

manner, as near as may be, as is done in cases of insolvency of individuals.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That no rail road plank road, nor canal shall be constructed through the street of any incorporated city or town without the consent of the Municipal Council thereof and such consent once obtained shall not be withdrawn during the term of the charter.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted &c.* That no stockholder in any corporation organized under this act shall ever be held liable or responsible in any manner for the contracts or faults of such corporation in any further sum than the amount of any unpaid balance due to the company on the shares owned by such stockholder, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering a character null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock provided the provisions of this act have been substantially completed with.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted &c.* That in all cases when rail roads plank roads or canals shall cross any high way the corporation shall so construct said works as not to hinder impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of such highway and in all cases where rail roads plank roads or canals shall be constructed or dug across any plantation or land in cultivation or that may be cultivated the corporation shall so construct said work as not to hinder impede or obstruct the drainage of said land nor shall any privilege herein granted be so constructed as to authorize or empower any corporation to hinder or impede or offer any obstruction to the drainage of any lands through which any rail road plank road or canal may be constructed after the construction of said work and if any rail road or plank road shall in its course cross any tide waters or navigable rivers or streams the company may erect for the sole and exclusive use of such rail road or plank road the bridges required for crossing; but such bridges shall be so constructed as not to obstruct or necessarily impede the navigation of said waters or streams.

Sec. 10. *Be it further enacted &c.* That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of corporations in this State" approved sixteenth of March eighteen hundred and forty eight shall not be so construed as to apply to any corporations established under this act.

JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate
Approved March 12th, 1852.
JOSEPH WALKER
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

CHARTER.

OF THE
Baton Rouge & Clinton Plank Road Co.

We, the undersigned agree to form ourselves into a corporation, under the laws of the State of Louisiana, as particularly set forth in an act entitled "An act for the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility"—a copy of which is hereto annexed, for the purpose of constructing a Plank Road from the city of Baton Rouge, in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, to the town of Clinton, in the Parish of East Feliciana, and from thence along the most eligible route to a point that will connect the town of Liberty in Amite Co., State of Mississippi, and for that purpose we have formed the annexed charter, and have signed the same, and have added to our signature a statement of the number of shares and the amount of our subscriptions to said Company.

CHARTER OF THE COMPANY.

1st. The said corporation shall be called the "Baton Rouge and Clinton Plank Road Company," and its domicile is fixed in the city of Baton Rouge.

2nd. The said corporation is established for the purpose of constructing, working, and maintaining a plank road from Baton Rouge to Clinton Louisiana, and from thence hereafter to be continued to Liberty in Amite County, State of Mississippi, should a company be formed in Amite County to connect at the State line.

3rd. The capital stock of the Company is fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into four thousand shares at twenty-five dollars each. A payment of five per cent on the amount of each share shall be made, within thirty days after the election of the first Board of Directors. The subsequent payment shall be made in such sums and at such periods as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Provided "That no call shall be made, for a greater amount than ten per cent, at one time, and that sixty days notice of each call shall be given, by publication in one newspaper published in Baton Rouge which shall be known to the stockholders as the official paper of the Company, and in one newspaper published at Clinton.

4th. The said corporation, shall go into operation and be organized, so soon as shares of stock to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed.

5th. The business of the corporation shall be conducted at its domicile, in the city of Baton Rouge by a Board composed of seven Directors, who shall be stockholders. The Directors shall elect one of their body as President of the Company, at their first meeting after their election. A quorum to transact business shall consist of at least three members and the President, or any four members of the Board. At all elections by the stockholders, and at all their meetings each share shall be entitled to one vote. Votes may be given in person or by proxy. The President of the Company is the officer designated as the one on whom legal service of all process or citation against the Company may be made, and the company agree to be bound, by service of process or citation, whether made on the President in person, or to his address, at the office of the company in the hands of any of its officers.

6th. The first Board of Directors shall be chosen as soon as the list of subscription shall be closed. This election shall be held

at Baton Rouge under the superintendence of the commissioners hereafter designated and appointed to receive subscriptions.—All subsequent elections shall be held at Baton Rouge under the superintendence of three commissioners appointed from amongst the stockholders by the Board of Directors for the time being. Notice of the first election of Directors, shall be given fifteen days in advance, in at least one newspaper published in Baton Rouge, and one published at Clinton. The first Board of Directors shall hold office until the third Monday of January, 1854. The election shall be annual, and each subsequent Board shall be elected on the third Monday of December. A failure to elect Directors, shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Board in office shall continue the exercise of its functions until a new board can be elected. All notice of elections and of meetings of stockholders after the first election above provided for, shall be given by publication thirty days in advance, in the official paper of the company, and in one paper published at Clinton.

