said to express the almost unanimous feeling of the people of the southwest as well as other parts of the State. At Augusta and Pulaski peace meetings were broken up by the military. The Legislature was to meet in extra session yesterday, and strong efforts will be made with good hope of success to have the calling of a convention for the purpose of affecting the restoration of the State to the Union. Governor Brown is believed to be fully in accord with the move in this project.

The small pox had broken out and was very bad among the negroes in and about Savannah.

On Friday Gen. Schowerfelding, with a small force from Folly Island, crossed over to James Island, captured some rifle pits and took quite a number of prisoners, after a brief skirmish.

The Richmond *Examiner* says the rebels were never opposed to exchanging a colored soldier for a white one, but when the colored ... happened to be a slave, they will not ... given to those who claim ... [illegible]

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Provost Court.—Judge N. Lober.—Henry Van Hoven and Theodore Bruning were both tried on charge of having violated military rules. Van Hoven had been a sutler and a soldier had entrusted him with his uniform and a blanket, which articles were found in his possession. He was acquitted.

Bruning keeps a restaurant at the lake and goes a hunting. He and his son have two double barreled shot guns, a revolver, some shot and a small quantity of powder. Major Fry, former Provost Marshal there, defended accused. He proved the permit to be in proper form and order for the arms, and he accounted as satisfactory for the bird killing ammunition. Acquitted.

Fire.—Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock a fire broke out at No. 266 Rampart street, near the New Basin. It spread from the rear buildings to the bakeshop of Mr. Karcher and the Beer saloon of Mr. Hoffmark, which premises were destroyed. The parties were but lightly insured.

Police Cases.—Ben. Washington, Philip Morris and thirteen other male and female darkies who disturbed the peace on Conti and Burgundy streets were fined $5 each.

Fitzgerald was ordered to find peace bonds and to pay a fine of $25. Other cases were similarly disposed of.

United States Circuit Court.—Judge E. H. Durell.—Pamphlet was tried yesterday on the criminal charge of defrauding the Revenue in manufacturing champagne by mixing liquors without license. Accused was acquitted by the jury.

First District Court.—Judge Hopland.—Frank Hall and Pat Kennedy were convicted of having stolen two sacks of cotton, valued at $40, the property of Mr. Laney. The theft was committed on the night of the 5th of January. They were watched and caught in the theft.

The New Opera House.—"Le Chiffonier de Paris" was played by the German company on Monday night, for the benefit of the manager, Mr. Ostermann. The performance gave general satisfaction and the house was filled with an applauding audience.

The Legislature.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1865.

Senate.—There being no quorum, the Senate adjourned until 12 M. on Thursday next.

House of Representatives.—The House was called to order by the Hon. Speaker, S. Belden—a quorum present at the usual hour.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father Mager.

Leave of absence was granted to several members on account of sickness.

A resolution was adopted that, in honor of the immortal Washington, whose birth day falls on the 22d of February, Wednesday, the House, when it adjourns, adjourns to Thursday next.

Mr. Seymour begged leave to withdraw his bill to incorporate St. George's Academy, at Algiers, which can be properly done before a notary public. The permission was granted.

Mr. Chamberlain was excused from attendance on account of being unwell.

The proper Committee reported on the condition of State convicts, and closed with a ... to Sheriff Shaw, and his Deputy, Mr. ... in regard to their official conduct in the premises.

The special Committee to whom was referred the militia bill ... and the amendments of the Senate, reported the result of their labors and was then discharged.

Mr. P. Hanson gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment to Section ... of the Code of Practice.

A report of the Committee of banks and banking was ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The Militia bill was then taken up as the order of the day and adopted after the ... under suspension of the rules, with its title.

Motions to take up the bills for the relief of Dr. Yeiser and Mr. Prendergast were made, but not carried.

A bill of the Judiciary Committee, regulating the District Courts ... was taken up at its second reading and ordered to be engrossed.

A House bill, relative to judicial advertisements in the English language and ... the cases when they are to be published in both the English and French languages, was adopted at the second reading.

Another bill relative to ... was passed the second reading.

Adjourned.

AFFAIRS IN MOBILE.—A gentleman who left Mobile on the 6th inst. informs us that, so far as his observation went, there were no indications of an intention to evacuate that city. On the contrary, the garrison was being strengthened. Gen. Beauregard was there on the 4th, inspected the defences, and in the evening made a speech to the people at the residence of Mme. Le Vert, on Canal street, in which he expressed the utmost confidence that Mobile would be successfully defended. The force assigned to that department is much larger, according to the statement of our informant, than we have hitherto had reason to suppose.—*Tri...*

Notes for the Curious.

SINGULAR ... [illegible] ... a principle was of ... the great ... of Agrigentum, in Sicily. The architect ... several ... corresponding ... ever stood, heard all the secrets whispered to the priest. A horrible ... ately sprung up ... outs from getting ... The church soon became ... that nothing was left ... by chance, a discovery was made of the ... telling tones, and the walls had their tales stopped.

THE ANCIENT CROSS.—The cross was an instrument of torture and death among many ancient nations, and in several, even of the Christian times, it was also a sacred emblem. There were several kinds of crosses. ... of all was that known as the ... consisting of a perpendicular one, like our letter T. The most common one is the Latin cross, in which a traverse beam crossing an upright one ... The St. Andrew's cross was made like the letter X, while the Greek cross was a cross structed that the two beams crossed each other in the middle, making the four arms of equal length. The Maltese cross is only a variation of the Greek cross.

