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Mobile Phoenix Fire Company Booklet

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Names:

Phoenix Fire
Company

Places:

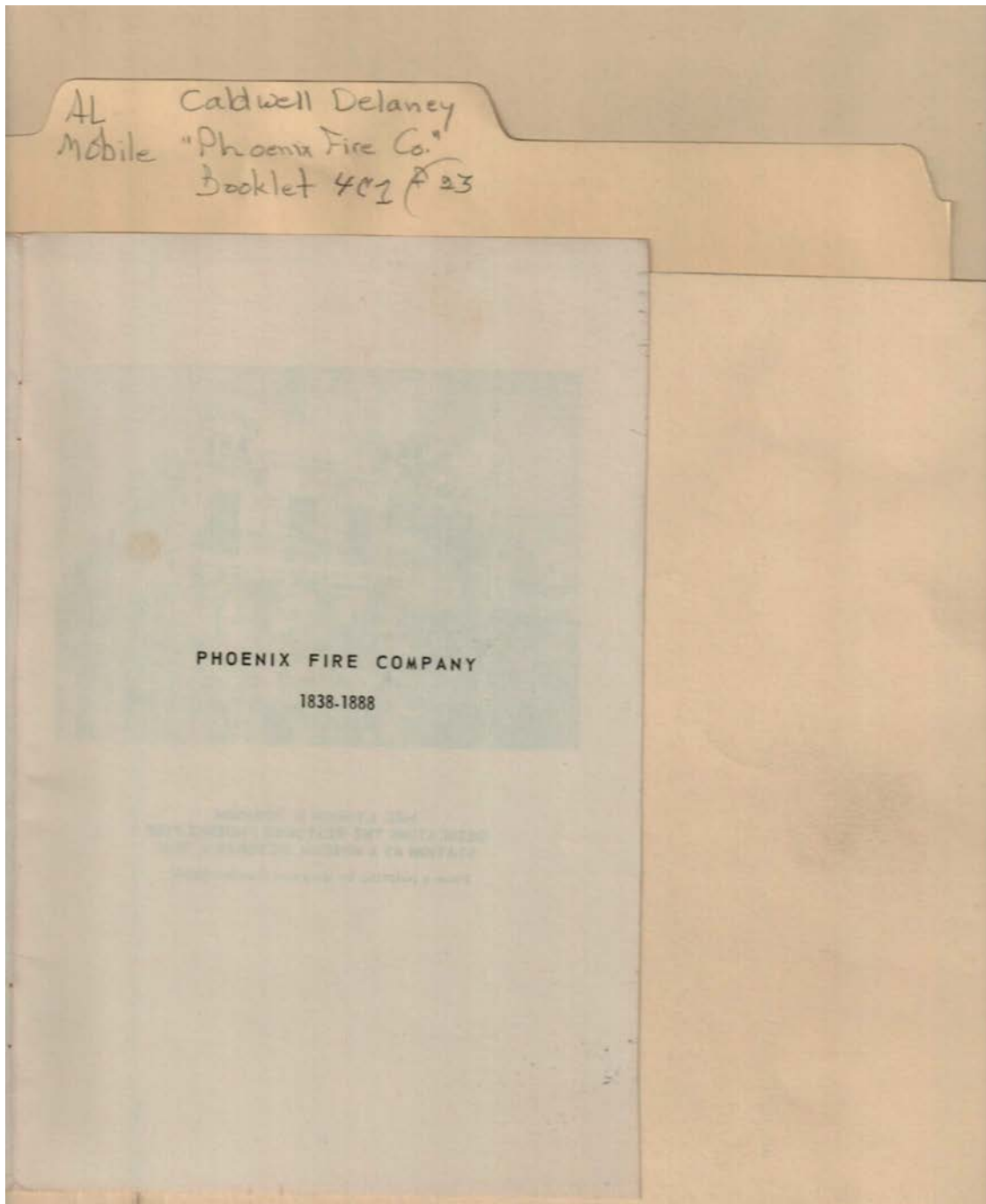
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Types:

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Names:

Phoenix Fire
Company

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

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Dates:

1838-1888

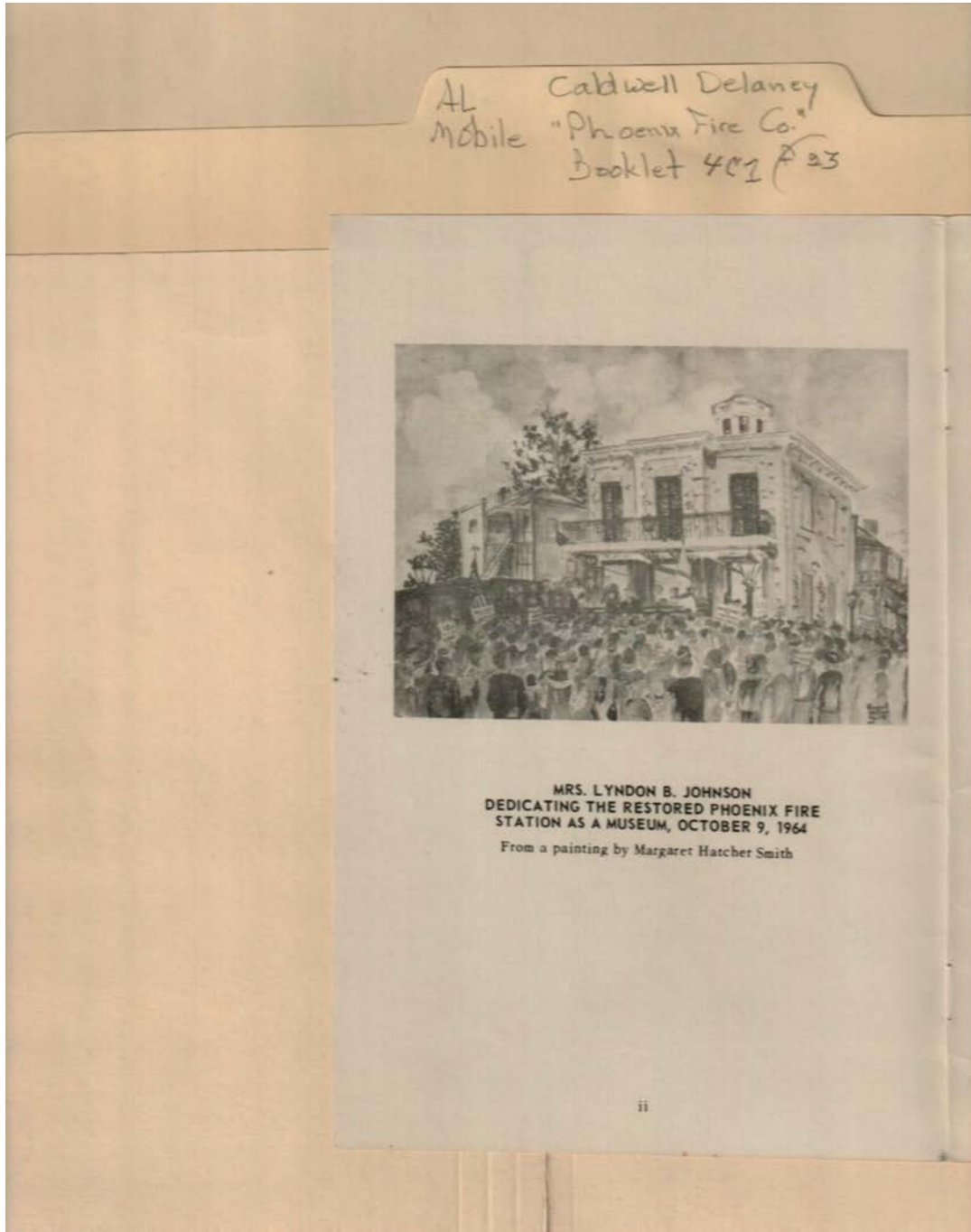
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Names:

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Mrs.

Phoenix Fire Station
Museum

Smith, Margaret
Hatcher

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

booklet

painting

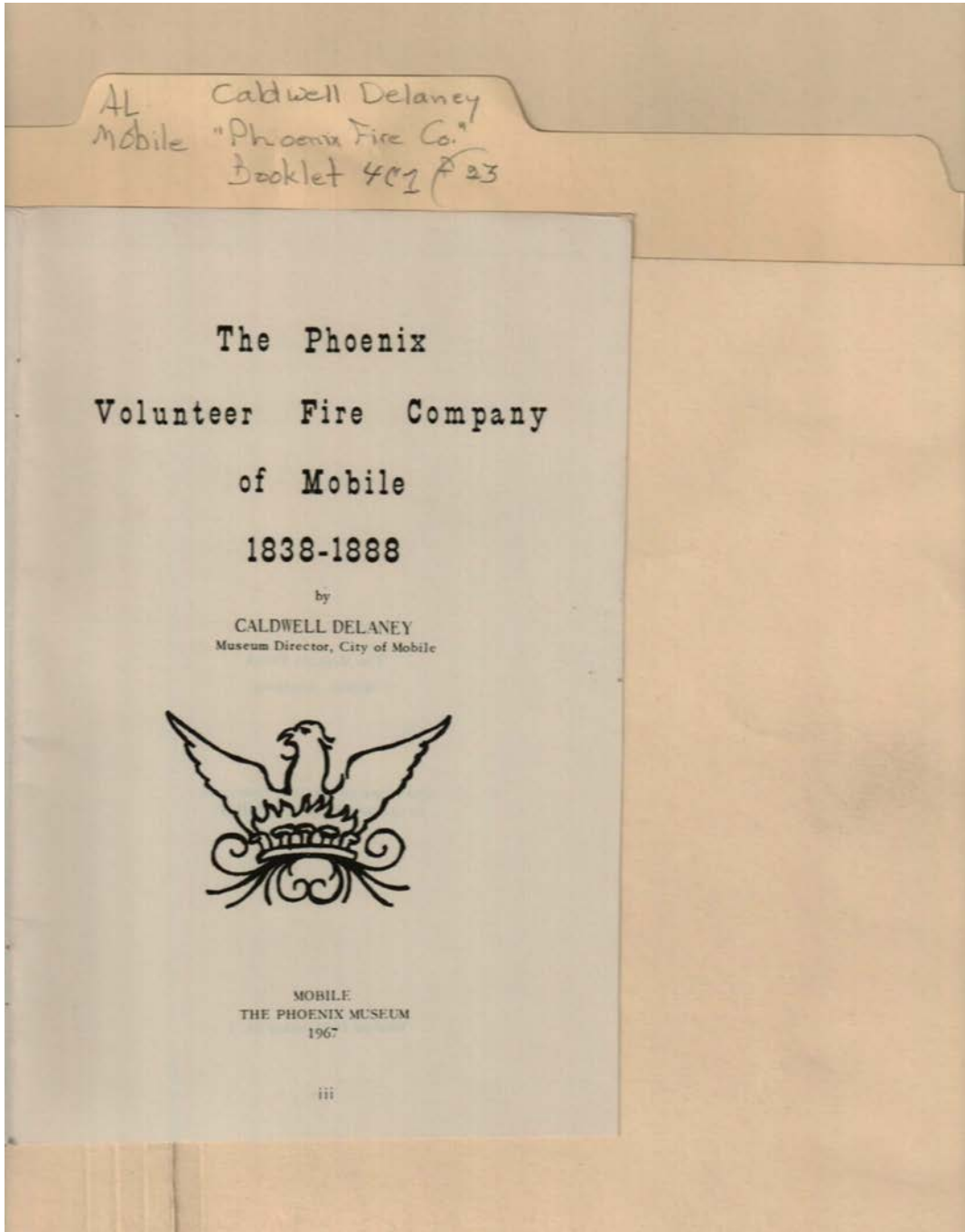
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Names:

Delaney, Caldwell

Phoenix Volunteer
Fire Co. of Mobile

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

booklet

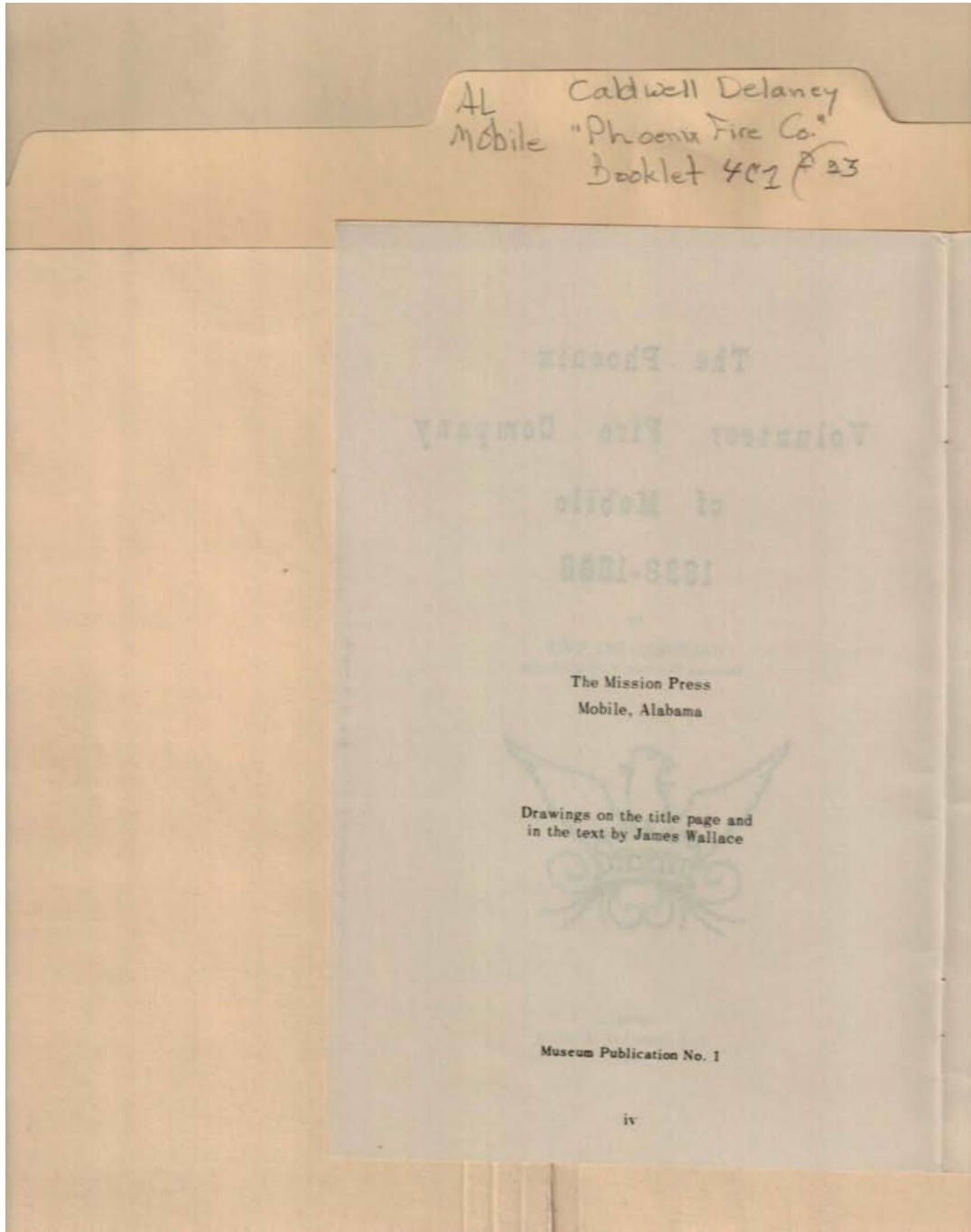
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Mission Press

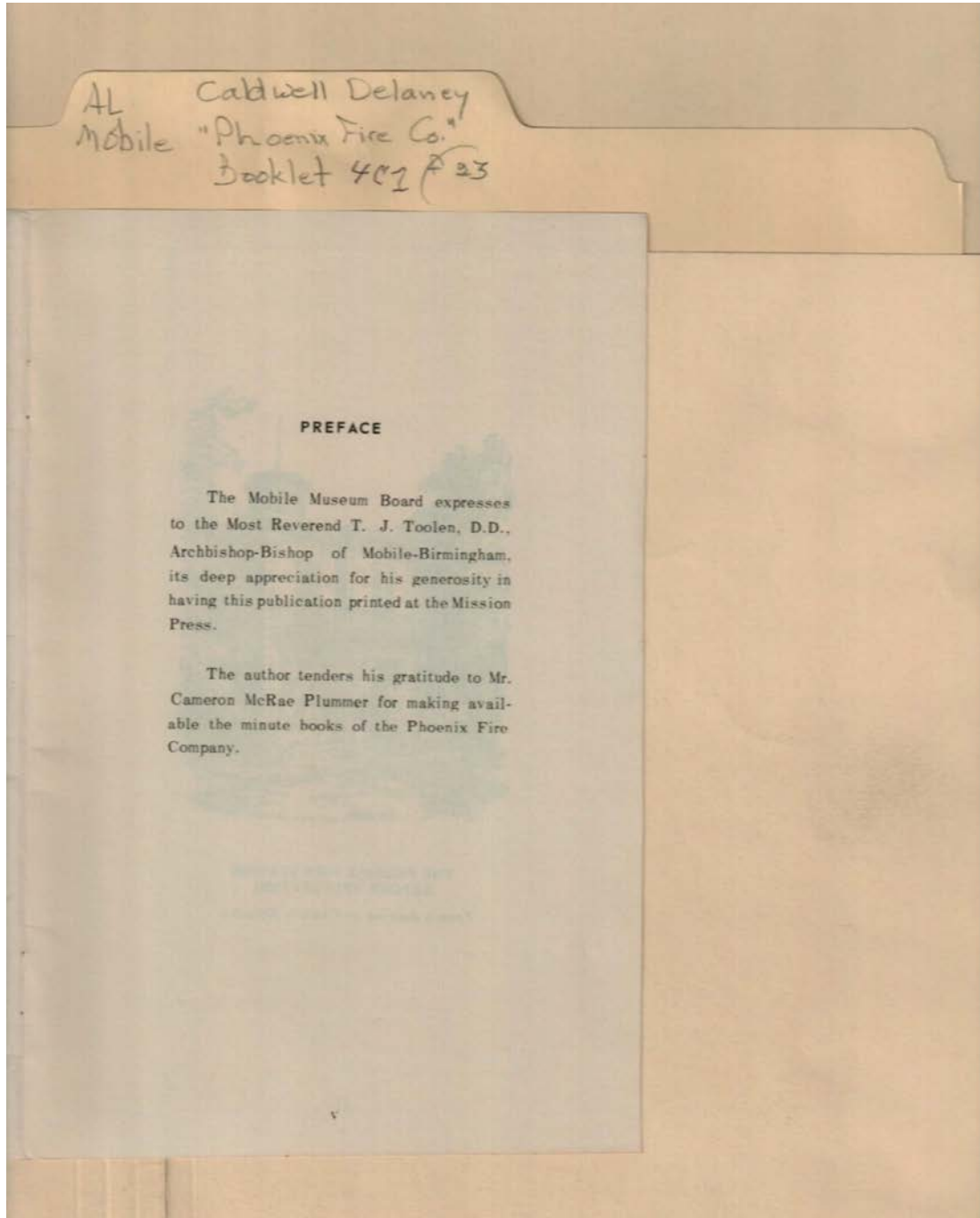
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Places:

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Types:

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Names:

Mobile Museum
Board

Plummer, Cameron
McRae

Toolen, T. J., Rev

Places:

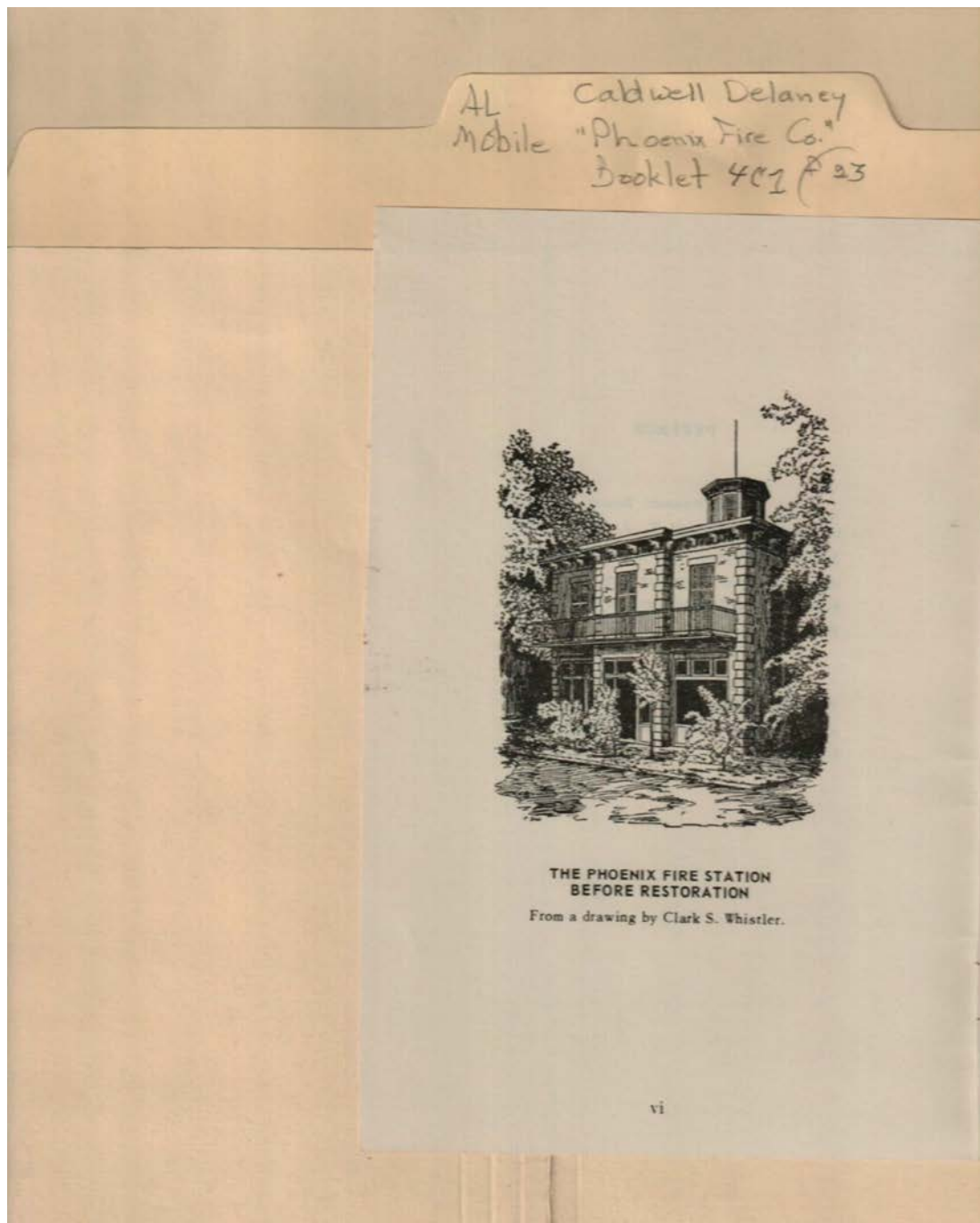
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Names:

Phoenix Fire Station

Whistler, Clark S.

Places:

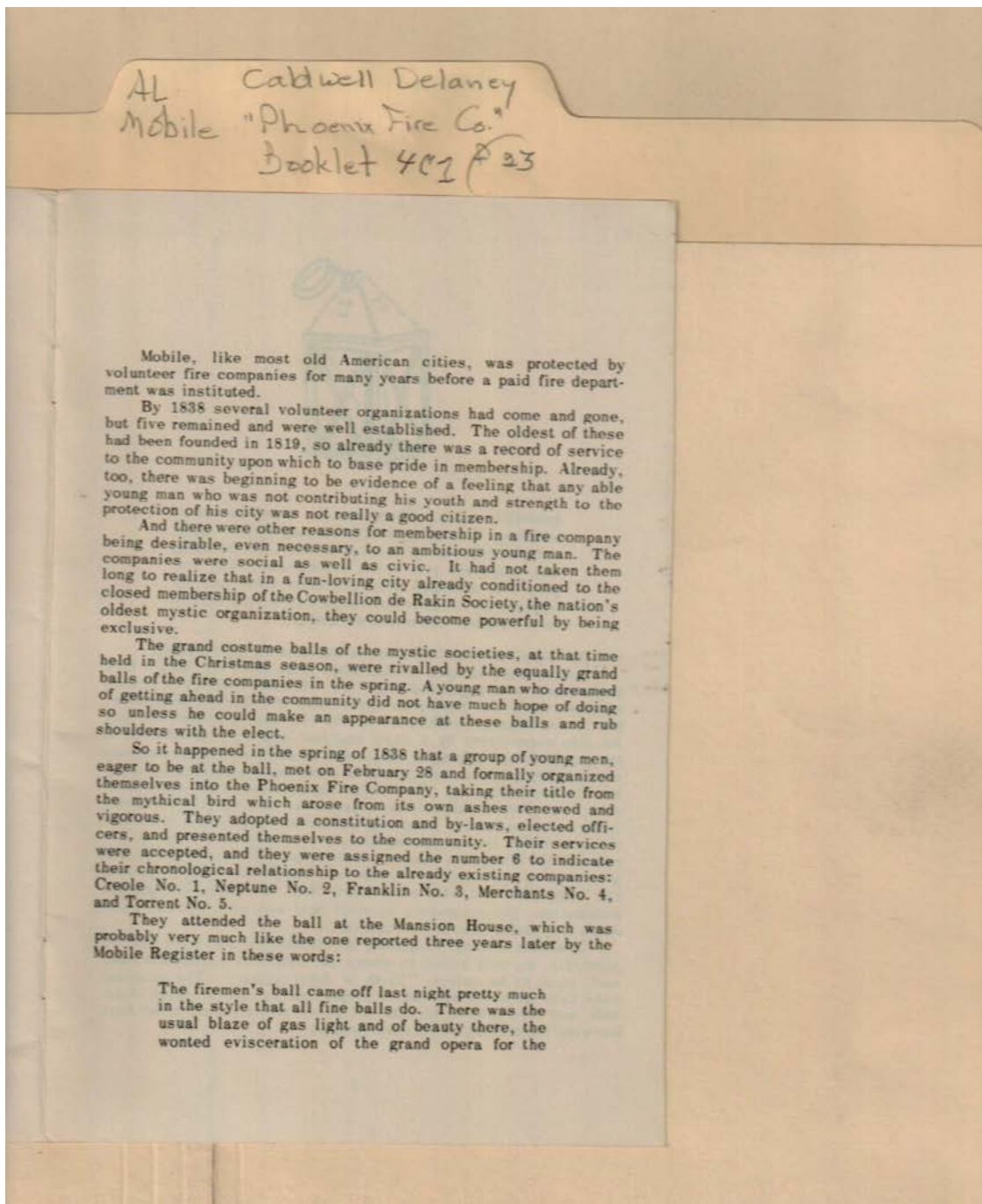
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Types:

drawing

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Names:

Phoenix Fire
Company

Organization

Places:

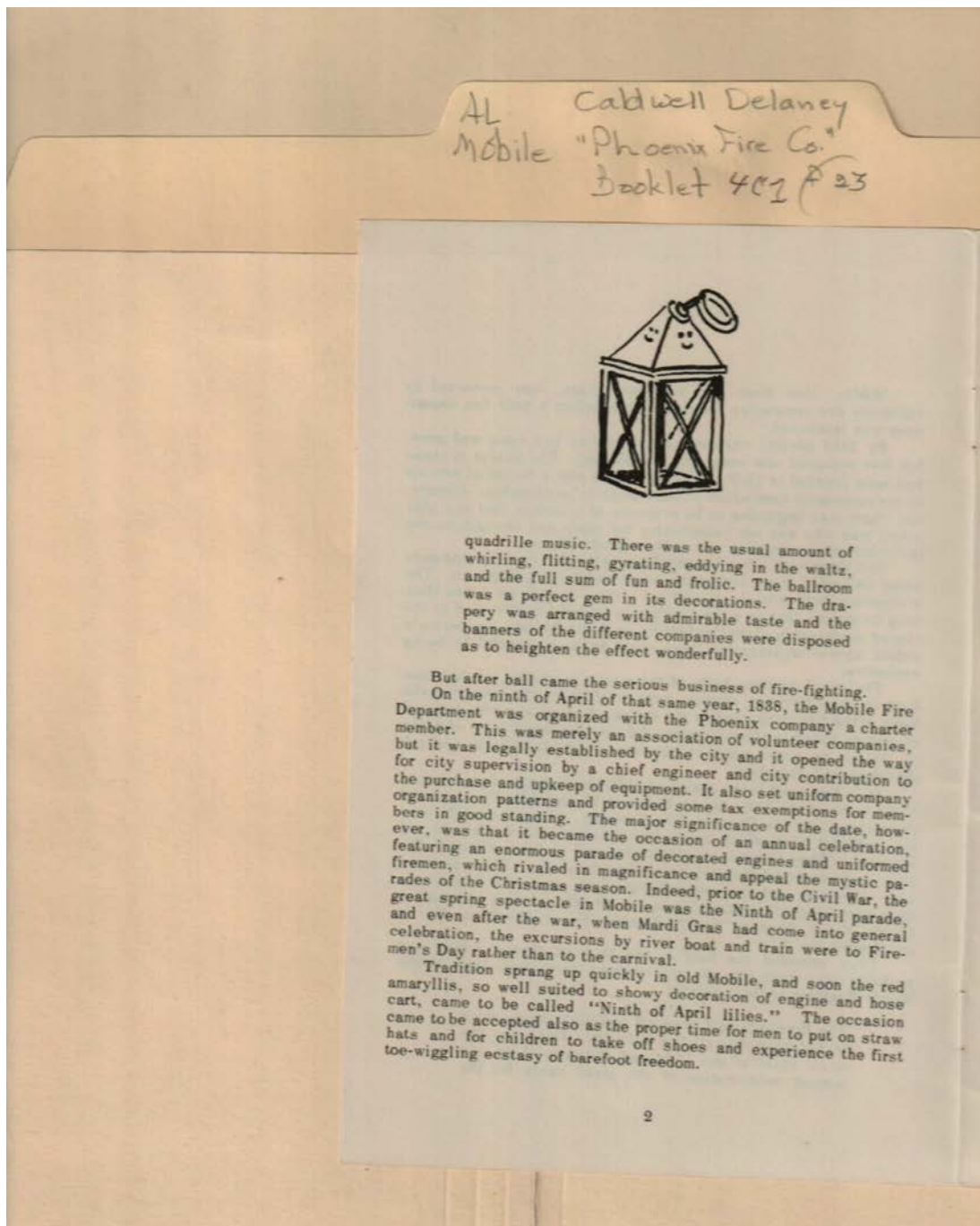
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Dates:

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Phoenix Fire
Company

Organization

Places:

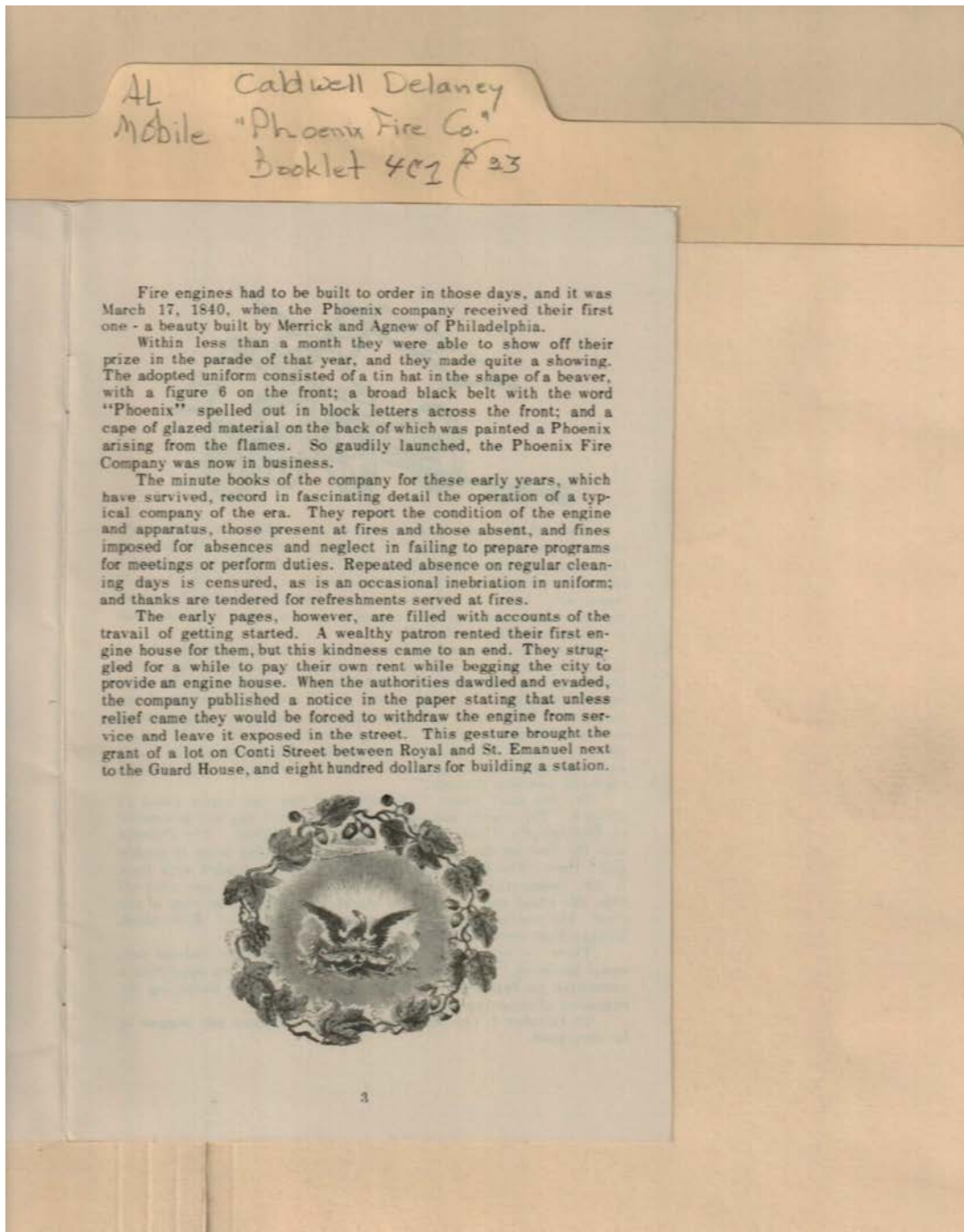
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Agnew,
Merrick,

Phoenix Minute
Books

Places:

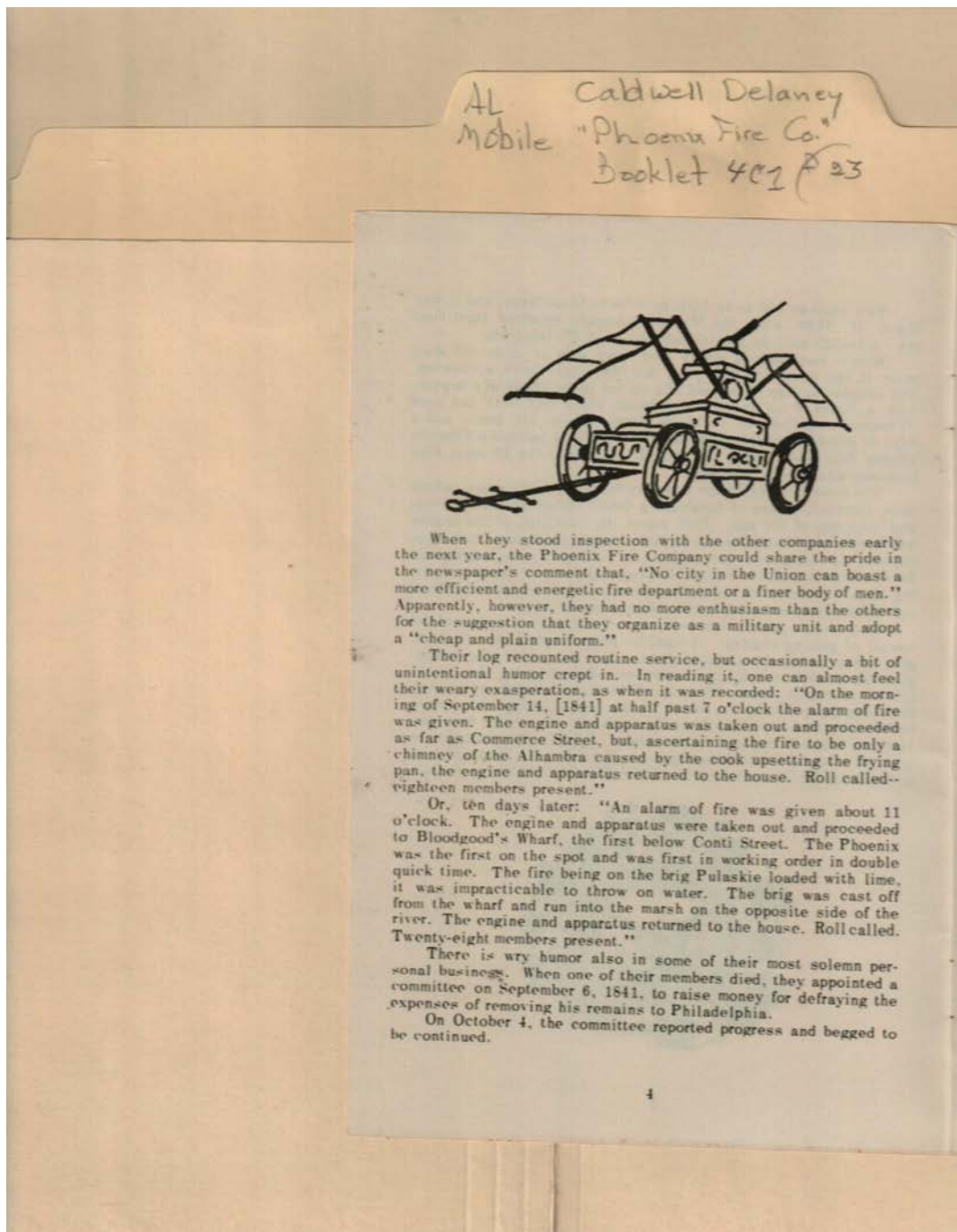
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Types:

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When they stood inspection with the other companies early the next year, the Phoenix Fire Company could share the pride in the newspaper's comment that, "No city in the Union can boast a more efficient and energetic fire department or a finer body of men." Apparently, however, they had no more enthusiasm than the others for the suggestion that they organize as a military unit and adopt a "cheap and plain uniform."

