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The St. Tammany Farmer

MANDEVILLE SCHOOL TAX DISCUSSED.

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to be held Monday, April 2, next. If one is unable to vote, just boost the proposition along. It is a duty parents and guardians owe their children, an obligation to the community and a debt to their God, for a child deprived of an education will live to curse the parents when old enough to realize and appreciate all that its absence means.

A few facts and figures may be surprising as well as instructive to some of the misguided opponents of the proposed special election tax:

Every ward or district in St. Tammany parish, except the fourth (Mandeville), and the seventh (Lacombe), are carrying a special tax, which enables a full nine months session.

Ward 1, Madisonville, 5 mills for maintenance and 3 mills for a \$25,000 bond issue, total 8 mills, almost as much as our entire town tax. Ward 2, Folsom, 5 mills for maintenance. Ward 3, Covington, 4 mills for maintenance and 2 1-2 mills for a \$25,000 bond issue, total 6 1-2 mills. Ward 5, Bush and Sun, 5 mills for maintenance and 3 mills for bonds, total 8 mills. (Evidently these people know the full meaning of "education.") Ward 6, Tallisheek and St. Tammany, 5 mills for maintenance. Ward 7, Lacombe, no tax, but it just built a fine new school that points the finger of shame at the barn that this town calls a school house. Ward 8, Pearl River, 3 mills for maintenance, but mark you, it built the Robert, remodeled the Pearl River, and is building a new school at Ridge. Ward 9, Slidell, 5 mills for maintenance in ward and another 5 mills in Slidell proper on a \$20,000 bond issue, and considering the building of another school. Ward 10, Abita, 3 mills for maintenance, enabling an eight months session and so lightening the individual cost as to make it almost imperceptible, while heretofore the expense was borne by a few and raised by donations and entertainments. Mandevillians have had some very disagreeable experiences in that line which eventually were more expensive than the price of the present tax. District 11, Waldheim, last but by no means least, 5 mills maintenance, 5 mills (was 6 mills last year) for bonds, total 10 mills, as much as our municipal tax and anxiously preparing to vote another 3 mills to build a high school at Aggle, 13 mills in all. Think of it, some of ye tax opponents! Is that not enough to bring the blush of shame to your bloodless cheeks and unjust misrepresentations.

And in conclusion, note that New Orleans, already spending millions on education, is getting ready to vote another two mills special tax for school purposes.

The general public, taxpayers in particular, and everyone interested in school matters, especially the proposed school tax, is invited to be present at the Hip Theatre on the night of Saturday, March 31, at 7:30 of the clock, to see moving pictures and hear addresses in reference to school matters, by Mr. Harris, State Superintendent of Education; Hon. Lewis L. Morgan, Mr. C. J. Brown, Rural School Inspector, Supt. Elmer E. Lyon, and others, and partake of refreshments tendered by the Women's Progressive League, and please remember that there will be no charges, either for admission, the pictures, the refreshments and the fireworks—everything will be free—so do not miss it.

The Steamer New Camelia resumed her regular schedule to-day, for which we are thankful, and we pray to to-day's patron saint, St. Patrick, that the schedule will not be broken into as has frequently happened of late, and without notice, to the great inconvenience and dissatisfaction of the company's patrons.

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SLIDELL LAUNCHES BIG VESSEL.

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ter, Miss Katherine, left for New York, Tuesday. Mr. Saunders will leave in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gutman, of Vicksburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Halley, Wednesday.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance at the Slidell high school for the sixth month of school, ending March 2, 1917. Those whose name are followed by the asterisk have been perfect in attendance for the whole year to March 2:

First Grade—Edmund Baker*, Robert Jordan*, Leighton Hall Dunham, L. E. Gardner, Jack Badon, Everett Gillis, James Mayfield, Lydia Solberg.

Second Grade—Dorothy Hoyer*, Mary Francis Wharton*, J. D. Barron, Jr., Warren Buckley, Dorothy Dunstan, Leonard Gause, Norman Gisch, Marion Howze, Rufus Porter, Bessie Mae Tippin.

Third Grade—Laura McMahon*, Lester Amacker, Earlene Badon, Irving Fogg, Theodore Carpenter, Ada Gardner, Lee Green, Kendall Hickman, Wilbert McMahon, Tennie Miles, Eda Wigginton*.

Fourth Grade—Bernie Buckley*, Geneva Jover*, Edward Redden*, Verner Wharton*, Gladys Crockett, Vivian Dunstan, Sibyl Favre, Clarence Howze, Norma Levy, Lulu Mayfield, Wm. McMahon, Fritz Oswald, Herman Schmid, Angelo Sansone, Juanita Semple, Myrtle Speed, Anita Waide, Allan Woodruff.

Fifth Grade—Ruth Wigginton*, Helen Taylor*, Myrtle Ruth Cotten, Wylie Eddins, Christine Hansbrough, Harry Hoyer, Jay Liddle, Ralph Snider, Mary Taylor, Tom Taylor, Marie Louise Vial, Robert Whitfield.

Sixth Grade—John M. Redden*, Roy Jarrel, Willie Mae Jarrel, Laura Leonard, Julius Levy, Edward Redmond, Sophie Schmid, Nina Vial, Lloyd Vial.

Seventh Grade—Iona Buckley*, Myrl McMahon, Eleanor Wigginton*, Julius Solberger.

Eighth Grade—Irma Cannon, Leland Snider, Glenn Miles, Elizabeth Morris, Marguerite Solberger, Edith Woodruff, Phlegie Vial.