GAME-COCK AND BATTLE-HOG CRICKETS.

The cricket is a curious little insect. It has given rise to two proverbial expressions. In France people say "merry as a cricket," while in England and America we say "merry as a cricket." Crickets eat grass, seeds and fruit, conveying them to their holes, and, though they are very fond of drinking the dew on leaves and flowers, they are very careful not to wet themselves on their journeys in search of food. The young live in peace, but when they grow up they manifest a most bellicose disposition and are continually fighting with one another. The boys in Germany are very fond of keeping crickets in boxes for the sake of their song, and for the purpose of watching their battles. What the game-cock is to the Cuban and the bull-dog to the Englishman the cricket is to the German youth. Their contests are very sharp and very amusing. According to the way in which they happen to meet they will butt like rams, kick like horses, or scratch like cats, and the contest is unceasing in its ferocity until one of the insects flees from the field or is disabled. It must be remembered that the European house-cricket is not known in our country. Its song is much more varied and much cheerier than that of the species which sometimes finds its way into our hearths.

MEANING OF HAREM.

The real meaning of the Eastern word *harem* is not generally known. It is an Arabic word, which, however, has been naturalized in both Turkish and Persian, and signifies a "sanctuary." Thus the holy cities of Mecca and Medina are called "the harems," and the temple of Mecca, which to a Mahommedan is one of the most sacred spots on earth, is styled *Mesjed-el Harem*, or "the sanctuary mosque." From this signification, it has come to be latterly applied to the most private or sacred apartment of a man's house, those occupied exclusively by his family, and also to the most beloved members of his household. The Christian use of the word which makes it designate only the household of a Mahommedan of rank or wealth, who has a number of wives or concubines, is altogether too limited. In the Orient, it is used in connection with the houses of even the lowest classes.

GLASS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

In Rome and other cities of the Empire thin leaves of a certain kind of stone, called lapis specularis, were used for windows. Windows of the material, however, were employed only in the principal apartments of great houses, in gardens, sedans, and the like. Paper, made of the Egyptian papyrus, linen cloth, thin plates of marble, agate, and bone, seem likewise to have been used. The first certain information we have of the employment of glass in windows is found in the writings of Gregory, of Tours, who flourished in the last quarter of the sixth century. Æneas Sylvius accounted it one of the most striking instances of splendor which he met with in Vienna, in 1458, that most of the houses had glass windows. In France, all the churches had these conveniences in the sixteenth century, although there were but few in private dwellings. Talc, isinglass, plates of white horn, oiled paper, and thinly-shaved leather were used instead of glass. A similar state of things prevailed in England. Glass is becoming of very general use. It is now so prepared as to form walls for rooms, and pillars for ornaments. It is also thought that it can be advantageously used for tombs, as it suffers less change from exposure to the weather than marble or stone, and therefore is more durable.

Senator Sumner's Story.

It seems, after all, that story-telling is not altogether a monopoly in Washington city. Senator Sumner, in his speech not long since against the proposed policy of retaliation for the ... treatment of Union prisoners of war in the South, remarked:

The question is solemn enough, and yet, as I think of the original resolution, I am reminded of an incident more comic than serious, which occurred at Paris, while it was occupied by the Prussians in 1814. A Prussian soldier was brought before the Governor, charged with unmercifully beating a Frenchman, with whom he was billeted, for not supplying a bottle of Bottin *every day*, which the Prussian had insisted upon drinking. The General spoke of the unreasonableness of the demand, and declared that he should be obliged to inflict severe punishment, when the Prussian soldier set up the law of retaliation. "When I was a boy," said he, "a French dragoon beat my father because he was unable to get a bottle of claret in our whole village, and I then swore that if ever I got to France I would beat a Frenchman for not getting me a bottle of wine. Am I not right?" This was a case of retaliation in kind, and ... its operation, ... [illegible]

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

The Secretary of the School Board gives notice that Wednesday, the 22d, the Anniversary of Washington's birthday, being a legal holiday, there will be a vacation on that day in all the public schools of the city.

OFFICERS OF THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA.—The following officers for the present Masonic year were chosen at the recent Annual Communication in this city:

J. Q. A. Fellows, of Marion Lodge No. 68, Grand Master.

Edward Barnett, of Ocean Lodge No. 111, Deputy Grand Master.

George A. Pike, of St. James Lodge No. 47, Senior Grand Warden.

John Booth, of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 59, Junior Grand Warden.

Henry R. Swasey, of George Washington Lodge No. 65, Grand Treasurer.

Samuel M. Todd, of Marion Lodge No. 68, Grand Secretary.

John G. Dunlap, of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 59, Grand Chaplain.

Aaron Harris, of Louisiana Lodge No. 102, Senior Grand Deacon.

John A. Stevenson, of Dudley Lodge No. 66, Junior Grand Deacon.

Joseph T. Hatner, of Marion Lodge No. 68, Grand Marshal.

Thomas Capps, of Marion Lodge No. 68, Grand Sword Bearer.

A. Godinan, of Ocean Lodge No. 111, Grand Pursuivant.

M. A. Calvage, of Perseverance Lodge No. 4, C. F. Hull, of Orleans Lodge No. 78, René Gutierrez, of Concordia Lodge, No. 3, J. F. M. Fontana, of Foyer ... Lodge, No. 44 Grand Stewards.

