MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, July 31, 1866.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

☞ No clearances at the Custom-house yesterday.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Calhoun, Gardner, from Galveston, Pa Sabine Pass, to C. S. Payne—1st disc.

Bkln Rita A Clyde, Lapenotiere, from Genoa, May 29th, to J. Winnan & Co—ballast.

Bkln Ida Stevens, Pitts, from Cardenas, 4th inst, to Pratt & Cummins—Sugar.

Schr Rosalie, Cornelius Bonifay, from Galveston, Pa Pass Cavallo—Cotton.

STEAMBOATS.

Maria Dassoire, Carroll, for St Louis
A cash vessel, Freeman, for St Louis
Florida, Hutchinson, for Mobile
Genesee Belle, Lyons, for Opelousas
Colonel Hill, Hooper, for Bayou Sara.

TOWBOATS.

Panther, Ramage, for the Passes.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The Panther, from the Passes—Towed down and in one on the 29th instant, brigs Talisman and Ann E Chase; John Smithson—brought up from Quarantine; Jas H Cheek—left Brig A Stevens at Quarantine.

BELOW CO ALING UP.

Schr Joe H Toupe, Pennington.—Bays from Buenos Santiago, to J H Fabian—

PASSENGERS.

For steamship Calhoun, from Galveston, Pa Sabine Pass—Cash and 2 for deck.

IMPORTS.

SABINE PASS AND GALVESTON—Per steamship Calhoun—14 bales hides.

GENOA—Per ship Rita A Clyde—3 bbls bergabot oil; 5 do do 438 kgs olive oil; 10 bales cod; 400 bundles oil; 1 Vienna Jr—1 box sp J Epstein 5 do white A Oppenheim.

HAVANA—Per schr Rosalie—1 hhd 10 bbls sugar to J S Mick; 4 do molasses; order Pomeli, Power & Co—1 do Manderville & Mathewson; 40 do Lebaron & Hughes—5 do Rosenstein & Moss; 10 do order; 1 do Jas Mc Donald; 1 do Lizardi & Co—1 do W H Wilson—2 barrels and 5 pkgs do E C Edwards & co—3 barrels do Pike & Co—2 do Jas Mc Donald—7 do C F Goldsmith & co—2 do R McGregor & co—6 bales tobacco Cousins, Lemon & Co—27 do A Lizardi & co—2 bales paper exports F Baron—2 cases cigars Gunn & Mabsch.

PASSENGERS—Per schr Talisman, from Genoa—Capt Cameron—200 kegs 1st fruit market.

RECEIPTS BY THE RIVER.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Alabama—300 coils rope—100 bale yarn—1st lot and 11 tags hard—146 sacks bacon—1 bale sugar—2288 bale flour—1 pkg mdse—180 sacks 27 bbls apples—341 sks wheat—2 kegs butter—25 bxs and 30 sk shoulders—1719 sks corn—10 sks beans—1500 sks oats—1 bbl whisky—5 kegs do—1 bbl do—1 bbl sweet—5 bbls beer—2 bbls cranberries—31 head cattle—158 head sheep—mdse.

OFELOUSAS—Per steamer Bayou Bella—178 sacks cotton seed—21 bales cotton—5 bales moss—1 bale skins—75 hides—1 bale blankets—250 head cattle.

BAYOU SARA—Per steamer Colonel Hill—12 bales rags—1 bale and 20 hides—sundries.

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Pontchartrain.

MOBILE—Per steamer Florida—Sundries order.

STEAMSHIPS, SHIPS, &c.

Texas.

To sail on SUNDAY, August 1st, at 8 A. M.

SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY—U S Mail Line—For Galveston and Matagorda Bay—The superior copper and copper fastened steamship CALHOUN, B Gardner, commander, will leave as above, stopping at Port Lavaca and returning from Galveston carrying the U. S. Mails. For freight or passage, having superior stateroom accommodations, apply to

C. S. PAYNE, Manager, 57 Camp st.

A steamship of the line will leave as above on the 15th and 23d August. jy 27

To leave on SATURDAY, July 31st, at 5 P. M.

