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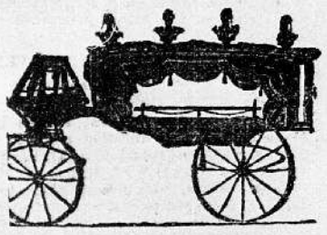

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CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF RAPIDES. }

BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THIS 18TH day of July, A. D. 1895, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified according to law, personally came and appeared Rev. B. L. Price, J. M. Armstrong, William Harris, H. W. S. Lund, W. W. Ashton, C. M. Moore and David Cooper, all residents of the aforesaid Parish and State, who declared unto me Notary, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, that desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the law of this State relating to the formation of corporations for religious, scientific, literary or charitable purposes and to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body corporate and politic in law, they do hereby form themselves into such a corporation and body politic under the name and style, and for the purposes hereinafter specially set forth, viz:—

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation and Association shall be THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALEXANDRIA, LA., under the jurisdiction of the Red River Presbytery, under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which held its last assembly in the city of Dallas, Texas, in the month of May, 1895.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation and Association are, to buy and own land upon which to erect a church building in which to worship God according to the Presbyterian faith, and also upon which to erect a manse with such outbuildings, fences, etc., as may serve for the use and convenience of the minister in charge of said congregation.

ARTICLE III.

Under the above entitled name and for the purpose above expressed the said Corporation shall have the power and authority to make, have and use a common seal, with such device and description as they shall deem proper, and the same to break, alter and amend at their pleasure, and by the name, style and title provided and declared aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued and shall be authorized and empowered to make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and do everything needful for their good government and support, and shall be and is empowered to take, have and hold all manner of lands, tenements, rents and hereditaments, and any sum of money, and any manner and portion of goods and chattels given unto it or acquired by it in any manner.

ARTICLE IV.

The domicile of this Association and Corporation shall be and is hereby fixed at Alexandria, La.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Corporation and Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the entire congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Alexandria, La., on or before the first Sunday of May in each year and who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and the said officers together with three other members to be elected at the same time, shall constitute the Board of Directors of this Corporation and Association, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said officers shall have the power and authority which usually belongs to their respective positions.

Until the election above provided for, which shall be held in May, 1896, William Harris shall be the President of this Corporation and Association; Rev. B. L. Price shall be Vice-President; H. W. S. Lund shall be Treasurer, and W. W. Ashton shall be Secretary, and J. M. Armstrong, C. M. Moore and David Cooper shall, with the said officers, constitute the Board of Directors of this Association and Corporation as above provided.

ARTICLE VI.

The President of this Association, and in his absence, the Vice-President is hereby designated as the officer upon whom citations may be served.

ARTICLE VII.

This Corporation and Association shall exist and continue for the period of 99 years, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the entire congregation borne upon the roll of the church register of the Presbyterian Church at Alexandria, La., at a meeting specially called for that purpose, after ten days public notice; in case of such a vote dissolving this Corporation, the said meeting shall at the same time that such a vote may be taken, elect three liquidators to settle and wind up its affairs.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of this Corporation and Association as they may deem proper, subject to the approval of the congregation.

In testimony whereof the said parties have hereto affixed their signatures, together with me Notary and subscribing competent witnesses on the day and date first above written and after reading.

B. L. PRICE,
C. M. MOORE,
H. W. S. LUND,
WILLIAM HARRIS,
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
W. W. ASHTON,
DAVID COOPER,
by B. L. PRICE.

Witnesses!
ROLLO C. JARREAU,
E. H. MCCORMICK.

{L. S.} J. F. STATHAM.
Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law or good morals, I hereby approve same.

July 29th, 1895.
PHANOR BREAZEALE,
District Attorney Tenth Judicial District Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Office of Clerk and
PARISH OF RAPIDES, } Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in this office.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Alexandria, La., this August 1st, A. D. 1895.

C. M. KILPATRICK,
Aug. 7, 1895--5t. Deputy Clerk.

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REIGN OF HIGH CARNIVAL.

ST. LOUIS IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

SEVEN WEEKS OF UNINTERRUPTED GAIETY.

The name of America's greatest carnival center—St. Louis—will be blazoned on the skies of gaiety from Sept. 4th to October 19th, 1894. The eighteenth annual reign of carnival will pervade the city, and for seven weeks European capitals noted for their seasons of mystery and regal entertainment will gracefully bow to the superiority of the city on the banks of the Mississippi.

