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MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD. FAST ROUTE TO THE NORTH AND EAST!

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Its Continuous Rail Connections

Through East Tennessee and Virginia,

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WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK,

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The Great Southern Mail and Adams' Express are this the route from New York to New Orleans, which is settled evidence of its unrivaled speed and reliability.

The completion of the Orange and Alexandria Road cuts off 100 MILES!

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EIGHTY-FOUR HOURS!

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad is now in full operation, giving direct railroad connections to all points in Kentucky via Nashville. Three Express Trains Daily.

MAMMOTH CAVE, 35 HOURS!

Through tickets to Louisville can be had at Grand Junction—no change of cars between Memphis and Louisville.

Elegant Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains.

Comfortable Reclining Chairs on all Trains.

Baggage Checked through to all principal points from Grand Junction.

Passengers going via Railroad from New Orleans, should ask for tickets via Grand Junction, at the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad Office, Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square.

For those preferring river to Memphis, our propeller tickets at the usual reduced Packet Office of Capt. Freight, under the St. Charles Hotel.

All Low Rate Tickets over all boats touching at Memphis, and those seeking detailed information, can call on

BARRET HUGHES,
General Southern Agent.

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PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Tuesday, May 1, 1860.

Cars run to and from the Lake, same day, only 25 cents.

Please keep this notice for reference.

DEPARTURE OF CARS—

From the City:		From the Lake:	
4 o'clock A. M.	Steam Train.	5 o'clock A. M.	Steam Train.
6		6½	
7¼		7½	
8		8½	
10¼	M.	11½	P. M.
12	P. M.	1	
2		3½	
3		4½	
4		5½	
5		6½	
6		7½	
7		8½	
8		9½	
10½		12	

Steam Train from the Lake to the city on week days.

The Steam Train will stop at Gentilly Station, when notified, every morning, for the accommodation of the ladies, and during the half-hour trips on Sunday afternoons. Fare 15 cents each way, and conductors must have timely notice to stop.

Sunday Arrangement.

On Sundays the Steam Train will leave the city at 4 o'clock A. M., in lieu of the Horse Car.

The Steam Train will leave the city on Sundays, every hour, from 8 M. until 11 P. M.

From and after Sunday, the 6th May, the Cars will leave either end of the Road, every half-hour, from 5 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M.

The Horse Car will make extra or special trips from the Lake at night, whenever required; the Conductor must, however, receive due notice.

Omnibuses leave Canal street for the Depot every five minutes.

☞ Passengers are earnestly requested to procure their tickets at the Depot, as Conductors on the cars; Checks, or return tickets, will be handed them on the cars.

G. PANDELY, Superintendent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. 1860. NOTICE TO TOURISTS AND TRAVELERS.—Summer Arrangements.

The most Picturesque and Business Route through Canada, terminating at Detroit, Michigan, in the West, with two Eastern terminal, at Portland, Maine, and below Quebec, Richmond, Province of Quebec, forty miles nearer than between New Orleans, Cairo, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit and Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa City, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Boston, New York, and Atlantic Cities.

This favorite route embraces the most attractive scenery in the Province of Canada, viz: the Valley of Niagara—Thousand Islands and Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Chambiere and Montgomery Falls, Saguenay River, and White Mountains.

Tourists will have an opportunity of visiting that marvel of science, the great Victoria Tubular Bridge.

Through Trains leave Detroit daily on the arrival of trains from the South and West.

Ask for Through Tickets via Grand Trunk Railway, which can be obtained at all principal railroad offices in the United States and Canada. J. HARDAN, General Agent.

WALTER SHAWLT, General Manager. ap7 tf

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Two Passenger Trains leave the Depot at the corner of Calliope and Constance streets, via Carrollton, at 8 o'clock A. M. and the Express Train at 5 o'clock P. M.

Connection with all the Northern and Eastern Roads, and Tickets sold to all the principal cities of the North, East and West.

Close in New York, three days and 16 hours. Price, $50.65. For further information, apply at the General Ticket Office, 118 Camp street.

