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### Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA, I. O. O. F.

Meets semi-annually on the fourth Tuesday in January and July, in New Orleans. Officers for the present year 1868—E. M. Rusha, of No. 9, M. W. Grand Master; J. F. Huff, of No. 39—R. W. D. Grand Master; E. H. Fairchild, of No. 12, R. W Grand Warden; Josiah Folger, of No. 6, R. W. Grand Secretary; F. W. Delosdernier, of No. 40, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Luther Homes, of No. 15, and J. G. Dunlap, of No. 13, R. W. G. Representatives G. L. U. S.; Rev G. L. More, of No. 13, W. Grand Chaplain; John B. Hene, of No. 6, W. Grand Marshal; A. Mazureau, of No. 40, W. Grand Conductor; J. Reimer, of No. 10, Grand Guardian; P. G. J. N. Littlejohn, of No. 18, W. Grand Herald.

DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTERS—P. G. John P. Barnett, of No. 17, District No. 2; P. G. A. J. Vandegriff, of No. 9, District No. 3; P. G. S. T. Grissamore, of No. 34, District No. 4; P. G. S. P. Clarke, of No. 25, District No. 6; P. G B. E. Chancy, of No. 7, District No. 7; P. G. Jacob Schreiner, of No. 36, District No. 11; P. G. H. Hunsicker, of No. 21, District No. 12; P. G. G. W. Guth, of No. 29, District No. 5.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*State of the Order*—P. G. Sire Geo. W. Rase, of No. 12; P. G. Master W. C. Wilson, of No. 6; P. G. Master Gardner Smith, of No 12.

*Judicial.*—P. G. Master Luther Homes, of No. 15; P. G. D. D. G. M. Ph. Schneider, of No. 10; P. G. D. Weidner, o No. 44.

*Constitution and By-Laws.*—P. G. Master George Nungesser, of No. 29; P. G. Henry Haskell, of No. 16; P. G. Wm. Wisett, of No. 11.

*Petitions and Appeals.*—P. G. Master J. G. Dunlap, of No. 13; P. G. L. Graham, of No. 42; P. D. G. M. Benjamin Moses, of No. 6.

*Legislative.*—P. G. Master Thomas H. Shields, of No. 6; P. G. Master Howard Millspaugh, of No. 17; P. G. Joseph West, of No. 1.

*Finance.*—P. G. Master A. Wallace Hunter of No. 16; P. G. Master Edward Pilsbury, of No. 16; P. G. L. F. Tower, of No. 12.

*Credentials.*—P. G. A. W. MacDonell, of No. 18; P. G. Frank Pfister, of No. 23; P. G. George Dirmeyer, of No. 22.

All communications to the M. W. Grand Master or Grand Secretary should be forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp street and Commercial Place.

JOSIAH FOLGER, Grand Secretary.

### Subordinate Lodges.

LOUISIANA LODGE NO. 1.

Meets every Friday evening, in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—J. E. Lockwood N. G.; C. A. Barnes, V. G.; M. Dunan, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 3.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—Peter Richter, N. G.; John M. Coos V G.; Wm. Wallace, Secretary.

UNION LODGE NO. 6.

Meets every Monday evening, in Lodge Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—Wm. Hyland, N G.; Wm. Hodgins, V. G.; Eugene Morris, Secretary.

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 8.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Lodge Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—G. R. Cushing, N. G.; Jno. Quillian, V. G.; Henry Dart, Secretary.

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 9.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Jefferson Hall, corner o Magazine and Phillip streets, Fourth District. Officers—J E. Randolph, N. G.; J. C. Golding, V. G.; A. Leidenheimer, Secretary.

TEUTONIA LODGE NO. 10.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Lodge Room corner of Customhouse street and Exchange Alley. Officers—F. Stahl, N. G.; G. Eckert, V. G.; Wm. Pfaff, Secretary.