September 4th will mark the opening of the Twelfth Annual St. Louis Exposition. This splendid feature of St. Louis's carnival period will remain open untill October 19th. In addition to Sousa's world-famed band, many new attractions will be offered. September 4th to 14th, the Celebrated French Equilibrists, the Kins Ners, will appear. September 15 to 28th, Caicedo, "the King of the Wire," and Louis Oloriz, "the Man Monkey," by their unique entertainments will delight the fun-seeking public. September 30th to October 12th, Ivan Tscheroff's celebrated educated mutes, the Russian dogs, are carded for a series of wonderful performances. October 13th to 19th, Price Kokin, the greatest Japanese Juggler alive, will fill an engagement, while Buck Taylor and troupe of native Sioux Indians and Miss Cornelia Campbell Bedford, of New York, Demonstrator of Cooking, will appear every day during the Exposition season.

That mysterious personage, King Hotu, and his retinue will give a daylight parade September 28th. This is one of the most unique attractions of the carnival season in St. Louis, and is grotesquely staged. October 7th to 12th, the world beater, the great St. Louis Fair, will be the chief attraction. On the evening of October 8th, His Majesty, the Veiled Prophet and royal court will parade the principal thoroughfares of the City, followed by the famous ball, which is known of throughout the land.

All the St. Louis theatres, during the season of high carnival have billed most excellent attractions. Among the number might be mentioned "Trilby," "Lyceum Theatre Company," Chas. Froman's Stock Company, Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," DeWolf Hopper, etc.

The management of the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route constantly having the interests of St. Louis in mind, will sell tickets from all points on the system to the carnival city and return at greatly reduced rates. For copy of the programme giving the features of the carnival season in detail, address company's agents, or H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowells and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Mrs. C. Geiger's Drug Store.

IS KENTUCKY A DOUBTFUL STATE ?

THE PECULIAR POLITICAL CONDITIONS that exist in Kentucky have led many people to believe that the State is a doubtful one and that the Republicans have a chance to carry it this fall. For this reason there is great interest, both at home and abroad, in accurate and reliable political news from all parts of the State. The Weekly Courier-Journal is now covering this field perfectly, and is publishing the news without bias or prejudice. A close reader of the Weekly Courier-Journal should be able to forecast in advance what will be the outcome of the State election next November. In addition to giving all the political news and all the news of every kind, the Weekly Courier-Journal is offering to its subscribers $6,000 in cash presents for guesses as to the exact vote and closest to the exact vote that will be received by the Democratic, Republican and Populist candidates for Governor of Kentucky. The price of the paper is only one dollar a year. Sample copies containing full details of the cash present plan will be sent free to any address. Write to COURIER-JOURNAL COMPANY, Louisville, Ky.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., }
August 23d 1895. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Alexandria, La., on Tuesday, Oct. 15th 1895, viz: Correlia S. Willis, who made homestead entry No. 12487 for the E½ of N E¼ and N W¼ of N E¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 1, N R, 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William J. Graham, George W. Ray, Jacob Gunter, William Butler. All of Rapides Parish,

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Register.

WILL SHE?

When the coming woman gets here
Will she offer up her seat?
Will she offer her umbrella,
When there's rain or snow or sleet?
Will she help us in the wagon?
Will she bait our fishing hook?
Will she stop into the water
That we dry may cross the brook?
Will she seize a rail and rescue
When the bully chases us?
Will she push the wheezy mower
Every eve and make no fuss?
Will she run the locomotive,
Shovel coal and handle brakes?
Will she level mount and forest?
Carry bitters for the snakes?
Will she march to bloody battle,
Snap her fingers at the hurts?
Well, I guess not—she will merely
Hide behind her husband's skirts.
—Joe Cone in New York Sun.

A Shoplifter's Ruse.

A well dressed woman recently entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. While she was examining them a man began playing a barrel organ before the door. The music seemed to annoy the lady, and stepping to the door she threw a piece of money to the man and told him to go away, which he did at once.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given she would buy a brooch. She accordingly chose one, paid 10 francs for it and was leaving the shop when the jeweler missed a diamond pin of great value from among those she had been examining.

He accordingly stopped his customer, who seemed highly indignant and insisted on the jeweler's wife searching her, which was done, but no pin was found. The jeweler sent his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance.

As soon as he began playing she again threw him some money and ordered him to move on, but the person who was watching her perceived that with the money she had given the man a piece of jewelry.

This was at once made known to the police, who arrested both and found on the man several articles of stolen jewelry.

Light Pleasantry of England.

