COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY PICAYUNE, }
THURSDAY EVENING, July 10, 1856. }

The COTTON market has been quiet to-day, and the sales have reached barely 1000 bales, at about the range of our last quotations. Yesterday's business proves to have amounted to 6000 bales. We still quote

ORDINARY.....10½@10¾
LOW MIDDLING.....10¾@11
MIDDLING.....11@11¼
GOOD MIDDLING.....11¾@11¾
MIDDLING FAIR.....12@12¼
FAIR.....12¾@13

In TOBACCO, we hear of 123 hhds sold at 4¾c.

In SUGAR, 105 hhds have been sold at very full prices, without quotable change. Fair to Fully Fair 6¾@6¾ lb. Also on plantation 500 hhds at 6¾@6¾ lb.

The sales of MOLASSES embrace 300 hhds at 24@25c lb gallon for fermenting to prime reboiled.

Of FLOUR, some 2300 bbls sold, including 1000 St. Louis superfine at $4 1/2@$4 19, 250 at —, 65 bbls at $3 87½, 150 fancy at $4 75, 50 extra at $5 12 and 400 at $5 37½@$5 50 ₱ bbl.

In WHEAT, we hear of 2000 sacks fair and gold prime day on private terms.

The sales of CORN include 5 0 sacks white mixed at 70c, and 1 assorted at 71¾c ₱ bushel.

Of OATS, on sacks at Lima sold at 47c, and 1000 at 48c ₱ bushel.

Of BRAN, $38 sacks sold at 62½c, and 45½ in lots, at 65c ₱ bushel.

Mess PORK has been retailing at $16 25 ₱ bbl, and 150 bbls sold at $16 ₱ bbl.

Of HAVIN, 40 cases rubbed sides sold, in lots, at 8½c ₱ lb.

In LARD, we hear of no transactions of any moment.

The sales of COFFEE embrace 3000 bags, of which 300 at 11c, 500 at 10¾c, 250 at 11c, and 1700 at 10¾@10¾ lb.

Of SUNDRIES there 100 bales, averaging 400 lbs, sold at 11½@11¾c, 2 bags at 12c.

Of HAIR, 50 c. 2-3 half cloth hand-spun sold at 16½c, and 3 at 17c ₱ lb.

Of BAGGING, 2000 yards sold at 25c, and 1000 at 25½c ₱ yard.

In FREIGHTS, we hear of ship taxes for Liverpool at 15-16d, for cotton, and one for the same port at 9-16d, for cotton, and 5-8d for tobacco.

We have no change to note in Exchange.

Sight Drafts on New York, ½ discount.
" " France, 5f 15@5f 20c.
New York 3 days, 1-32@1-64c discount. New York sight — to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALIFORNIA BILLIARD SALOON.

Billiard Tables Manufactory.
— ALL STYLES —

B. ANTOGNINI,
Nos. 12 and 14 Old Levee, New Orleans.

ROUND AND OVAL BILLIARD TABLES, six and eight feet square Billiard tables, with marble and wood tops; also Cues, Rests, Billiard balls, and other Fixtures of the GAME. A full and complete assortment of every article in the line. Manufacturer of India Rubber for Cushions; also, Patent cloth, Bagatelle, Roulette, Balls and Pins for The Pin Alleys, Log, &c., &c.

ECONOMICAL STOVES,
portable, and set up to order, with crockery and sheet iron pipe. 4oct26

Walnut Wood for sale.

RICHARD & CO.,
Billiard Table Manufacturers,
CORNER OF LEVEE AND BIENVILLE STREETS.

HAVE the honor to inform their friends, commission merchants and the public generally, that they have purchased the contents of Mr. Accorsi Jonas's store, and removed to the old Billiard Saloon, No. 12 and 14 Old Levee, between Chartres and Exchange Alley. They are now ready to attend to all orders, and will endeavor to deserve the former high reputation of the establishment.

They will be enabled, by their connection with several European houses, to offer a complete assortment of Billiard Table Goods, such as Elbeuf Cloths, India Rubber Cushions, of the latest improved style, Balls, Cues, Pools Blanket and Bed Ticks.

Ligeon Vine Balls for Ten pin Alleys, Pins, Lozges, and Cushions. The terms will be very moderate terms.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
RICHARD & CO.
dec7 46 Conti street.