REGULAR PACKET—FOR GRAND ECORE AND NATCHITOCHES—The new, splendid and fast running steamer DOCTE M BUTPHIN—TOY (in place of the RAPIDES) Captain C. J. Barstow, will positively leave on SATURDAY, July 31st, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Grand Ecore, Natchitoches, Alexandria, Cotile, St Maurice, Favers, Durand, Foxtol, Montgomery, Horton's Landing, Normas's Landing and all intermediate landings on Red River, via Cane and Little rivers. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

KATZ & HENDERSON,
corner Common and New Levee streets.

MILLINERY.

MRS. B. DURAND,
185 Royal street.

OFFERS the following goods, just opened and of the latest style:

Velvet Jackets and Shawls;
Cloth Cloaks, all colors;
Stella Shawls; figured Woolen Shawls;
Dress Silks, new articles;
Tarlans, for dresses and morning gowns;
Foreses, for lining;
Crinoline, with and without springs;
Assorted Cloths;
Ribbons, all kinds—a large assortment;
Fringes and lacework, jet and others;
Shawl and Cloak Tassels, Fringes.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Rich Valencia and Guipure Embroidery and Sleeves;
Black and White Guipure, by the yard;
Blonde and Valencia, by the yard;
Chantilly and Cambrai Blonde Lace;
Lace Veils and Vellaine Lace;
Plain and Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs—an extensive variety;
English Embroidery, Nainsook, Edgings;
Complete Wedding Dresses; complete Bibs do;
Infant Dresses, large assortment;
Christening Dresses;
Children's Marseilles Dresses and Costumes;
Straight and Marque Pantaloons, latest style;

MILLINERY.

Ladies and Girls' Silk and Velvet Bonnets and Capotes;
Italian Straw, Leghorn Straw and open work Bonnets;
Artificial Flowers and Plumes for evening parties;
Ball Head Dresses;
Assorted Feathers; Shell and other Combs;
Jouvin Gloves, Brussels;

HOSIERY.

Assorted Sizes, for ladies and children.

☞ All the above goods have been carefully selected in Paris, and will be disposed of on very moderate terms. ha24

Twenty-five Per Cent. Reduction.

GIQUEL & JAMISON,
16 and 18 Chartres street.

WILL offer, from MONDAY, 30 inst., their splendid stock of Goods at a reduction of twenty-five per cent. Their friends and the public are invited to avail themselves of the excellent opportunity.

Superior printed Jaconets at 15½, 15 and 20 cents a yard;
Printed Mouslines and organdies, 20 to 50 cents;
Superior ribbons at 25 cents; Irish linens, 50 to $12
Superior plain bareges at 25 cents;
Striped robes, with flounces and ruffles, at $19;
Curtains and mosquito bar muslins; mosquito bar Bobbinet;
Tulle and bobbinet curtains, $2.50 to $15 a pair;
Lace mantillas, $4 to $12; linen lawns damask;
Pressed and cases shirts, large assortment;
Embroidered muslin collars;
Cambric handkerchiefs, $1 to 25 a dozen;
Linen drill and cloak; bed ticks, brown thread;
Bleached muslins for robes;
Marqui robes, large assortment, $5 to $18 a robe
Mull muslin, sassoons and white jaconets;
Plaid and striped sleeves and sashes;
Muslin flounces and insertings;
Embroidered jaconet edges; Swiss muslin edging, in all the goods in store, without any exception, will be offered at a reduction of twenty-five per cent.

GIQUEL & JAMISON.

SHOES.....SHOES.

Crude, French and Northern Shoes.

BLANCHARD & GUITET,
Corner of Dauphine and Royal streets,

HAVE on hand the most extensive assortment of FAMILY SHOES ever offered, and superior to any other house.