The chief thing about the great republic is, after all, that it is very big, but one little intaglio, found at Delphi or Olympia, is of more interest, in one way, and infinitely more fascinating. The opprobrium of gigantic newness lies upon the American continent, and there are numbers of Americans who would exchange all New York, and Chicago into the bargain, for one ancient monastery or one battlemented fortress of the past. Our transatlantic cousins are a wonderful and delightful people, but they cannot show single antique, unless they have imported it from the old world. It is not surprising, then, that as soon as they have "made their pile," or are on the way to making it, the first thing Americans think of is a visit to Europe, and, most of all, to the old land. It has been said that the strongest wish of every American is to be an Englishman. But, if they only knew it, they are Englishmen. —London Standard.

Grows Its Own Heads and Tails.

Darwin, the great naturalist, is authority for the statement that earthworms possess the remarkable faculty of reproducing a head or a tail in case an accident occurs to either end. If one be cut in two at the middle, the tail will immediately set about repairing damages and growing a new head. The head end is also equal to the emergency, and within a surprisingly brief period of time grows a tail of its own.

Thinking and Doing.

I have been a great deal happier since I have given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented because I could not have my own way. Our life is determined for us, and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us and doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

Costly Shoes.

When the tomb of Henry VI of Sicily, who died in 1197, was opened at Palermo, 40 years ago, it was found that on the feet of the dead monarch were shoes whose uppers were of cloth embroidered with gold and pearls, while the soles were of cork.

No virtue fades out of mankind. Not overhopeful by inborn temperament, cautious by long experience, I yet never despair of human virtue.—Theodore Parker.

A. Conan Doyle, when he said that he did not understand woman, probably never thought that the majority of mankind would arise and say "ditto!"

Gottschalk, the pianist, claimed to be able to play from memory over 5,000 compositions. They comprised music of every school.

There seems to be no art of knowledge in fewer hands than that of discerning when to have done.—Swift.

CAMEO CARVING.

It Sounds Formidable, but Is In Reality a Simple Operation.

Gravers and scoopers and other mysterious little instruments have crept into the modern maiden's den. It sounds formidable—cameo carving—but in reality it is simple. First you provide yourself with a working table; it need not be large. Then, at any art store, buy half a dozen gravers and scoopers of varying degrees of fineness. The next outlay is for a shell upon which you are to cut the cameo. Black, red and yellow "helmets," as the shells are called, are required, and they cost from $3 to $5 each, but from a good shell several ovals or rounds can be cut.

After it has been cut the required size and shape, it is then fixed with hot cement upon a holder—a little block that can be held in the hand. The upper surface of the shell is made sufficiently smooth to take the design, which is then traced upon it, as one traces on china. All the white part beyond the design is cut away, leaving the pattern on the dark ground to be, by degrees, cut into form. The thickness and equality of the white stratum cannot be known until the shell is cut. It varies a good deal, so that sometimes the figures will stand out in much higher relief than was at first anticipated.

Sometimes when a particular design is to be made several shells are cut before a suitable one is found. The skill of the artist is shown in the arrangement of the design so as to make the best use of the shell. For instance, the foliage must be arranged to come where the white is thinnest, and figures where the thickness of the white will give roundness to the limbs. It naturally follows that the one who understands the art of drawing and painting and all about lights and shadows will make the greatest success as a cameo engraver.

To take out any scratches made by the graver the cameo or shell must be polished by rubbing it with pumice stone and water, after which it must be washed in warm water, when a second polishing follows with pumice dust and oil and with a small boxwood stick. Then it must be washed again. The third and last finish is given with fine rotten stone and sulphuric acid. A very high degree of polish is thus obtained, and behold your cameo! Perhaps not at first the success you dreamed, but still fairly satisfactory, while with practice you go on to perfection and in time have a choice bit to offer a friend.

"What! A cameo, and you cut it?"

"Yes. Oh, that's nothing! I've done dozens of them," and so forth, and so on, while you in turn initiate your friend in the mysteries of cameo cutting and feel sufficiently rewarded for your labors in her exclamations of surprise at your great cleverness.—Indianapolis News.

Color as a Shield.

More than 25 years ago Mr. Alfred Russell Wallace predicted that it would be found that brilliantly colored and conspicuous caterpillars were not among the favorite food of birds, although dull looking caterpillars are devoured by them with great avidity. Various observations and experiments since then have tended to confirm Mr. Wallace's conclusion.

His idea was that the bright colors of certain caterpillars are the result of natural selection, the caterpillars which originally possessed such colors having also possessed some peculiarity, such as the secretion of acrid juices, which rendered them distasteful to birds. As the conspicuously marked caterpillars were thus let alone by their enemies they tended to increase at the expense of their less brilliantly colored relatives.