ORLEANS LODGE NO. 11.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—H. R. McVey, N. G.; H. Paland, V. G; S. R Dickenson, Secretary

COMMERCIAL LODGE NO. 12.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Lodge Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—Wm. J. Andrews, N. G.; Wm. C. Anderson, V. G.; Paul Heller, Secretary.

HOWARD LODGE NO. 13.

Meets every Thursday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—James Trudeau, N. G.; J. M. Morris, V. G.; Henry Fisk, Secretary

HOPE LODGE NO. 14.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—J P. Todd, N. G.; John L. Lewis, V. G.; Wm. F. Sylvester, Secretary.

DELTA LODGE NO. 15.

Meets every Monday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—E. K. Boyd N. G.; W. H. Wright, V. G.; J. H. Burk, Secretary.

TEMPLAR LODGE NO 16.

Meets every Friday evening, in Lodge Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—John H. Keep, N. G.; John E. Carlin, V. G.; A. Wallace Hunter, Secretary.

COVENANT LODGE NO. 17.

Meets every Tuesday evening, in the Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—John Grayer, N. G.; Chas. Adams, V. G.; Fred. Holyland, Secretary.

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 19.

Meets every Wednesday evening, in Polar Star Room 81, Louis street. Officers—A. Demares, N. G.; A. Meynier, V. G.; Ernest R. Wenck, Secretary.

MAGNOLIA LODGE NO. 22.

Meets every Tuesday evening, in Lodge Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—J. W. Frost, N. G.; J. T. McCormack, V. G.; Chas. Broker, Secretary.

INDEPENDENCE LODGE NO. 23.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Polar Star Room, St. Louis street. Officers—J. Frans, N. G.; J. L. Balts, V. G.; G. Ritter, Secretary.

COLUMBUS LODGE NO. 24.

Meets every Friday evening, in their new Hall, Algiers. Officers—John M. Mead, N. G.; Liborio C. Duran, V. G. Thos. P Sherburne Secretary.

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 28.

Meets every Tuesday evening, No. —, Tchoupitoulas street, between Jackson and Philip street, Fourth District. Officers—Chas. C. Nels, N. G.; D. Simon, V. G.; A. Gerstner Secretary.

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 33.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Pacific Hall, Jefferson City. Officers—James Wright, N. G.; H. C. Brown, V. G.; E. Bell, Secretary.

HERMAN LODGE NO. 39.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—H. Nolting, N. G.; L. Schmidt, V. G.; A. Roth, Secretary.

SOUTHWESTERN LODGE NO 40.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—Henry Cearns, N. G.; Frank Smith, V. G.; F. H. Drake, Secretary.

MERCHANTS LODGE NO. 42.

Meets every Monday evening, in Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—J. R. Walker, N. G.; R. G. Eyrich V. G.; H. S. Bell, Secretary.

HELVETIA LODGE NO. 44.

Meets every Thursday evening in Pacific Hall, Jefferson City. Officers—George Weiss, N. G.; F. Leidenheimer, V. G.; Christ. Schopp, Secretary.

INTERIOR LODGES.

De Soto Lodge No. 7, at Baton Rouge.
Neith Lodge No. 21, at Shreveport.
St. Landry Lodge No. 28, at Opelousas.
Clinton Lodge No. 27, at Clinton,
Excelsior Lodge No. 34, at Thibodaux.
New Iberia Lodge No. 36, at New Iberia.
Prairie Lodge No. 37, at Washington.
Claiborne Lodge No. 45, at Minden.

JOSIAH FOLGER, Grand Secretary.

EAGLE DEGREE LODGE NO. 1.

Meets every first and third Saturday, in Lodge Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—A. Mazureau, D. M.; Chas. G. Nels, D. D. M.; Henry Haskell, Secretary and Treasurer.

### Encampments.

THE R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF LOUISIANA.