Gustave Schutz, of George Washington Lodge No. 65, Grand Tiler.

Additional from Morganza by Telegraph.

[Special to the N. O. Times.]

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Philadelphia, February 15.—The *Bulletin* has the following dispatch from Washington:

Richmond papers of the 15th instant announce the fighting of the railroad by Sherman between Kingsville and Branchville, thus destroying every rail centering at Branchville.

New York, February 15.—The *Herald's* Washington special says Richmond papers of Monday ... indicate that General Sherman's force flanked Branchville, both above and below. ... corps have evacuated that place. They also state that a cavalry column had reached Orangeburg on the Columbia road, and ... railroad communication with Charleston cut off except by one road via Wilmington, North Carolina, which will soon be cut off, and relied upon ... the Southern States will no longer be effected.

New York, February 16.—The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says: Return received ... that the dispatch received from City Point state that Richmond papers of the 14th contain the report of the capture of Branchville, and ... that Charleston was evacuated.

GRANT STILL CONTINUES ON HATCHER'S RUN.

New York, February 16.—The *Herald's* Fifth Corps special dated the 10th, says that the troops have been withdrawn to the east of Hatcher's Run. The earthworks which were constructed on the other side of the stream have been destroyed, thus the works ... no more changes ... [illegible]

ALLEGED CAPTURE ... STEAMERS ... [illegible]

New York, February 15.—The World's ... [illegible]

New York, February 16.—At the Richmond war meeting ... the speeches were of the most furious character, informing the people that the Confederacy could ... be saved by the efforts of the people. A preamble and resolutions were offered, and adopted with much applause. The preamble ... the war was one of conquest, but ... by the rebels, and denounces Lincoln's recent proposition for peace as debasing. The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the events which have occurred during the progress of the war have confirmed our ... determination to strive for independence, and that, with the blessing of God, will never lay down our arms until ... have been won.

Resolved, That, as we believe our resources to be ... for our purposes, we do not doubt but that we shall conduct the war successfully, and hereby invoke the people in the noblest of all causes to spare neither blood nor treasure in its defence and support.

The third resolution thanks the soldiers for their gallantry and patriotism.

FROM MATAMOROS.

Loss of the Schooner Doolan—Rumored Expulsion of the American Consul and Refusal of Clearance to American Ports.

[From the New Orleans Times.]

We learn from a private letter, received yesterday from Matamoros via Boca Santiago, dated 10th inst., that it was rumored at that place on the above date that no more clearances would be given to vessels from that port for the United States, which order, rumor stated, comes from headquarters at the City of Mexico.

The letter also states that the American Consul at Matamoros had been expelled from that city by order of the Imperial Government.

(We give the above rumors for what they are worth.)

The letter gives an account of the total loss of the schooner Jane Doolan, off the bar at Matamoros. The schooner Jane Doolan, Capt. McNeill, cleared at this port for Matamoros on the 18th January, with a full cargo of merchandize and a number of passengers, all of which were lost. Among the passengers was a Mr. Herrick, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Thompson & Barnes, of this city.

From West of the Mississippi.

In the Mobile *Tribune*, of the 5th, we find the following:

A gentleman arrived here this morning direct from beyond the Mississippi. He reports every thing quiet in the department of Gen. Kirby Smith.

There is no apprehension that the Federals will make any incursion into Western Louisiana or Arkansas this winter or in the spring.

The expedition fitting out in New Orleans, it is thought by the authorities in the trans-Mississippi, to be destined for Galveston at which port a very extensive blockade running business is carried on with Havana and the British West Indies and Mexico.

Gold, in Shreveport, is 1 for 50. Confederate new issue is very scarce, and the impression prevails that the time for the redemption of the old has not been extended.

Red River is overrunning its banks, and all the minor streams in Louisiana and Arkansas are full.

The crops in Texas are unprecedented—there being enough grain in that State harvested to supply the population for four years.—*Picayune.*

Gen. Sherman and Charleston.

Commenting on Sherman's supposed capture ... Ashville, the St. Louis *Democrat* says:

... general ... will cut off Charleston ... further railroad communication ... the Confederacy, (the Savannah ... railroad being already in ... [illegible]

provent communication with the East via Chicago or Springfield.

As to the fall of Charleston, General Sherman may give it the go-by, as he did Macon and Augusta when passing through Georgia. So long as it is menaced, the rebels will keep troops there, and it may be a good thing for General Sherman to let them remain until he has finished his task elsewhere. We sincerely hope, however, that Sherman may find it compatible with his plans to capture Charleston, as we have no doubt he can, if he undertakes it with the whole of his army. It will be a sorry day for the Palmetto city when a Western army is let loose upon it; but from present appearances we are inclined to think the rebels will be allowed to hold it so long as they choose to keep a strong force within its defenses.

TAX ON COTTON PERMITS DISCONTINUED AT MEMPHIS.—The Memphis *Argus* of the 11th says:

We are credibly informed that Major General Dana issued orders yesterday directing the discontinuance of the tax of two cents per bale on cotton permits heretofore levied at the office of Lieut. Col. Harper, Permit Officer of Produce and Supplies. This action was taken because the receipts of this office from this source have amounted to sufficient to defray its expenditures for the next thirty days.