MILLINERY.

MRS. B. DURAND,
185 Royal street.

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

Velvet Cloaks and Shawls;
Cloth Cloaks, all colors;
Silk Shawls; figured Woolen Shawls;
Dress Silks, new articles;
Tartans, for dresses and morning gowns;
Flowers, for Hats;
Crinoline, white and without springs;
Assorted Cloths;
Kid gloves, 4 kinds—a large assortment;
Fringes and Lacework, jet and others;
Shawl and Cloak Tassels; Mantons.

ALSO,
Rich Valenna and Guipure Collars and Sleeves;
Black and White Guipure, by the yard;
Blonde and Valenciene, by the yard;
Chantilly and Cambrai Black Lace;
Lace Caps and Undersleeves imitation lace;
Plain and Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs—an extensive variety;
Ingrian Embroideries, Skirts, Edgings;
Complete Wedding Dresses; complete Ball do;
Parisian Corsets—a large assortment;
Hair Ornaments;
Children's Marseilles Dresses and Costumes;
Straight and Marseilles Pelerines, latest style;

MILLINERY.

Ladies and Girls' Silk and Velvet Bonnets and Hats;
Ladies Straw, Leghorn Straw and open work Bonnets;
Artificial Flowers and Plumes for evening parties;
Ball Head dresses;
Assorted Feathers, in shell and other Combs;
Louvin Gloves; Bracelets;

HOSIERY.

Assorted, for Ladies and children.

All the above goods have been carefully selected, are fresh, and will be disposed of on very moderate terms. jan26

O. CARRERE,
TWO MARKETS HARDWARE STORE,
116 Old Levee street.

RECEIVED from the best English and American manufactures, the following:

Nail nails, English spikes, copper and composition nails;
Wrought hinges, cast bans, bolts, latches, locks;
L. B. Wait's slip-carpenter tools, such as axes adzes, chisels, mals, &c.;
Baldwin's bench tools, viz: plane, smooth, jointer, moulding plane, caststeel iron;
Spear & Jackson's celebrated saws;
T. & S. Butcher's razors, Barber's axe, pocket-knives and edge tools of the same makers;
Sanderson Brothers' cast steel in bar, files and table cutlery;
F. Hemming & Son's needles and fish hooks;
Collins' chopping axes, hatchets, &c., various patterns;
J. Russel & Co.'s American cutlery, table and butcher knives;
Anvils, shovels and spades, Stuyder's do, do;
Walker's best Anglian caps, Starkey's revolving pistol caps;
Cooper's best caststeel reversed gun nipples;
Shot in sac, bar lead, bullets and moulds;
Hoop and hoe iron, tyre, steel, &c., welding wire
Broad and scupper wire, sheet brass, bar tin, casting Sad iron, tea kettles, sauce pans, coffee mills, furnaces;
Plated on German silver, spoons and forks, metal colored pocket pistol jackets;
Platform and counter scales, English box iron coffee mills;
Manilla rope, Russia bolt rope, American tarred rope;
English sash cord, castcut twine, cotton sail and seine twine;
Resin, tar, pitch, oakum, paint, linseed oil, campbine.

C. CARRERE,
Tw Markets Hardware Store, 116 Old Levee street. 4b

SUPERIOR PERFUMERY.

Superfine Lettuce-juice Soaps
MUCH CHEAPER AND BETTER PERFUMED THAN THOSE FROM PARIS.

WE respectfully inform our customers and the public that we have greatly extended our manufacture of ordinary, fine and superfine Soaps, as well as perfumery goods.

Constantly on hand, perfumed ordinary Soaps; fine almond, marble, castile, musk, vanilla, F. F., bouquet and other soaps; superfine lettuce-juice soap; ordinary, fine and superfine pomatums; super violet and rose perfumed Soaps, for the toilet; cosmetics, of various colors and perfumes; the largest assortment of Bear's grease, &c., &c.

Our Cologne Waters, now unrivaled, need no recommendation. We will merely say that they will be offered at $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3 and $3 50 ₱ dozen.

Terms very moderate.

P. LEVERRIER
Chartres street, No. 76,
nov24 between Bienville and Conti

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

PRONOUNCED BY
CONNOISSEURS
TO BE PER
"ONLY
GOOD SAUCE,"
AND APPLICABLE TO
EVERY VARIETY
OF DISH

EXTRACT
of a Letter from a
Medical Gentleman
IN
INDIA,
TO HIS BROTHER
at
Worcester, May 1851
"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their
SAUCE is highly esteemed in India, and that, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."!