For Ladies—Morocco, brogans, almost, slippers, with or without heels.

Lasting winter shoes, NEW STYLE, with or without heels.

White satin shoes, and all kinds of shoes for evening parties, &c.

For YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN—A variety to be found scarcely anywhere else, and at very low prices.

For GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN—An almost unequaled assortment.

Orders promptly and carefully attended to. ea6th

Paper-Hanging.

DELCROIX,
108.....CHARTRES STREET.....108

OFFERS, AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES, an extensive assortment of Superior Paper Hanging from the best houses in Paris, with which he has a direct importation. The undersigned, expected by late arrivals, will be received during the whole year.

Ordinary and common Paper hanging;
Glazed and flat cover do;
Satin striped and gilt glass, for parlors;
Gilt Paper hanging, an elegant assortment at the lowest prices.

Satin striped Lambrequin Paper-hanging, all colors; rich and ordinary bed tops; stores, new style; marble, granite, agate and oak lambrequins; lamar cal Paper hanging, scenes in the Orienta, &c.

DELCROIX,
108 Chartres street.

EMPRESS CORSETS

TO LADIES.

200 Royal Street, between Dumaine and St. Philip streets.

EMPRESS CORSETS, the only one which received the gold medal at the Universal Exhibition in Paris, in 1864.

MRS. FLANDRIN, of Paris, corset-maker to the sisters of the Sacred Heart in this city, invites ladies to call and order one of these graceful and lightest of Corsets so widely known in Paris as promoters of the shape.

Silk wedding corsets, French drill dress, corsets for ladies in family wear; also after confinement, corsets for weak women, children's shoulder brace, hand brace for various cases, and every article in the orthopedic line made to order.

☞ All goods from this house bear the seal of the maker, so as to prevent counterfeiting. ha 16-1y

LANDING at ship Lecouvreur, from Marseilles, 650 bags Lisbon Salt; 1 Bordeaux, 50, 30 and 11 on; 150 boxes orange flower water. For sale by

JAS. H. SUTHAM & CO.,
No. 2 Carondelet street.

A FIFTH—100 cases abayas, C. Lecouflet. For sale by SOUTHEN THOMAS & CO,
jy26 9 Gravier st

BAVARIAN LAGER BEER—Received in prime & small lot of this fine beer. For sale by

DUNTZE & CO,
jy 4 corner Royal and Conti sts.

FLOUR—126 bbls unbranded. For sale by

J. H. SUTHAM & CO.,
ja26 2 Carondelet street.

BRANDY FRUITS—50 boxes assorted, 3d sale by

BLANCHARD & GUITET,
jy18 44 Old Levee st

CHAMPAGNE CIDER—160 boxes of the best Cantrell brand, (warm); 100 do do do, pints; for sale by

J. H. & I. W. MARKS.

CIGARS—50 bags Cumpanil, received ex brig Talisman from Havana, in store and for sale by

ANT COSTA, 16 Commercial st.

COGNIAC Wines, Gin, Absynthe, &c.—5 cases 36 yr old Cognac Grand Dupuy & Co. cognac, 45 gal pipes Robert & Co cognac, 56 qr pipes Alexandre Sourdis; 46 qr pipes A Sergenty; 15 puncheons and 2 qr pipes John Dubard & Co, La Rochelle; 15 puncheons 20 qr pipes F Lorne; 15 pipes gin, Swan; 15 pipes do Holker; 17 pipes do Bolton; 20 qr pipes Jamaica rum; wine, L. Dauzat; 20 casts Kennedy; 60 do St Julien; 1200 boxes R. Lillet, Bordeaux; 200 do Mont Thabor, 1861; 30 do Sisteron, Lorette, 1867; 46 do claret; Spanish, Port, St Julien and Madeira; in consignment stores and for sale by

J. & J. TARDIF,
jy 29 21 Old Levee st.

IRON STORE and for sale by the undersigned 100 coils very thick and superior Calcutta wire; 20 do do do, Russian sheet iron;
50 qr pipes covered Port wine;
10 gr. Spanish playing cards;
10 bales, 12,000 each, gunny cotton;
5 do do 2000 each, Kentucky do;
6 qrpipes Malbec;
200 reams cigarette paper;
200 jars olive oil. PABLO GELPI & CO,
jy5 129 Old Levee st.