Their log recounted routine service, but occasionally a bit of unintentional humor crept in. In reading it, one can almost feel their weary exasperation, as when it was recorded: "On the morning of September 14, [1841] at half past 7 o'clock the alarm of fire was given. The engine and apparatus was taken out and proceeded as far as Commerce Street, but, ascertaining the fire to be only a chimney of the Alhambra caused by the cook upsetting the frying pan, the engine and apparatus returned to the house. Roll called--vighteen members present."

Or, ten days later: "An alarm of fire was given about 11 o'clock. The engine and apparatus were taken out and proceeded to Bloodgood's Wharf, the first below Conti Street. The Phoenix was the first on the spot and was first in working order in double quick time. The fire being on the brig Pulaskie loaded with lime, it was impracticable to throw on water. The brig was cast off from the wharf and run into the marsh on the opposite side of the river. The engine and apparatus returned to the house. Roll called. Twenty-eight members present."

There is wry humor also in some of their most solemn personal business. When one of their members died, they appointed a committee on September 6, 1841, to raise money for defraying the expenses of removing his remains to Philadelphia.

On October 4, the committee reported progress and begged to be continued.

Names:

Phoenix Fire
Company

Places:

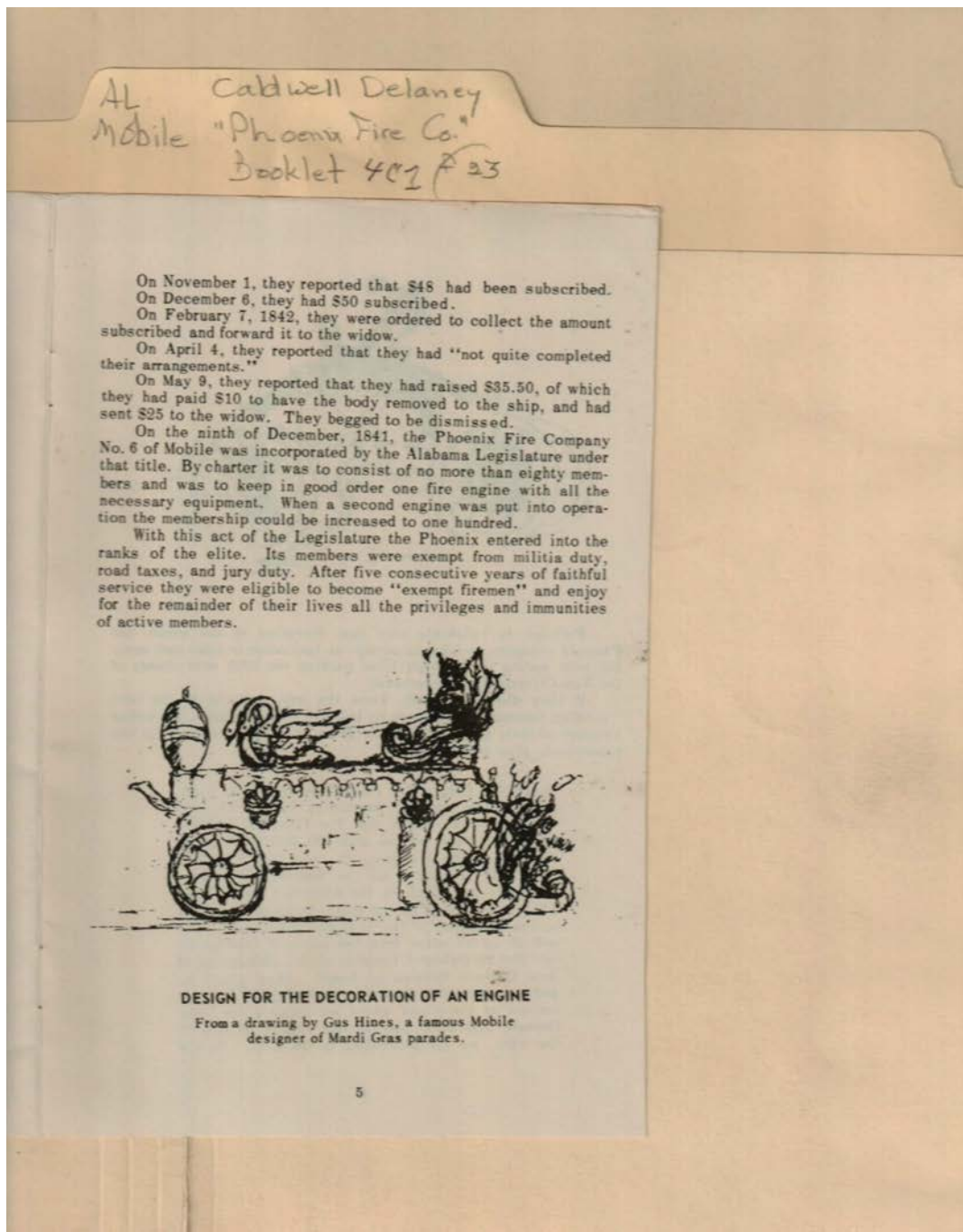
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Names:

Alabama Legislature
Incorporates

Hines, Gus

Places:

Mobile, AL

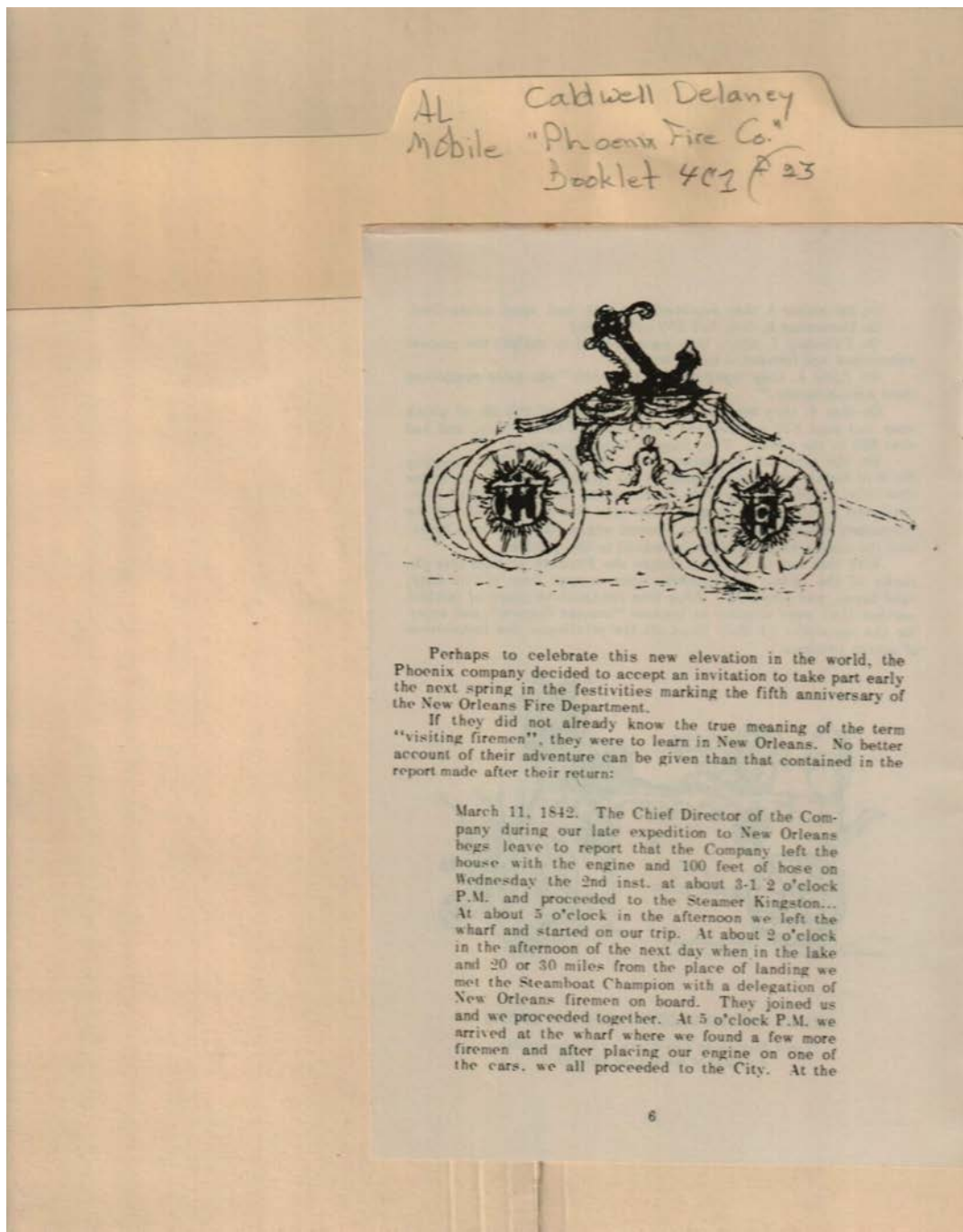
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Clapps,

Places:

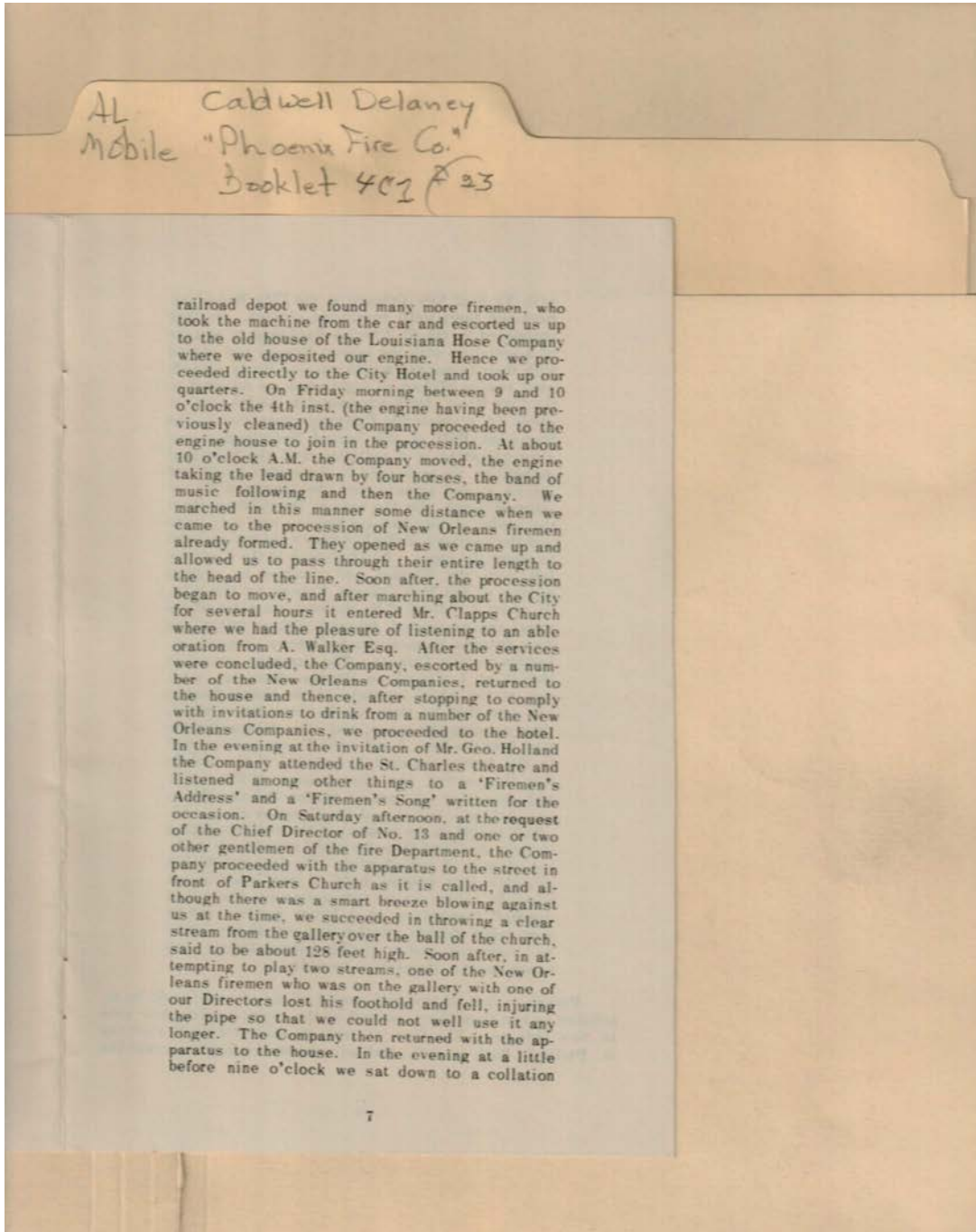
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Walker, A.

Places:

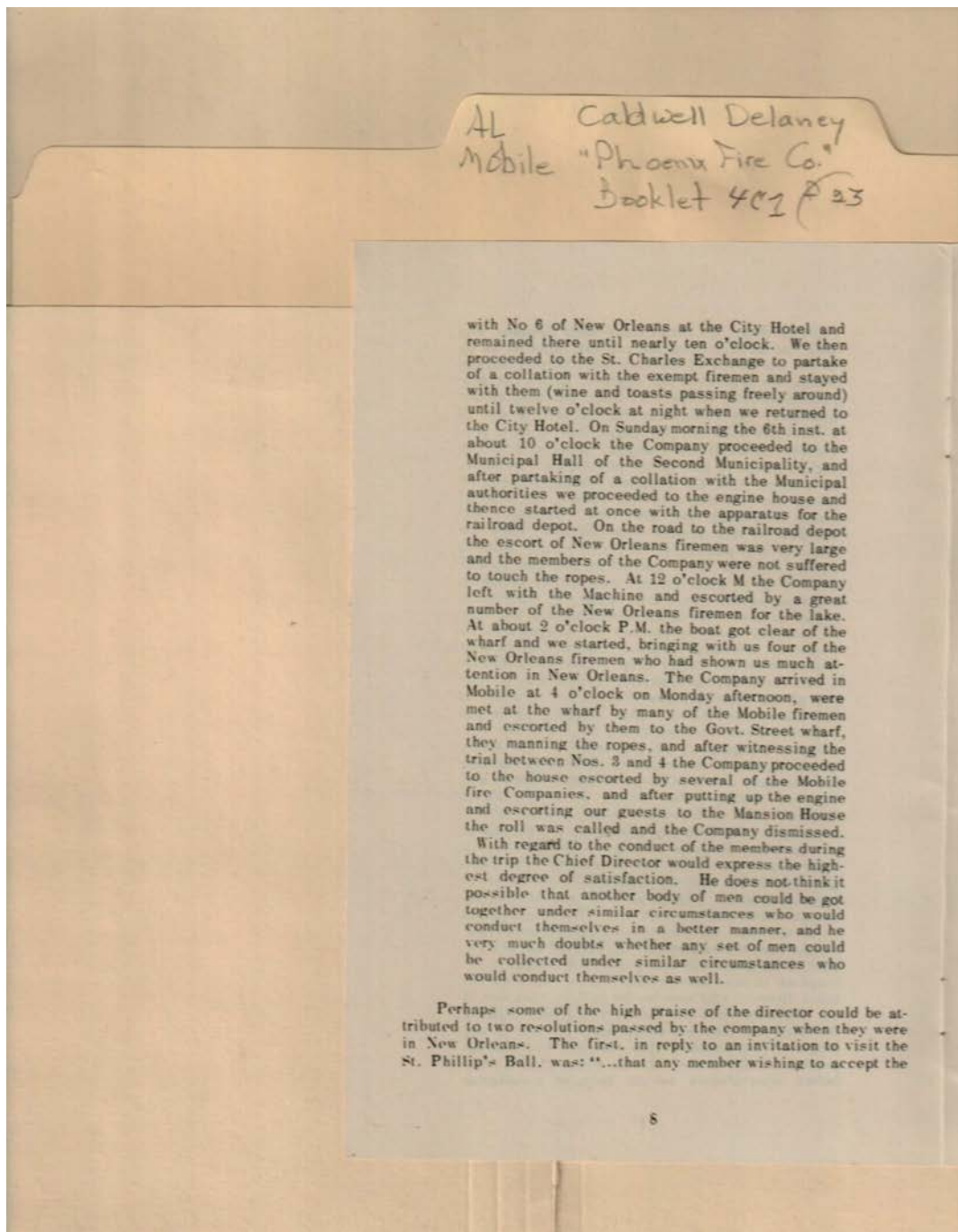
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Fire Companies