Freight will be received at the Company's Depot, foot of Calliope street, at 9 A. M., daily, (Sundays excepted.)

The Company not responsible for loss by fire.

Through Train to Magnolia leaves on Saturday at 4 P. M.

T. B. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.

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QUICKEST TIME!!!—NEW ORLEANS TO CINCINNATI, 47 Hours 55 Minutes!—NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK, 78 Hours 15 Minutes!

GREAT EASTERN ROUTE

—Via—

Ohio and Mississippi

BROAD GAUGE RAILROAD!

Making the QUICKEST TIME from NEW ORLEANS to CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, and all Points North.

New York	78½ hours.	Pittsburg	60½ hours.
Boston	90½ hours.	Philadelphia	80½ hours.
Philadelphia	74½ hours.	Cleveland	56½ hours.
Baltimore	77½ hours.	Buffalo	69½ hours.
Washington	75½ hours.	Louisville	26½ hours.
St. Louis	39 hours.		

From Cincinnati to Cleveland, Pittsburg or Buffalo without change of cars.

☞ Baggage checked through.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroads make close and reliable connections at Cincinnati, without Commission.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad having a broad gauge, passengers by this route enjoy the advantage of wide and spacious cars, with greater liberality of room, both in width and height, than can be found on any other Railroad in the West, and having Pullman's Patent Ventilated Cars by day, and Foote's Palatial Sleeping Cars by night, passengers will enjoy the luxury of an atmosphere free from dust, and at least ten degrees cooler than in ordinary cars. Express Trains, (Sundays excepted.) One Train Sunday evening.

The public are respectfully cautioned against bills advertising other and inferior routes.

To avoid delay of three or four hours at Grand Junction, ask for the Southern Express.

Ask for Tickets via Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

For information, apply at the Office of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, 118 Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square; also at Office of the St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans Line of Packets, No. 61 Camp street, corner of Commercial Place.

W. J. CONGER, General Southern Agent.
T. LOUGH, Gen'l Ticket and Freight Agent.

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NEW RAILROAD ROUTE TO TEXAS.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

Twenty-four hours time saved, and the risks and discomforts of a sea voyage greatly diminished, by the

New Orleans, Opelousas and G. W. Railroad TO BERWICK'S BAY.

By the new and splendid line of STEAMSHIPS, all built expressly for this trade, with superior stateroom accommodations for passengers.

LEAVING THREE TIMES A WEEK.

MONDAY.....NEW ORLEANS.
To Fulton Pass and Galveston.
WEDNESDAY.....ORIZABA.
To Galveston and Indianola.
SATURDAY.....MATAGORDA.
To Galveston and Indianola.

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

☞ The fortnightly to the Railroad leaves the landing, foot of Thalia street, (Upper Side,) at 7 o'clock A. M., every Monday, connecting with the Opelousas Railroad Mail Steamer at 10 o'clock the morning. Tickets may be obtained and state rooms secured on board. Shippers of Sugar, Molasses, &c., will please consign to Patrick Jackson square, daily, and at the Depot before the departure of the Texas trains.

Freight taken by this Line received every day, Sundays excepted, at the above landing. Insurance by this Line ¼ less than by the River Line.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Sup't.

FOR LAKE BORGNE AND MISSISSIPPI SOUND.—MEXICAN GULF RAILWAY.—Depot, corner of Gondchaux and Chartres Streets.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

To Proctorville, Lake Borgne, distance 23 miles. Fare through 50 cents; children and slaves, half price.

Departure of Trains—DAILY.

Leave the city for the Lake, at.....10 A. M.
" " " " " .....5 P. M.
" Lake " city " at.....7½ A. M.
" " " " " .....3 P. M.

