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NEW ORLEANS:
SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1871.

Annual Statement Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company.

In our advertising columns to-day, will be found the Seventeenth Annual Statement of the affairs of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, exhibiting the result of the year's business, from May 31, 1870, to May 31, 1871. It appears from this statement:

1. That the net earned premiums for the year amount to.....$676,640 64
2. That the losses and other disbursements amounted to.....618,135 60
3. That the net profits amount to.....$58,505 04
4. That the company's assets, after deducting liabilities due, amount to.....$1,002,131 67

5. That at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 3, 1871, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of thirty per cent on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending May 31, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of August next. Also to pay on and after the second Monday in July next the losses of scrip for the year 1865, 1864 and 1865, together with six per cent interest on all outstanding scrip of the company.

Such an exhibit attests the skillful and judicious management with which the company's affairs have been conducted, under adverse circumstances and ought to prove satisfactory to its stockholders and patrons.

CLOTHING FOR WARM WEATHER.—Mr. G. B. Genin, dealer in gentlemen's clothing and underwear, at No. 14 Camp street, under the City Hotel, invites the attention of our readers to his elegant stock of goods which comprises light summer suits of cassimere, batiste and blue flannel the material of which is of the best quality, made up in the latest fashion and offered at reasonable prices. Every article of underwear of the finest quality is also included in the stock.

ELECTRIC UMBRELLAS.—Mr. N. C. Folger, clothier, of No. 51 Camp street, invites the attention of the public, through our advertising columns, to his recently imported stock of very thin Scotch gauzy and red flannel undershirts, suitable for summer wear. They are also worn by those afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia and pulmonary complaints. These shirts are of foreign importation.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. N. C. Folger of No. 51 Camp street, in this issue, who has made a heavy reduction in his prices, in view of the lateness of the season. Mr. Folger particularly invites attention to his stock of cotton and linen shirts, all of foreign make and recent importation: also to other articles of men's underwear.

☞ THE ICE-KING REFRIGERATOR is admirably designed for preserving in a sound condition, meats and other comestibles, which rapidly spoil when exposed to the atmosphere in warm weather. It is to be seen at No. 6 Carondelet street. We may mention that Mr. J. A. Warner, agent for the popular Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, is the agent for the sale of this refrigerator, which, we assure our lady readers, is "a very handy thing to have in the house" during the summer solstice.

The Ammonia car will continue to run during this week, and will be daily at Clay Statue on Canal street, at 9½ A. M. and 5½ P. M.

☞ Gen. R. E. Lee, writing under date of January 12, 1867, says: "Its simple mechanism, and the experience my daughters have had in operating it, makes the Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine a great favorite in my family. For sale by Hedrick, 118 and 120 Canal street, New Orleans. feb23 3m d&w

[COMMUNICATED]
Conway's Teachers' Institute.

To the Editors of the Bee

On Friday evening last ended that tremendous farce, the "Teachers' Institute," a farce that would have been simply ridiculous had it cost nothing, and had it been in accordance with the wishes of those of whom it was composed, but when we know that it was without warrant of law, in direct opposition to the feelings of a large majority of the teachers themselves, and at a heavy expenditure of the public money, this farce becomes very serious and very outrageous. Of the character of the instruction imparted by this lady lecturer, Miss Morris, I shall have nothing to say; surely, it was wretched and meagre enough. It is of the Captain-General of this affair I wish to speak—the Reverend Parson himself. It would seem that it was rather for the purpose of making some of his scurrilous political harangues, and compelling a respectable audience to listen to his rancorous denunciations, that he held this "Institute," and ordered the attendance of the teachers thereon. It was a political gathering, in which the amiable lecturer served but as a foil and a cover, whilst the parson indulged, from time to time, in outbursts of that savage malice which he is well known to entertain against the South, and especially the people of this community. He abused the Democracy to his heart's content. He denounced the press of this city. He announced himself a martyr, and declared, with ferocious exultation, his incorrigible purpose to carry into effect the school law—that law made by negro legislators to fill up the schools with negro children and negro teachers. I presume he will. There is no doubt but that the parson would be delighted to see negroes at every table, in every parlor and every bedroom of the State, the greasy slime of their faces and the delicious aroma of their persons would seem to possess a grateful flavor for his vitiated senses, and he would consummate such a sense with that same atrocious satisfaction with which the great minister of evil is supposed to regard every work of crime and disaster. But whilst the parson is so willing and so ready to execute every part of that law, which is obnoxious and repulsive, he should, at least, keep himself within the limits of that law. Has he done this? Let the Teachers Institute speak for him. There is no law authorizing Parson Conway to hold a "Teachers Institute." There is no law authorizing Parson Conway to order the attendance of the teachers thereon. There is no law authorizing Parson Conway to close the school for any such purpose. There is no law authorizing Parson Conway to pay a cent for the purpose of such an institute. There is no law and no principle authorizing Parson Conway to cause it to be circulated among a number of ladies, ignorant of their rights, that if they fail in attendance they will forfeit of pay and incur the heavy displeasure of their superiors. There is not a shadow of law for saying all of this, and yet that great stickler for the law, the parson has done all this.