The only Medal awarded by the Jury of the New York Exhibition for Foreign Sauces, was obtained by LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, the world-wide fame of which having led to numerous IMPOSITIONS, purchasers are earnestly requested to see that the names of "LEA & PERRINS" are impressed upon the Bottle and Stopper, and printed upon the labels.

Sole Wholesale Agents for the United States:

John Duncan & Sons,
405 Broadway, New York.

A stock always on hand for sale, orders received direct shipment from England. jy6 1y

G. LAVIE,
81 ..... St. Charles street, ... 81
Between Canal and Common streets.

JUST received per late arrivals from Europe by the and completed assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting principally in—

Linen shirts; cotton shirts with linen bosom Chevres;
Colored shirts, new style;
Drawers, all linen;
Very light knitted drawers,
Merino gauze do;
Plain cotton do;
Muslin flannel undershirts;
Merino gauze and Scotch thread undershirts;
Linen and cotton hosiery;
Scotch and Persian thread, bleached, brown an colored;
An extensive selection of cotton cravats, latest styles;
White and figured cambric handkerchiefs;
Silk, Scotch and Persia thread gloves.
Fine perfumery;
Fine English and French cutlery. ap12

TO FAMILIES.

BALSAMIC AND PECTORAL SYRUP.

THE above syrup has been in general use in the family popular for the cure of colds, coughs, catarrhs, hoarseness and hooping cough.

REYNOLD'S SPECIFIC.
For the gon ural rheumatism, equally mild and efficacious.

CASTOR OIL SYRUP.
A purgative, the effects of which have always been most evident to the Medical Faculty.

ANTEPHELIC MILK,
So advantageously known and used in France for cutaneous diseases, and especially for freckles.

LUBIN'S TOILET POWDER.
An unequalled and delightful preserving and beautifying the complexion. For sale by

P. J. HENRIQUES,
jan11 Corner St. Louis and Rampart sts.

J. AUGE.
HAIR-DRESSER,
63 ..... Corner Bienville and Chartres streets 63

HIS numerous customers are informed that he now has a new style Wig, the parting of which is a perfect imitation of nature itself. It is the best article of the kind ever known.

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FAURIES & NORMAN,
83 AND 85 ROYAL STREET,
Corner Customhouse.

IMPORTERS of Wines, Brandies, Cordials and Preserves, and wholesale and retail Grocers. n26

MORENO BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
CIGARS, COFFEE, SUGAR,
And every Description of Havana Produce,
NO. 84 OLD LEVEE,
jel NEW ORLEANS.

E. LAMBERT,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French Brandy, Wine, Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Segars, &c.
No. 69 Magazine street.

JAS. H. SUTHAM. L. LEON HERARD. JOSEPH MURRAY

JAMES H. SUTHAM & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Western Produce and Bagging, Rope and Twine,
68 and 66 Poydras street, New Orleans

Rifles and Pistols.
G. LAVIE,
No. 71 St. Charles st., between Canal and Common.

JUST open, a case of Flobert's or Monte Christo Rifles and Pistols. Also, bullet and shot Caps. jy4

G. W. DUNBAR & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,
No. 5 Magazine street.
NEW ORLEANS.

Boots, Shoes and Brogans.

WE have now in store a large and well selected stock of goods to our line, comprising every variety of gentlemen's, ladies,' misses' and children's fine and common boots and shoes, of the best qualities, on well known accommodating monthly terms.

G. W. DUNBAR & CO,
mar1 dyfnov 5 Magazine street

DODARD & CO.,
SCOURERS,
NO. 856 BOURBON STREET.

CLOTHING and articles of all description renovated, without exposing the colors. Wool, Silk, Cotton, Merinoes, Cassimeres, Barages, Gloves, Velvet, Satin, Ribbons, Crapes, Shawls, &c., &c.

BY A NEW PROCESS.

CLARET ..... 30 casks good ordinary;
15 do fine claret;
25 hhds do do.
Landing ex ship Juniea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by
PREAU & COUTURIE,
jy6 21 and 23 Gravier st

INSURANCE.