Office 50 Common street. For all business of the Railroad Department, or any other business connected with the estate of the late Alexander Gordon, apply to

W. G. BAKEWELL, Executor,
who is the only person authorized to make engagements or sign obligations for the road.

Omnibuses leave Canal street every fifteen minutes for the steamboat. au21 tf

CHAMPAGNE—SOUTHERN THOMAS—

50 baskets Marquis Delorme, in quarts,
20 baskets " pints,
50 baskets Deligny, in qr. pints,
20 baskets Verzenay, of 5 bottles,
20 cases Imperial Wine, in quarts,
" " in pints,
" " in qr. pints,
7 cases " in half pints.

For sale by R. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
69 Customhouse st.

HENRY GOLDMANN,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

Nos. 31 and 33 Canal street.

Having sold the Store at the corner of Poydras and Baronne streets, I shall give my whole and entire attention to my Store situated at Nos. 31 and 33 Canal street. Thankful for the kind encouragement heretofore bestowed, and the confidence placed in me, I solicit a continuance of the same.

I shall always keep on hand the greatest variety of specialties, and the purest drugs and medicines.

All preparations guaranteed to be of the best—I fit not keep any other.

Orders from the country will be filled at the lowest rates, for cash or city acceptances.

HENRY GOLDMANN.

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WILLIAMS & TECKER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 106 Gravier street,
NEW ORLEANS.
THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, } Late
JOSEPH M. TECKER, } of Mobile.

GALPIN'S CHOP HOUSE.—No. 7 Exchange Place, near Canal street and the Post Office. JAMES GALPIN takes pleasure in calling the attention of his friends and customers to his "CHOP HOUSE," conveniently located for business men, and where they will find everything the market affords, well cooked, cleanly served and at moderate rates.

DON'T FORGET THE "CHOP HOUSE."

Galpin's Beefsteaks, Chops and Sausages, are as good as at old. Claret, and other Wines and Liquors carefully selected, to be had at the counter or in separate apartments. ap21 tf

ABSYATH AND KIRSCH.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Manufacturers,
M. Kirsch,
Of Heidelberg.

Landing ex ship Kate Dyer. For sale by
R. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
69 Customhouse st.

HARDWARE.

C. H. E. COLTON. GEO. BALDWIN.

COLTON & BALDWIN,
No. 30 Canal street, and No. 3 Carondelet street and No. 4 New Levee street.

Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron WORK,

Brass Founders and Finishers, and Manufacturers of Steam Trains, Chandeliers and Evaporating Pans, Filters, Jelly Pans, Urinators and Stenching, Bronzing, Japanning and Plumbing Block emitting.

Also—

GENERAL DEALERS IN HARDWARE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND STOVES.

Planters, Merchants and Steamboatmen will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing or contracting elsewhere

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JESSE WATERMAN. CHAS. M. WATERMAN.

J. WATERMAN & BROTHER,

IMPORTERS,

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Hardware,

CUTLERY, PLOWS, IRON, NAILS,

CARPENTERS' SMITHS', AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,

FISH AND SHRIMP SEINES, TACKLE, NETS, etc., etc.

SIGN OF THE ANVIL, 14 MAGAZINE STREET, corner of Common street, New Orleans.

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HALLER & BROTHER,
No. 18 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET—
—Manufacturers of—
COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK

In all its varieties. Has also on hand a large assortment of Cooking, Parlor and Bar-room Stoves, and are prepared to fill all orders at the above line in the City or Country.

Particular attention paid to all descriptions of building work, viz: Copper, Galvanized Iron, Tin and Zinc Valley Gutters and Conductors, Skylights, Ventilators, Cornices, Window Caps, Sheathing, Brown Pipes, Pantry and Plain Roads, etc.

Have the exclusive right for the State of Louisiana to make and vend the recently patented invention of Jabez Lewis, for the use of which the roof of buildings is washed from all filth, prior to the water being conducted to the cisterns. Under said right to himself, it removes the necessity of any hand labor in its action; a feature not produced here before. ap14 1y

SHAKSPEARE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS—28 Gravier street.