7th. The following persons are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the stock of said corporation. *Viz:* Commissioners at Baton Rouge, T. G. Morgan, S. M. Hart, H. T. Waddill, A. S. Herron, Eugene Lanoue and W. S. Pike. At Clinton, J. H. Moss, H. H. Haynes, Henry Marston, G. W. Munday, J. B. Smith, Wm. Patterson and M. G. Mills. The said commissioners shall have power to appoint deputies or agents in other places to receive subscriptions.—Three shall form a quorum to do business. The subscriptions shall be closed as soon as the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed, and the commissioners shall immediately thereafter cause this charter, with the names of the subscribers to be registered in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages as required by law, and shall cause notice to be given and an election for Directors held as provided for in the 6th Article of the charter.

8th. Immediately after the election of the first Board of Directors the subscription list shall be opened for a term of three months at such places as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors and public notice shall be given thereof in a newspaper published at the place where said subscription books are opened; and the board shall have power to appoint agents for receiving subscriptions. At the end of said three months, if the amount of subscriptions shall exceed the amount of capital required, a meeting of stockholders and subscribers shall be held to determine whether the capital shall be increased to the whole amount of subscription; and if the capital be not increased, then the number of shares subscribed shall be reduced from the largest subscription so as not to diminish the number of shares of any subscriber, while another remains with a larger number of shares. If there be any deficiency in the amount of capital subscribed, the said subscription books may be reopened and closed from time to time, until the whole capital shall have been subscribed.

9th. In case of failure on the part of any subscriber to pay the installments on his stock, as required, the Board of Directors, shall have the option, after thirty days written notice to the defaulter, of forfeiting the stock, and selling it for the benefit of said stockholder, or of compelling by suit the payment of such installment; and no stockholder shall be permitted to vote while in default.

10th. All meetings of Stockholders called for the purpose of increasing or diminishing the capital stock of the company or for any of the purposes enumerated in the fifth section of the act of the Legislature of Louisiana entitled "An act for the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility," shall be composed of persons holding in their own right, or as agents for others at least three-fourths of the stock of the company, in order to take valid and binding action in the premises, at all other meetings of stockholders, and at all elections, a majority of stock shall be represented, and in this latter case, if such majority be not present nor represented the meeting shall be adjourned for one week, and the vote of the majority of the stock present and represented at such adjourned meeting shall bind the company in the same manner, as if a majority of all the stock were present and represented.

11th. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors, occurring during the year may be filled by a vote of the Board of Directors.

12th. The President and Directors of said corporation shall have power to make and use a common seal—to elect a newspaper, which shall be known to the Stockholders as the official paper of the Company, and in which all advertisements shall appear, and to do every thing necessary for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the plank road herein before described, with as many tracks as they may deem necessary; to determine the line of the road, and the depots that may be necessary; to make and construct all works whatever for the proper and complete working of the road; to construct all bridges over navigable and other streams, and whether the crossing shall be by bridge or ferry; to contract specially for work, labor or materials to be furnished to the company, and to agree whether the whole or any part thereof shall be payable in the capital stock of the Company; to appoint a Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendents, Engineers, and other officers or servants necessary or proper, for the faithful performance, of any duty necessary to the construction or proper maintenance of the said plank road; to make all contracts for the furnishing of material or equipments for the road on such credits as they may deem proper; to borrow money for and on account of said road in any sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, unless authorized by a vote of two thirds of the stockholders, not to exceed that sum, and to mortgage the said road and its appurtenances to secure the payment of the same; to make all contracts for the purpose of speedily and properly constructing said road, and