Experiments have shown that birds actually do avoid the bright colored caterpillars as a rule. And this seems almost to have become a second nature, for a jackdaw, which had been raised in captivity and had had no experience in judging the edible qualities of caterpillars, was observed to regard the brilliant caterpillar of the figure of eight moth with suspicion and aversion, although it eagerly devoured dull, plain caterpillars placed within its reach. When it was driven by hunger to attack the other, it finally refused to eat it, giving plain evidence that there was something distasteful about the prey.

Thus, according to the theory, nature has provided a warning, expressed by color, which serves a double purpose, since it both protects the caterpillar possessing it from attack and also saves the bird which sees it from the disagreeable consequence of seizing prey that is not suited to its taste.—Youth's Companion.

One of the smallest denominations in this country reported to the enumerators of the eleventh census is the Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter). It has four societies, one church, three halls and 37 members.

THE MEMORY.

How the Annoying Habit of Forgetfulness May Be Broken.

A habit of forgetfulness is one of the greatest hindrances in all business and social relations, but our modern style of life and education is certainly injurious to the memory. The old methods of learning by rote have fallen into disfavor, and there was much to say against them as a hindrance to originality, but there is a time in every child's life when learning by rote is a useful thing, and it is at a very early age, for, the minds of the young children not being occupied with so many things as those of their elders, they are in a receptive condition, and their memory is more retentive than later on. Every mother has been struck by her child of 2 or 3 years remembering, perhaps for some months, where a certain thing was placed or some little event, and it is a matter of common experience that we remember the events of our early youth more forcibly than those of even a few months back.

It is possible to begin to cultivate the memory as soon as a child can talk, when it should be made to describe everything it has seen during its morning walk, or to repeat some little story that has been told to it, or a short lesson that has been learned. Every teacher before beginning a new lesson should make sure that the lesson of the day before has been retained and understood, for the more we overcrowd the little brain in the attempt to force knowledge upon it the less we impress upon it for future use. It is the experience of all those who have crammed for examinations that as soon as the examination is over the undigested knowledge passes away, and similarly through life. Unless an item of knowledge is assimilated it becomes as useless to the mental system as an undigested article of food to the bodily system, and in both cases they act as an irritant, interfering with the proper digestion of other matters.

In a well ordered mind facts remain and points are, as it were, pigeonholed in such a way that they can be brought out immediately when required. There are untidy brains, in which the objects or knowledge is confused and not ready at hand, so that it may turn up at unexpected moments, but not just when wanted, in the same manner as there are untidy drawers, wardrobes and rooms, and to cultivate a habit of mental order as well as one of physical order should be the earnest desire of every mother and teacher.—Home Notes.

Paid the Penalty of Stupidity.

The late Lord Exeter's father was a Tory of the most bigoted and intolerant type, and he worked irreparable harm to his family by his fatuous opposition to the Great Northern railway.

It was intended to carry the main line through Stamford, but Lord Exeter's senseless pertinacity in obstinately rejecting all proposals caused the directors to change their plans. The line was therefore taken through Peterboro, to the great advantage of that city, which reaped all the benefits that Lord Exeter had declined for Stamford.

The end of the matter was that in a few years Lord Exeter was obliged to construct at his own expense a branch line from Stamford to Essendine on the Great Northern, but this has not proved a lucrative speculation, nor has Stamford or the Burghley estate derived much benefit from it.

Lord Exeter also embarrassed himself by keeping a large and costly racing stud and by a too extravagant mode of living, so that the family estates were considerably incumbered when he died in 1867 and he had alienated the London property. His reception of the queen and Prince Albert at Burghley in 1844 cost a frightful sum, which he could ill afford. Some of the art treasures have been sold, but the stately house still contains Verrio's finest ceilings, the superb carvings by Grinling Gibbons and some noble works by Holbein and Carlo Dolci. — London Truth.

An Unfortunate Little Girl.

Dear Mr. Editor—I have written a novel in 3 volumes, and if you will take great care of it and not let it get dirty, you may read it. As it is a sycological (sic) novel, and I have taken great pains with it I think you ought to pay me something large for it—perhaps 5 pounds. I want a new frock, and the money would be nice. I have tried before to write, but the world is dreadfully unkind to me, and indeed I have sometimes suspected that there is a conspiracy against me. But I thought, Mr. Editor, that you would be fair. My life has been of no use up to now, and I am 15; so, dear Mr. Editor, please write soon to your little friend.—Good Words.

Right Position For a Chest Protector.

A throat specialist says the best chest protector is worn on the sole of the foot.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.