J. F. Wheeler, John Geddes, Sib. Swoop.

Wheeler, Geddes & Co.,

Iron and Brass Founders and Machinists, manufacture every variety of Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Saw Mills, Draining Machines, Mill and Gin Gearing, and Grate Bars. Store Fronts, Columns, Ventilators, and Sash Weights.

Black-smith work of all kind.

Work are now prepared to execute work of the largest size that may be required in the Southern country. jn30 1y

MARBLE MANTELS
—And—
GRATES.

A most splendid assortment of MANTELS—the American, Italian, Egyptian, Stoems, Brocatelle, Lilson, Tyrenee, and other rare and costly Marbles, combined with the Bonaz antique, Lefevre, and other styles.

Grates.

An endless variety, of the newest styles and patterns, from four dollars each to one hundred dollars.

STEEL CASE HARDENED Treasury, Bank, Store, and Safe Locks,

Pick, Powder and Water Proof.

Together with our well-known

LARGE STOCK OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Locks, Bolts, Screws,
Butts and Hinges,
Sash Weights, Pulleys and Cord,
Nails and Castings, Ventilators,

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices and on the most accommodating terms.

LUNESCHLOSS BRO. & CO.,
114 Camp street, near Poydras.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINERY DEPOT.

GEORGE PATTERSON,
(Successor to McCan & Patterson,) corner of Delord, and New Levee streets.

The undersigned is prepared to manufacture STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS and MACHINERY of all kinds used by Steamboats, Sugar or Cotton Plantations, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses, Draining Machines, etc.

He manufactures and keeps on hand at all times Gin Gear, Screw Moulds, Grate Bars, Wheel Skirtups, Flange and Cog Rollers.

He has also established in connection with the above, a Depot for the sale of Rockaway Steamboat Engines, Sugar Mills and other Western cities, and has on hand at all times ready for shipment: Steam Engines and Boilers, with everything complete, of 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 30 horse power; one of the above Sugar Mills; Double and Single Mills; Cane Mills and Pumps of every description—all of which he will sell as low as any other establishment in the city.

☞ Second-hand Boilers and Machinery bought and sold at all times.

GEORGE PATTERSON.

New Orleans, Feb. 3, 1859. feb 1f

LUTHER HOMES, FOUNDRY AND ORNAMENTAL WORKS, corner of Perdido and Righteenth streets; Office, No. 126 St. Charles street.

Two doors from the St. Charles Theatre; Manufactures of the latest and most approved Cast and Wrought Iron Balconies, Doors, Shutters, Vaults, Bridges, Straight and Circular Stairs, Store Fronts, Capitals and all kinds of CAST AND WROUGHT IRON WORK for Buildings.

☞ Railings, Castings, Grated Boxes, Sash Weights and Vaults for sale at the Old Stand, No. 126 St. Charles street, New Orleans. ap28 1y

ELLIS H. SOPTICE. FRANK P. SEYMOUR.

F. STICK & SEYMOUR,
—Successors to—
BREWSTER & ZACHARIE,

35 Front Levee and 36 Fulton street, opposite W. A. Violett's, between Poydras and Gravier streets,

Manufacturers and Dealers in STOVES AND TIN WARE—Wholesale and Retail DOPPERS, TIN and SHEET IRON WORKERS.

We most respectfully call the attention of commission and country merchants, housekeepers and hotel proprietors, to our large and well assorted stock of Cooking, Parlor, Office and Heating Stoves; Copper, Galvanized Iron, Tin and Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware, Chafing Dishes, Oil Decanters Coffee Pots, Hectas, Urns, Coffee Grocers, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Lanterns, and all kinds of Wares usually kept in a first class Tin and Stove house. All of which will be sold at lower prices than any house in the city.

Manufacturers of the CREOLE COOKING STOVE, so well adapted for the use of Hotels, Planters, etc., to which we invite particular attention.

Sole agents for S. J. Mitchell's Premium Lightning Rods, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices.