IMPROVEMENTS IN MEMPHIS.—We notice that the city force is daily at work with shovel, pick and cart in grading the bluff in its various parts, and preparing the levee for paving, the stones for which are rapidly accumulating thereon. We are glad to see that this work is done at so little expense to the city. The laborers are city prisoners, who if not so engaged would be lying in the station houses in inactivity and breeding various diseases in consequence of their inertness, whereas now they are being of service to the city and are healthy and in good condition.—*Memphis Argus 11th.*

COUNTERFEIT TREASURY NOTES.—Says the St. Louis *Democrat* of the 11th: "A new and dangerous counterfeit is now afloat. It is an exact *fac simile* of the $100 Treasury notes issued under the act of February, 1862, and is so well executed that good judges might be deceived by it. Upon close examination, however, the fraud may be easily detected. The spurious note is smaller than the genuine one, and the coloring on the back is paler and less distinct than on the genuine bill. The words 'one hundred dollars' on the right hand side of the counterfeit are smaller than on the genuine note, and the lettering around the margin is ... Business men should be on the lookout for these notes."

AN ARMY CORPS CAPTURED.—A private letter, written by a member in Sherman's army, January 21st, to a friend ... [illegible] ... The 14th army corps left here three or four days ago for Charleston, and when they got into the ... swamps the rebels opened the flood gates upon them and put them to ... on foot water, some below it and some above it. ... There they now are, ... in trees without transportation, and how they are to get away is more than I can understand.

The Chicago *Tribune* of the 11th says:

The ... compliment to us now and then by ... that we have not much influence in the Illinois Legislature. We can have all the influence we want in that body at any time by paying for it.

The Canada Alien Act.

The ... act ... passed the Canada Parliament, ... in the Governor General, ... [illegible]

Sherman's New Campaign and His Opposition.

... [illegible] ...

If the rebels concentrate at Branchville, he can pass to the left and lay siege to Augusta, or to the right and move upon Charleston; or, if his supply trains are well filled, to the north, upon Columbia. Whether he proposes to cut loose from a base of supplies, and march independently, we do not know. If he does, he must move rapidly and strike the enemy with full force wherever he finds him. Gen. Sherman was fully cognizable of the importance of entering quickly upon the Carolina campaign, and was detained at Savannah by circumstances he could not control, the principal one being the obstructions in the river, which kept back the vessels with supplies. That the rebels have improved the time to the utmost in concentrating a heavy force to check him is certain. We shall know within a few days whether they are enabled to make the campaign interesting.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE, Tuesday Evening, February 21, 1865.

There has been a fair amount of business done in our leading staple to-day, ... other branches of trade have been extremely quiet. In the former nearly 800 bales ... and, while the public sale, by order of the United States Marshal, realized decidedly ... prices ... [illegible] ... The ... to the Fr... Capt. Partridge, for Havre, having engaged ... bales at ... This is the only vessel up for a European port, but we hear that there is a fair amount offering for Liverpool.

Specie opened this morning at about yesterday's rates and Gold could have been had at 2½, but later in the day under the influence of accounts reporting that it had declined at New York to 203, prices gave way and purchases could have been made at 2½. At the close it showed more firmness and was quoted at 214½, against 20½ a 20¾ last evening. Nothing transpired in Silver but American half dollars may be quoted at 187 @ 192½, and Mexican dollars at 20.

Foreign Exchange sympathized with the course of Gold. Early in the day one of the Banks drew for £600 at 2.6, and another for £1500 and £1200 at 222¼, while at about the same time a first-class private bill was passed at 220 and £ ... at 218; and a Bank bill for £500 in second hands brought 222½; but at a later hour 2 Bank bills for £1000 each were sold from second hands at the reduced rate of 221. In France we noticed sales of a private bill for fr. 10,000 at 2 60. The Banks asked 2 ...

Domestic Exchange was quiet without any quotable change in rates. The Banks continued to check on New York at ¼ discount but met a very limited demand. Out doors $6.00 New York Sight sold at ¾ discount. $10,000 one day's sight at the extreme rate of ¾, and some thirty day's at 2¼. A moderate amount of Paymasters' checks was passed at 1½ discount, which is the ruling rate.

In Stocks we noticed a sale of 25 shares Bank of America, rate not reported, but understood to be under $65, which was the asking price. The last sale previously reported was at $79.00 but then Gold ruled a. 230 @ 230. We hear of no other sales. City Bonds were quoted at 69 @ 70 for the Consolidated and 73½ @ 74 for the Railroad issues.