Meets semi-annually on the fourth Wednesday in January and July. Officers for 1868—J. T. Winnemore, of No. 3, M. W. Grand Patriarch; A. W. Macdonell, of No. 3, M. E. Grand High Priest; Jules A. Florat, of No. 1, R. W. Grand S. Warden; W. C. Wilson, of No. 1, R. W. Grand Scribe; B. DaSilva, of No. 1, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Geo. W. Roper, of No. 3, R. W. G. Junior Warden; A. Wallace Hunter, of No. 1, R. W. Grand Representative; George Nungesser, of No. 7, W. G. Marshall; Frank Pfister, of No. 7, W. Grand Sentinel; M. Frankford, of No. 3, W. D. Grand Sentinel; Henry Jones, of No. 4, Dis. No. 3, Deputy District Grand Patriarch.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*Credentials and Returns.*—Jotham Potter, of No. 1, Wm. Bloomfield, Jr., of No. 3, A. Mazureau, of No. 5.

*State of the Order.*—J. G. Dunlap, of No. 1, Luther Homes of No. 1, G. Tineman, of No. 6.

*Finance*—E. M. Rusha, of No. 7, John B. Hene, of No. 1 Geo. C. Kaus, of No. 6.

*Constitution and By-Laws.*—Howard Millspaugh, of No. 6, Edward Pilsbury, of No. 3, H. F. Starcken, of No. 6.

### Subordinate Encampments.

WILDEY NO. 1.

Meets on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—E. Da Silva, C. P.; A. Themson, H. P.; Thomas H. Jones, Scribe.

HOBAH ENCAMPMENT NO. 3.

Meets the Second and Fourth Saturdays of each month, in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—Geo. W. Sadler, C. P.; J. H. Burke, H. P.; W. H. Wright, Scribe.

MAGNOLIA ENCAMPMENT NO. 4.

Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month a Baton Rouge. Officers—Oscar Barbee, C. P.; L. C. Morris, H. P.; H. Czarlinsky, Scribe.

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT NO. 6.

Meets on the second and fourth Mondays in each month, Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—F. Stahel, C. P.; H. F. Starcken, H. P.; J. Reiner, Scribe.

LAFAYETTE ENCAMPMENT NO. 7.

Meets on the first and third Wednesday in Jefferson Hall, corner of Magazine and Phillip streets, Fourth District. Officers—J W. Allen C. P.; Frank Pfister, H. P.; George Ritter, Scribe.

### ODD FELLOWS' REST.

Meets in the Office of the Grand Secretary, the second Monday in January, April, July and October. The new Board meets on the third Monday in January for organization. Officers—J. G. Dunlap, President; Josiah Folger, Secretary, Joseph West, Treasurer; John Quinn, Sexton.

### GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Meets in office Grand Secretary first Friday evening in every month. Officers—A. W. McDonell, President; Josiah Folger, Secretary.

### WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' GENERAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Meets in office Grand Secretary, last Saturday of each month Annual meeting, last Saturday in January. Officers for 1868—E. M. Rusha, President; G. W. Roper, First Vice President; F. Pfister, Second Vice President; Luther Homes, Secretary; A. Wallace Hunter, Treasurer.

### ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION.

Meets first Monday in each month, at Office of the Grand Secretary. Election first Monday in May for Directors.

BOARD FOR 1868.—*President*—E. M. Rusha, M. W. G M.

*Finance Committee*—J. G. Dunlap; A. Wallace Hunter; Eugene P. Brugere.

*Hall Committee*—G. L. Thos. H. Shields, E. H. Fairchild, George Dirmeyer.

*Building Committee*—E. M. Rusha; Luther Homes; George Nungesser.

G. W. Roper, H. Millspaugh, S. E. Moore, G. L. Henry Haskell.

JOSIAH FOLGER, Secretary.

## GROCERIES, WINES, ETC.

**CROOKS & MARISTANY.**

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LIQUORS, SPIRITS, WINES, CIGARS, ETC., ETC.,

No. 39 Tchoupitoulas street, and the Star Warehouse, Notre Dame street, corner Commerce.

Always on hand, a large stock of Bourbon, Monongahela, Rye and Rectified Whiskies, which we offer to the trade on liberal terms and at the lowest market rates.