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company,
NEW ORLEANS, March 1, 1856.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement of premiums from 1st March, 1855, to 28th February, 1856.....$680,982 00
Amount of unearned premiums, March 1st, 1855.....99,211 21
$671,078 81

Via: Premiums on Fire Risks..$370,807 16
" From on Marine Risks.... 279,850 06
" From on River Risks..... 120,826 66
$771,078 81

Less premiums reserved, March 1st, 1856, (reserved)..$66,070 00
Return premiums..... 13,097 15
$106,867 16

Net earned premiums for the year ending Sixth February, 1856.....$664,876 80
Losses paid during same period:—
Via: Fire Losses.....$ 61,790 92
Marine Losses..... 145,286 23
River Losses..... 10,546 00
$270,235 00
Expenses and Reinsurance, less interest, discount, &c.. $ 31,076 80
$301,311 80

Net earned profit for the year ending February 28, 1856.....$363,565 12

The Company have the following assets—
Invested in mortgage on real estate worth Marine Losses..... $42,410 00
Invested in Bank stock, 240 shares, at par..... 24,000 00
Loans on city bonds..$30,000 at 12c..... 10,400 00
Loaned on pledge of Bank stocks and bonds..... 242,008 16
Bills receivable, at short date, for premiums..... 216,648 67
Real estate..... 2,966 33
Premiums in course of collection..... 16,696 29
Insurance scrip, &c..... 17,577 86
Cash on hand..... 19,577 84

Total amount of assets..... $573,606 20

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

Be it remembered that, on this 16th March, 1856, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Charles Briggs, President, and H. F. Lacroix, Secretary, of the Louisiana 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 the said Company.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, A. D., 1856.
C. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits, on and after the second Monday in May next, and to redeem, on and after that date, the scrip issued for the year 1854, and to declare a dividend of Forty-Seven Per Cent. on the net earned premiums of the year ending February 28, 1856, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 15th March next.

THOS. SELLIN, President.
JAS. D. DENEGRE, Vice-President.
JAS. EDWARDS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Jas D. Denegre, E. J. Hart,
A. D. Kelly, J. C. Ricks,
Hugh Wilson, S. H. Shaffer,
J. F. De Egana, H. T. Loundale,
Henry Renshaw, C. Tremoulet,
John G. Saunders, Thos. Hoo. ml4

FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans.
Office, corner of Canal street and Exchange Place.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Hope Insurance Company make the following statement
Amount of Premiums received for the year ending Apr. 30th, 1856..... $78,852 47

Premiums on Fire Risks..... $44,467 88
" Marine Risks..... 27,972 70
" River Risks..... 5,971 92
78,282 47

Less Premiums on Risks not terminated..... 13,440 00
Less Return Premiums..... 1,415 44
14,855 44

Amount of earned Premiums for the year ending as above..... 63,497 03
Losses paid during the same period, viz:
On Fire Risks..... $ 505 00
On Marine Risks..... 5,720 07
6,225 07

Ten per cent returned to parties insured..... 7,021 01
Reinsurance..... 4,497 00
Expenses, Loss interest, &c..... 14,018 10
32,976 58

Net Profits..... 30,540 45

The Company have the following assets:
Stock Notes..... $200,000 00
Invested in notes secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount loaned thereon..... 9,350 00
Invested in Notes secured by pledge of Bank stock, 24 shares, cost..... 2,437 50
Bills receivable at short date for Premiums..... 6,929 01
Due for Premiums in course of collection..... 7,070 17
Cash on hand..... 21,844 77

$294,080 45

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

Be it remembered that this 5th day of May, 1856, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Peychaud, Jr., Secretary of the Hope 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 the Company.

H. PEYCHAUD, President.
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of May, 1856.
JOHN W. ANDREWS,
Third 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, 1856, payable on demand in the stock holders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 16th May, instant, and the balance to be credited as an installment on the unpaid stock notes.