The Bank note market continued quiet. Union Bank notes were offered freely at 9½, and could have been bought at less. Merchant's are quoted at 39 @ 35, Bank of New Orleans at 40 @ 42, Bank of Louisiana ... [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, *Tuesday Evening, February 21, 1865.*

COTTON.—The demand continued fair to day and the sales comprised 474 bales embracing 263 at auction, at fuller prices than were realized yesterday, and 211 at private sale at figures agreeing with our previous quotations of 70c for strict ordinary and 71 a 72 for low middling. The private sales embraced 176 bales (99 & 77) good ordinary to low middling at 70c, 10 bales at the same, and 25 bales (2 & 23) particulars withheld. The U. S. Marshal's sale of prize cotton went out as follows: 44 bales low middling at 70¾c, 15 good ordinary at 63¾, 18 good middling, reboxed, at 71½, 31 strict good ordinary, reboxed, at 61½, 58 ordinary to good ordinary, reboxed, at 63¾, 19 ordinary, reboxed, at 61¼, and 53 pickings at 32¾. There were also sold at auction 52 bales as follows: 10 good ordinary, reboxed, at 62¾c, 11 strict ordinary, reboxed, at 61, 3 ordinary, reboxed, at 55, 2 low ordinary, reboxed, at 48¾, 6 pick ings and 1 original at 37½ round, 7 carelessly packed at 61¾, and 3 paper stock at 7¼. The demand for the better descriptions is partly for France.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES. There were receipts this morning of about 90 hhds Sugar and a few barrels Molasses. The market is unchanged, supplies are very light and prices are the same. The assortment of Sugar is poor, consisting of the lower grades of open kettle Sugar, and clarified, while the lower grades of open kettle Sugar are most in demand. There is little or no Molasses left in first hands. The sales to day were confined to about 100 hhds Sugar, at 22¼ a 22¾c for fully fair, 23¾c for good yellow or low white clarified, and 24½c. ... white clarified. Of Molasses only 25 bbls were sold at previous prices—common $1 10, fair $1 15 a 1 16 and prime $1 20 a 1 57 per gallon.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—The market continues extremely dull, holders being unwilling to accept the low figures offered, hence most of the receipts are going into store or warehouse to await a favorable reaction. The only sales to day were 150 bbls Flour at $9 75 per barrel for good superfine, and $10 50 for low extra, 300 bbls bakers superfine at $10, and 100 bbls choice family extra, plants, at $13 ... per bbl, 50 tierces No. 1 Lard at 19 ... sacks choice St. Louis Oats, in lots, at $1 30 per bushel, 575 sacks Louisiana yellow Corn at $1 ..., 140 sacks yellow mixed at $1 60, and 250 white and yellow at $1 ... per bushel, 30 sacks Bran at $2 20 per 100 lbs, and 325 bales damaged Western Hay at $15 per ton. We have heard of other sales of grain the particulars of which are withheld.

FREIGHTS.—There are no mail steamers, and very little tonnage and no disengaged freight-room in port for New York by sailing vessels. The few small class vessels on the berth have engaged all the room they had left, at the high rates of ... for Flour for New York and B..., A considerable quantity of Flour is being placed into store to await means of transportation to the North and further ... Nothing else reported.

Cattle Market.

... [illegible]

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Feb. 22, 1865.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. ... [illegible]

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. ... [illegible]

—STEAMBOATS— ... [illegible]

TOWBOAT REPORTS ... [illegible]

BELOW COMING UP ... [illegible]

PASSENGERS ... [illegible]

EXPORTS.

NEW YORK ... [illegible]

IMPORTS.

... RED ISLAND ... MATAMOROS ... [illegible]

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

... THIBODAUX ... FORT JACKSON ... BAYOU LAFOURCHE ... PENSACOLA ... MADISONVILLE ... FORT PIKE ... [illegible]

Per New Orleans, Opelousas and G. W. R. R. ... [illegible]

Pork! Bulk Meat! Hams! Lard and Flour!

100 Barrels heavy Mess Pork ... Casks Bulk Meat, sides, hams and sides ... Barrels and Tierces prime leaf Lard ... white Beans ... Apple Butter ...

For sale by J. B. VANHORN, Corner Magazine and Poydras streets. feb22 1t

Cash Advances.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on approved Merchandise consigned to my friends, Messrs. SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., New York. WM. J. REID, 44 Carondelet street.

Pink Eye Potatoes, &c.

FIVE HUNDRED barrels Pure Seed Pink Eye POTATOES. 50 Barrels Fresh Ground White CORN MEAL. 50 Barrels New White Navy BEANS. For sale by EGAN & KING, 62 & 64 Tchoupitoulas. feb21 2t

PORK, FLOUR, HAMS, LARD, &c.

200 bbls new Mess PORK. 50 bbls new Prime Mess PORK. 300 bbls Atlantic Mills FLOUR. 20 tierces new Sugar-Cured HAMS. 100 ... choice leaf ... Rendered LARD. 40 casks SHOULDERS, in Dry Salt. 3 casks BACON. ... choice Goshen BUTTER. Landing, and for sale by E. S. KEEP, 77 and 79 Poydras street. feb21 3t

LUMBER.......LUMBER.

50,000 FEET 1 inch CYPRESS BOARDS; PLANKS, SCANTLINGS; 1 inch WHITE PINE boards. FLOORING and CEILING. For sale by L. B. SANARENS, 354 Chartres street, between Frenchmen and Esplanade streets. f3 2m

Notice to State Tax Payers.

SECOND DISTRICT, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE Office of the undersigned will be opened daily from 9 A. M. till 2 P. M. for the collection of all money due the State for taxes of the year 1864 and for the collection of licenses for the year 1865, which is to be paid without delay. The extension granted delinquents for the payment of taxes of 1861, '62 and '63 expires on the 31st of March 1865. Office No. 9 St. Peter street, Pontalba's building. V. GEBODIAS, State Tax Collector, Second District. feb7 20d

J. M. GAUTIER, Broker,

22......EXCHANGE ALLEY......22

BETWEEN CUSTOMHOUSE & CANAL STS.