**GOODRICH & RAILEY,**

(JNO. C. GOODRICH, late of Goodrich & Co.; CHAS. R. RAILEY, late of Geo. G. Garner & Co.)

**Wholesale Grocers and Dealers**

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WESTERN PRODUCE, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO Etc., at the Old Stand of Geo. G Garner & Co., Nos. 63 Common and 44 Canal street.

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(JOHN ANDERSON, late of Shropshire, Anderson & Co.; F. I. CRIPPEN.)

**Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,**

69 POYDRAS STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

**D. G. HITCHCOCK,**

MERCHANDISE BROKER AND AGENT

—FOR—

**Tennants Celebrated Scotch Ale,**

No. 86 GRAVIER STREET,

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Louisiana and Western Rectified WHISKIES, and Fine Old Bourbon and Rye always on hand, in lots to suit purchasers.

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OFFICE, 119 NORTH THIRD STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will solicit Patents, and prosecute Patent Suits, and old rejected claims. Expecting to reap our profits from such, we obtain patents on first application, for barely what it costs us; and having been in the business for some time, we are enabled to shape claims so as to avoid infringement. All business attended to promptly; advice free in all cases.

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**ROBERT P. BUTTON'S**

GENERAL ADVERTISING AGENCY,

Virginian Office, Eighth street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Advertisements inserted in all newspapers published in the United States, at Publishers' Lowest Rates.

We have corrected lists of all the Daily, Tri-Weekly, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Newspapers published in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee, in addition to those of the Northern and Western States, from which parties desirous of advertising in any particular localities, can make their own selection.

This is no self-styled agency, but one authorized by the publishers of numerous journals of standing and reputation throughout the Southern States, and can consequently offer superior inducements.

Extensive advertisers are assured that they will find it to their interest to contract through this agency for the Southern States especially. It will relieve them from extra expense, and insure the publication of their advertisements upon the most favorable terms.

Patronage from abroad respectfully solicited.

All communications addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

We beg leave to call the attention of advertisers to the subjoined favorable notices of this agency, and upon what authority we act:

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We take pleasure in stating that Mr ROBERT P. BUTTON, for many years manager of that sterling newspaper the Lynchburg Virginian, and also Advertising Agent for several papers, has resumed his old business. We have had business relations with him for a number of years, and have always found him prompt, energetic and reliable. We cheerfully recommend him to all persons requiring the services of an advertising agency in Virginia.—[Mobile (Ala.) Advertiser and Register, Nov. 18, 1865.

ADVERTISING.—We have received the business card sent us by Mr. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of the "General Advertising Agency," Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. It affords us much pleasure to have this opportunity of saying, that having had for a long period much business intercourse with him, we have always found him prompt, practical, and in every sense thoroughly reliable. We cordially commend him to all parties who may require such services as come within the sphere of his business.—[Richmond Whig, Nov. 6, 1865.

MR. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of Lynchburg, at the Virginian Office, is General Agent for receiving and forwarding advertisements to any part of the United States. He has been connected with the Virginian since 1857, and from personal transactions with him we can testify to his promptness and correct ness in business transactions. Persons who have advertising to do, will find Mr. B to be a most faithful and reliable Agent.—[Danville (Va.) Register, Nov. 24, 1865.

BUSINESS IN LYNCHBURG, VA.—We notice that Mr. R. P. Button has again established his Advertising Agency at Lynchburg, Va. During the war we had dealings with this gentleman. We always found him prompt and reliable From our own experience, we are satisfied that all orders entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

[Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel, Nov. 17, 1865.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., General Newspaper and Business Agent, will receive advertisements and transact other business for those needing his services in that section of Virginia. He is the Special Agent of the Lynchburg Virginian, as old and ably conducted daily, edited by Charles W. Button, Esq. This agency can be relied upon.—[Maryland Farmer and Mechanic, Oct. 1865.