SOAP—500 boxes Windsor's, 30c 3d Lever, month, for sale by JESSE MARKS,
jy 6 62, 63 and 65 New Levee st.

LEAF TOBACCO—25 bales, consisting of brig Talisman, fresh Havana, in store and for sale by

ANT. COSTA, 16 Commercial st.

SOAP—200 bale crushed; 200 bbls powdered; 200 half boxes lear. For sale by

J. H. & I. W. MARKS,
jy1 62, 63 and 65 New Levee st.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, July 31, 1866.

Sugar is quiet and lower for the bulk of a medium quality, which is limited supply and wanted by the trade, which has been dull, with the receipt of unfavorable advices from Europe. In Tobacco, no sales to moderate transactions. Sugar continues in good request, and prices firm. Molasses advanced, and Molasses cask is lighter. Rice and Grain are without any change of importance. Provisions of all descriptions have been firmer, but with only limited transactions. Freights have been dull and Exchange generally firm.

On Tuesday morning we published the Europe advices, received by steamer from Liverpool to the 19th inst. They reported a decline in cotton of 1-16d. in most qualities, with sales of only 81,000 bales during the week, including 1500 on speculation, and for export. Fair Orleans was quoted at 13½c, and Middling Orleans at 13 9-16 b. the market closing quiet.

The stock on hand was stated at 836,000 bales, including 219,000 American. At Havre, from Orleans was quoted at 166 francs.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 23d instant, 3855 bales. Cleared in the same time 1 bale for Havre, 2606 bales, Trieste 1183, and New York, 50 bales; together, 3844 bales, making a reduction in stock of 1989 bales, and leaving on hand, the, a stock of 44,720 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

	Bales.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1865	46,709
Received during the week	2,982
previously	1,861,486
	1,864,468
Exported during the week	3,748
previously	1,816,241
	1,819,989
Stock on hand, not cleared	44,479

The market has been dull during the greater part of the week, with sales of only 2,982 bales, including of only 2700 bales, of which 100 on Saturday, 1500 on speculation, and 1000 for export. On Saturday, prices ending generally in favor of buyers, but being very irregular, and quotations nominal. Yesterday, however, the market opened at a price showing a decline of ⅛c on the middling grades, and 16-day some 1000 bales changed hands at the range of our quotations, which, however, at the close of the week there was up nearly 4000 bales, and we quote as follows:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—COTTONS AND MIDDLINGS.

Inferior	8¾@8¾c
Ordinary	9¾@9¾c
Good ordinary	10¾@10¾c
Low Middling	12¾@12¾c
Middling	13¾@13¾c
Good Middling	14¾c
Middling Fair	15¾c

TOBACCO.—Arrived since the 23d inst. 1433 bbds. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool 573 bbds, London 619, Dunkirk 36, Marseilles 156, Lisbon 428, Antwerp 649, and New York 536 hhds; together, 4217 hhds. Stock on hand, the, 29,963 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

	hhds.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1865	14,966
Received during the week	1,433
previously	18,134
	34,567
	33,972
Exported during the week	4,228
previously	30,455
	34,683
Stock on hand, not cleared	29,963

The stock both cotton and tobacco is large beyond of last week, holders have been claiming full prices for the qualities most in demand, but we have no particular alteration to report. The sales of the week embrace some 800 hhds, all on private terms, except 84 hhds, at 7½c, and 5 hhds, 8 at 8½c, 21 at 9½c, 5 at 9¾@10½c, 9 at 9½c, and 6 at 10½c b. We repeat our last quotations, as follows:

Planters' Low Common	5¾@6c
Leaf, Inferior to Common	6¾@7c
Leaf, Fair	7¾@8c
Leaf, Fine	8¾@9c
Choice and Selections	9¾@11

SUGAR.—There has been a good demand, and with reduced stocks on the levee, prices have further advanced. Some 900 hhds have been sold during the week, besides a crop of 200 hhds on the plantation of Mr. Wade, and we quote the closing at the following quotations:

Inferior to Common	8¾@8¾c
Fair to Fully Fair	9¾@9¾c
Prime and Choice	9¾@10¾c
Clarified and Yellow	10¾@11¾c

MOLASSES.—With light receipts the sales of the week have been confined to a few hundred bbls, at very full prices, which the trade prime on the market being held at 31@32c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR.—The demand has been moderate during the week, with sales of barely 2000 bbls, at a range of 66@66 12½ and 66 25 for ordinary and fit lines to superfine, 66 50@66 75 for family, 66 75@66 75 for extra family, 66 75@66 75 and 66 25 for ordinary to choice brands of extra, and 65 12½@66 50 ⅌ bbl for sour, fine and unbranded, the market closing quiet and nominally.

WHEAT.—We have noticed sales of some 2500 sacks good red at 3@3¼c ⅌ bushel. Stock nearly exhausted.

CORN.—Both the supply and demand are limited, and the sales have reached barely 7500 sacks during the week, at 90@92c ⅌ bushel. Stock nearly exhausted.

OATS.—Some 5000 sacks have been sold during the week, mostly at 45c ⅌ bushel for prime St Louis.

BRAN.—Prices have ranged at 65@66 ⅌ 100 lbs for good to prime, showing a reduction from our last figures.

HAY.—We have noticed sales of 250 loose Western, in fillings, at $21@$21 50, and 900 baled New York at $19 ⅌ ton.

PORK.—The market has been rather quiet, but with an upward tendency in prices. The sales have embraced 1500 bbls, on private terms, the to last rates advancing to $17@$17 25, and one lot of 95s bbls bringing $17 75 ⅌ bbl.

BACON.—The market has been firm, with sales of 250 to 300 casks at 8¾@8¾c ⅌ lb for Ribbed sides, 9@9¼c for Clear, and 10¾c ⅌ lb for Shoulders.

GREEN MEATS.—The last sale reported was at 5¾c for Shoulders, and 7¾c ⅌ lb for Sides.

LARD.—The market has been quiet, and the transactions limited, the last reported being 1100 kgs for prime in tierces, and 12c ⅌ lb, in kegs. The sales embracing 500 bbls and tierces at —, 100 at 11¾c, 50 kegs at 12c, and 100 kegs at 12½c ⅌ lb.

BEEF.—Favorite brands have been selling at $14@$16 for Prime Mess and Mess.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—New Western Butter has been selling at 12½@18c, and Cheese at 8@13c ⅌ lb, according to quality.

BAGGING AND BAGGING ROPE.—We quote Kentucky Bagging at 17@18c, and India at 16¼@16¾c ⅌ yard, with sales of only a few small lots. Gunny Bags, some 3,000 cases have been sold at 24@26c ⅌ lb for ordinary hand-spun to the best machine-made.

GUNNY BAGS—We quote light to extra heavy at 16@19c.

COFFEE.—The market has been inactive, and barely 3000 bags have been sold during the week at the range of our quotations, which are 19@21c for fair to good ing, and 21¾@ ⅌ lb for prime.

HALT.—Three cargoes of Liverpool, embracing some 1500 sacks, were sold a week or two since at 42¾c ⅌ sack for a small part on fine.

WHISKY.—Prices have been firm, with sales of 400 to 500 bbls at 52c ⅌ gallon for Rectified, and 50c for Common.

RICE.—The market has been dull, and we have noticed only limited transactions at 3¾c ⅌ lb for good Carolina.