FOR SALE—A plantation at the Flying Bridge, on the Metairie Ridge, six miles from the city, measuring four arpents front on the Metairie Ridge, by about seven miles in depth, to Lake Pontchartrain—the whole timbered, except one hundred arpents which are well fenced in and under cultivation. The land opens, on the rear, about four arpents ... fine property in the 1st, 2d and 3d ... [illegible]

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE,

DIRECTED BY ... BARNET.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 22, 1865.

Third night of the re-engagement of Miss Henrietta Irving, who will appear as Lady Gay Spanker, in Boucicault's great comedy, in five acts, of LONDON ASSURANCE.... PAS STYRIEN ... Rose and Kate Wood.... To conclude with the Farce, in One Act, of KISS IN THE DARK.

Due notice will be given of the arrival and appearance of LAWRENCE BARRETT. feb22

A Grand Fancy Dress and Masked Ball

WILL be given by the Members of the New Lafayette ... Association, of New Orleans, at their Hall, corner of ... on WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of February, 1865.

MANAGERS:

A P Valencia, F Ripoll, L Xanemel, J Orbia, M Sanchez, A'd Marchand, J Brosean, A Presas, B Castro, G Leon, J Lado, C Weiss, D Oberon, J Suarez, P V Redmond, M Vesey, F Sarasquetta, W Thayer, J Rosas, E Beucler.

TICKETS......$1 50

Ladies' invitations to be had by applying at the Hall ... of the Association ... feb19 5

I. O. O. F.

REGALIA AND DRESS BALL,

Will be given by the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 22, 1865,

AT THE NEW OPERA HOUSE,

... [illegible]

FAIR

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY CROSS ... [illegible]

Mail Steamers to France Direct.

The General Trans-Atlantic Company's New Line of First-Class Side Wheel Steamships Between New York and Havre.

... [illegible]

New York Mail Steamship Co's

Line of Side-wheel Steamers to NEW YORK DIRECT.

EVENING STAR ... MORNING STAR ... DAY STAR ... [illegible]

DENTISTRY.

Dr. B. F. WRIGHT,

... [illegible] ... WRIGHT, D. D. S.

REMOVAL.

J. A. CASADAVANT,

SURGEON-DENTIST, ... [illegible]

Wanted,

BY A COMPETENT PERSON ... [illegible]

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

73 ... Chartres Street ... 73

KEPT BY PHILIPPE FORGET.

FURNISHED ROOMS — BOARDING.

By the Month and by the Week.

☞ PLANTERS will always find rooms at their accommodation. ☞ Repasts for weddings or other parties ... ☞ Mr. Forget Continues His Old Profession. feb ...

Lost or Stolen.

A PROMISSORY NOTE for the sum of $2,300, drawn by Alexander T. Steele to his own order, and by him endorsed, dated at New Orleans, January 31, 1864, payable on the 1st January, 1866, bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum from maturity—secured by mortgage and paraphed "Ne varietur" by A. Commandeur, Notary.—The public are cautioned not to trade for or receive the same, the payment of which has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the note to B. SALOY, No. 165 Marais street. feb21 3t

Water Works Department,

Commercial Bank of New Orleans, February 2d, 1865.

THE election of ... Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, on Poydras street, on MONDAY, 6th March next, between the hours of ... A. M. and ... P. M. J. E. PERCY, Secretary.

Hope Insurance Co. of New Orleans,

Office, No. 119 Canal street. NEW ORLEANS, December 14th, 1864.

AT a general meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, it has been resolved that from and after this date a return of TWENTY PER CENT. be made on premiums to parties insuring at this office.

The above return of 20 per cent. will be paid in cash, this Company issuing no scrip. d15 6m A. CARRETON, Secretary.

Street Commissioner.

SHOULD there be an election in March next, or after, for STREET COMMISSIONER, we are happy to inform the public that our Ex-Chief of Police, Mr. V. F. DAUNOY will be a candidate for the above office. feb21 3t NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

Hay. Hay.

620 BALES PRIME NEW YORK HAY for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Now landing from ship Benj. Adams. Apply at Post 39, First District, or to T. SHALER, Jr., 55 Gravier street. feb21 3t

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SPRING SKIRTS—J. W. Bradley's Patent, will be for sale on and after February 1st, by C. A. BARRIERE & BRO., 130 Canal street, Touro Buildings, N. O. fan 12m

To Rent,

A HOUSE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, on Royal street. Apply at the office of the Bee. feb17 tf

House to Rent.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, with a vast Garden, containing flowers, fruit trees, vines, etc., on Canal street, between Prieur and Johnson streets, 392, suitable for a large family. Apply on the premises. j30

FOR SALE.

... [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

DAIRY.

Succession of Louis Ader.—No. 21,252.

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer, Office corner Bienville and Exchange Alley.

WILL be sold on MONDAY, 6th of March 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Hancock st. ... near St. Maurice Church, Third District, near the Barracks, by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated 20th February, 1865, the following moveable effects, belonging to the aforesaid Succession, to wit:

20 head MILK COWS, 3 MULES, 1 MILK CART, 1 set of HARNESS,

The utensils of the dairy, buckets, milch cans, measures, kettles, &c., &c.

Terms—CASH ON THE SPOT IN GREENBACKS. feb22 ...

Milch Cows,

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer, Office corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville st.