Particular attention paid to the putting up of House and Steamboat lighting. Tin and Sheet Iron Pipes, Valley Gutters, Escape Pipes, and all kinds of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Work promptly executed. ap28 1y

NEW ORLEANS ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.—The undersigned has leave to inform the public and builders generally, that they are manufacturing at their old stand, Perdido and Rampart streets, Iron Work, at the lowest, corner of Perdido and Rampart streets, also in Dryades, New Orleans, and Grave Street, Algiers, Iron Railing, Iron Columns and Fronts for Buildings, Furnace mouths, Grate Bars, etc., and all Machinery required for the same.

We have been duly authorized and are prepared to contract with SEAMAN'S PATENT SAGASSE FURNACE.

WILLIAM & BROTHERS.

N. O. CITY RAILROAD CO.

CHARTER OF THE NEW ORLEANS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS:

Be it known, that this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and of the independence of these United States of America the eighty-fourth, before me, EDWARD DARNTON, a Notary Public in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the persons hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of Corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations and regulations and obligations following, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The Corporate name of this Corporation shall be the "NEW ORLEANS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY."

ARTICLE II.

The place of business and legal domicil of this Corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans.

ARTICLE III.

The object of this Association is to construct and maintain City Railroads, with suitable turnouts and branches, for the purpose of carrying passengers, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may hereafter be conferred on them for building and working City Railroads.

ARTICLE IV.

The Capital Stock of this Association is hereby fixed at one million of dollars, represented by ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, five per cent. of each subscription shall be payable at the time of signing these articles, and the remainder shall be paid at the time and in the manner directed by the Board of Directors, provided that not more than ten per cent. of said subscription shall be called for at any one time, and not oftener than once within any thirty days.

Should any subscriber refuse or neglect to pay punctually his instalment or instalments as the same matures and falls due, interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum shall be added thereto from maturity till payment; and if any subscriber neglects or fails to pay for two consecutive instalments for thirty days after the specified time of payment, the Board of Directors, reserve to themselves the rights of declaring such one share or shares upon which any instalment may be due, to be sold at public auction, or otherwise, after ten days previous notice thereof by advertisement.

ARTICLE V.

The said Corporation hereby assume all the obligations of John B. Slawson, as principal, and Henry Hart, Frederick Wiehe, and Patrick Irwin, as sureties, to the vendors of the privilege and rights of way for the construction of City Railroads in the City of New Orleans, as per act passed before Charles Z. Fortier, City Recorder, on the seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty, and obligates itself to construct said City Railroads according to the plan and specifications, and within the time, and in the manner set forth in said mentioned act, which is referred to, and made part hereof, and also hereby expressly agrees to assume and pay the bonus of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, thereby paid and agreed to be paid by the said privileged, in the following manner, to wit:

The cash payment of twenty-six thousand dollars, advanced by the said purchasers, shall be applied to the payment of the instalments on the stock respectively subscribed by the said John B. Slawson, Henry Hart, Frederick Wiehe and Patrick Irwin, in the proportion of their interests in the said cash payment respectively, so far as the said sum will apply to the payment of said instalments; and the balance of said twenty-six thousand dollars, for which the aforesaid purchaser has furnished his four several promissory notes, for the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars each, drawn by himself, to the order of Henry Hart, Frederick Wiehe and Patrick Irwin, and by them endorsed, payable at the City Bank, on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and payable at the Louisiana State Bank, in this city, at one, two, three and four years from date, with six per cent interest per annum, from date until paid, which said notes were purchased by the aforesaid Notary to identify them with the aforesaid Act, and which said notes are hereby assumed by this Corporation, and expressly agreed to be paid by the Company at maturity, according to their tenor and effect.

ARTICLE VI.

This Association shall go into operation from and after the date of this Act.

ARTICLE VII.

This Association shall have a Corporate Seal, the device of which shall be determined upon within a month, and a Charter, and the name of the Corporation traced thereon.

ARTICLE VIII.

