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## Louisiana Press Association.

New Orleans, La., March 25, 1909.

The Louisiana Press Association is hereby called to meet in thirtieth yearly session at Covington, La., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4, 5 and 6, 1909. All members of the organization, together with all other persons eligible for admission, who have not yet become members, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the consideration and discussion of matters affecting the welfare of the press.

An interesting literary program is in course of preparation, and it is promised on behalf of the people of Covington and its environments that the Association will be accorded a hearty welcome, and that no effort will be spared to make the reunion both profitable and pleasant.

In addition to the entertainments that will be devised to render agreeable the sojourn of the representatives of the press in Covington, which is one of the most attractive towns in Louisiana's famous "Ozone Belt," it is contemplated having an excursion to Mandeville, and to hold the second day's session at the magic little city of Bogalusa, where is located the largest sawmill and lumber plant in the world.

Editors, associate editors, business managers and proprietors of newspapers are eligible for active membership in the Louisiana Press Association, and an application forwarded to the secretary, accompanied by the annual fee of \$2, will entitle the applicant to the privileges and advantages of membership until the meeting of the Association. Members in arrears for dues should remit at once to L. E. Bentley, secretary, P. O. Box 152, New Orleans, La.

Information as to transportation, hotel accommodations, etc., will be furnished by the secretary in due time.

F. L. KNOBLOCH, President.  
L. E. BENTLEY, Secretary.

## Police Jury Road Work.

FIRST WARD

February 20, 1909—  
Planche's Wood Yard - 9 50  
Walter Meyers, 7 days - 8 75  
Fred Geitz 6 3-4 days - 8 40  
William Meyers 1 day - 1 25  
Seymour Meyers 5 days - 7 50  
March 10, 1909—  
Willie Meyers, 5 days - 6 25  
Walter Meyers, 5 days - 6 25  
E. Vacher, 4 days - 5 00  
S. Meyer, Jr., 4 days - 6 00  
S. Meyers, hauling lumber and furnishing stringers - 4 00

SECOND WARD

Chas Buckman, 4 days - 6 00  
R. B. McKee, 1 day - 4 50  
Sam Elliot 3 days - 4 50  
Rea McKee, 4 days - 8 00  
Team hauling sills - 1 50  
Three spades - 2 25  
Spikes for bridge - 50  
March 6—  
Boliver Sharp, repairing bridge on Military road - 47 50  
March 15—  
Dutruch Bros., 1289 ft of lumber - 22 90  
P. M. Dutruch, cutting 5 trees out of road - 2 00  
Wilson Wille, repairing Bennet bridge - 25 00  
Leander Fussell, work on Lee road - 6 00

THIRD WARD

February 13—  
Will Harrell, 2 1-2 days - 3 35  
Strain & Son, hauling piling - 8 00  
Alexius Bros. & Co. balance due for bats and shells - 363 10  
J. C. Burns & Co., 76 posts - 13 30  
Frank Dutsch, 3 days - 6 00  
George Oalman, 3 days - 4 50  
Dave Oalman, 3 days - 4 50  
Jos. Schech, 1 day - 4 50  
W. A. Downs, 3 days - 4 50  
Willie Shadt, 3 days - 4 50  
Willie Quave, 2 days - 3 00  
Hillie Reviere, 2 days - 3 00  
G. H. Downs, 2 days - 3 00  
Bob Davis 1 day - 1 50  
Almo Quave, 3 days - 3 00  
Rudolph Schultz 3 days - 3 00  
H. A. Dutsch, 2 days - 3 00  
590 feet of lumber - 9 44  
Nails - 40  
J. M. Cooper, repairing Tehefuneta bridge - 2 00

March 17—  
Bennett Parker, 6 1-2 days - 13 00  
Leon Wilson, 5 1-2 days - 6 85  
Tom Parker, 6 days - 7 50  
Edgar Talley, 3 days - 3 75  
Cal Parker, 4 1-2 days - 3 60  
Lelo Wilson, 3 days - 3 60  
John Sharpe, 1 day - 2 25  
A. G. Parker, 4 1-2 days - 5 60  
Frank Sylvest, 2 days - 2 50

March 22—  
Willie Watts, 6 days - 12 00  
Buck Parker, 6 days - 7 50  
Warren Parker, 2 1-2 days - 3 13  
Dave Richardson, 5 1-2 days - 6 85  
Lea Richardson 6 days - 7 50  
E. D. Parker, 5 days - 6 25  
Jules Parker, 1 day - 1 25  
Ellis Parker, 3 days - 3 75