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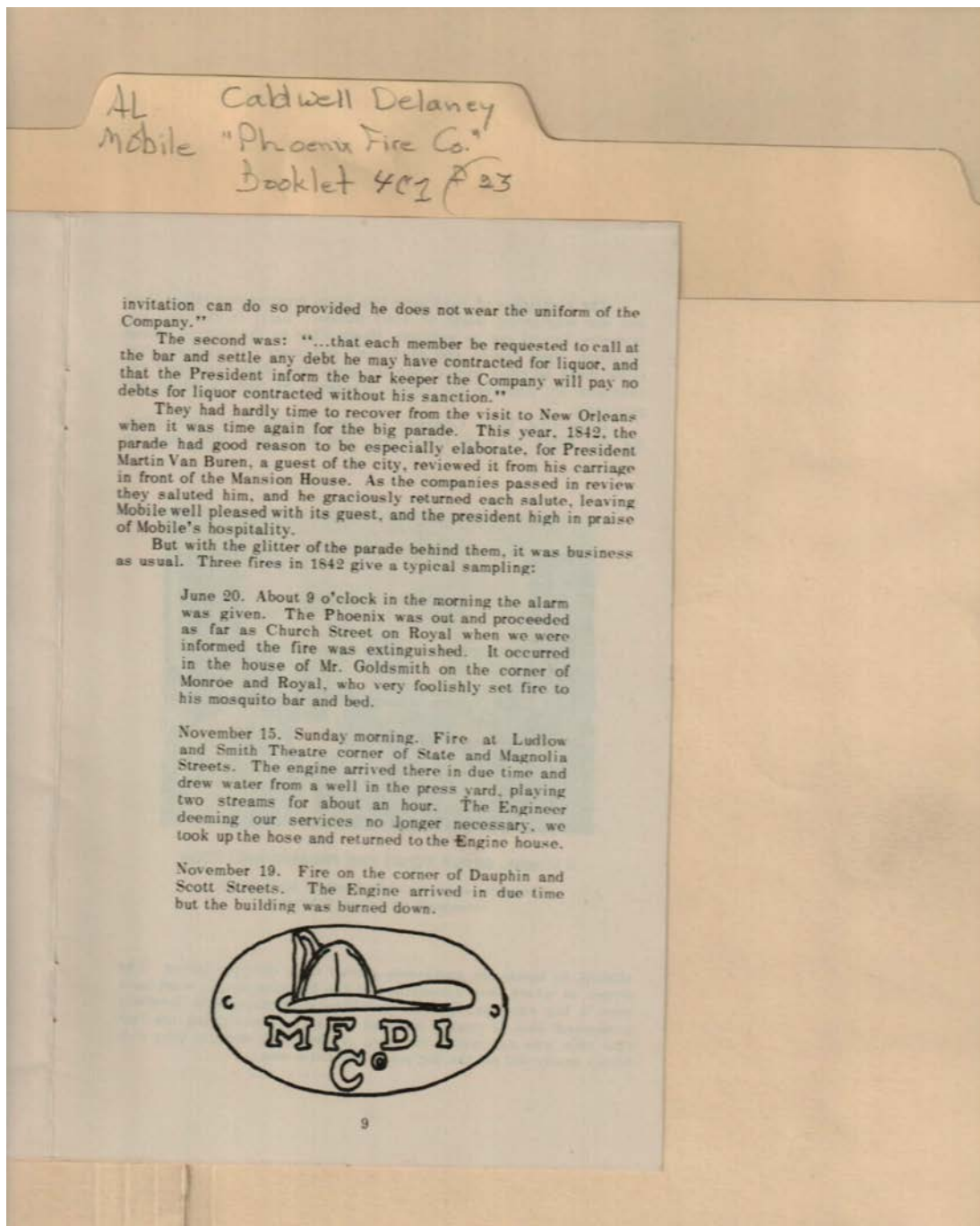
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Names:

Goldsmith,

Van Buren, Martin,
President

Places:

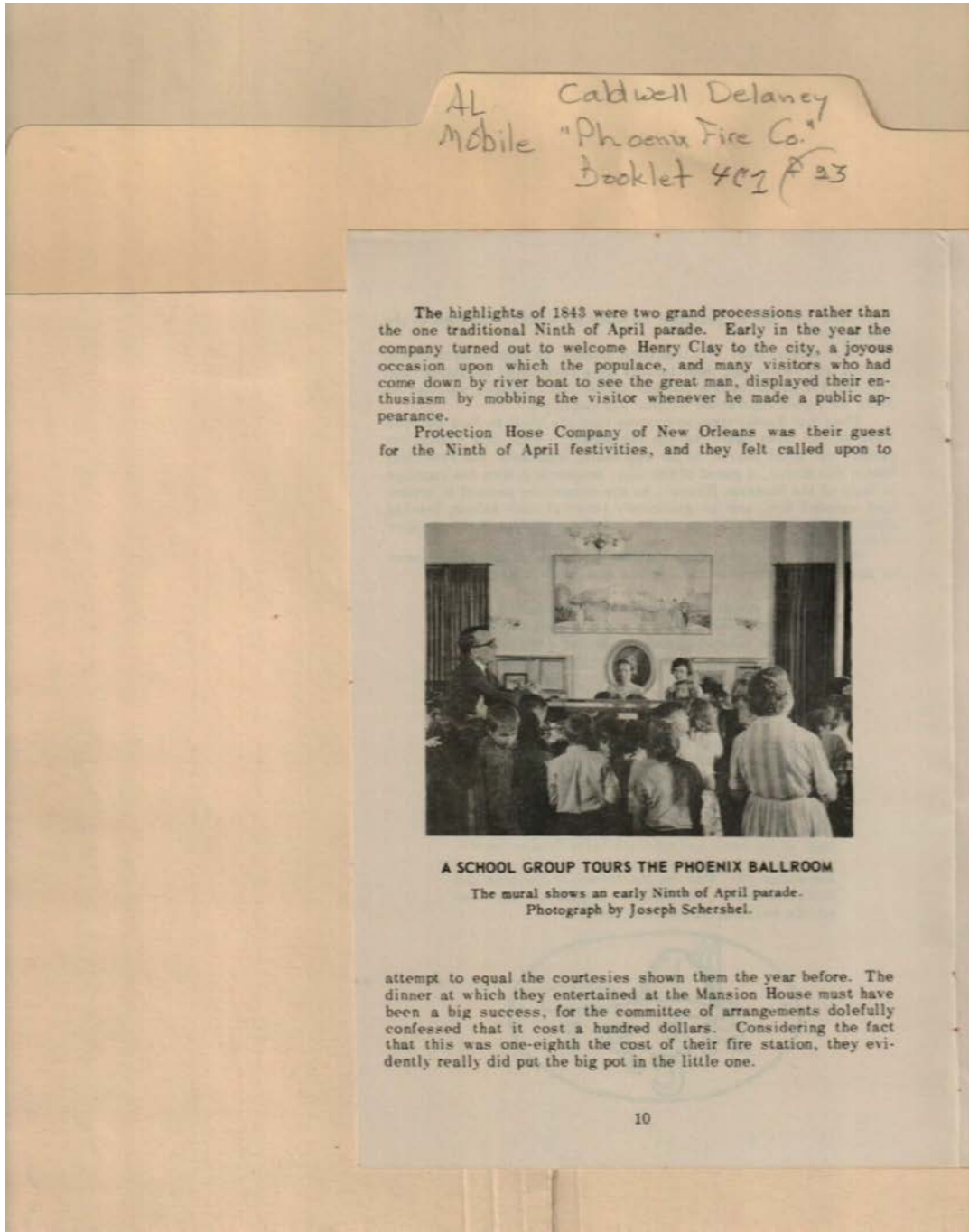
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Phoenix Ballroom
Tour

Schershel, Joseph

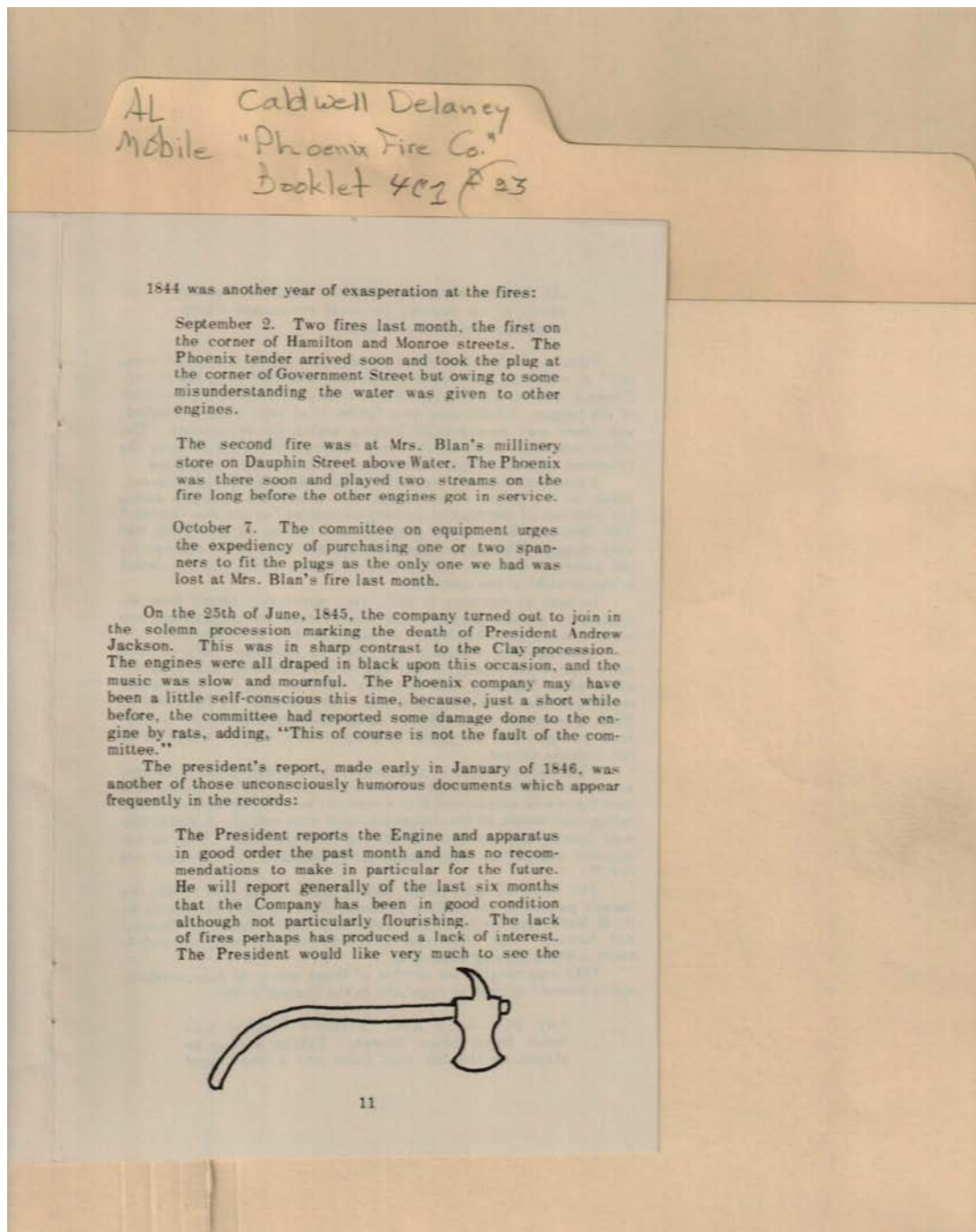
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Types:

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Names:

Blan, Mrs.
Clay,

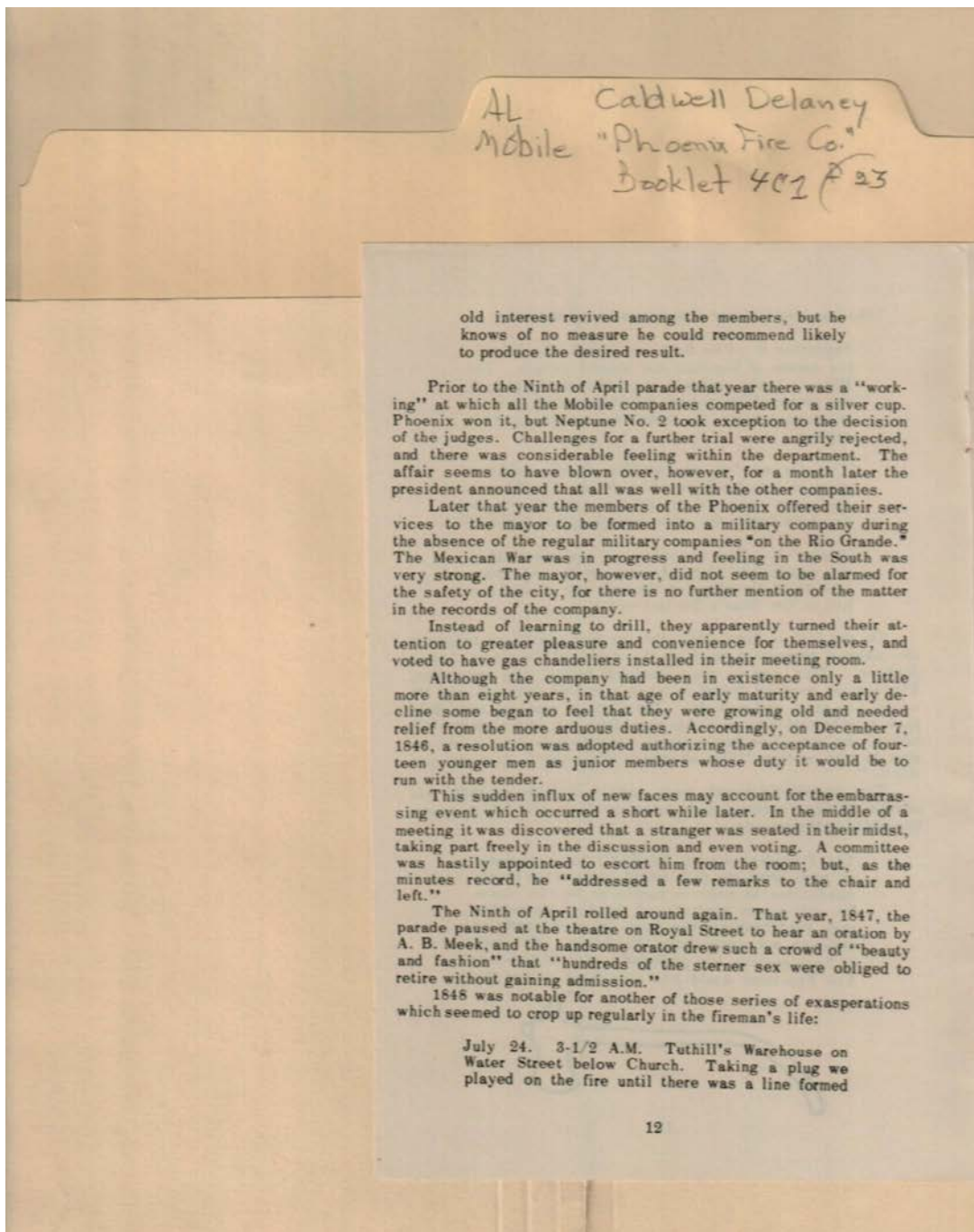
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President

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

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Names:

Meek, A. B.

Tuthill,

Places:

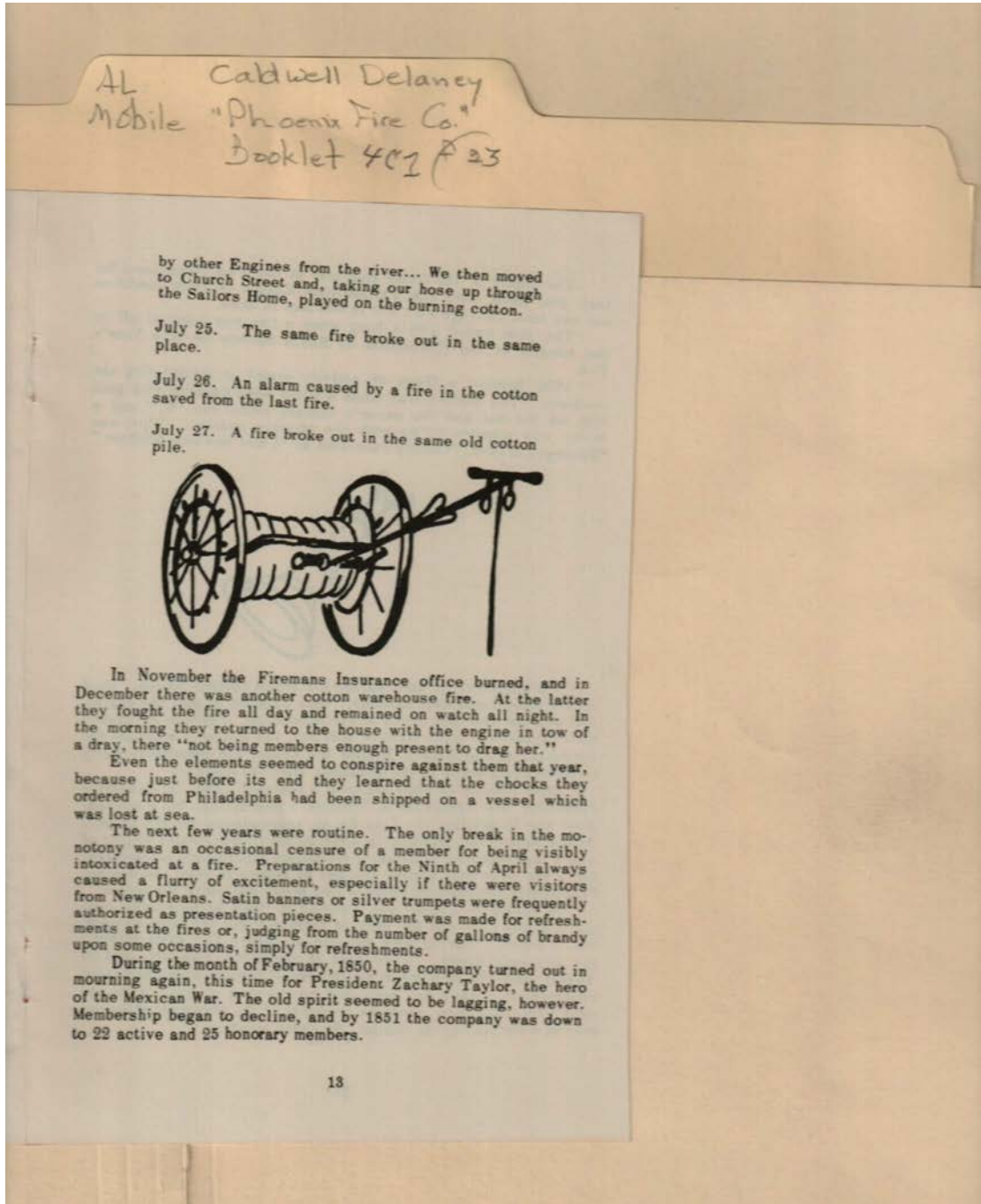
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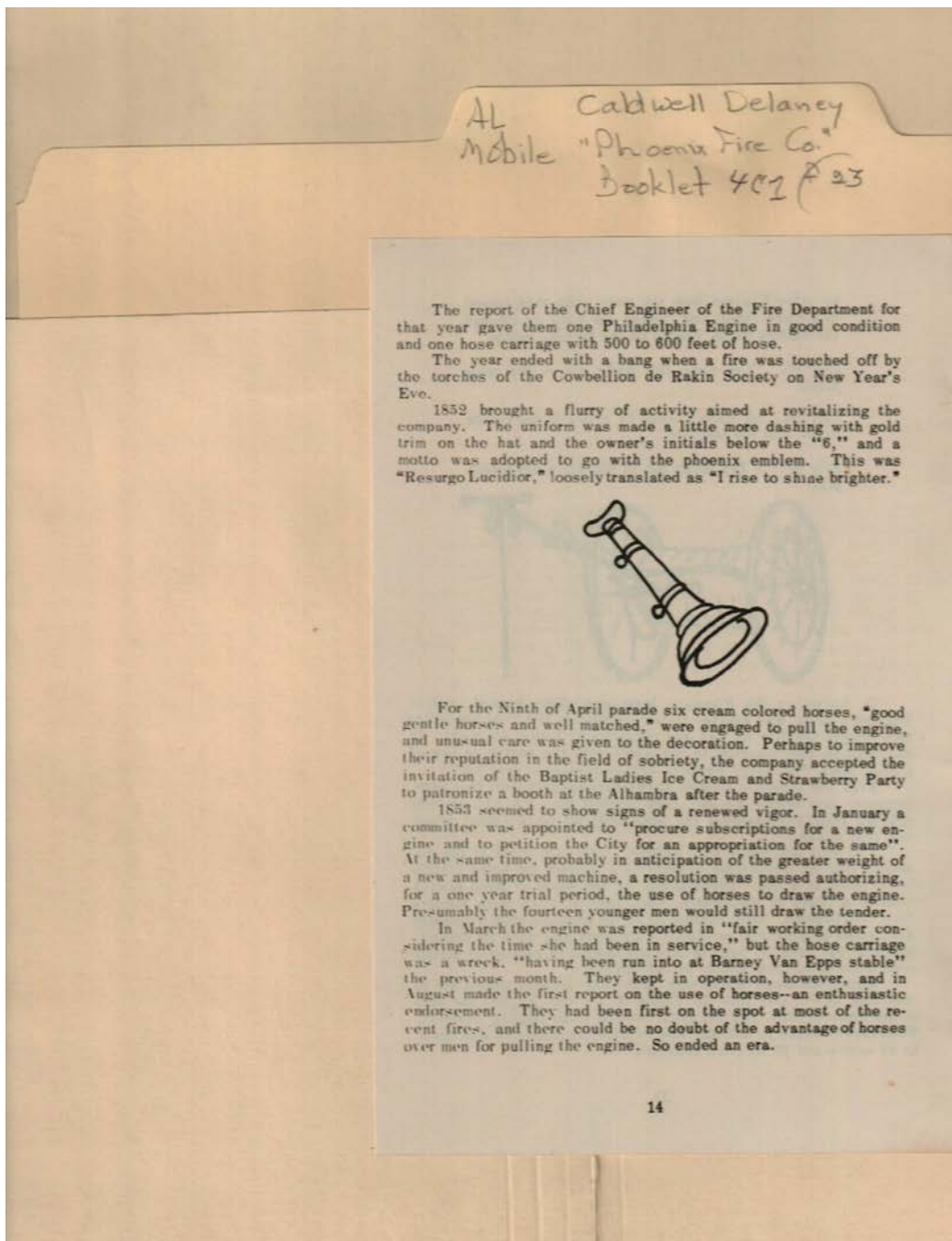
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President