Ninth Grade—Lloyd Gisch*, Alfred Mayfield, Elouise Houghton, Elise Rousseaux, John Sharp.

Tenth Grade—Charles Fritchie*, Alta Buckley, Lois Miles.

Eleventh Grade—Eva Hartly, Isabel Swettna.

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CHARTER OF THE PINE STUMP PRODUCTS CO., INCORPORATED.

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Before me, Karl J. Kohnke, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, personally appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared to me, Notary, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, and more especially of Act 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree for themselves, their successors and assigns, to form themselves into a corporation, and under the stipulations hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
The name and title of this corporation shall be **The Pine Stump Product Company, Incorporated,** and its domicile is hereby established at Covington, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana; and under its corporate name, said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, mortgage and hypothecate, under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers or employees as the interests or convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure; and do all other acts and things permitted by law, or as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Said corporation unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be: The manufacture and sale of turpentine, rosin, tar and charcoal, and all other pine products, and their by-products. The conducting of a general commissary and mercantile business, and generally to do all things that are necessary, incidental to or connected with the carrying on of said business and the objects and purposes hereinabove set forth.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, divided into one hundred and twenty (120) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each, provided, that the amount to which the capital stock of this corporation may be increased, shall be One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars. Which stock may be issued at not less than par for cash, at the time it is subscribed for, or at such time as may be deemed proper by the Board of Directors, provided that said stock shall be paid for in full within twelve months after same shall have been subscribed for, or in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, provided that all stock certificates shall be signed by the president and secretary of said corporation and no stock shall be issued unless the consideration therefor has been received by said corporation.

All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of said company at its office, on the surrender of the certificate therefor.

All of said stock has been subscribed for. If, in addition, any stock of this corporation is exchanged, either in whole or in part for property or good will, in that event the provisions of Section 3 of Act 267 of 1914 shall be complied with strictly.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of five (5) stockholders, a majority of three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said Directors shall be elected annually from among the stockholders on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March of each year, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, 1918.

Notice of such election must be delivered, personally or by depositing in the postoffice, properly addressed to each stockholder, at least fifteen days before such meeting.

At said election, and at all other meetings of the stockholders, the voting shall be by ballot, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote by the owner in person, or by written proxy.

Within one week of their election, as above provided for, the Board of Directors shall elect from among their number, a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and a general manager, provided one person may hold the office of both secretary and treasurer, and all of their respective offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected. But the failure to hold an annual election, or to elect the officers as above provided for, shall not result in a dissolution of the corporation, but the then Board of Directors and officers shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

Any vacancies occurring in said Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board for the unexpired term, at a meeting called for that purpose, after five (5) days notice in writing, sent by mail to said Directors at their last known residence.

The said Board of Directors shall have the power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the affairs of this corporation, and to change, alter, abolish and amend same at pleasure, and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by law on this corporation and as set forth generally above.

The said Board of Directors may also delegate any of said powers in this corporation to committees of their own body, or to the officers and agents of this corporation.

The first Board of Directors of this

corporation are hereby declared to be:

Henry B. Pruden, Covington, La.; Emile Beaucouray, New Orleans, La.; J. L. Watkins, Covington, La.; William Biery, Covington, La., and Robt. F. Broussard, New Iberia, La.; with Henry B. Pruden as president, Emile Beaucouray as vice-president, J. L. Watkins as secretary-treasurer, and William Biery as general manager, who shall hold their respective offices until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March, 1918, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.

This charter may be modified or altered, the capital stock thereof increased or decreased, or the corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the capi-

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tal stock present or represented at any meeting of the stockholders held for that purpose, after prior notice in writing to each stockholder, or mailed to him at his last known postoffice address, all in accordance with the terms of Act 267 of 1914.

ARTICLE VI.

At the expiration of this charter or the earlier dissolution of this corporation for any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by one or more liquidators to be elected by the stockholders, all of whom shall hold stock in this corporation, and said liquidators are hereby vested with full power and authority to liquidate the affairs of said corporation, with full power to act under the terms of section 30 of Act 267 of 1914.

ARTICLE VII.

The signers hereby declare that they have subscribed to the following number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation, to-wit:

Henry B. Pruden, Covington, La., thirty (30) shares.
Emile Beaucouray, 223 S. Derbigny street, New Orleans, La., thirty (30) shares.
J. L. Watkins, Covington, La., thirty (30) shares.
William Biery, Covington, La., twenty-eight (28) shares, herein represented by Henry B. Pruden, duly authorized.
Robert F. Broussard, New Iberia, La., two (2) shares, herein represented by Henry B. Pruden, duly authorized.

Thus done and passed at my office in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on this the first day of the month of March, A. D. 1917, in the presence of Harvey E. Ellis and Holger G. Kohnke, competent witnesses, who herewith sign their names, together with the said signers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original Signed)
Henry B. Pruden, 30 shares.
J. Lester Watkins, 30 shares.
Emile Beaucouray, 30 shares.
Williams Biery, 28 shares, per pro Henry B. Pruden.
Robert F. Broussard, 2 shares, per pro Henry B. Pruden.

Witnesses:
HARVEY E. ELLIS.
HOLGER G. KOHNKE.
KARL J. KOHNKE,
Notary Public.

A true copy.
KARL J. KOHNKE,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Deputy Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the Pine Stump Product Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in Charter Book 1, folio
Covington, La., March 7, 1917.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.
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