WILL be sold on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1865, at ... o'clock A. M., ... Mr. Noe, Magnolia's property corner ... Road and Marigny's Canal Avenue:

7 FINE MILK COWS, 1 HEIFER, 1 YOKE OF OXEN.

Terms—Cash on the Spot. feb ...

Succession of Antoine Chalaire,

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer, ... [illegible]

Estate of Widow Antoine Benjamin.

No. 21,311.

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer. ... [illegible]

Furniture, Sewing Machines, Tailor's Tools, &c.

BY E. M. JACOBS, Auctioneer. ... [illegible]

Furniture.................Furniture.

Succession of ... Marie ... [illegible]

By BERNARD TURPIN.

... [illegible]

Succession of Henry B. Kreuer.—

BY J. B. CROZAT, Auctioneer. ... [illegible]

Headquarters, Dep't. of the Gulf,

Office Assistant Provost Marshal General, in Charge of Enrollment, ... New Orleans, ... [illegible]

... F. A. STARRING, Col. 72d Ill. Inf., Assistant Provost Marshal ...

131......CANAL STREET......131

Mad'e OLYMPE.

... [illegible]

CITY HOSPITAL.

By Dr. O. ANFOUX,

PHYSICIANS ... [illegible]

Notice to the Public and to the Tax Payers.

THE ... [illegible] ... Apply at the office of the State Assessor, No. ... Exchange Alley ... [illegible]

WOOL. WOOL.

HIGHEST price paid for wool by A. F. DUNBAR, ... street. feb ...

To Rent,

THE CONFECTIONARY STORE ... corner of Royal and St. Louis streets, under the St. Louis Hotel, from ... 1st. Apply to O. F. HALL, ... St. Charles Hotel.

Crescent Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with its amended Charter this Company makes the following statement:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 30th ... viz:

Premiums on Fire Risks......$132,045 16

Premiums on Marine Risks......57,413 37

Premiums on River Risks......17,537 09 ...

Net earned Premiums for the year ... $153,673 14

Losses ... On Fire Risks ... On Marine Risks ... On River Risks ... $71,281 13

Add General Expenses, taxes, and profit and loss ... costs and policies, (exclusive of interest) ... 38,775 72 ...

Balance held in reserve ... $27,741 ...

The Company have the following assets, viz: Loans on Pledge and Public Stocks ... Loans on Mortgages ... Bills Receivable for Premiums ... Due for Premiums ... Real Estate (Office on Camp street) ... 80,000 ... 1600 shares Bank Stock ... 176,500 ... Louisiana State, City, and other Bonds ... Scrip of other Companies ... Cash ... 25,619 ...

$1,142,422 85

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company. THOMAS A. ADAMS, President. WM. H. RICE, Secretary pro tem.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day May, 1864. P. H. O'NEAL, Second Justice of the Peace, for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay interest at six per cent. per annum on all outstanding certificates of profits to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after the second Monday July next.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President. GEORGE JONAS, Vice-President. WM. H. RICE, Secretary pro tem.

TRUSTEES.

Thomas A. Adams, Samuel Bell, R. S. Sumner, S. H. Kennedy, Samuel Smith, A. Dubuill, Robert Geddes, Magio Fuig, James J. Hanna, A. G. Ober, G. W. Giffin, George Kaleo, F. S. Folger, ... George Jonas, W. G. Robertson, C. T. Buddecke, H. Frellsen, F. Simms, S. E. Newman, P. Avendano, F. Motz, C. Schneider, J. A. Mitchell, Wm. Edwards, E. Giquel, F. A. Foley, Thos. L. ..., A. Thomson.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAIL ROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

... from the Lake same day 25 cents. To and from Gentilly Station 15 cents each way.

On and after MONDAY October 24, 1864, the trains on this road will run as follows:

DEPARTURE OF CARS.

... [illegible]

JUDICIAL SALES.

Sale by the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans in order to effect a Partition between heirs.

Succession of Fanny ... Louise ... deceased wife of Felix Formento, senior.

Aspasia Paulin ... et al. vs. Felix Formento, senior, tutor, etc.—(suit in partition).

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS ... [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

... [illegible]

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Co.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

... [illegible]

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 ... day of May ... P. H. O'NEAL, Second Justice of the Peace, for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent ... [illegible] ... CHARLES BRIGGS, President. A. CARRIERE, Vice-President. J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

Chas. Briggs, A. Carriere, ... G. W. Dunbar, ... [illegible] ... Jas. Jackson, E. P. Bohmeyer, W. C. Watts, N. M. Benachi, Geo. W. Crouse, A. P. Noble, Chs. Welsher.

Merchants Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following

STATEMENT

Amount of premiums for the year ending 31st May, 1864, including unearned premiums of the previous year now earned

On Fire Risks......$304,276 56

On Marine Risks......14,566 17

On River Risks......34,290 06

Total premiums $353,132 51

Less premiums unearned on 31st May, 1864......$164,771 28

Return Premiums 13,661 84

Net earned premiums 31st May 1864......$156,460 67

Losses paid during the year

On Fire Risks $137,741 85

On Marine Risks ......

On River Risks 11,536 06

Total losses $13,791 45

Taxes 24,354 91

Ten per cent. 15,903 65

Reinsurances 4,381

Expenses and Profit and Loss, less interest ......$9,040 45—319,379 54

Net Profits $117,691 15

The company have the following assets:

Cash on hand $75,111 84

Real Estate ......50,400 ...