Places:

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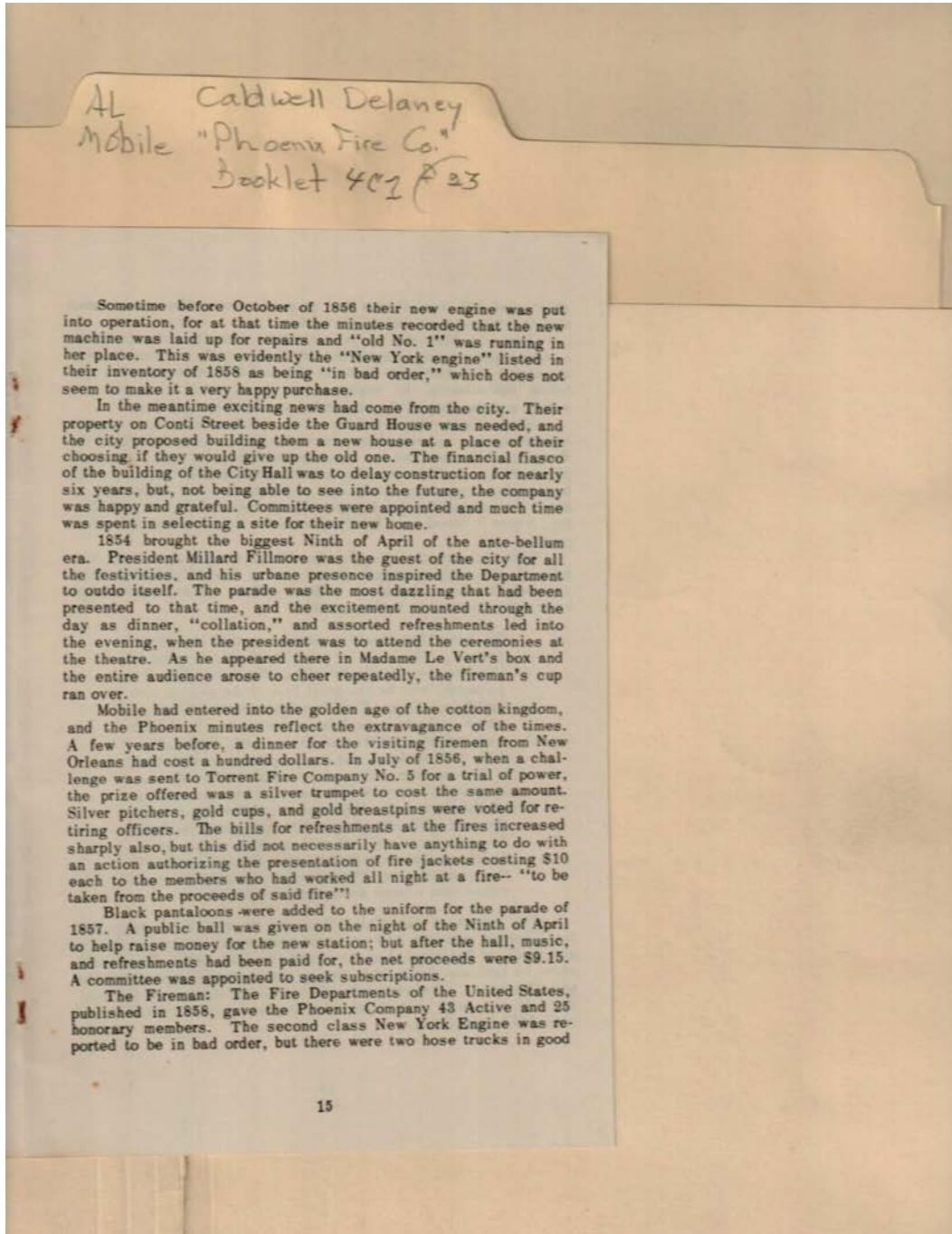
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Types:

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President

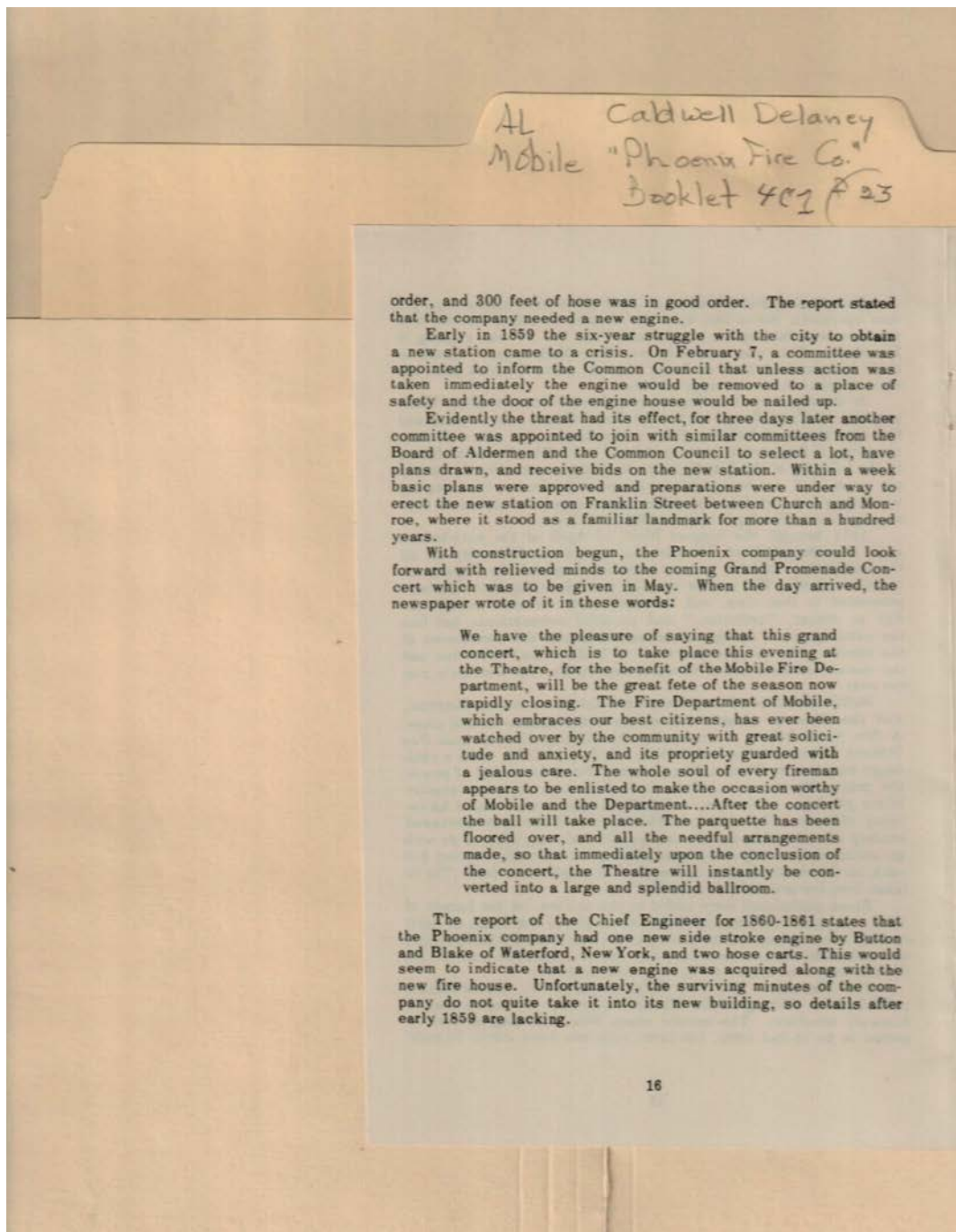
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Types:

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Names:

Blake,

Button & Blake

Button,

Places:

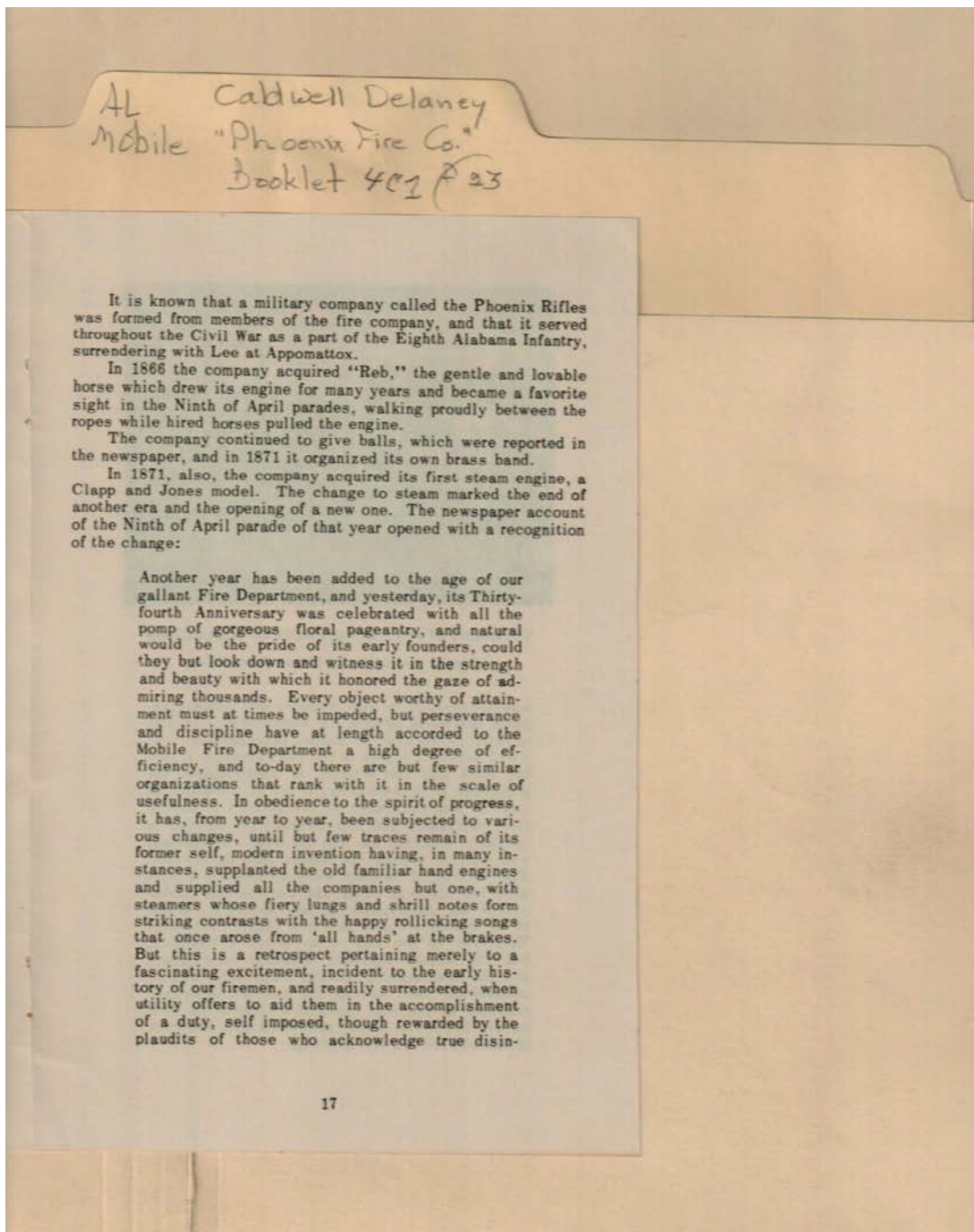
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Names:

Clapp & Jones

Clapp,

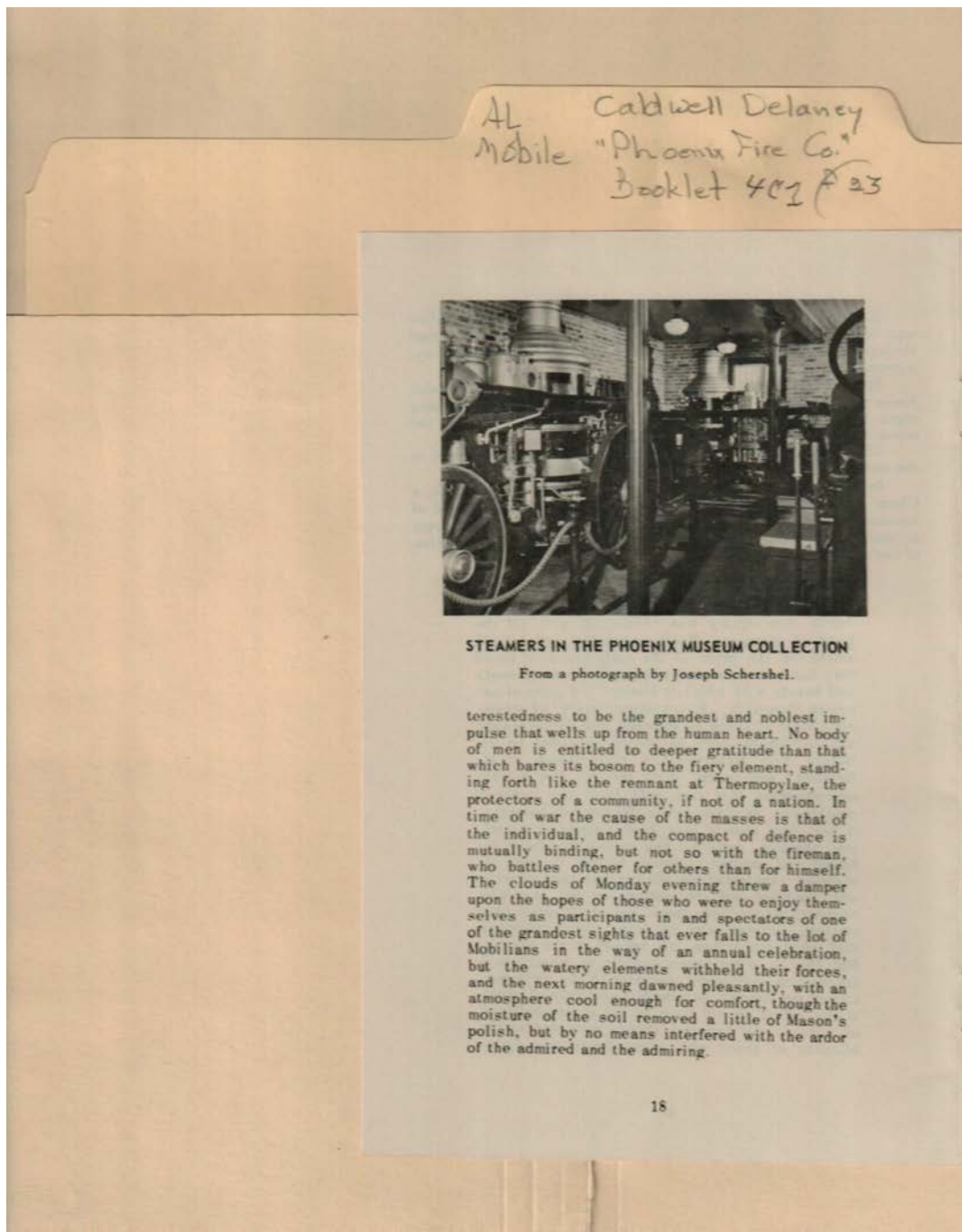
Jones,

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

booklet



STEAMERS IN THE PHOENIX MUSEUM COLLECTION

From a photograph by Joseph Schershel.

terestedness to be the grandest and noblest impulse that wells up from the human heart. No body of men is entitled to deeper gratitude than that which bares its bosom to the fiery element, standing forth like the remnant at Thermopylae, the protectors of a community, if not of a nation. In time of war the cause of the masses is that of the individual, and the compact of defence is mutually binding, but not so with the fireman, who battles oftener for others than for himself. The clouds of Monday evening threw a damper upon the hopes of those who were to enjoy themselves as participants in and spectators of one of the grandest sights that ever falls to the lot of Mobilians in the way of an annual celebration, but the watery elements withheld their forces, and the next morning dawned pleasantly, with an atmosphere cool enough for comfort, though the moisture of the soil removed a little of Mason's polish, but by no means interfered with the ardor of the admired and the admiring.