March 13—  
J. M. Cooper 1 1-2 days labor and hauling one load of lumber - 3 00

March 20—  
H. J. Smith & Sons, 3 mattocks - 1 50  
3 handles 60 cts, 3 axes 3 00  
3 shovels, 3 30; 1 keg of nails - 6 20  
Will Harrell, 4 days - 6 00  
Richard Armstead 4 days - 6 00  
T. Robertson, 4 days - 6 00  
Henry Page cutting out right of way for bridge - 5 00  
Robt. Bush, 5 days labor - 10 00  
Pauley Quave 5 days - 7 50  
James Davis, 5 days - 7 50  
Loney Clene, 5 days - 7 50  
Wallis Davis, 2 days - 3 00  
J. M. Cooper repairing culvert - 2 00  
P. M. Mendow cutting 3 logs out of Stafford road - 1 50

March 27—  
R. W. Montgomery, 5 1-2 days - 11 00  
R. Armstead, 5 1-2 days - 8 25  
Will Harrell, 5 1-2 days - 8 25  
T. Robertson 5 1-2 days - 8 25  
J. M. Cooper, hauling filling - 6 00

Robert Bush, 6 days - 12 00  
Pauley Quave, 6 days - 9 00  
James Davis, 6 days - 9 00  
Loney Clene, 6 days - 9 00  
Willis Davis - 9 00  
P. M. Dutruch, cutting two logs out of road - 50

FOURTH WARD

January 25—  
F. Brown, 10 days - 17 50  
J. Coliot, 10 days - 15 00  
W. T. Coffee 10 1-2 days - 15 75  
A. Coffee 9 1-2 days - 14 25  
B. Barley, 11 days - 16 50  
R. Barley, 10 1-2 days - 15 75  
P. Barley, 6 days - 9 00  
W. Beaujeaux, 1 day - 1 50  
E. Carmichel, 2 days - 3 00  
J. Spitz, 1 day - 1 50  
C. Beaujeaux, 2 days - 3 00

January 25—  
Woodward, Wight & Co., Ltd., 209 lbs dynamite, 16 75, 200 caps, 1 50, 200 feet of fuse 1 50 36 50

February 1—  
H. Smith, work on bridges - 4 00

February 9—  
F. T. Coffee - 7 75  
Carmichel - 3 50  
A. Coffee - 3 50  
P. Barley - 1 00

February 13—  
H. Smith, 1 1-2 days - 2 25  
W. T. Coffee, 2 days - 3 50  
Berlier, 2 days - 3 00  
Frank Sylvest, 2 days - 3 00  
A. Coffee, 4 days - 6 00

February 15—  
J. B. Comstock - 6 00  
J. Beaujeaux, 2 days - 3 50  
John Spitz, 2 days - 3 00  
F. Rousse, 2 days - 3 00  
W. Henley, 2 days - 3 00  
S. Rice, 2 days - 1 50  
A. Beaujeaux, 1 day - 1 50  
J. Teller, 2 days - 3 00  
P. Berlier, 2 days - 3 00  
A. Coffee, 2 days - 3 00  
E. Berlier, 2 days - 3 00  
W. Barlin, 2 days - 2 50  
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March 23—  
Woodward, Wight & Co., Ltd., 300 lbs dynamite, 1 box of caps - 51 00  
J. Beaujeaux - 5 25  
A. Beaujeaux - 1 50  
E. Rice - 1 50  
March 1—  
E. Miller, 1 day - 1 50  
J. Glockner, 1 day - 1 50  
March 5—  
J. Beaujeaux, 8 days - 14 00  
A. Beaujeaux, 8 days - 12 00  
C. G. Talley, 4 1-4 days - 12 00  
A. W. Barton, 7 3-4 days - 11 65  
F. Rousse, 8 days - 12 00  
S. Rice, 7 days - 10 50  
W. Henley, 7 days - 10 50  
J. Teller, 3 days - 4 50  
J. Berlier, 3 days - 4 50  
R. Berlier, 3 days - 4 50  
E. Carmichel, 3 days - 4 50  
A. Coffee, 2 days - 3 00  
J. Spitz, 6 1-2 days - 9 70

March 10—  
SIXTH WARD

E. Keller, 8 days - 16 00  
Oliver Moran, 8 days - 10 00  
Budy Moran, 7 days - 8 75  
Charley Keller, 7 1-2 days - 9 37  
Martin Sticker 5 days - 6 25