DIRECTORS:

L. H. Pinos, A. Laforest,
P. Maloche, Theo Lanaux,
S. Pisasse, W. H. Vredenburg,
G. H. Kenaion, Geo. Deslonde,
H. Peychaud. my7

TO PERSONS WEARING SPECTACLES

THERE is not a personal matter, but mostly a friendly advice to my customers and all those who wish to preserve their sight unimpaired. The visual organs are of sufficient importance to require the greatest care in the selection of glasses when one is compelled to resort to spectacles. We must constantly 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 extravagant prices. Purchasers must not suffer themselves to be deceived by a pair of spectacles which make things look larger beyond measure. Our sight is almost always injured, sooner or later, by our using too closely. The glasses must be sufficiently strong, and others ought not to be taken unless the change can not 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 deem it my duty to caution those whose confidence I have enjoyed for many years, against pompous articles about new discoveries, and the "Brilliant 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, whether made of scotch pebble or glass. It is those which are well finished, and pure, and suit the eyes without causing them.

I am satisfied that physicians, and competent persons generally, concur in the above expressed opinion.

C. DUHAMEL, Optician,
nov26 55 Chartres street.

BARLEY MALT—1200 bushels; for sale by
my28 T. P. JAMES & CO.

LEAF TOBACCO—19 bales of Vuelta Abajo, landing ex brig M A Sherman, "from Havana, 150 do do landing ex schooner Major Barbour, from Havana. For sale by
my7 JAS. COSTA.

FIG SYRUP—60 boxes superior Burgundy figs, very rious brands; 100 boxes choice Smyrna figs, various brands; 100 boxes assorted Fig Syrup, in cans and syrups; 100 do do vermicelli. For sale by
my29 B. DRUHAN, 91 St. Louis st.

FIGS sold by the wholesale, to close a consignment, the superior Smyrna Figs, in syrup, at the store of ST. LEMER, 71 Perdido st.
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CLARET ..... 30 casks good ordinary;
15 do fine claret;
25 hhds do do.
Landing ex ship Juniea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by
PREAU & COUTURIE,
jy6 21 and 23 Gravier st

INSURANCE.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ORLEANS.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter, the following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in compliance with the requirements of their charter:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending 31st December, 1855..... $680,982 00
Amount of unearned risks 31st December, 1855..... 99,211 21
$581,770 79

Total amount of premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1855..... $682,444 53

Via: For premiums on Fire Risks..... $264,342 53
" Marine Risks..... 374,192 45
" River Risks..... 118,305 55
$682,444 53

Less premiums on risks not terminated 31st December, 1855..... 171,727 00
Return premiums..... 1,074 77
172,801 77

Net earned premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1855..... $509,642 76

Losses during the same period, viz:
On Fire risks..... $ 56,217 97
On Marine risks..... 158,778 45
On River risks..... 41,961 96
$256,958 38

Expenses and Reinsurance, less interest, discount, &c.. $ 91,976 80
$348,935 18

Net earned profit for the year ending December 31st, 1855..... $160,707 58

The Company have the following assets, viz:
Invested in mortgage on real estate worth double the amount loaned thereon..... $116,000 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage..... 208,965 00
Loaned on pledge of bank stocks and City Bonds..... 200,436 00
Invested in real estate, (office 78 Camp street)..... 46,815 07
Bills receivable, at short time..... 130,684 76
Bills receivable, being balances on subscription notes..... 96,116 01
Due for premiums, in course of collection..... 19,437 63
Cash on hand..... 130,338 03
Total amount of assets..... $1,116,692 19

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

Be it remembered, that on the 12th of January, 1856, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Alexander Brooker, President, and James H. Wheeler, Secretary, of the Home 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 the said Company.

A. BROOKER, President.
JAMES H. WHEELER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th of January, 1856.
CHAS. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof, on and after Monday, the 14th day of January next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a dividend of FIFTY-EIGHT (58) per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company for the year ending the 31st December, 1855, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 15th of March next.

The Company continues to insure against the perils of the Seas, Rivers, and Inland Navigation of the United States, on liberal terms.

Office No. 76 Camp street.

ALEXANDER BROTHER, President.
JOSEPH DELAUP, Vice President.
JAMES H. WHEELER, Secretary.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
of New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 16, 1856.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter, the SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums received for the year ending December 31st, 1855..... $707,768 73
Amount of unterminated Risks 31st December, 1855..... 101,997 91
$671,078 81

Total amount of Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1855..... $699,761 64

Via: Premiums
on Fire Risks... $382,306 25
On Marine Risks 243,286 12
On River Risks.. 184,549 40
$699,761 64

Less Premiums on Risks not terminated..... $111,921 60
Less Return Premiums..... 6,689 01
$117,610 67