We fully endorse the above notice, which we copy from the "Maryland Farmer and Mechanic." Having frequent communications with Mr. Button, we have always found him prompt, courteous and reliable. We would recommend his Agency to our brethren of the Press in Tennessee.

[Bristol Tenn. News, Nov. 1, 1865.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We invite attention of our merchants and others to the card of Mr Robert P. Button, General Advertising Agency, Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. Before the war we knew Mr. Button well as an agent, and always found him reliable, prompt and courteous, and we have no doubt that he is equally so now. The fact that he is the Business Agent of that well known and popular Journal, the Lynchburg Virginian, is sufficient guarantee of his business habits, and is all the recommendation that merchants in the South will require. We take pleasure in recommending him to such of our readers as may need an Agent in Lynchburg.—[Richmond Republic, Nov. 8, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY CRESCENT, New Orleans, December 3, 1865.

Mr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is hereby authorized to act as Agent to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the New Orleans Crescent.

J. O. NIXON,
Per W. M. SEMPLE.

VIRGINIAN OFFICE, Abingdon, Va., January 12, 1866.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Dr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is authorized to contract for advertisements and receive subscriptions to the Abingdon Virginian, and to receive payments for same.

We have had several years of personal and business acquaintance with Mr. Button, and we take much pleasure in recommending him as entirely worthy the confidence of those who may confide any business whatever to him.

COALE & BARR,
Editors Abingdon Virginian.

We are pleased to learn, as we do, from the busine card sent us by Mr. Robert P. Button, of the Virginian office, Lynchburg, Virginia, that he has resumed the business of his General Advertising Agency. Several years previous to the war, and pending the struggle, we had much business intercourse with Mr. Button. We always found him prompt, courteous, and entirely reliable, and we most cordially commend him to all who may desire his services. Any business entrusted to his charge, we feel assured will be promptly attended to.—[Petersburg (Va.) Express, Nov. 27, 1867.

BRISTOL, TENN., August 19th, 1865.

Robert P. Button, Esq., of the Lynchburg Virginian Office, is authorized to receive and receipt for the Bristol News.

JOHN BLACK,
Editor Bristol News.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 1866.

Mr. Robert P. Button is hereby authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions to the Daily Intelligencer, and receipt for all monies received for same.

JARED J. WHITAKER,
Proprietor of Intelligencer.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY ADVERTISER AND REGISTER, Mobile, Alabama, Nov. 24, 1866.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Mr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is duly authorized to act as Agent for our paper, receiving subscriptions and advertising at our regular card rates. All contracts made by him in conformity with these rates, will be ratified and carried into effect at this office.

W. G. CLARK & CO., Proprietors.

## N. O. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**CHARTER.....CHARTER**

—OF THE—

NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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

Be it Known, That on this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, 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 parties 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, regulations and obligations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans and it shall exist and continue for the term of twenty five years from the date of these presents, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for. It shall have a corporate seal with a device upon the same and the name of the Company upon the margin thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The object of said company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships, to constitute a line or lines of steamships, to be owned and controlled in the city of New Orleans, and to trade between said city and any port or ports on the Atlantic coast or Gulf of Mexico.

The manager of said company shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process where in the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, all of which to be paid at or before the signing of these presents; which capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding one million, if the same should be required by two-thirds capital.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of Edward Higgins, who may at any time have the privilege of associating with him one or more persons from among the stockholders of the Company, subject to the approval of the Board or Control, who shall act as a Board of Agents to assist in transacting the business of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1869, at which meeting a majority in capital shall choose five of their number to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, who shall constitute and form a Board of Control, of which the said Manager shall be Chairman and entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it; and until the election of Directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Control, viz: M. J. SMITH, WM. CREEVY, J. PEMBERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McCLOSKEY.

SEC. 2. The failure to elect Directors, as aforesaid, shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the Board in office shall continue to exercise its functions, until a new Board can be elected.