CANDLES.—Star have been selling in a small way at 19@21c for light, and 22@23c for full weight.

TALLOW.—The last sale of prime was at 10¾c, and 20 barrels Western sold recently at 10c ⅌ lb.

P. S. Since writing the above we hear of 100 tierces city rendered sold at 9¾c ⅌ lb.

LIME.—Eastern has been retailing generally at $1 50@$1 70 ⅌ bbl.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Some 1200 bbls have been sold in lots at 37¾@40c ⅌ gallon.

ROSIN.—We have noticed sales of some 2000 bbls at $3@$4 for fair to Strained, $5@$6 ⅌ bbl. for No 1, and $8@$4 50 for choice Virgin dip.

LARD OIL.—Prices have ranged mostly at 80@85c ⅌ gallon, and some Western sold recently.

COTTON SEED OIL.—Clarified has been retailing at 60c ⅌ gallon.

ALCOHOL.—This article may be quoted at about 182@185c ⅌ gallon, according to proof.

HIDES.—We quote Attakapas at 10@12½c ⅌ lb for dry salted, and Mexican Flint at 15¾@16¾c ⅌ lb. or heavy and light.

MOSS.—Gray has been selling on the levee, at 13¾c @18¾c, and black at 36¾ and 4¾@ ⅌ lb. The good to very clean lots.

FREIGHTS.—The market has been quiet, without any material change to report. The only ship engagements reported during the week were a ship for Liverpool at 15-16d. for cotton and 9d. for hemp, one at 13-32d. for cotton, one for London at 37c. 60. for tobacco, one for Havre at 20c for wheat, and one for Bordeaux, at 612 for tobacco, and 800 ⅌ 1000 for staves.

EXCHANGE.—With only a limited supply of bills on the market, prices have been very well maintained at our quotations.

Sterling, 109@109¾. France, 5f. 11¼@5f. 10¾. New York sight, ¼@¾ discount. New York sight par @ ¼ disc.

INSURANCE.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1, 1866.

THE monthly statement of the business of the Company, the Company publish the following statement:

Amount of premiums from 1st March, 1857, to 28th February, 1858.....$[illegible]
Amount of unearned premiums, March 1st, 1867 ..... 98,211 21
..... $[illegible]

Via: Premiums on Fire Risks..$270,597 15
Prem. on Marine Risks..... 370,346 06
Prem. on Marine Risks..... 130,324 00
..... $771,267 21

Less reinsurance; disconnuance, March 1st, 1866, (reserved)..$[illegible]
Return premiums..... 13,[illegible]
..... $[illegible]

Net earned premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1866 ..... $664,470 56

Adding paid during same period:

Fire Risks..... $ 41,[illegible]
Marine Risks..... 144,[illegible]
River Risks..... 76,[illegible]
..... $[illegible]

Expenses and Reinsurance..... $[illegible]
Less discount, discount, &c.. $ 21,[illegible]
..... $[illegible]

Net earned profit for the year ending February 28, 1866 ..... $[illegible]

The Company have the following assets—Invested in mortgages on real estate, double the amount loaned thereon ..... $[illegible]
Invested in Bank stock, 256 shares, at $[illegible] per share ..... [illegible]
Invested in City bonds, $[illegible] at 85c..... [illegible]
Loaned on pledge of Bank stocks and bonds ..... $[illegible]
Bills receivable, at short date, and secured ..... $[illegible]
Real estate ..... [illegible]
Premiums in course of collection ..... [illegible]
Insurance Scrip, or other Companies ..... [illegible]
Cash on hand ..... [illegible]
Total amount of assets ..... $[illegible]

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

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of February, 1866, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Shoo, President, and Jas. Edwards, Secretary, of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the above accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Company.

(Signed) THOMAS SLOO, President.
JAS. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of January, 1866.

(Signed) C. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay an interest of 8½ per cent., in cash, on the outstanding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof, or to their legal representatives, on and after the second Monday in February next.