March 12—  
James O'Berry, 8 1-2 days - 17 00  
J. B. Dury, 3 3-4 days - 12 00  
C. G. Talley, 1 1-4 days - 5 30  
J. F. Crawford, 8 days - 10 00  
L. B. Maur, 5 days - 6 25  
Arthur O'Berry 7 1-2 days - 9 40  
Charley O'Berry, 7 1-2 days - 10 65  
Morris Craddock, 2 days - 2 50  
F. Craddock, 8 days - 8 00  
Frank Sylvest, 3 3-4 days - 14 05  
Willie Crawford, 3 1-2 days - 3 50  
Jessie Crawford, 7 days - 5 25  
Crawford Manson, 4 1-4 days - 3 40  
Bennie Davis, 3 1-2 days - 3 50  
H. O'Berry, 7 1-2 days - 9 40

March 13—  
Frank Brown, 7 days - 14 00  
John Fleman, 7 days - 8 75  
Arthur Fleman, 6 3-4 days - 8 45  
Mild Fleman, 7 days - 8 45  
Frank Sylvest, 3 3-4 days - 6 55  
Herman Boman, 7 days - 8 75  
Norman Boman, 7 days - 8 75  
O. Benson, 7 days - 7 00  
W. Singletary, 7 days - 8 75  
Dolph Sylvest, 2 1-4 days - 2 80  
Wm Provost, 11 1-2 days - 23 00  
P. Provost, 7 1-2 days - 9 35  
L. Provost, 9 1-4 days - 11 55  
Warren Provost, 1 day - 1 25  
John Harper, 10 1-2 days - 13 10  
P. Harper, 10 1-2 days - 10 50  
R. P. Kennedy, 2 days - 2 50  
J. Singletary, 11 1-2 days - 14 35  
G. G. Craddock, 11 1-4 days - 14 05  
Gorman Craddock, 9 1-4 days - 11 55  
C. Craddock, 11 days - 13 75  
J. Crawford, 1 day - 1 25  
L. B. Maur, 1 day - 1 25  
J. D. Robinson, 7 days - 8 75  
Aaron Singletary, 8 1-2 days - 9 60  
Onra Stafford, 7 1-2 days - 9 35  
Lem Post, 4 days - 12 00  
C. G. Talley, cutting logs out - 1 00  
J. B. Drury, cutting log out - 50

March 17—  
Bennett Parker, 6 1-2 days - 13 00  
Leon Wilson, 5 1-2 days - 6 85  
Tom Parker, 6 days - 7 50  
Edgar Talley, 3 days - 3 75  
Cal Parker, 4 1-2 days - 3 60  
Lelo Wilson, 3 days - 3 60  
John Sharpe, 1 day - 2 25  
A. G. Parker, 4 1-2 days - 5 60  
Frank Sylvest, 2 days - 2 50

March 22—  
Willie Watts, 6 days - 12 00  
Buck Parker, 6 days - 7 50  
Warren Parker, 2 1-2 days - 3 13  
Dave Richardson, 5 1-2 days - 6 85  
Lea Richardson 6 days - 7 50  
E. D. Parker, 5 days - 6 25  
Jules Parker, 1 day - 1 25  
Ellis Parker, 3 days - 3 75

March 13—  
NINTH WARD

C. V. Guzman, 10 days - 25 00  
Everett Porter, 10 days - 15 00  
Gus Dasset, 10 days - 15 00  
Edgar Dasset, 10 days - 15 00  
L. Levasseur, 10 days - 15 00  
Parron Cummings, 5 days - 7 50  
March 23—  
C. V. Guzman, 11 days - 27 50  
Everett Porter, 11 days - 16 50  
Edward Dasset, 11 days - 16 50  
Gus Dasset, 11 days - 16 50  
Leon Lemassour, 11 days - 16 50  
O. Franulier, 10 days - 15 00  
Prevost, 8 yoke of oxen, and two drivers, 8 days - 80 00

March 29—  
C. V. Guzman, 2 1-2 days with 8 yoke of oxen, 25 00, 2 days hauling 12 00 - 37 00

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## Charter

Third District Missionary Baptist Association of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.)