Names:

Schershel, Joseph

Steamers in Phoenix
Museum Collection

Places:

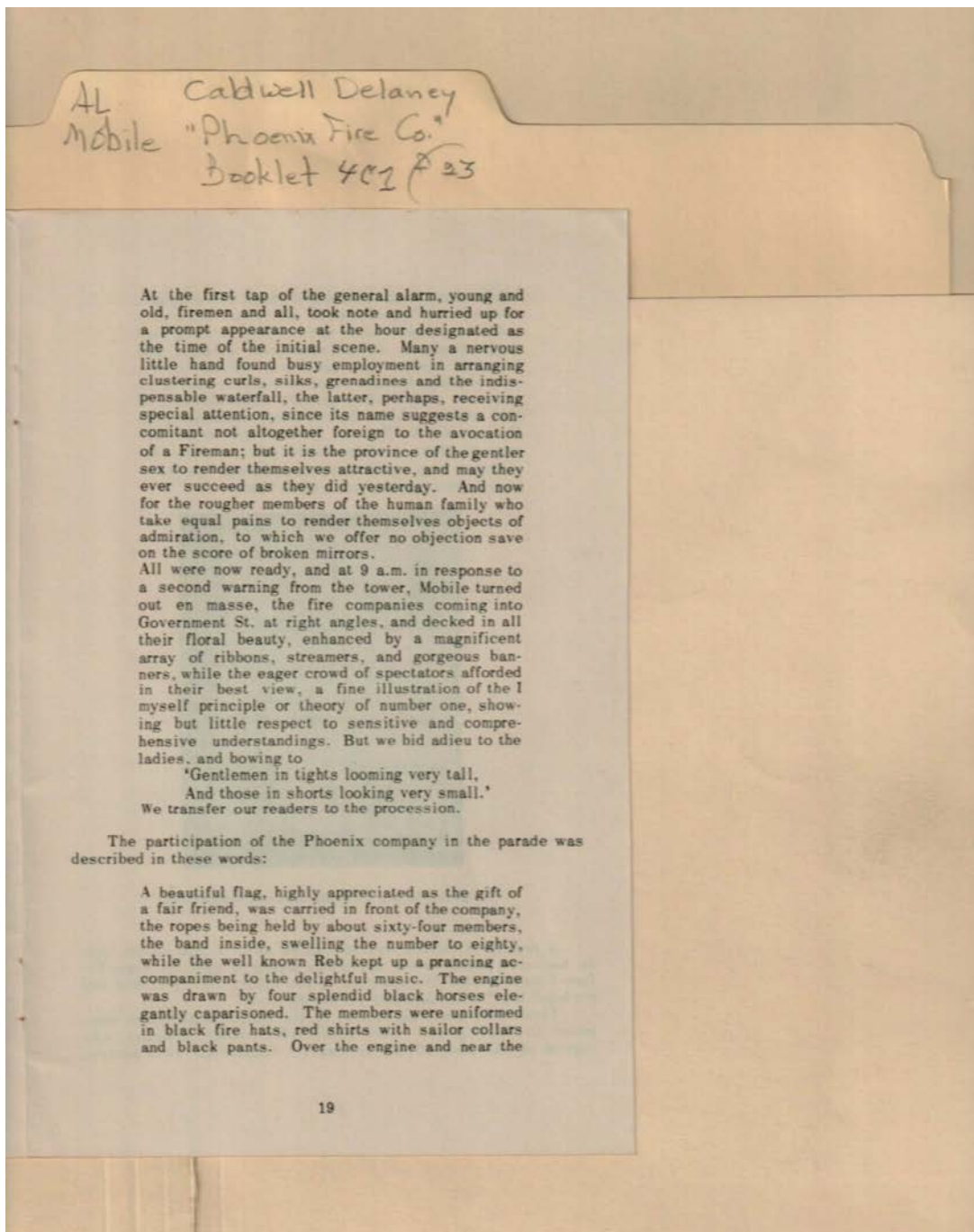
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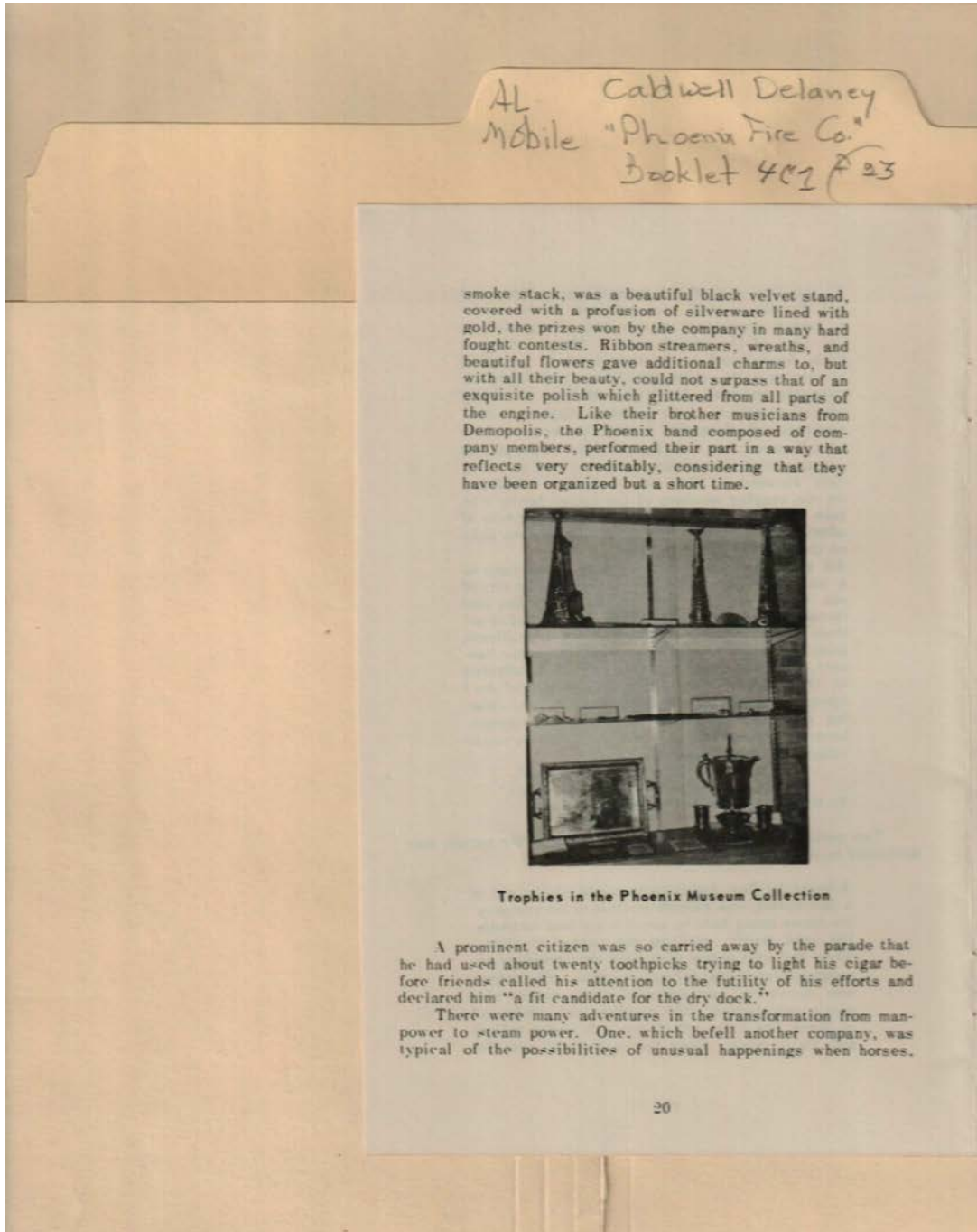
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Company Parade

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

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Names:

Trophies in Phoenix
Museum Collection

Places:

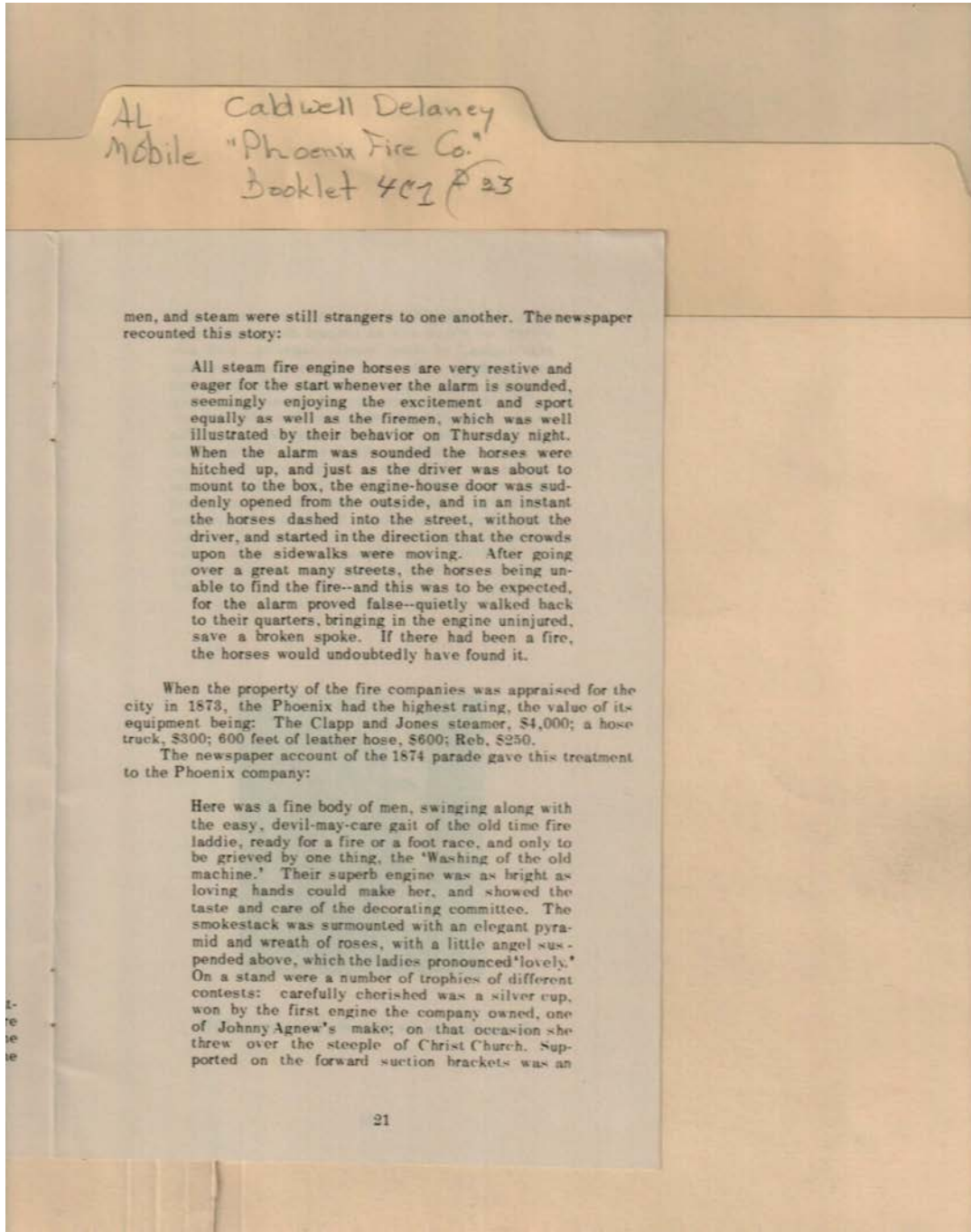
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Names:

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Clapp & Jones

Clapp,

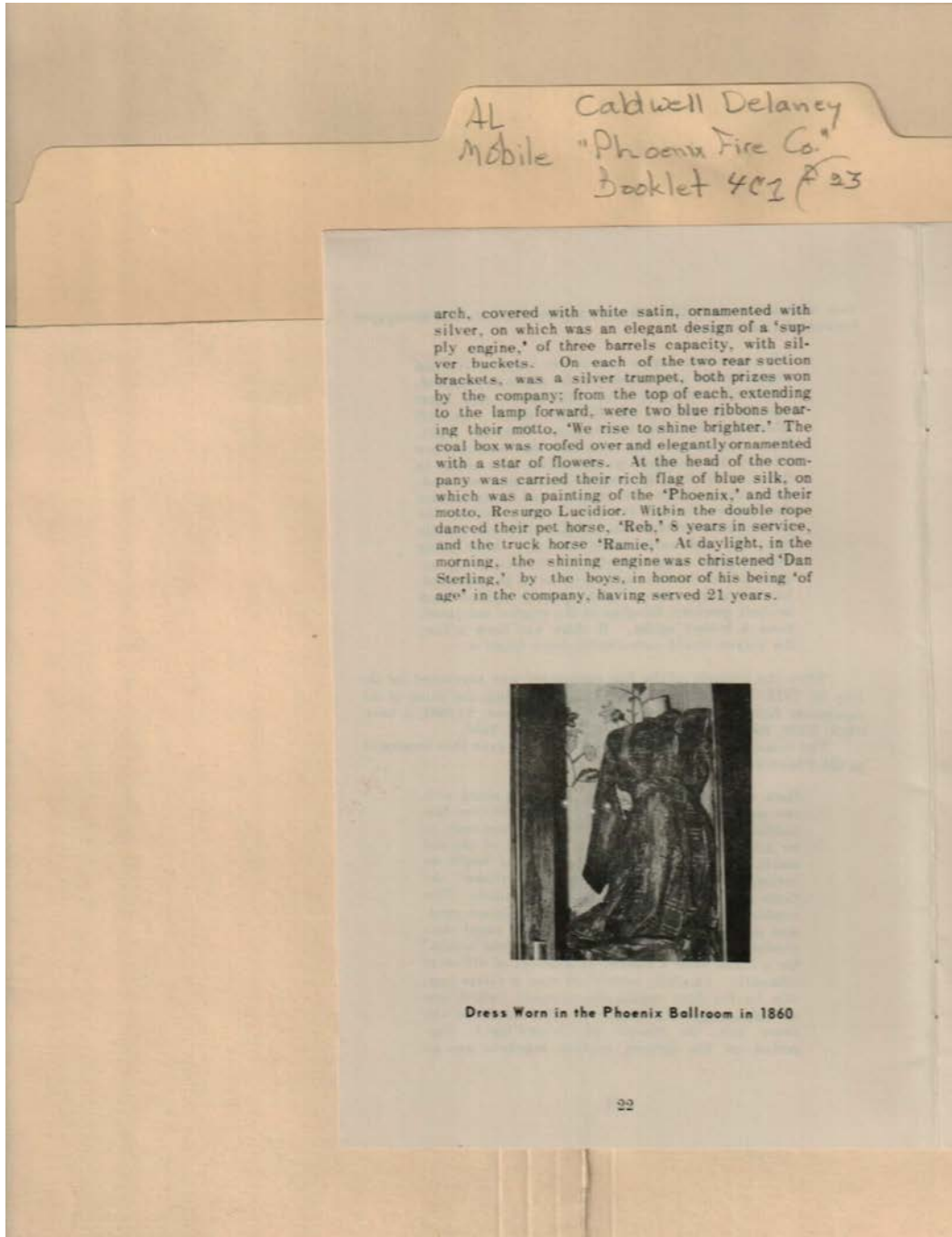
Jones,

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

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Phoenix Ballroom

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

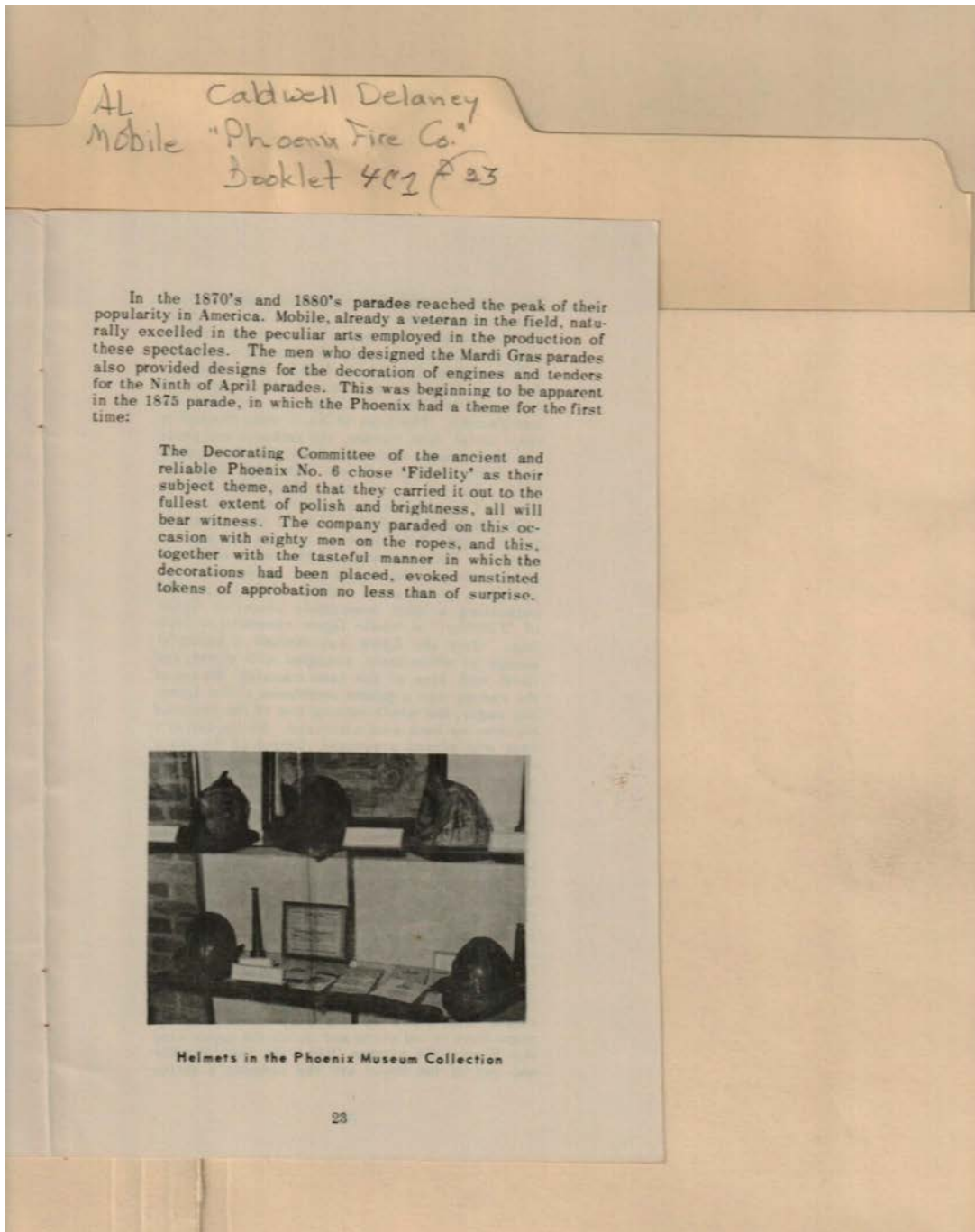
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1860