Notes secured by mortgage .... $36,049 ...

Notes secured by pledge ......160,117 ...

Bank stocks ......193,581 ...

Mortgage bonds ......10,000 ...

Uncurrent Bank Notes ......25,723 ...

Deposit in Crescent City Bank ......8,587 ...

Do. in Merchants' Bank ......50 ...

Premiums in course of collection ......67,916 ...

Bills receivable ......100,745 ...

Scrips of other Companies ......

$1,066,528 53

Less—Unclaimed interest due on scrips $28,821 42

Interest payable on scrips outstanding, 1st July next $6,537 06

Net assets $1,031,117 85

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered that on this day, June 16, 1864 before me, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish aforesaid, personally appeared CHAS. SAGORY, President, and PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say that the above statement is just, true and a correct transcript from the books of the company. CHAS. SAGORY, President. P. FOURCHY, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, June 16th, 1864. E. MEUNIER, Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ... of June, 1864, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of 20 per cent. on the net earned premiums for the year ending on 31st May, 1864, 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, six per cent. interest in common currency on all outstanding scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS.

G. Maltenberger, Alfred Penn, J. P. Labouisse, F. Masperi, J. M. Hall, S. Z. Relf, B. F. Voorhies, Charles Sagory, F. Poeschler, M. Puig, David Mulligan, ...

Dr. F. Verger's Ointment, Pomatum, Injection and Powder.

ALL Secret Diseases, both old and recent, Gleets, Ulcerations, Sores, Eruptions, Carbuncles, Syphilis ... cured by the use of Dr. F. ... 107 ... Druggist ... Bourbon Streets.

Home Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.

Thirteenth Annual Statement.

THE following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their Charter, viz:

Amount of unterminated Risks of 1863, and premiums for year ending 31st December 1864 ......$107,026

Premiums on Fire Risks ...... Premiums on River Risks ...... Premiums on Marine Risks ......

... [illegible]

The above statement is ... A. BRITTON ... President. JAMES H. WHEELER, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Sworn to and subscribed before ... January, 1865. ... Third Justice of the Peace ...

N. O. Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

... [illegible]

Office of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.

NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT,

For the Year ending December 31, 1864.

... [illegible]

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighteenth day of January, 1865. SAMUEL MYERS, Second Justice of the Peace in and for Parish of Orleans.

The interest of SIX PER CENT. on the Outstanding Certificates of Profits will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next.

THOMAS SLOO, President. JNO. G. GAINES, Vice-President. JAMES EDWARDS, Secretary.

—Directors—

Jas. D. Denegre, F. J. Hart, Jno. C. Kicks, H. Kenshaw, J. H. Sta..., John G. Gaines, Sumpter Turner, H. F. Baldwin, B. Bisco..., J. B. Brex, Thos. Sloo.

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company

NEW ORLEANS, December ..., 1864.

IN conformity with the requirements of its charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending November ..., 1864......$153,145 ...

To wit:

Fire Premiums ...... Marine Premiums ...... River Premiums ......

Less Premiums unterminated ...... Returned Premiums ......

Earned Premiums ......$157,417 ...

Losses paid, viz: On Fire Risks ... On Marine Risks ... On River Risks ...

Reinsurance ... Ten per cent ... Taxes and Subscriptions ... And expenses, profit and loss, interest on Scrip—less discount and interest ......28,0... 127,527 ...

Net—which the Company reserved to pay unadjusted losses ......

The Company has the following assets: ... [illegible]

Total amount of assets ......

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

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on the outstanding certificates of profits on and after the ... of February, 1865. O. GAILLARD, President. H. CASTAREDE, Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

J. Lorber, Jas. A. White, A. H. D'Mêza, Ar. Miltenberger, J. Letcure, J. ... Gauche, Dominique Bouligny, J. A. Stowe, A. Bidault, A. Verlon Dupré, A. Marques, T. Avendaño, O. Gaillard.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned inform their friends and the public that they have entered into a copartnership under the style of GRAUGNARD & SCHNEIDER, for the manufacture and sale of Snuff and Smoking Tobacco ... [illegible]

AUGUSTE GRAUGNARD. ALEXANDER SCHNEIDER.

We have, as per act before the same notary dated April 11th, 1864 ... [illegible] ... GRAUGNARD & SCHNEIDER. N. ... Old Levee street. feb13 1m

To Rent or Lease.

... [illegible]

Bureau du Surintendant

... [illegible] ... pour l'informer ... d'échapper au ... Février ... en vertu des ordres ... Ouest Mississippi: 1er Lieut. G. B. HOUGHTON ... 1er Lieut. ... ARMS ... 1er Lieut. A. J. BABY ...

Bureau du ... 1er Lieut. ... THOS. KANADY ...

BUREAU DE LA

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle DU SUN.

... [illegible]

État de la Louisiane. ... [illegible]

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de la Nlle Orléans.

CINQUIÈME ... ANNUEL. ... [illegible]

État de la Louisiane. ... [illegible]

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle DE LA LOUISIANE.

... [illegible]

The Great Clairvoyant,

MADAME LA BLANCH.

... [illegible]

PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER

BANKERS,

DEALERS IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,

... Notes, Office on Camp Street, Between Gravier and Common streets, ... New Orleans.