when said road or any part thereof is finished, to fix the rate of tolls for same to make all rules and regulations or by-laws necessary for the proper, safe and regular transaction of the business of the company; but such rules and regulations shall be subject to repeal, change, amendment, or modification, by the stockholders at their meetings or by the President and Directors in their intervals; they may accept donations in land or money, or such materials or labor as may be useful to the company; they shall declare semi-annually the dividends arising from the road after the payment of all expenses. Said dividends shall be declared and made payable to the stockholders during the first fifteen days of December and June of each year; they shall make at least once in each year a report in full detail to the stockholders, exhibiting the expenses and profits or revenue of the road as well as the cost during the process of constructing the same as well as the repairs that may be made thereof; they shall keep or cause to be kept, a regular set of books, on which shall be entered in regular order all business or other transactions of the company, which said book shall be opened to the inspection of the stockholders at the office of the company. A stock book shall be kept and certificates of stock shall be issued to the stockholders, and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the company until made on its stockbook.

13. If any subscriber for stock shall be taxed by virtue of any law or ordinance for the payment of subscription to the company he shall have the right of reducing the number of his shares by an amount equal to that of the tax so imposed, but this right must be exercised within thirty days from the date of the law or ordinance after which term it shall not be allowed.

14th. An annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday in December to receive an annual report of the past year's operation and business of the company at which a full statement of the financial affairs and other business of the company shall be submitted by the President and Directors for examination by the stockholders and their agents.

15th. At the expiration of the charter, or whenever the dissolution of the corporation shall render necessary its liquidation, three commissioners shall be elected by the stockholders whose duty it shall be to take possession of the property of the company and conduct its business to a final liquidation on such terms and in such manner as shall be determined by a meeting of the stockholders regularly convened for that purpose, and if at the expiration of the present charter a majority of the stockholders in number or amount shall desire to renew the same for a further term, the stockholder descending from said renewal shall be bound to transfer their stock to those during the renewal at its fair value, to be fixed by appraisers mutually chosen for that purpose.

Notice.

THERE are a few of the stockholders of the Grosse Tête and Baton Rouge Plank Road Company who have not yet come forward and signed their stock notes and taken their certificates.

They will please call at the office of S. M. Hart and Company, where they will find their notes already filled up; nothing to do but sign their names.

Please bring along an endorser as the Charter requires all notes to be endorsed.
I. W. S. M. HART.

New Silk & Fancy Goods.

W. D. PHILLIPS,
Corner of Lafayette and Church Streets
(opposite Harney House.)

HAS now in store and will be receiving daily from New York and Philadelphia a full stock of Silk and Fancy Goods, which have all been selected by myself in the northern markets. In consequence of the increasing demands of his trade, his stock will, this season embrace a larger amount and greater variety than ever before; he would beg leave to call particular attention to his stock of ladies dress goods, which, for novelty and elegance of design cannot be surpassed by any other house in this city. CONSISTING IN PART OF:

Rich brocade and glacé silks of the newest colors and designs; Rich figured and plain black silks and satine de chimes; Printed and embroidered cashmeres, and de laines in robes; Rich printed cashmere d'ecosse and satin reps; White and colored embroidered crêpes for party dresses; Rase silks, French and Scotch plaids, French and English prints; white goods of all descriptions, together with a general assortment of goods adapted to a fine trade, all of which will be offered at the most favorable rates. With an earnest desire to conduct my business upon the principal of doing, as I would be done by, I hope to continue to merit the confidence which has been so liberally bestowed upon me.
sept 5-y. W. D. PHILLIPS.

Notice.

Sixth Judicial District Court—Parish of East Baton Rouge—[Clerks Office.]

WHEREAS Mrs. Jane Williams widow and administratrix of the Estate of her decd. husband William Williams late of said Parish has filed in the office of the undersigned Clerk of said Court an account of her administration of the Estate of said decd.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why the said account should not be approved, homologated and made the Judgement of said Court.
M. MORENO,
Clerk.
Sept. 9, 5ts.