Net Earned Premiums for the year ending Sixth February, 1856..... $582,150 97
Losses paid during same period:—
Via: Fire Losses..... $122,180 94
Marine Losses..... 111,111 09
River Risks.. 1,111,921 60
$236,070 60

Re-insurance, Expenses, Interest on Scrip, Loss Interest, Discount, etc..... 36,618 20
$340,792 79

Net Earned Profit for the year ending Feb. 6th, 1856..... $242,081 88

The following are the ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:
Invested in Bank Stocks...$43,468 50
Invested in City and State Stocks..... 47,120 00—$110,578 50
Loans on Pledges of Bank Stocks, &c.... 344,807 16
Bills receivable at short time for Premiums..... 184,656 65
Bills receivable, balances due on Subscriptions..... 111,168 06
Premiums Due, in course of collection.... 26,906 10
Insurance Scrip of other Companies..... 16,660 75
Cash on hand..... 86,060 26
Total amount of Assets..... $849,340 00

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

Be it remembered, that on this twelfth day of January, 1856, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Rico, President, and James 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.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of January, A. D., 1856.
C. M BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay an interest of Six Per Cent., in cash, on the outstanding certificates of profits, on and after the second Monday in February next.

They have also declared a dividend of Forty-Seven Per Cent. on the net earned premiums of the year ending December 31st, 1855, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the 15th March next.

THOS. SELLIN, President.
JAS. D. DENEGRE, Vice-President.

Jas. Edwards, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Jas D. Denegre, E. J. Hart,
A. D. Kelly, J. C. Ricks,
Hugh Wilson, S. H. Shaffer,
J. F. De Egana, H. T. Loundale,
Henry Renshaw, C. Tremoulet,
John G. Saunders, Thos. Hoo. ml4

FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company make the following statement:—
Amount of Premiums received for the year ending 30th November, 1855..... $300,648 71

Premiums on Fire Risks..... $164,496 67
Do Marine Risks..... 96,160 17
Do River Risks..... 39,971 87
300,648 71

Less Premiums on Risks not terminated..... $64,249 00
Less Return Premiums..... 1,812 56
66,757 56

Net Earned Premiums..... $244,886 10

Losses during same period, viz:—
On Risks..... $22,723 42
On Marine Risks..... 32,987 10
On River Risks..... 7,221 28
62,931 80

Reinsurances..... 10,823 13
Expenses, &c., less interest..... 31,219 74
104,969 67

Net earned profit for the year ending 30th November, 1855..... $139,916 43

The Company has the following assets, viz—
Bills Receivable at short date for Premiums..... $44,613 27
Bills Receivable, being balance due on Subscription Notes..... 107,568 67
Due for Premiums in course of collection 36,364 18
Invested in Bank Stocks..... 50,994 50
Invested in Notes secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount loaned thereon..... 10,000 00
Invested in Notes secured by pledge of Bank stocks..... 37,198 90
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies.... 21,464 40
Cash on hand..... 5,200 00
Total amount of assets..... $290,080 45

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

Be it remembered that this 9th day of December, 1856, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the parish and State aforesaid, personally appeared Oscar Gaillard, President, and Louis Barnett, Secretary, of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, 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.

O. GAILLARD, President.
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of December, A. D., 1856.

C. M. BRADFORD, J. P.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of 40 per cent. on the net earned premiums of the year ending November 30, 1856, for which scrip certificates will be issued on and after the 15th March, 1856—reserving the balance to meet losses in course of Adjustment

O. GAILLARD, President.
GEO. W. WEST, Vice-President.

A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Geo W West, E P Hunt,
Jas A White, M I Moses,
D West, Martin Gordon, Jr,
D Jamison, Jos Augustin,
Antonio Costa, Casimire Olivier,
Jno Eaton, Dyon Bouligny,
Oscar Gaillard.

The Company continues to insure against the perils of the seas and rivers, and loss and damage by fire, at the current rates of premiums.

Office—No. 3 Carondelet street.