Also to declare a dividend of Forty-Seven Per Cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company, ending 31st December, 1865, for which certificates will be issued on and after 15th March next.

THOS. SLOO, First President.
JOHN D. DENEGRE, Vice-President.
JAS. EDWARDS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Jas. D. Denegre,	E. J. Hart,
A. D. Kelly,	J. C. Ricks,
Hugh Wilson,	J. H. Shaw,
J. F. DeGrass,	R. T. Lonsdale,
Henry Hawley,	A. C. Tremoulet,
John G. Saulnier,	Thos. Sloo. ja14

FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Cotton and Western Insurance Company.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Cotton and Western Insurance Company make the following statement:

Amount of Premiums received for the year ending April 30th, 1866 ..... $79,869 47

Premiums on Fire Risks..... $44,407 56
Marine Risks..... 27,972 10
River Risks..... 6,971 92
..... 79,352 47

Less Premiums on Risks not terminated..... 13,440 00
Less Return Premiums 1,416 44
..... 14,856 44
..... 64,497 03

Amount of earned Premiums for the year ending 30th April, 1866, being the same period, viz:
On Fire Risks..... $ 546 00
On Marine Risks..... 5,720 07
..... 6,266 07

Ten per cent returned to parties insured..... 1,021 91
Extravagance..... 4,092 40
Expenses, Loss Interest, &c.... 14,918 10
..... 20,016 45

Net Profits..... 39,640 45

The Company have the following assets:
Bank Notes..... $200,000 00
Invested in notes secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount loaned thereon..... 6,350 00
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank stock, 25 shares, cost..... 2,487 50
Bills receivable at short date for Premiums..... 6,239 01
Due for Premiums in course of collection..... 7,979 17
Cash on hand..... 71,848 77
..... $296,904 45

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

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of May, 1866, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Fernandez, President, and Louis Barnett, Secretary of the Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the foregoing accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Company.

H. FERNANDEZ, President.
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of May, 1866.

JOHN W. ANDREWS,
Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a cash dividend of sixty per cent. on the capital paid in of this Company, out of the net earnings of the year ending 30th April, 1866, payable to stockholders with within 12th of the charter of said Company, or before. The interest, payable on demand to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th May instant, and the balance to be credited as an instalment on the stock.

DIRECTORS:

L H Plaus,	A Lebreton,
F Rotundo,	Theo Lemaz,
S Fenn,	W H Vredenburg,
C H Kerlico,	Geo Meeker,
H Peychaud.	my7

TO PERSONS WEARING SPECTACLES

THIS is not a personal matter, but merely a friendly advice to my customers and all those who wish to preserve their sight uninjured. The visual organs are of conditional importance—it requires the great care in the selection of glasses when one is compelled to resort to spectacles. We must consequently guard against high-sounding advertisements published by charlatans, who care very little for the eyes of purchasers, and whose only object is to sell as many spectacles as they can at extra-vagant prices.

Purchasers must not neither themselves to be deceived by a pair of spectacles which make things look larger beyond measure. Our sight is always always injured, sooner or later, by our seeing too clearly. The glasses must be sufficiently strong, and others ought not to be taken unless the change cannot possibly be avoided.

I am of opinion that every one has a perfect right to dispose of his goods as he chooses, but I also think it my duty to discuss those wholesale imposters who enjoyed for injury reports, against competent advice about new discoveries, such as "Brazilian Pebbles," "Arkansas Pebbles," &c., &c. These names are only given for the purpose of attracting public attention, and there is not a word of truth in what is said. There is but one kind of good spectacle glasses, without needs of ordinary or pebble glasses, it is those which are well finished, and pure, and suit the eyes without fatiguing them.

I am scientific and experienced, and competent person generally, consult in the above-mentioned optic line.

C. DUHAMEL, Optician,
56 Chartres street.

BARGAIN SALE—1500 bulkheads, for sale by

S. J. HART & CO.,
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