CORN WANTED—wanted two or three hundred barrels new corn by
JOSHUA BEAL.
sept 4-y

Wrapping Paper.
300 REAMS Each, Small, Medium and Large. Selling at New Orleans prices, by JOHN C. LANOUE,
Harney House Row

A NEW FIRM AND NEW JEWELRY, Lafayette St., one door above Laurel

THEODORE GOLDMANN, Watchmaker and Jeweller—respectfully informs his old friends and the public in general that he has permanently located himself here, and calls their attention to the superior advantages he possesses for repairing Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes and Jewelry. He also keeps constantly on hand, a fine assortment of JEWELRY, consisting in part of fine gold and silver watches, gold vest, fob and guardchains, gold pens with gold or silver holders, gold, silver and german spectacles, gold lockets, fingerings, carings, ladies and gentlemen breastpins, shirt-studs and sleeve buttons, heart slides, ladies belt slides, necklaces, bracelet clasps, gold and silver thimbles, watches, earrings, &c. Also a splendid assortment of clocks, lamps, cutlery and fancy articles, and many others too numerous to mention, all of which he offers for sale cheap for cash, at the sign of the BIG WATCH.

N. B. All work done at this establishment is warranted to perform well. Watches and clocks warranted for twelve months.
TERMS—one price and CASH. July 6-y.

FIELDING MUSSELMAN. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds OF CONFECTIONARIES.

Corner of Third and Laurel Sts., (nearly opposite the Bank)—Baton Rouge

HAVING this day REDUCED his prices, he is prepared to furnish all kind of CANDY at WHOLESALE and RETAIL, on more favorable terms than can be had in N. Orleans; and having experienced workman, his candy will always be FRESH and PURE, care being taken that no "deleterious ingredient" is used in its manufacture, as is too often the case with confectionary purchased at AUCTIONS and from irresponsible houses.

He trusts that the trade of this, and the adjoining parishes, will give him their orders to fill, which he is prepared to do to any amount, having made arrangements for the best quality of sugar in market, and being in correspondence with one of the largest houses in New York, to supply him with fancy confectionary and articles in his line.
September 7-y.

AVIS. COUR DU SIXIEME DISTRICT JUDICIAIRE—Paroisse d'Est Baton Rouge.

ATTENDU que Jane Williams, veuve et administratrice de la succession de son defeu mari—Wm. Williams, dernièrement de cette Paroisse a déposé un bureau du soussigné de la dit cour—un compte de son administration à la succession du dit defeu.

Avis est par la présente donné à toutes personnes intéressés de faire savoir leur raison dans dix jours de la première publication de cette avis; pourquoi le dit compte ne serait pas approuvé, homologué et fait le jugement de la dit cour. M. MORENO,
sept 9-3ts. Greffier.

LOUIS GRANDPRE. Dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry CHURCH STREET.

East of the Harney House.

I HAVE JUST received from New Orleans a small stock of very choice and fashionable Jewelry. Consisting in part of fine Gold Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, &c. &c. I have also at my stand a good stock of Fine Gold Watches, and Mantle Clocks, all of which will be sold low for cash.
Mending and repairing in all branches of this business done with neatness and despatch.
LOUIS GRANDPRE.
aug. 4-6m.

BRICKS.

CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale by the subscribers. Samples to be seen at the office of S. M. Hart & Co.
aug 23 ly. McMain & Co.

For Sale.
50 BARRELS Extra St. Louis flour—200 Bags Shot, assorted sizes—10 Pigs Lead. Received per Steamer Western World. [Sep. 6. ly.] S. M. HART & Co.

HALL & PIPER. HOUSE FURNISHING STORE ON CHURCH STREET.

PIPER'S NEW BRICK BUILDING AND NEXT DOOR TO HIS FURNITURE WARE ROOMS.
ARE OPENING and offer for sale a general assortment of Crockery, China, and Glass ware together with house keeping articles in general.
Persons in want of any article in our line would do well to give us a call.
may 15 y.

Received per Steamer Tuscumba from St. Louis.

50 BARRELS fresh St. Louis flour, for sale by S. M. HART & Co.
Aug. 27th tf.

This Day Received.

955 LBS. fresh May Butter; 200 lbs. Goshen butter; 400 lbs. Fresh Cheese, for sale cheap for cash.
J. PARRY & Co.

HAY, CORN, OATS and BRAN—Always on hand and for sale by
june 16, y. JOSHUA BEAL
opposite Harney House.

FLOUR—Super Fine and Extra brands, constantly on hand and for sale in lots or retail by
june 16, y. JOSHUA BEAL
opposite Harney House.

BACON, SIDES, SHOULERS and HAMS, for sale by JOSHUA BEAL,
june 16, y. opposite Harney House.

MAC & MAC TOBACCO—10 boxes just received and for sale low, by
june 16, y. JOSHUA BEAL.