SEC. 3. Three members of said Board of Control shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board is hereby invested with full power to frame and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the Company and the transaction of its affairs; provided, the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this Act of Incorporation, or with the laws of this State. And in the temporary absence of the Manager they may select a Chairman to preside at their meetings. They shall have power, and are hereby authorized to buy and sell steamships, fuel, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employes; to borrow money, and to build or cause to be built steamships for the use of said Company.

SEC. 4. If any member of said Board shall cease to be a Stockholder of said Company during his term of service, his office shall be declared vacant; and in the event of the death, permanent absence, or resignation of any member of said Board of Control, the said Board of Control shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned thereby until the first regular meeting thereafter of the Stockholders for the election of officers of the Company.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall meet monthly for the transaction of business, and the Manager may call them together at any time, by giving six hours' notice in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in bound books, in the name of the Company, a correct record of the proceedings, transactions, accounts, property, business and affairs, as well as a full and complete account of the receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall moreover act as Treasurer of the Company, and keep a cash account in one of the banks or banking companies, of this city, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, in the name and for account of the Company, and to be alone authorized and empowered to draw checks, to be countersigned by the Secretary, and transact all banking business thereof.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Manager of said Company to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Stockholders, whenever thereto required by them, all the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to said Company, and also submit to them on or before the twentieth of each month a detailed statement of the business and affairs of the Company during the preceding month.

SEC 3. In the event of the resignation, permanent absence or death of the Manager, the Board of Control shall immediately proceed to appoint a Manager pro tem., who shall act as such until the first annual meeting thereafter of the Stockholders, at which meeting the Stockholders shall proceed to elect a manager from among themselves who shall be subject to election annually thereafter; and in the case of the temporary absence of the Manager, the aforesaid Board of Control shall have power to appoint a Manager pro tem.

SEC 4. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, the Manager may make a report of such matters and things as he may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the Company, at which meeting each share of stock in the said Company shall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it.

SEC 5. The said Manager shall have power to appoint a Secretary, agents and other employes annually, and oftener if vacancies should occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employes at any time, without the sanction of said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinbefore agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to determine upon the mode of selling, and disposing of all the property and effects belonging to said Company, and also to decide upon and fix the terms and conditions of the sale or disposition thereof, and finally of winding up and liquidating its affairs to the best advantage.

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said Company, at any time during its existence, or of making any modifications, additions or changes to this act, on giving sixty days previous notice in two of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE IX.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and recorded in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new stockholder binding himself in said act of transfer to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act and all or any rules, regulations or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, or faults of said Company, beyond the amount of his stock in said Company, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of said Company have the effect of rendering the present charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his stock therein.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impleaded accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are Stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively, to-wit:

M. J. Smith, Wm. Creevy, Jno. Armstrong, Thos. B. Lee, Geo. G. Garner, J. B. Harison, Geo. W. Mason, C. H. Staniffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCoard, Kennett & Bell, Wm. M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & Co., Wilhelmus Bogart, and others.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions to said Capital Stock, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for. And, in conclusion, the stockholders hereinbefore named, in confirmation of the aforesaid stipulations, covenants and agreements ordained and established by the present act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to that effect only, do hereunto subscribe their names respectively.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Geo. Clark and F. McC. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton, E. Rigney, Geo. W. Manson,
William Creevy, Marshall J. Smith, C. H. Bradshaw,
Jas. McCloskey, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins,
Jno. Armstrong, Edw. A. Yorke.

EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

In presence of Geo. Clark, F. McC. Swain.

## MACHINERY, HARDWARE.

**WM. H. REYNOLDS,**

CRESCENT IRON WORKS,

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Is prepared to make contracts for WROUGHT-IRON WORK of any Description or Quantity, at the Lowest Prices.

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(ESTABLISHED IN 1838.)

**Corner of Delord and Foucher streets.**

We beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally that we are prepared, as formerly, to manufacture Steam Engines, Boilers, Sugar Mills, Sugar Kettles, Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses, Newell Screws, Gin Gearing, Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, all kinds of Plantation and Steamboat Works, and every description of Machinery in the South.

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## RAILROADS.

**PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.**

This Road, as now extended, will be opened to the public on

**Sunday, the 19th Instant.**

Fare to and from the Lake, same day, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Children under 12 years of age will be charged TEN CENTS.

The City Terminus is fixed at the Head of Lafayette street, where within a few yards of the Steamboat and Barge Landings, and in the immediate vicinity of all the Warehouses and Western Produce Dealers, the Company has erected a GRAND FREIGHT DEPOT, with a capacity of at least ten thousand barrels.

Observing CITY TELEGRAPH TIME as closely as possible, the Trains will run as follows, halting at Canal street, at French Market, at Old Passenger Depot and at Claiborne street:

| Steam Train leaves New D'pt. | | | Steam Train leaves Lake End. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6½ o'clock A. M. | | | 5 o'clock A. M. | | |
| 7½ | .. | .. | 6½ | .. | .. |
| 9 | .. | .. | 7½ | .. | .. |
| 10½ | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. |
| 12 | .. | M. | 10½ | .. | .. |
| 2 | .. | P. M. | 12 | .. | M. |
| 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | P. M. |
| 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| 5 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| 6 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| 7 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. |
| 8 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. |
| 9 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. |
| | | | 9 | .. | .. |

The 9 P. M. Train from the Lake will not go beyond the Passenger Depot at the head of Elysian Fields street.

The Horse Car will leave the city at 4 A. M., and the Lake at 10 P. M., and cannot, for the present, run beyond the Old Depot.

For the convenience of Bathers and Fishing parties, a steam Train will leave the New Depot at 4 o'clock on Sunday mornings. An extra trip will also be run at 1 o'clock in the day.

Baggage, light household effects and family supplies will be received at the OLD DEPOT if the traveler so prefers it. In that event, the packages must be brought only on the day of the departure of the steamer for which they are intended, and then not later than thirty minutes prior to the passing of the train which connects with her.

Travelers from Mobile or the Watering Places who may desire their baggage and effects delivered at the Old Depot will please express their wish to the officers of the boat, who will take pleasure in seeing that their property is assorted and placed separately on the wharf.

G. PANDELY,
General Superintendent.

**THROUGH RATES OF FREIGHT**

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THROUGH BILLS LADING SIGNED AND RATES GUARANTEED.

N. O., J. AND G. N. RAILROAD OFFICE, New Orleans, July 1, 1868.

Shippers are informed that we are now transporting freight between New Orleans and New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., at very low rates, making a saving to the shipper by this route of from TWENTY to FIFTY PER CENT.

All claims for loss, damage or overcharge will be promptly settled at points of delivery.

For further information apply at the Depot, on Calliope street, or at the office of the Company, No. 44 Carondelet street.

T. S. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.

JAMES YONGE, General Freight Agent.

**NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.**

A PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES DAILY at 4:30 P. M., making connections with Trains for Vicksburg, Meridian, and with the Mississippi Central Railroad for the North and East.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS LEAVE ON SUNDAYS at 7:40 A. M., going as far as Brookhaven. Returning, leave Brookhaven at 3:30 A. M. on MONDAYS, arriving in New Orleans at 11:15 A. M.

Excursion Tickets are good for Train of Saturday or Sunday going north, and Trains of Sunday or Monday south.

FREIGHT TRAIN LEAVES DAILY (except Sundays) at 8:40 A. M.

T. S. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent.
JAMES YONGE, General Freight Agent.
ED. WARE, General Transportation Agent.

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**ANDREW J. AIKEN,**

(Successor to Aiken & Rainey,)

**Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant,**

NO. 60 CARONDELET STREET,

New Orleans.

**J. C. BARELLI,**

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,

**No. 67 Tchoupitoulas Street,**

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Satisfactory references given.

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All the Delicacies of the Season are to be found here, as also, Choice WINES of all kinds.

Parties, Weddings, etc., etc., supplied at short notice.

Private Saloons up stairs.

Rooms, elegantly furnished, to let by the week or month.

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