O. GAILLARD, President,
GEO. W. WEST, Vice-President,
dec11 tf A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

A. PEPIN & CO.,
RED STORE, between the Old Markets, the Levee and the Meat Market.

HAVE on hand a large assortment of Fruits and Vegetables, viz:

French Orgeadine, Plain and Printed Barege,
Flounced Barege Robes, Elite Jaconet Robes
Jaconet and Organdy Robes à Quilles,
Check Ginghams, Batiste Ginghams,
Brilliants, White Swiss Muslins, Jaconet ditto,
Embroidered Swiss Muslins,
White and Colored Turkishes,
Bobbinets and Muslins for mosquito bars,
Jacquet Muslin, Linen Muslins,
White Jaconets, ditto Nainsooks,
Black Silk Bobbinets, Black Silk Lace,
Black Lace Mantillas, Black Silk ditto,
Black Cambric Lace Points, Barege Shawls,
"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, whether made of scotch pebble or glass. It is those which are well finished, and pure, and suit the eyes without causing them.

I am satisfied that physicians, and competent persons generally, concur in the above expressed opinion.

C. DUHAMEL, Optician,
nov26 55 Chartres street.

BARLEY MALT—1200 bushels; for sale by
my28 T. P. JAMES & CO.

LEAF TOBACCO—19 bales of Vuelta Abajo, landing ex brig M A Sherman, "from Havana, 150 do do landing ex schooner Major Barbour, from Havana. For sale by
my7 JAS. COSTA.

FIG SYRUP—60 boxes superior Burgundy figs, very rious brands; 100 boxes choice Smyrna figs, various brands; 100 boxes assorted Fig Syrup, in cans and syrups; 100 do do vermicelli. For sale by
my29 B. DRUHAN, 91 St. Louis st.

FIGS sold by the wholesale, to close a consignment, the superior Smyrna Figs, in syrup, at the store of ST. LEMER, 71 Perdido st.
ap26

CLARET ..... 30 casks good ordinary;
15 do fine claret;
25 hhds do do.
Landing ex ship Juniea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by
PREAU & COUTURIE,
jy6 21 and 23 Gravier st

DRY GOODS &C.

A. Sturzenegger & Eberned.
NO. 47 CHARTRES STREET,

Between Bienville and Conti, have just received, per late arrivals from Europe, a large assortment of SPRING GOODS and other articles suitable to the season, which they offer at very low prices.

BAREGES—Printed and plain, for Dresses and Veils.
BRILLIANTS—Figured, Tarlatane, Quillings, Cambrics, &c.
CAMBRICS—Swiss and Printed, Embroidered, Striped and Plaid, Muslin for Mosquito Bars, &c.
DELAINES—Barege, several styles, of White and Printed Muslin, Buttons and Flounces.
DRILLINGS—Plain and Colored Linen.
GOODS—Black and Colored, Green de Rhin, Gros Faveri, Gros Kevish, Satin de Chine and Florences.
EMBROIDERIES—In Flour and Engrille, such as Sleeves, Collars, Insertings, Edgings, Jaconet, Swiss and Cambric Bands, Bosom, Bosom in Suits, Veils, Point Gaze and Lace Veils.
GUNTAINE—Embroidered Muslin and Lace.
RIBBONS—Gros de Naples, plain Satin, black Taffeta, Gallooned and Trimmings.
FANS—Common and Pearl, and other.
UMBRELLAS—Silk Half Umbrellas and Parasols.
STRAW GOODS—Ladies' Fancy Hats, Paris Bonnets, Trimmings, &c.
SHIRTS—Cotton.
HOSE, Half Hose, Undershirts and Drawers.
THREAD—White, black and colored.
COTTONADE—French and Alsatiques.
ALSO—A great assortment of double Gums, Pigeon and Fancy Vests, from a first-class factory in Europe.

200 cases and 30 casks Rhenish Wine, and 100 baskets Champagne de St. Marceaux & Co., Reims.

Goods on Consignment Sold—Verona, cambric and jaconet Muslin embroidery, cotton Damask, Italian, Drillings, Linseloom, muslin dresses, cotton Shawls, Marseilles, and printed Flannels.

All these articles will be sold at lowest market rates and on very liberal conditions. my21

GREAT REDUCTION,
ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL.

BEING about removing in a few months hence, we wish, as much as possible, to reduce our stock. We are now open with a complete assortment of articles suitable for the season, which we offer, as well as our stock on hand, at such prices as will answer quick sales.

We have also on hand a large stock of silks, which we must close before the 1st of May, therefore offer them at 50 per cent. below their value.

We invite our city and country purchasers to call and examine for themselves.