CITIZEN.

Massacre in Paris. Thirty-three Communists Shot.

Paris, May 31.—A most revolting sight occurred this morning on the Plaza in front of the Hotel de Ville. Thirty-three Communists, among whom were some women, were shot in a body by a company of soldiers around three sides of the square. Troops to the number of 1500 were drawn up under command of Col. Geisel. At 9 o'clock the prisoners, who had been confined in cellars back of the Hotel de Ville, were brought out, their hands tied behind their backs, and then marched by the main gateway through a double line of soldiers, having reached the centre of a wide area in front of the Hotel de Ville, were ranged in a row and made to kneel down in close together. There was nothing in the whole place but three empty scavenger carts, which stood in a line in the rear of the prisoners.

When the company was in line and ready to fire, Colonel Geisel stepped forward and addressed the prisoners, in a few words that they were to suffer death for having been caught in the act of setting fire to buildings and dwellings in Paris. At the moment the order was given to fire piercing screams and began to tear themselves hardly and fiercely. All officers stepped forward and made signs to keep still with the fear of his ground. A few moments afterwards a volley was fired, and when the thick smoke cleared away a most horrible sight was presented. Some of the women who were in the middle row, but were also struck, were still living and writhing in awful agony. A second volley was fired, and a third, and not until the sixth did all the prisoners cease to live.

The dead bodies were then flung into the three scavenger carts and carried away to be buried.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Jane Rafferty, a servant employed at Mr. H. Porteur's 208 Jackson street, while temporarily insane, threw herself from the gallery of the house and falling upon the pavement, a distance of eighteen feet, was severely injured.

In the case of Henry Stephens, colored, tried in the First District Court for the murder of Isaac Jackson, on the night of the 30th ult., at the corner of Rousseau and St. Andrew streets, the jury have found a verdict of guilty, without capital punishment.

Yesterday afternoon a horse harnessed to a cab ran away, on Magazine street, and threw the driver, whose name is Courtley, severely injuring him. He was taken to his residence, 164 Rampart street.

The smoke-stack of the Canal street ferry was blown down, a little before noon yesterday, by a violent gust of wind.

Antoine Demarie, a boy of thirteen, when bathing in the Carondelet Canal on Wednesday, struck a submerged stump, and received injuries of which he died yesterday.

Crevasses on the New Canal—The Roar of the City Being Flooded.—For several days we have had heavy rains, latterly accompanied by stormy easterly winds, so that the draining canals have been brimming, and the lake has been unusually high. Yesterday morning the navigation canals, owing to the lake water being blown city ward, were bank high in several places, and the general appearance of things indicated imminent danger of an inundation.

At last the threatened calamity came. During the morning the levee of the New Canal, which was at that time being widened into a crevasse, through which the flood poured upon the streets, with irresistible force. Attempts were made to close the break, but every effort proved vain, and, early in the afternoon, the struggle was abandoned.

The great area between the old and new canals, and bounded in the rear by the Metairie Ridge, was by dark, completely inundated as far as Bolivar street. Heavy showers fell during the day and, the wind, steadily blowing from the east, came at times in a furious gale, and again in violent gusts. Hence the water kept steadily advancing toward the city and deepening in the rear.

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I have spoken frankly with politics. I am now speaking upon matters of life insurance. [Laughter and applause.] I would like to secure all your lives for a hundred years. [Laughter and applause.] I have, therefore, my friends, very quietly persuaded this opinion which I entertain upon the question that has been the study of former but not recent years. I know I can do you no good. I am not engaged in politics, but I hope to do you some good by showing the world that though I have retired from active public service, I am in my purpose to serve you with head and heart and hand as long as I live. Your interest is mine, not in a narrow street and squalid sense, but in that deeper sense which I serve, for your welfare and happiness, and the only reward I ask or seek is, that I may live to see all your political rights restored, and the whole South prosperous, independent and happy. [Applause.] Therefore, in what I have said and have only spoken of what I consider the best policy for the people of the South, under the present circumstances to pursue. Let the people of the North take care of themselves. If we went to war upon the same question for which your fathers and theirs contended in the first revolution against the Government of Great Britain—the right of constitutional independence of State sovereignty. You accepted it in that war. and State sovereignty must again be conceded or else the Republic of America is a failure. Despotism cannot be exercised under a Republican form of government. And, my friends, if you can but wait, all will be well. If any of us die before the day of peace and liberty dawns, let us die in the faith that it will come at last. The people of the North will never surrender their rights, and when they see the danger at home, then they will need your aid and will come to you, and then you will be crowned with victory and triumphant success. [Applause.]