Be it known, That on the ninth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, before me, Fred J. Héintz, Jr., a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the undersigned persons, all of legal age and residents of Louisiana, who declared that for availing themselves of the privilege of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations for religious, scientific, literary or charitable purposes, with a view of continuing the existence and furthering the usefulness of the christian religion according to the faith and doctrine of the Missionary Baptist Denomination; they do by these presents organize and form themselves, with such persons as are now, or may hereafter join them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.  
The name and title of this corporation shall be The Third District Missionary Baptist Association of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of St. Helena, Livingston, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Tammany.

Article II.  
The domicile of this corporation shall be Madisonville, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, the officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary, and a pastor, a district missionary and an educational missionary and eight male members to be known as the executive board, and members thereof. The officers and executive board of this corporation shall be elected annually, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October of each year, commencing in 1909, by majority of the delegates and pastors representing missionary Baptist churches present at said annual meeting.

Article III.  
There shall be a general meeting of this corporation held commencing on Monday before the fourth Sunday in October of each year commencing in 1909 at such place in the district as may be determined.

Article IV.  
Any church, missionary Baptist church, or any other organization, by paying the sum of money provided for in the by-laws of this corporation annually, provided said sum of money be not less than two dollars. There shall be a Sunday school and a woman's home mission department, auxiliary to this corporation and subject to its rules.

Article V.  
Each church of this corporation shall be entitled to representation in its regular annual or other session by its pastor and two male delegates. Each Sunday school shall be entitled to representation by its superintendent and one delegate, either male or female. Each woman's home mission society shall be represented by its president and one female delegate. The pastor, by virtue of his office, is a bono fide representative of either department of this corporation. Fifteen male delegates, and ten representatives from churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and eight members of the Sunday School or Woman's Home Mission Department shall constitute a quorum of business. Five Members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for business. No female shall be eligible to act as a delegate or representative to this Corporation except the Sunday School or Woman's Home Mission Department.

Article VI.  
Any church or society dropped from this Corporation for violating its articles of faith and doctrines, or for violating or failing to pay its annual pro rata as provided in the by-laws of this Corporation. Any officer or member of the Executive Board can be impeached, expelled or removed for any cause, and any officer or member of the Executive Board who is guilty of embezzlement or misappropriation of its fund or unkind in his doctrine and faith. The Executive Board shall hold quarterly meetings on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April, July and October, or as much oftener as may be necessary for the success of its business. The President shall have power to call an extra meeting of this Corporation or Executive Board at any time his judgment may deem it necessary for the Corporation's interest. This corporation shall own and operate and conduct a school in the town of Madisonville, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, for the religious, moral, intellectual and industrial training of negroes, both male and female, for preparing men for the work of the Gospel Ministry. It shall help feeble and needy churches and Sunday Schools of the Missionary Baptist Faith, and maintain a home for old ministers and old feeble males and females and orphans of the Missionary Baptist Faith. This corporation shall have the right of existing under this Charter for a period of thirty-nine years from the date hereof, with the right to use a corporate seal to break or alter at will, to sue and be sued in its corporate name, to contract, to have, to hold and purchase, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, lease, receive, or pledge property, both real and personal, to lend money on mortgage or otherwise, to have and employ such managers, trustees, officers, agents and employees as the interest of such corporation may require, to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and control of the affairs of said corporation, not contrary to or inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana.

Article VII.  
The President shall have power to appoint or remove all employees or agents of this corporation, provided such appointment or removal are made in the interest of the Corporation. The Executive Board shall have

power to create Committees or do anything necessary to promote the interest of this corporation. The business and financial affairs of this corporation shall be controlled and transacted by the Executive Board. This corporation accepts Edward C. Hiseox Baptist Church Directory as its guide in all matters of faith and parliamentary rules and usages. The President shall preside at all meetings of this corporation or the Executive Board, sign or reject all order Bills, contracts, agreements or vouchers on the Treasurer, none of which shall be valid without his signature, appoint all employees or agents and any or all things necessarily incumbent upon his office. In case of death, removal, expulsion, incompetency or resignation of the President, the Vice-president shall act in his stead.

The recording secretary shall keep a correct record of all transactions of business and of all receipts and disbursements, of all the employments and agents, and issue all orders or vouchers for the disbursement of money.

The corresponding secretary shall do all the corresponding, keep a roll of all churches and ordained ministers of the district.

The treasurer shall hold all money, valuables of the Corporation, receipts and valuables of the school, and give a school bond of One Thousand Dollars or more as the Executive Board may determine for the faithful discharge of his duty.