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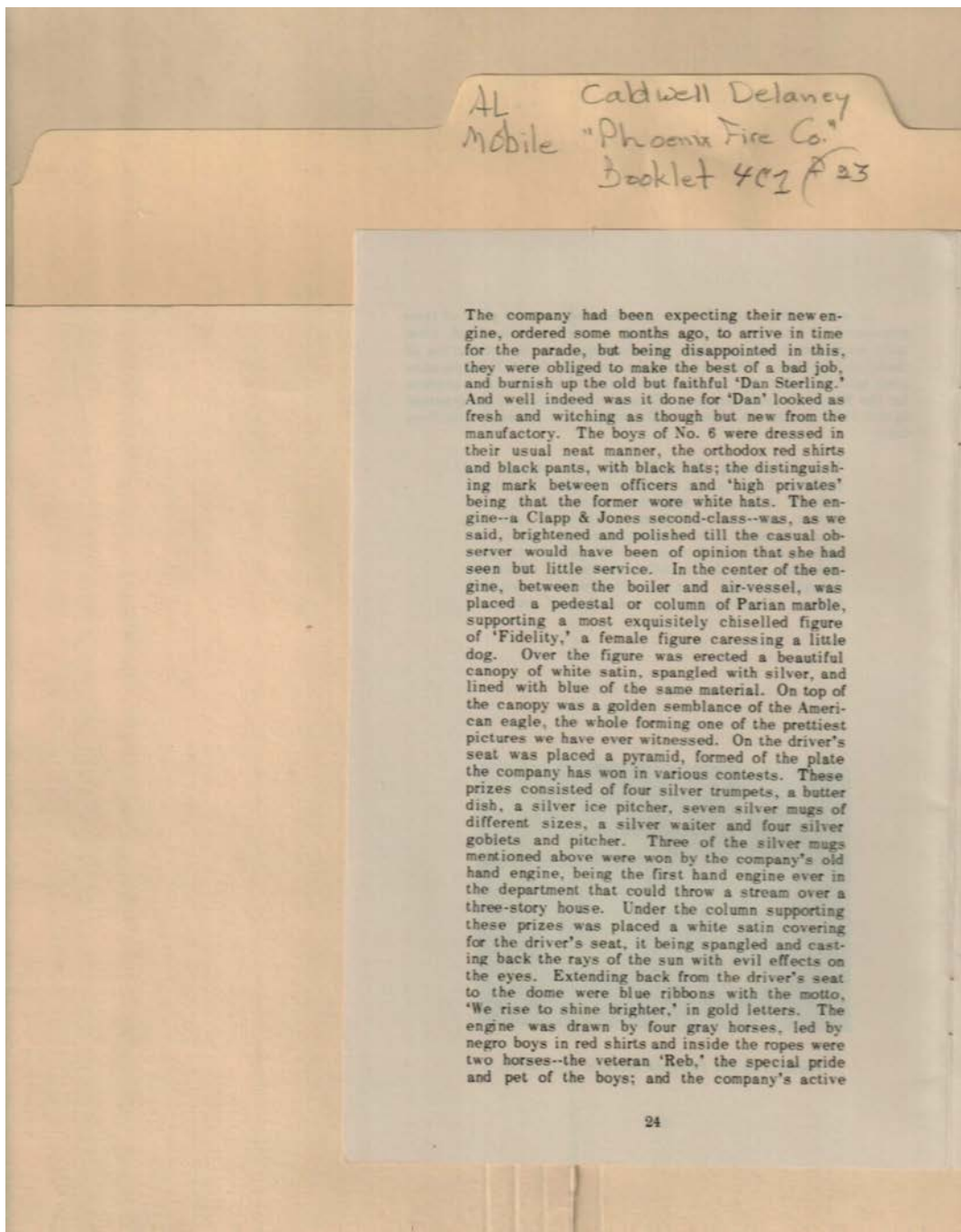
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Museum

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

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Names:

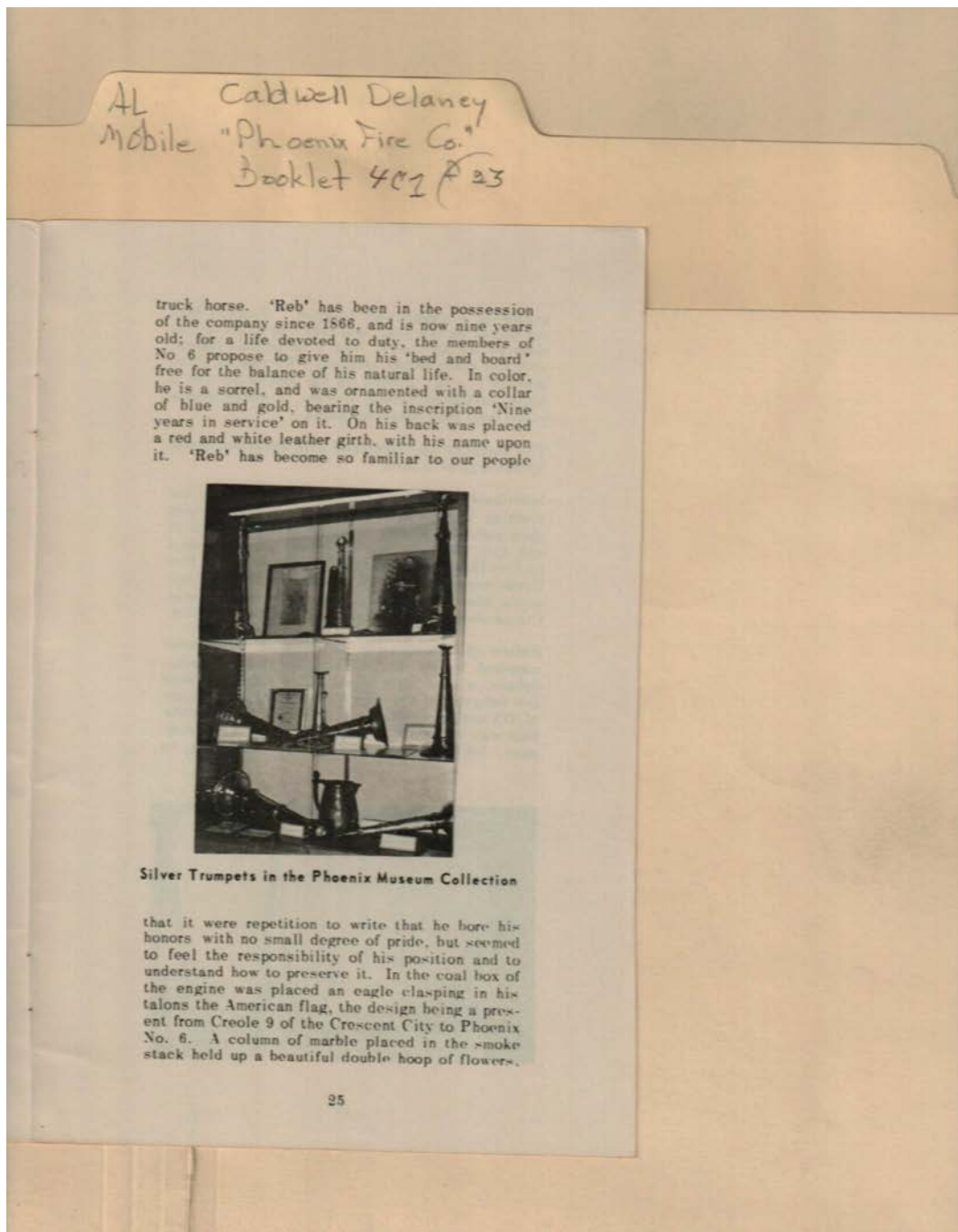
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Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

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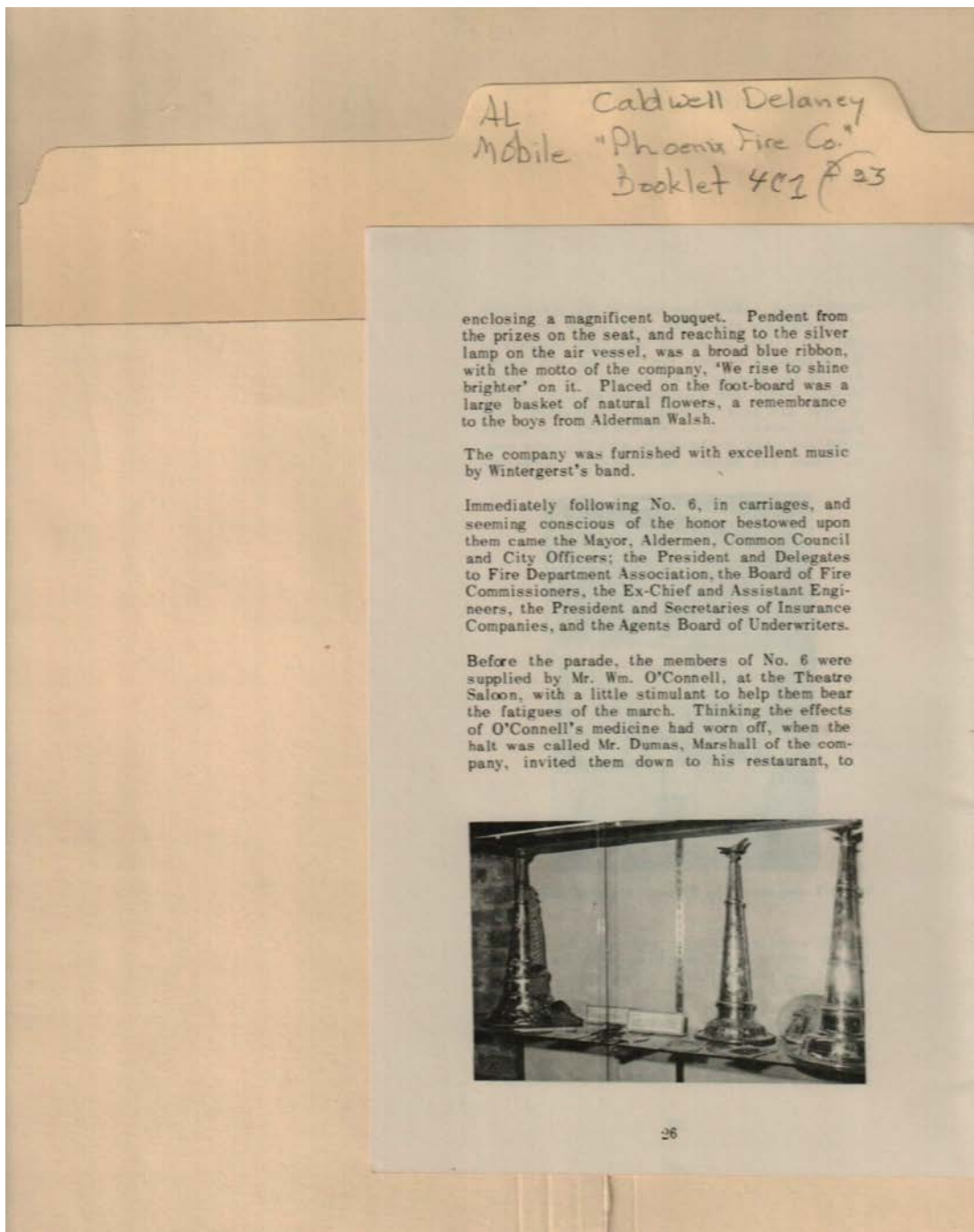
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Phoenix Museum

Places:

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Types:

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Names:

Dumas,
O'Connell, William

Trumpets Silver in
Phoenix Museum

Walsh, Alderman
Wintergerst,

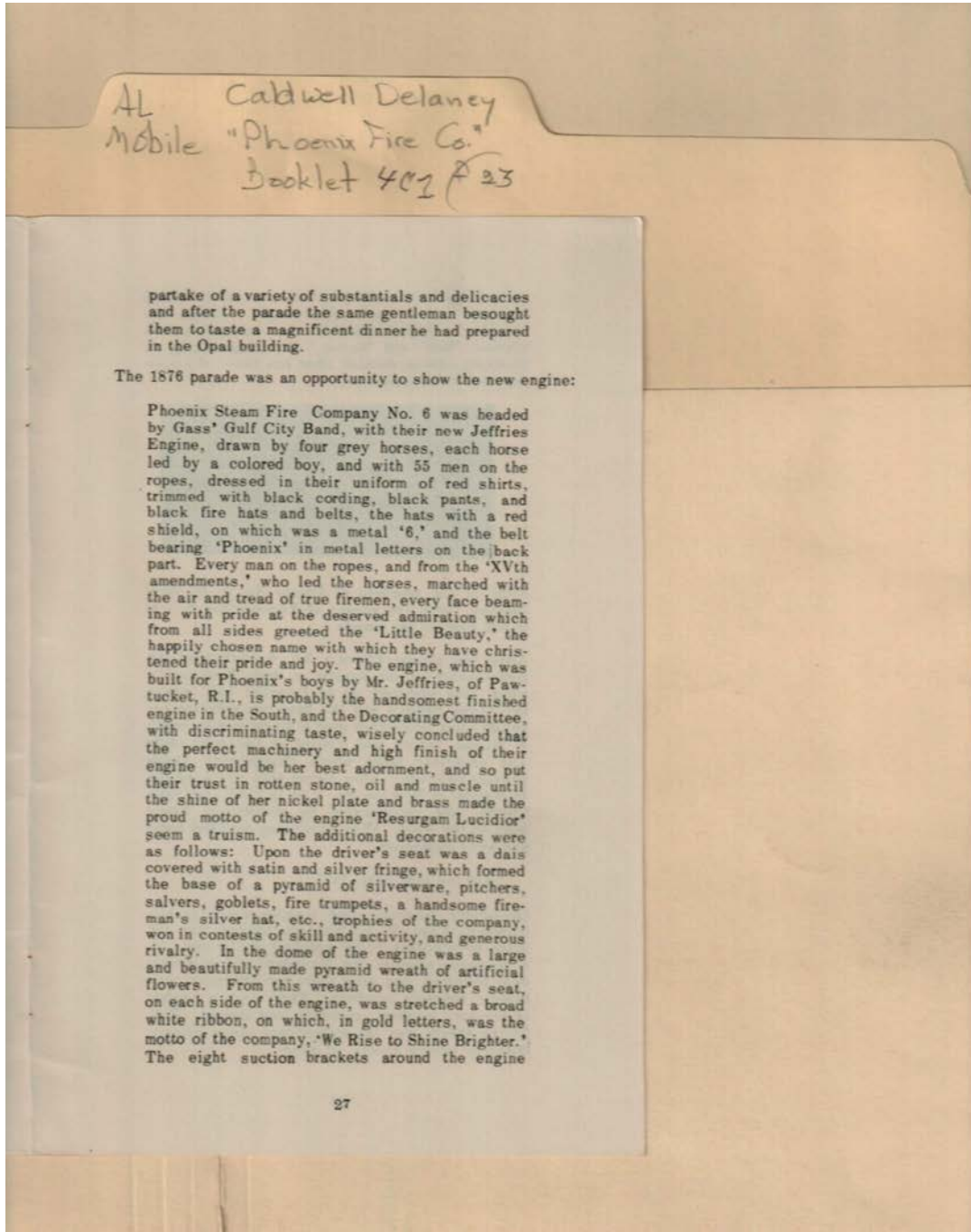
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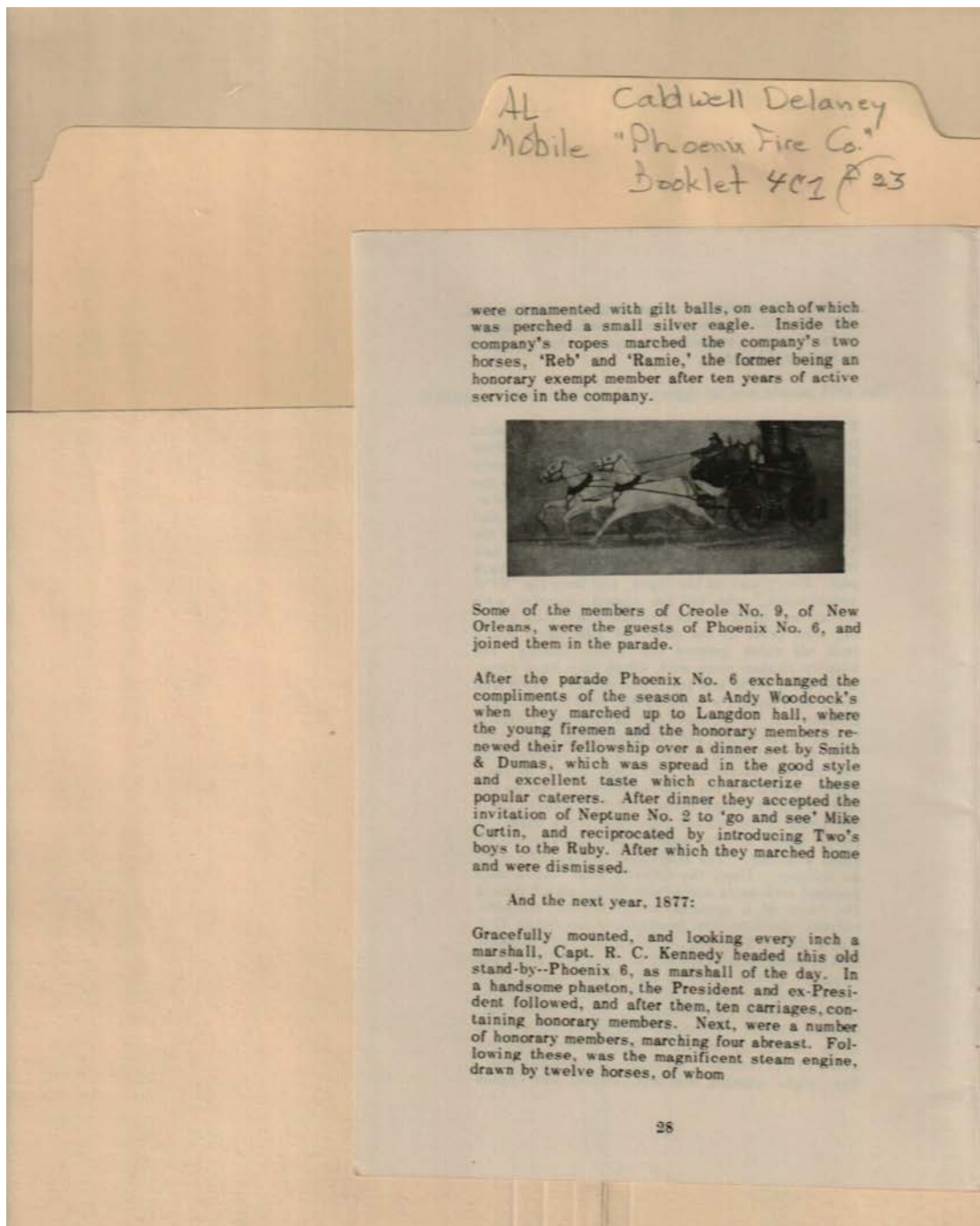
Jeffries,

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

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Names:

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Dumas,

Kennedy, R. C.,
Captain

Smith, Margaret
Hatcher

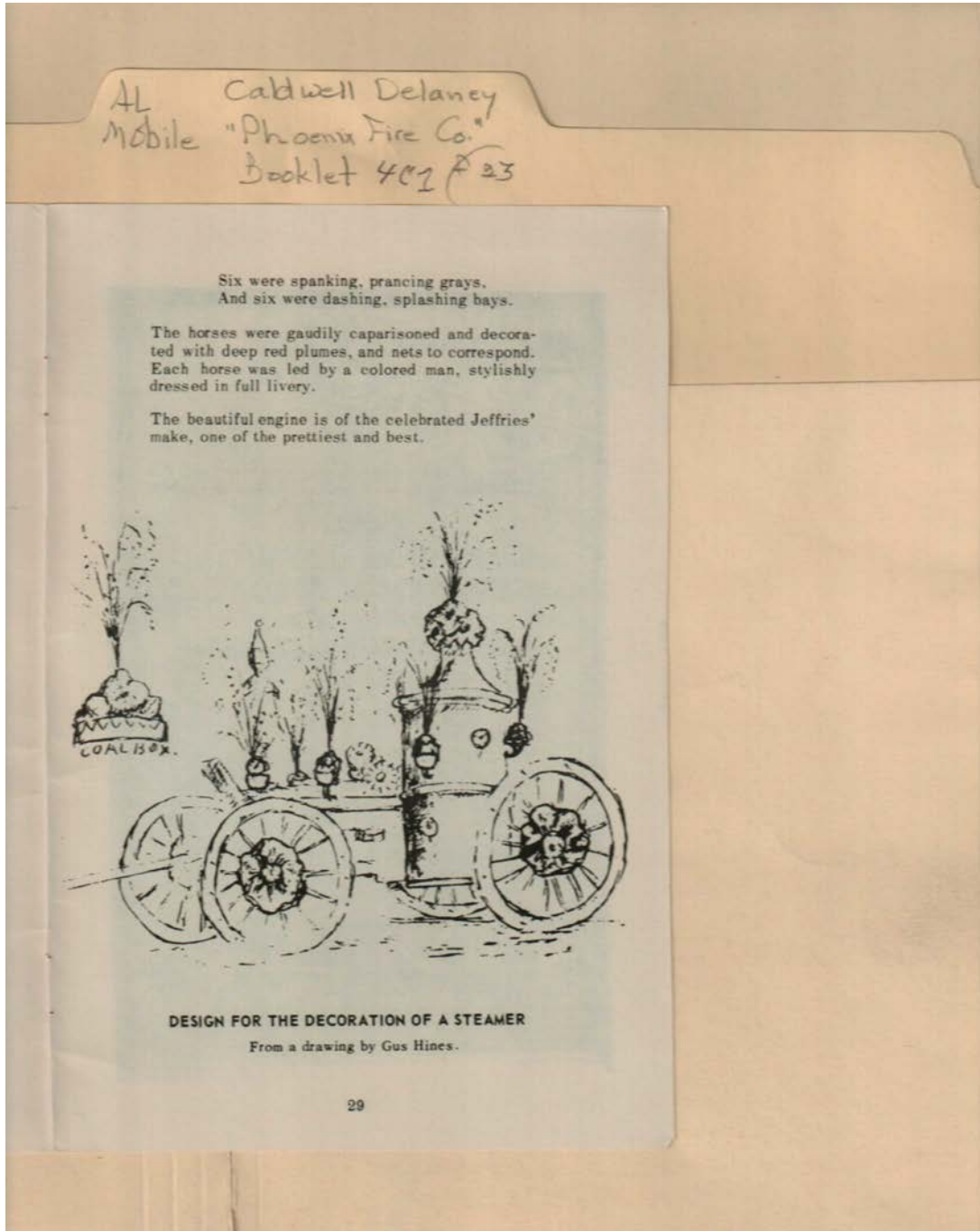
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Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

booklet



Names:

Hines, Gus

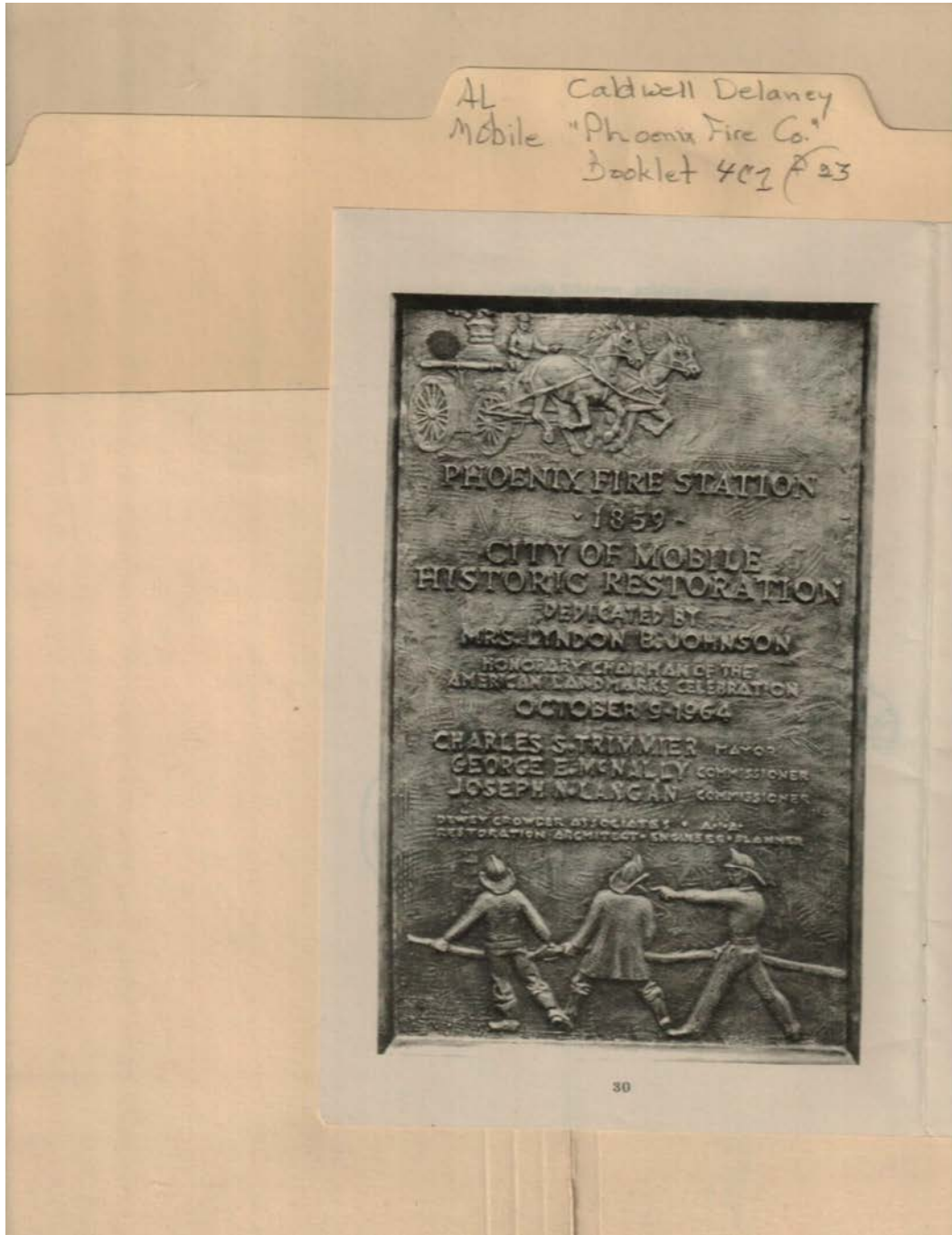
Steamer

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

drawing



Names:

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Mrs.

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McNally, George E.

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Trimmer, Charles S.

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

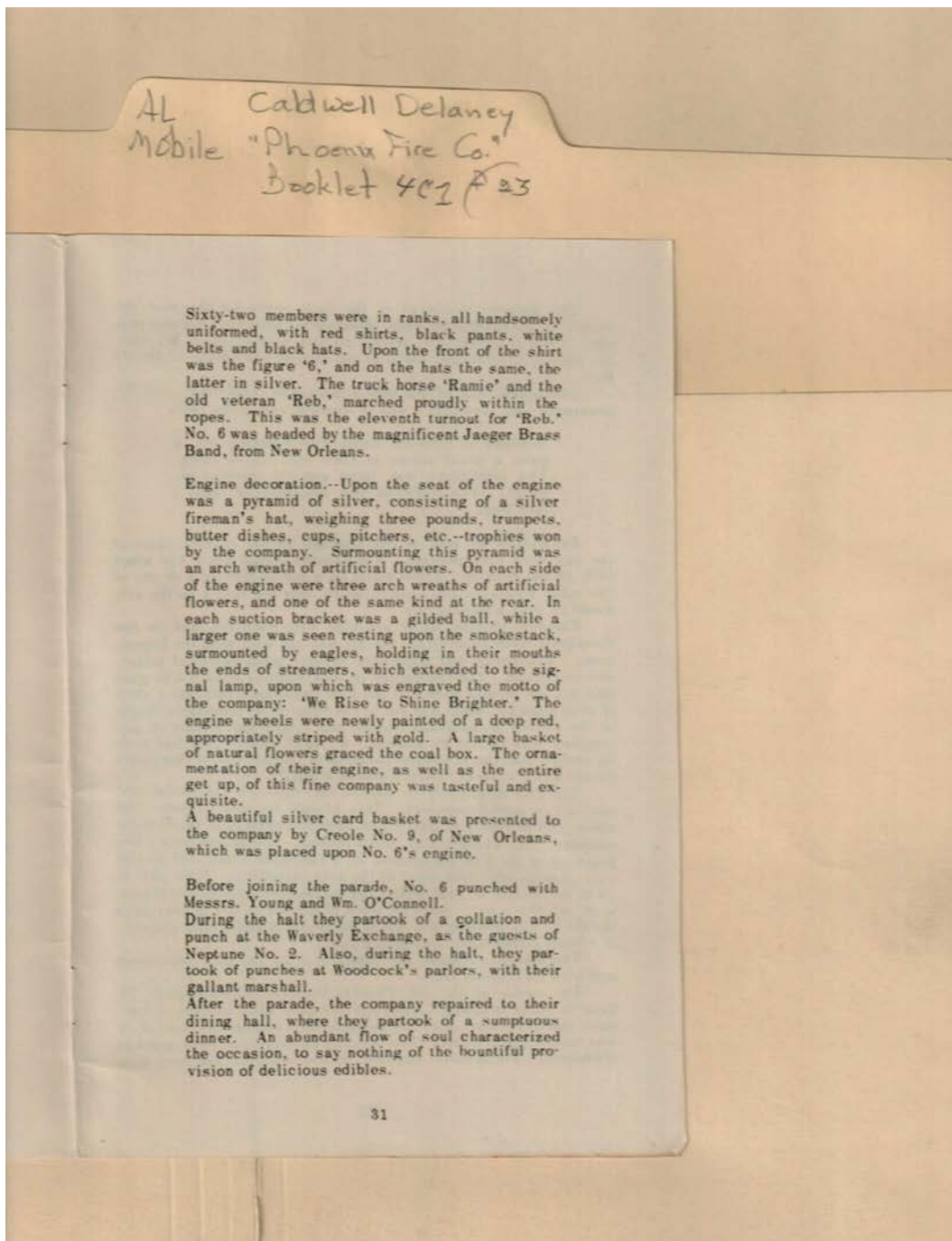
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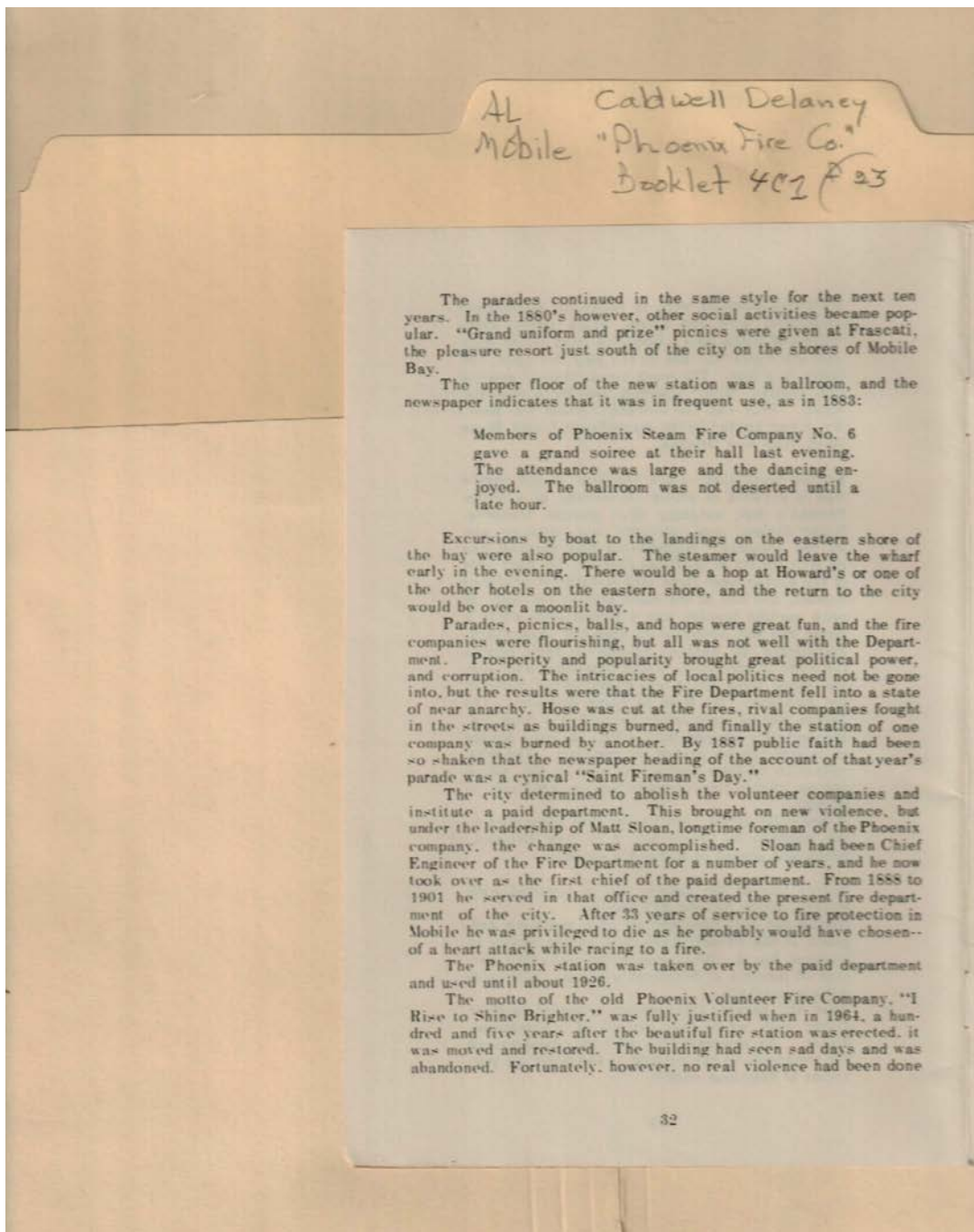
Young,

Places:

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Types:

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Names:

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Instituted

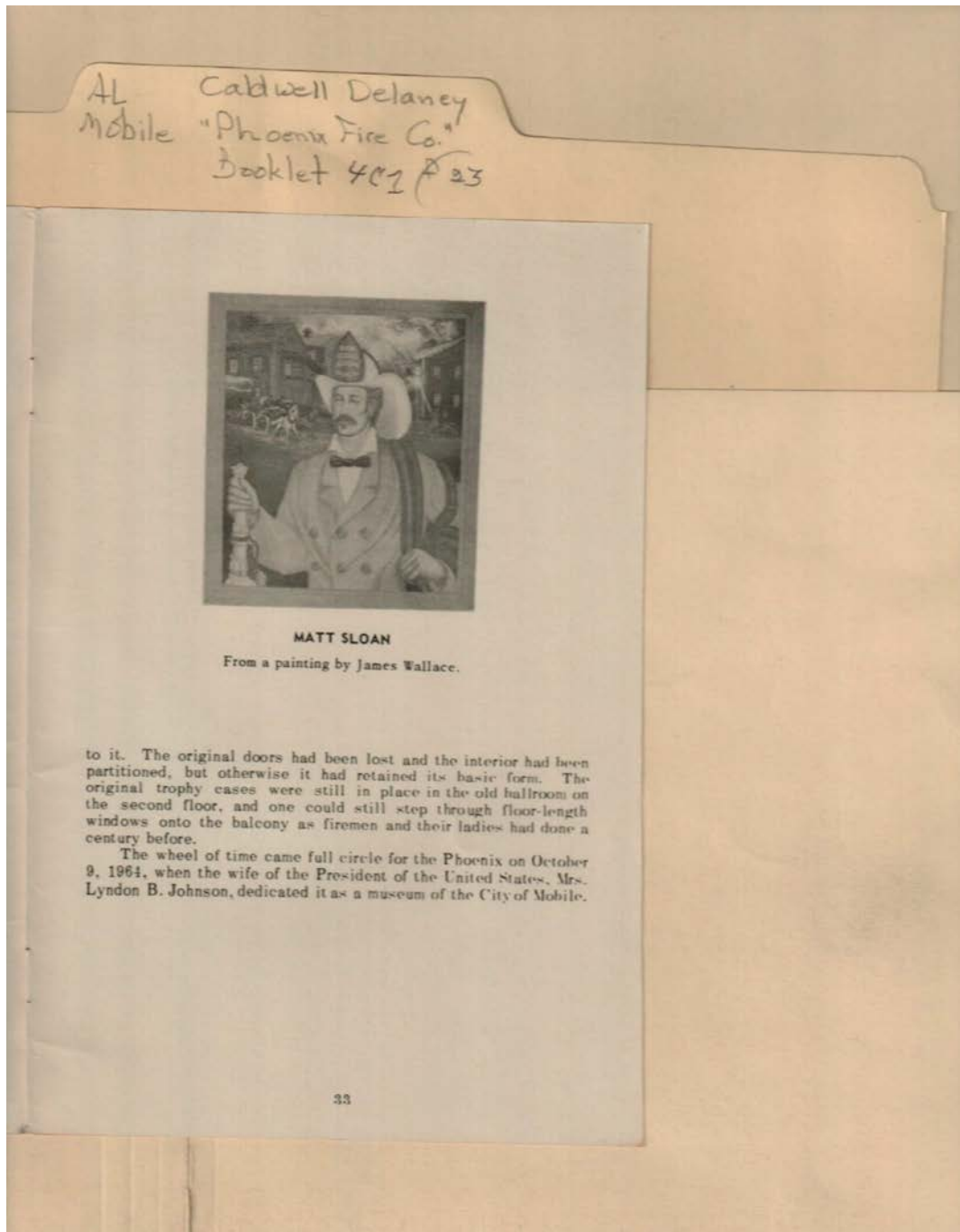
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Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

booklet



Names:

Johnson, Lyndon B.,
Mrs.

Sloan, Matt

Places:

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Types:

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Dates:

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