These Articles of Association may be modified or altered, and the capital stock may be increased to any sum not exceeding two millions of dollars, in the manner prescribed by law, with the consent of two-thirds in amount of all the Stockholders obtained in general meeting convened, after thirty days notice. Whenever any increase of capital is called for, a like notice shall be given of the same shall be given in the two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans, which notice shall set forth the Stockholders shall have the privilege of taking additional shares in proportion to the amount of their stock, and any shares not taken at the expiration of that time, may be disposed of by the Directors for the benefit of the Association, but not at less than par value.

ARTICLE IX.

All powers of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of twelve persons, each of whom shall hold in his own right at least twenty-five hundred dollars of the capital stock of said Association.

ARTICLE X.

The following named Stockholders, viz: John B. Slawson, Henry Hart, Frederick Wiehe, Patrick Irwin, Alfred Fenn, Samuel Smith, Armand Beraud, Thomas Wiehe, E. Fenwick, Josiah Coale, J. S. Rosslon, and Geo. W. Helme, shall compose and are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, who shall serve for one year, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for; during which said period the said corporators shall have power and authority in the corporate name of the Company, to have and enjoy succession, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, to hold, receive, purchase and convey property, both real and personal, moveable and immoveable, to issue certificates of stock, and transfer the same, to appoint agents to the respective and examination of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE XI.

All elections such Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him, provided such stock shall have been transferred to him within thirty days, prior to such election, and continue for the term of Twenty-Five years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for; during which said period the said corporators shall have power and authority in the corporate name of the Company, to have and enjoy succession, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, to hold, receive, purchase and convey property, both real and personal, moveable and immoveable, to issue certificates of stock, and transfer the same, to appoint agents to the respective and examination of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE XII.

A plurality of votes counting one vote for each share of stock voted upon shall be sufficient to elect Directors, who shall at their first meeting after election choose one of their number for President of the Association, who shall be elected by a majority of the whole Board, and upon whom all citations and other legal processes shall be served.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in case of the absence or inability to act, the Board shall elect one of their number as President pro tem., who shall for the time being exercise the full powers of President.

In case of death, resignation or refusal to act of any one of the Directors appointed by the Board, from among the Stockholders (not Directors) at least one week prior to any election.

ARTICLE XIII.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to form a quorum, and a decision of such majority shall be a valid corporate act, except for the purchase of the right of way for, or in building new, or for the purchase of real estate, which shall require a vote of three-fourths of the whole Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV.

Any Director being about to absent himself for a period of six months or less, may nominate a substitute in his stead; provided said substitute shall be the bona fide owner of not less than ten of the shares of the capital stock of the Company; and provided, also, that said substitute be elected by the Board of Directors for the time being.

ARTICLE XV.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary, and all clerks and agents, and may remove the same at pleasure, and shall fix the salaries of all officers of the Corporation, and the amount of security that shall be required from any said officers and agents.

Said Board may also delegate such power in the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company to Committees of their own body, or their officers or agents, as they may deem expedient, and shall prescribe the duties of such officers and agents, and regulate the manner in which they shall be appointed.

Said Board may require bonds from the said officers and incumbents in the following manner, to wit:

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ARTICLE XVI.

Books for the registry and transfer of shares of the capital stock shall be opened, and kept subject to the restrictions directed by the By-Laws, in this city, at such place as the Board of Directors may designate, and signed by the shareholder or his attorney; and which said books the Directors may close as often as contingencies or expediency may require, not for a longer period than ten days at a time. Should any subscriber to the stock desire to transfer the same previous to full payment having been made, he shall be permitted to do so by paying up the full amount of the party purchasing, provided that the substituted subscription is satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVII.

A failure from any cause to elect Directors on the day named for that purpose, shall not dissolve this Association; but the Directors then in office shall hold over until another election is held, of which notice shall be given as provided in Article IX, and continued until an election is had.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Each Shareholder, at all meetings for the election of Directors or other purposes, shall be entitled directly or by proxy to one vote on each share of stock held by him, provided that no Stockholder shall vote in his own name over five hundred votes, and provided, also, that he shall have owned his stock at least three months prior to the day of voting.