C. A. BARRIERE & BROTHER,
20 Chartres street,
and after 1st October,
130 Canal street.
Touro Buildings.
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TO THE LADIES.

THE undersigned have just received, per steamship Cahawba, from New York, an extensive assortment of Goods, suitable for the season, consisting in part of

250 Jaconet Robes à quilles.
175 Muslin do do.
$40 Organdy do do.
$900 dozen French Jaconet at 12½c.

C. LABRUSSELLOIS & CO.,
Red Store No. 1.
ap24

Twenty-five Per Cent. Reduction.

GIQUEL & JAMISON,
56 and 58 ..... Chartres street. ..... 56 and 58

WILL offer, from MONDAY, 24 inst., their splendid stock of Goods at a reduction of twenty-five per cent., in order to close out the entire stock, and invited to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

Printed organdie jaconets at 12½, 16 and 20 cents a yard.

Printed muslins and organdies, 30 to 60 cents.

Superior ribbons at 25 cents; Irish linens, 25 to 62½

Superior plain barages at 25 cents;

Colored grenadines, at 25 cents;

Colored and printed taffetas, at 62½;

Curtains and mosquito bar muslins; mosquito bar bobbinet.

Table and bobinet curtains, $2 50 to $15 a pair

Lace mantillas, 62 to $12; linen table damask;

Flannel and gauze shirts, latest patterns;

Embroidered muslin collars;

Cambric handkerchiefs, @1 to 12 a dozen;

Linen drill and check; bird'eye, pure thread;

Spotted muslins for robes;

Barages robes, large assortment, $5 to $10 a robe

Mull mull, nansoon and white jaconets;

Plet and thread gloves and mits;

Muslin frescoes and insertings;

Embroidered jaconet edgings; new muslin edges, &c

All the goods in store, without any exception, will be offered at a reduction of twenty-five per cent.

GIQUEL & JAMISON.

PAYAN & CARHART.
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Deal in Fashionable Clothing,
No. 74 Canal Street,

HAVE received, and will open on Monday, by way of the steamship, which they offer at extremely low prices, and upon the most liberal terms of sale, their Spring and Summer Goods, manufactured expressly for this market.

PLANTATION GOODS.

Kersey Suits, blue, drab and fancy, blanket, jeans, linsey and cotton Pants, Roundabouts, Sweat-in, Sailing seaskin sloth; Sack, gray, blue and fancy mixtures, in pantoon, sacks, over-coats, barroom jackets and pants, Vests, Cassimere, Satin and Marseilles, and fancy; linen and cotton checks; hosiery, Canton flannel, brown and white, blue and white, twilled and plain shirts and drawers, etc., etc.

For the city and country trade—Styles of coats, Saginaws, Presidents, Tuscaloosas, Talbots, Sportsmen, sacks, over coats, office coats, opera cloaks, frock coats, etc., etc., in French, fancy, German and American cloth and cassimeres; black, blue, fancy cloth and cassimere seamless cloth, plaid and beaver, do. doe-skin and satin; silk, plain and fancy, and beaver cloth; plain and fancy tweed, of all descriptions.

PANTALOONS.

Plain and with bands, in fine black and fancy cassimere, satin lane, drab, green, mixed, ribbed plain checks and colors of all sorts.

VESTS.

Black, blue, mixed, drab and fancy cloth and cassimere, cashmere, imitation, do, Valenzia, plain and fancy French silk grenadine, black, fancy and plain satin, velvet, figured velvet and Jacquard, Valencia and white Marseilles and embroidered Parisian cassimere, for parties; black and fancy satins; of all qualities.

FURNISHING GOODS

Linen and linen bosom shirts, price from $7 to $27 per dozen; merino, woolens, silk and white and brown cotton undershirts; fancy and white merino and cotton drawers; fancy and white merino and cotton hosiery; fancy and plain satin and silk stocks, scarfs, cravats, ties, bows, gloves, castorly, kid and cassimere gloves, silk and linen cambric pocket handkerchiefs, 600 assts of packing trunks, 300 packages of traveling bags and valises, 200 dozen of umbrellas and canes.

Planters, country merchants and dealers will find it to their interest to call and examine the above before purchasing elsewhere

PAYAN & CARHART.

China and Glassware, Crystals, &c.

E. DURAND,
187 ROYAL STREET, near St. Peter street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has just opened at the above stand, a splendid House Fur