The District Missionary shall visit all churches of the District, assist all Pastors in revivals, organize churches or Sunday Schools in needy places, collect assessments from delinquent churches, get the statistics of the churches, assist the pastorless churches in getting a good pastor and make reports to each meeting of Executive Board, and to the annual meeting.

The Educational Missionary shall travel over the District and elsewhere in the interest of the Educational work, and make both quarterly and annual reports. The two secretaries and treasurers shall make both quarterly and annual reports. The President shall hold the corporate seal until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Any member of this corporation can hold any office by election or appointment, provided he has paid his annual assessment or is pastor of a church connected with this corporation and resides in the State of Louisiana. Any member of the Missionary Baptist Church can become a member of this corporation by paying one dollar annually. In the event this corporation is sued on any account or for any cause, citation shall be served upon the President and in the absence or inability of the President upon the Vice-president, and in his absence, the Recording Secretary.

The following officers and Executive Board have been elected: Robt. Vernon, president; A. P. Orlage, vice-president; I. H. Perkins, Secretary, S. J. Jackson, corresponding secretary; Henry Williams, treasurer; J. S. Barrow, Educational Missionary.

The following members of the Executive Board: J. W. Daniels, Henry Tucker, M. M. Warren, L. Lewis, James Vernon, L. B. Houston, Ira Young.

Thus done and recorded in my notarial office in the town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, on this ninth day of January in the year 1909, in the presence of Chas. Galouye and A. Mareau two competent witnesses, who sign these presents with said contracting parties and me Notary after reading of same.

Witnesses:  
Chas. Galouye,  
A. Mareau,  
Fred J. Héintz, Jr.,  
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of St. Tammany.

I, Louis Lovering Morgan, District Attorney for the 25th Judicial District of Louisiana, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Charter of the Third District Missionary Baptist Association of Louisiana, and find nothing therein contrary to the laws of the State of Louisiana, and I hereby approve the same.

Signed this eleventh day of January, 1909, A. D. at Covington, La.

LOUIS L. MORGAN,  
District Attorney 25th Judicial District of Louisiana

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of St. Tammany,

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Third District Missionary Baptist Association of Louisiana, and the Certificate of the District Attorney, heretofore recorded in my office, in Book P folio -

W. E. BLOSSMAN,  
Recorder of Mortgages,  
fe27-6t St. Tammy Parish, La.

Charter  
-Of the-  
NILSON BEARS COMPANY, LIMITED

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Town of Covington.

Be it known, That on the 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, before me, Fred J. Héintz, Jr., a notary public in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared, that availing themselves of the laws of the State, in such cases made and provided, particularly of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, known as Act No. 36, of the session of 1888, they do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.  
The name and title of this corporation shall be NILSON & BEARS COMPANY, LIMITED. The place of its domicile shall be in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

The purposes for which it is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it is that of insurance agency or brokerage, the carrying on as agents or brokers, the business of effecting insurance of all kinds whether fire, life, accident, tornado, casualty, fidelity, marine or other insurances, and for the purpose of operating a general agency business for the purchasing of real estate and for the improvement of the same, to buy, sell, hypothecate, mortgage, effect and exchange any and all kinds of real property, improve and unimproved, to conduct a building and loan association business, such as is authorized by the laws of the State of Louisiana, to act as agents or brokers for any kind of legitimate business, to act as real estate agents for the buying and selling of lands on commission, as rental agents for the collection of rents, and all other business incidental thereto or advantageous, in connection therewith.

Citation and all process shall be served on the president, and in his absence upon the secretary and on the treasurer.

This corporation shall have all the rights and privileges granted by law to corporations.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, divided into one hundred shares of fifty dollars each, with the privilege by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders to increase the capital stock to ten thousand dollars. The said stock to be paid for in labor or service rendered the corporation or in cash at the time of the corporation, or when called by the Board of Directors, or in property actually received by it.

No sale or transfer of stock shall be made to any person not already holding stock in this corporation, unless it shall have first been offered through the Board of Directors to the old stockholders, who are to have the privilege of taking it at its book value within ten days from the date of notification.

Article III.  
The corporate powers of the company shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of three stockholders, of whom two shall constitute a quorum, and they shall be elected annually by the stockholders either viva voce or by ballot, as the by-laws may determine, on the first Monday in February, beginning with 1909, each share being entitled to a separate vote, but a majority of all the stock shall be required to change the members of the Board.

The first president shall be Jasper E. Wilson, and the first secretary and treasurer shall be Geo. E. Seals.