ARTICLE XIX.

No two partners, whose subscription is in the name of the commercial firm of which they are members, shall be eligible at the same time as Directors. Of this Association, nor shall a majority of any other City Railroad, or its partner, be a director of this Company.

ARTICLE XX.

Minutes of all the proceedings of the Board of Directors shall be kept by the Secretary and verified by the President, and the Pro-tem and Secretary shall sign all notes, drafts, checks, certificates of stock, contracts, and other evidences of debt of this corporation.

ARTICLE XXI.

The Board of Directors may amend or repeal any power or privilege conferred on this Association by any amendment of the law under which the same is formed, or by the adoption of any new act or ordinance of the Legislature or City Council, but the final acceptance of any such power or privilege shall be determined by a vote of a majority in amount of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE XXII.

The liquidation of the affairs of this Association shall be made by three commissioners, appointed by the Stockholders at a meeting convened for that purpose, after sixty days previous notice in two newspapers published in New Orleans. Said liquidators shall be solvent persons residents of this city, not interested in the Association; their term of office shall be assigned; all necessary power shall be conferred on them. The period for liquidation shall be fixed, as well as their compensation, in such manner as the Stockholders may, by resolutions in general meeting convened, determine.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The names and respective interests of the parties to this act are declared to be as follows, to wit:

Names.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. B. Slawson	2000	$200,000
Frederick Wiehe	1000	100,000
Henry Hart	1000	100,000
Patrick Irwin	1000	100,000
Alfred Fenn	1000	100,000
Samuel Smith & Co	1000	100,000
A. & M. Heine	800	97,500
Josiah Coale	200	20,000
Peschier & Portfoli	250	25,000
J. L. Warner & Co	200	20,000
Jas. O. Nixon	200	20,000
Geo. W. Helme	200	20,000
H. F. Hart	100	10,000
S. T. Taylor	100	10,000
Michel J. Bonnin	100	10,000
John B. Schiller	100	10,000
William Massey	100	10,000
Jacobus & Meldrum	100	10,000
Mrs. S. H. Wood	100	10,000
Davidson B. Penn	50	5,000
J. D. Bein & Son	50	5,000
Robert F. Smith	50	5,000
H. H. Slocomb	50	5,000
Armand Beraud	45	4,500
Hypolite Gally	25	2,500
Total	10,000	$1,000,000

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, this day, month and year first above written, in presence of Marcel P. Dueros and Antoine Conand, witnesses of lawful age, expressly required and domiciliated in this city, who hereunto sign their names with said appearer and me, Notary.

The original signed, J. B. SLAWSON and others.

M. T. DUCROS,
A. CONAND.
EDWARD DARNETT, Notary Public.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original extant in my Current Register.

New Orleans, 18th June, 1859.

EDWARD BARNETT, Notary Public.

The undersigned Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Orleans, certifies that the foregoing Charter has been this day presented in Notary Book No. 4, folio 414.

New Orleans, 18th June, 1860.

jn20 1aw5d CHAS. DARGANTEL, Deputy Recorder.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE—THE CELEBRATED Mecllhenny Patent Washing Machines—Specimens to be seen at J. Waterman & Bro., at the corner of Magazine and Gravier streets, and at the Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, No. 19 St. Charles street, and at my shop, corner of Lafayette and Basin street, New Orleans.

my1 6y J. M. DAUGHERTY.

RED RIVER PACKET CO.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—

PARISH AND CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 1st day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-Fourth,

Before me, DANIEL ISRAEL RICARDO, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed;