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

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Streets Reopened to Traffic.

Barricades Have all Disappeared.

Suspected Persons Still Arrested.

Courts Martial Established.

Railroad Travel Between Havre and Paris Renewed.

Marshal MoMahon's Order of the Day to the Soldiers and Marines.

HOME NEWS.

Letter of a Condemned Murderer.

Conviction of Bowen, the Bigamist.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, June 3.—An order of the day, just issued by Marshal McMahon to the marines and soldiers of his army, praises the courage and devotion which have delivered Paris out of the hands of bandits who intended to reduce the city to ashes and says: The Assembly is about to give them the territorial troops, preserved intact by unanimously voting they have deserved well of the country.

Paris, June 3.—The Gendarmerie is to be augmented to an effective force of 60,000. A Republican guard of 12,000 men is also to be formed. It is proposed to construct forts within the wall of Paris, to prevent the possibility of a renewal of the insurrection.

Paris, June 3.—The streets of Paris have been reopened to traffic, and the barricades have all disappeared. The police are still arresting all suspected persons. The court-martials have been established at Versailles. The trial of all parties implicated in the late insurrection will commence there by the provost marshal. The latter service is carried on at the Theatre Chatelet, in this city, where a summary investigation is held prior to a trial by the military court.

London, June 3.—The steamship Ethelbourd for the West Indies and Aspinwall, returned to Southampton and landed passengers and mails were transferred to another vessel, which sailed for Aspinwall.

London, June 3.—The High Commission and Mr. Schenck arrived to-day. The Lord Mayor of London entertained Mr. Schenck at Liverpool to-day. Mr. Schenck made a speech in which he congratulations from the mother country and his native land might be perpetual.

Railroads have renewed travel between Havre and Paris.

The Communists have evacuated Asnières and the entire Department of Eure.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.—The bark Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has been lost, with a cargo of 2200 bags of coffee, the loss of which was unknown. Three men previously reported, was pillaged by Indians and 1200 bags of coffee stolen. The captain and crew escaped and reported to the government were unable to afford protection.

Depredations by Indians all along the Spanish Main against vessels in distress and others are becoming very frequent.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 3.—In the Bowen bigamy case the jury were out 20 minutes; returned a verdict of guilty. Petitgrew King left the court with Bowen deeply affected.

In the libel case of Finney versus Archbishop Purcell, a verdict was given for the defendant.

The strike has ended for the present, some of the contractors pay $2 as usual, others will pay $2 upon new contracts. The laborers will hold a mass Convention to form a labor union.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the rain will cease by Sunday morning in Florida, but continue in Louisiana and Texas, and extend northward to Tennessee. Cloudy and threatening weather will probably be experienced on Sunday in the Ohio valley and on the lakes Michigan and Erie, and to some extent in the Eastern States.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, June 3.—The Mississippi remains high on the Pacific coast with brisk westerly winds and fair weather. Heavy rain with fresh easterly winds has prevailed on the Gulf coast, and cloudy and threatening weather in Florida, but clear in Louisiana and Texas. Rain has extended to North Carolina, and quite heavy rain has prevailed on the Atlantic coast. The highest pressure is found in Louisiana. The pressure has risen at Key West with diminished pressure and light winds, clear and partially cloudy weather has been very generally reported north of the Ohio valley, but light local rains are now falling at several points. The thunderstorm weather with light rains in Indiana has apparently southerly winds have prevailed on the Atlantic coast, and light winds in the interior.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, June 3.—Harry Hill declines to give the stakes until he can get competent authority, such as *Bell's Life in London*.

New York, June 3.—Eleaser Lord, LL. D., is dead, aged 84 years.

Boston, June 3.—In the United States Circuit Court, to-day, a jury returned a verdict in favor of Elwell P. Hayes vs. the Phenix Insurance Co., which had resisted the payment of a policy of $10,000 to the mother of John E. Hayes, editor of the Savannah Republican, who was assassinated and imprisoned in that city in June, and died of the injuries he received. Interest included in the verdict was $11,465.

Boston, June 4.—The annual Harvard College regatta took place over two miles of the Charles River Course to-day. The first race was between the crews of the junior sophomores and freshmen classes. The former having taken the inside position, the sophomores crossed and fouled the freshmen soon after starting. Two of the freshmen fouled the sophomores in turning the stake, breaking the second oar of the latter. The sophomores won. Intervals between the accident, in 14 minutes and 55 seconds. The winning time was 15 minutes and 10 seconds, and the freshmen 15 minutes and 30 seconds.

Owing to the general claims of foul the referee declared a dead heat.

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