Who declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of an Act passed by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled, "An Act for the organization of Corporations for Works of Public Improvements and Utility," approved March 11th, 1857, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the object and purposes, and under the stipulations and regulations following, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said corporation shall be the "RED RIVER LOW WATER PACKET COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the City of New Orleans. It shall commence business under this Act of Incorporation as soon as the requisites of the law for organization shall be fulfilled; and it shall exist and continue for the term of Twenty-Five years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for; during which said period the said corporators shall have power and authority in the corporate name of the Company, to have and enjoy succession, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, to hold, receive, purchase and convey property, both real and personal, moveable and immoveable, to issue certificates of stock, and transfer the same, to appoint agents to the respective and examination of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes for which this corporation has been formed is to enable the citizens, residents and planters of the City of New Orleans and Red River, to convey products of the same to and from Red River with greater safety and facility, for compensation, from and to the City of New Orleans, and generally all freight that may offer, on the above waters, by building and running such good and safe Steamboats, to be navigated on the Mississippi and Red Rivers; and also to afford the same facilities to residents and citizens on other rivers, where the Board of Directors of the Company may deem it advisable to send any of the boats in which this Company is or shall hereafter be interested; and for the purpose of building and purchasing all such boats as may be necessary and suitable for the navigation of said rivers and their tributaries.

ARTICLE III.

The object for which this corporation has been formed, is to maintain Steamboats, for the transportation, for compensation, of passengers, freights, the United States mails, etc., from New Orleans to Shreveport, Jefferson, and above the Red River Rafts and all intermediate landings.

ARTICLE IV.

The respective interests of the parties hereto are declared to be as follows:

George L. Kouns	45 shares of $100 each	$4,500 00
John Kouns	45 "	4,500 00
Benj. B. Kouns	45 "	4,500 00
James H. Hammondtree	10 "	1,000 00
W. T. Scovell	10 "	1,000 00
Noah Scovell	10 "	1,000 00
	200 shares of $100 each	$20,000 00

Making a total capital of "twenty thousand dollars," to be divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, which amount has been paid up in full. It is expressly understood and agreed that no Stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts, acts or faults of the Company in any further sum than the amount of his stock; nor shall any property to any further call; nor shall any informality, or irregularity or any other circumstance, have the effect of exposing the Stockholders to any greater liability than the amount of his stock, nor any informality or delay in the organization of the Company nullify the charter.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this Company shall be exercised by a Board of five Directors, three of whom shall constitute a quorum; the first Board to be composed of George L. Kouns, Wm. Scovell, John Kouns, J. H. Hammondtree and Benj. B. Kouns, to serve until the first Monday in April next, 1860; or until the successors shall be duly elected, and of the first Monday of April of that and of every succeeding year during the existence of this charter, an election shall be held for a new Board of Directors, who shall serve for one year from said date and until their successors in office shall be elected. At such election each Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share he may own in said Company. Should any corporator fail to attend the election of a new Board of Directors on the day named for said purpose, then a new order shall be issued by the President calling the Stockholders together for that purpose a week thereafter as necessary as being legal.

The Board shall elect one of their numbers to be President of the Company, who shall serve for one year or until the election of his successor, and shall attend to all the money, pay all claims due by the Company, to sign all bills and other contracts necessary in the management of the business of the Company, in the absence of the President and duties of the President, the Board of Directors shall appoint one of its members a President, pro tem., to serve during the absence or inability of the President, to him shall be delegated all the powers of the President.

The President shall be the person on whom citation shall be served. The Board of Directors shall meet once every month, on the first Monday of the months of April, July, October and January, and the President may call special meetings whenever, in his opinion, the interests of the Company may require the same. Meetings of the Board of Directors may also be called by the request of any one Director or any two Stockholders of the Company.

The President shall make an every quarter, viz: on the first Monday in April, July, October and January, full and true statements of the business of the boats and the affairs of the corporation, to be submitted to the Board of Directors, who shall make a full report to the Stockholders on the first Monday of the month of July of every year.

The Board of Directors shall elect a Secretary of the Board among the Stockholders of the Company, who shall keep an exact record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Stockholders, and the same shall be open to the inspection and examination of the Stockholders.

At all elections each Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him, provided such stock shall have been transferred to him within thirty days, prior to such election, and continue for the term of Twenty-Five years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for; during which said period the said corporators shall have power and authority in the corporate name of the Company, to have and enjoy succession, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corpor