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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY. : : : : : MAY 13, 1899

When you visit Baton Rouge don't fail to stop at Posey's Varanda Hotel.

Grand Flower Carnival at New Iberia next Friday. One fare for round trip from Opelousas.

Sandoz Opera House, Friday night, May 12th—"The Rio Grande"—admision 25 cents.

Mrs. C. M. Richard, of Lake Charles, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran of our town.

"Rio Grande," benefit of High School, Sandoz Opera House, Friday night, May 12th. Admission 25 cents.

One fare for the round trjp from Opelousas to New Iberia for the grand Flower Carnival May 19th. Don't miss it.

If your bicycle is out of fix, have it repared by the Opelousas Cycle Co., Main street. Phone No. 100. Charges reasonable.

Small residence for rent, convenient to the ice factory, compress and oil mill. Apply at this Office.

Go see the big Flower Carnival at New Iberia on May 19th. Rate of one fare for round trip from Opelousas.

The crops and vegetable gardens, already backward, are suffering for want of rain, and from the ravages of the cut-worms and other destructive pests.

We learn that the store house and stock of general merchandise of Lafleur & Miller, at Eunice, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. No particulars.

Our regular Church Point and special Bayou Chicot correspondence, together with some local matter, were crowded out this week for want of time and space.

Dr. L. Moncla, of Chataignier, was a welcome caller at our office Tuesday. The doctor reports crops in his section very backward—a general complaint from nearly every part of our parish.

Gen'l W. H. Sebring, who has been spending some time in Opelousas working up the cotton claims of 1863 and '65, has gone to Alabama. He has left his list with Mr. John H. Harmanson, who will represent the syndicate in Gen'l Sebring's absence. All parties interested should call on Mr. Harmanson at his office.

By a recent change of schedule on the Morgan R. R. from Alexandria, the passenger train bound for New Orleans leaves Opelousas at 11:17 a. m. This train leaves Alexandria at 7:45 and remains 22 minutes at Cheneyville—giving passengers ample time to get a good breakfast at the Stewart Hotel.

Several towns in Louisiana have been complaining lately of burglaries committed in their midst, and it would seem that Opelousas will not be exempt from the nuisance. We have heard of several burglaries, or attempted burglaries here recently. Let our citizens keep a loaded gun convenient and use it on the first intruder, and the burglar nuisance will soon be at a discount.

Walton A. Sandoz, who represented Opelousas Council No. 468, American Legion of Honor, at the session of the Grand Council of Louisiana held in New Orleans this week, was chosen as Grand Vice Commander of that body on the 10th inst. Grand Commander Geo. B. Jonas, of New Orleans, was re-elected. The Grand Council will not meet again until the second Tuesday in May, 1901.

The advantages of our waterworks in doing away with the dust nuisance is very much in evidence during this dry spell; now we would like to see what the insurance combine is going to do for us in the matter of a reduction from the exorbitant rates we have been paying for years. If we do not soon get the relief promised, our property-holders will be necessarily compelled to cancel their insurance policies and take the risk themselves, which they can now afford to do under our present admirable system of waterworks and improved fire department.

High School Notes.

The exercises for the Sixth Annual Commencement of the St. Landry High School will take place at Sandoz Opera House on May 26. Seventeen of the pupils will be graduated on that occasion—the largest class since the foundation of the school, which, under the able management of Prof. Harris, is still making steady progress in almost every direction. The list of graduates follows:

Boys: Jno. K. Fahey, L. Austin Fontenot, L. H. Leggett, John N. Ogden Jr.

Girls: Ada Allen, Pearl Brooks, Fannie Dupré, Lucille Dupré, Bertha Harris Effie Henderson, Lula Kelly, Josie Mann, Lorena Mornhinveg, Lelia Sandoz, Irene Shute, Mattie Shute, Mamie Truman.

Three hundred and thirty-nine pupils have been enrolled this term and have been taught by the following teachers: Messrs. T. H. Harris, J. W. Jackson and D. L. Guilbeau, Mrs. F. Wartelle, Mrs. R. Mayer, Miss E. Ealer, Miss G. Hebrard and Miss B. Dupré.

In his report to the School Board for the month ending April 28, Prof. Harris gives some interesting statistics and makes some important suggestions, and as these will no doubt be read with interest we give them below:

Number of pupils enrolled during the year of 1898-99:

High School.—C class 30, B class 17, A class 17; total 64.

Grammar Grades.—B class 27, A class 32; total 59.

Intermediate Grades.—4 grade 61, 5 grade 32; total 93.

Primary Grades.—1 grade 64, 2 grade 34, 3 grade 25; total 123.

Total enrollment 339.

"This" continues the report, "is an increase of fourteen over last year. As I have said in previous reports, there has been a falling off in the primary grades but a marked increase in the higher classes. Generally speaking, the application to study has been far above that of any previous year, and there will be fewer failures to pass to the next higher grade at the close of the year. There are seventeen young ladies and gentlemen in the graduating class this year, the largest and strongest in the history of the school. They are indeed an honor to the school and to the parish. There is such a decided tendency to choose the business course instead of Latin or French that I suggest the wisdom of engaging the services of a professional to teach book-keeping, typewriting, shorthand and telegraphy. I suppose you could employ a teacher for this work for about fifty dollars a month. With our present force I can give them a thorough course in book keeping, but I can't go beyond that, for two reasons: first, I can't teach the shorthand &c., and, second, I haven't time to do more than I am doing.

"I am glad to state to you that in all parts of the parish where we have spoken in behalf of the schools, the people have manifested a deep interest and have received us very kindly.

"The State Institute Board has located one of the summer schools in Opelousas, to open June 5 and to continue four weeks. I look and hope for great results for our teachers—if they will attend. Gentlemen, we need two improvements at the High School—a large assembly hall, and the house should be painted. The school is growing every year and is too small to accomodate the pupils even now; and besides, we can hold no kind of entertainment at the school, on account of having no hall. I shall begin giving a series of plays soon, for the purpose of raising money for this cause. Soon you will meet to elect your teachers for next session, and in this regard I will say that I have never yet asked any board to raise my salary; I shall not do so now, but I find it necessary to say to you, gentlemen, that I will not teach any longer for a salary of $1,000. I have nothing to say of my merits—you have had ample opportunity to judge of my work in the parish. If you think my services are valuable to your schools and you are willing to pay me the salary that other places have offered, I shall be very glad indeed to remain in St. Landry and give my very best efforts to the cause of the children; but I am not an applicant for re-election at my present salary."

Prof. Harris has proved himself to be not only an efficient, but a painstaking and conscientious teacher, who is constantly enlarging the sphere of his usefulness; and if, in order to retain his services, the Board should find it necessary to increase his salary, we think that the public will commend the action.

At the meeting of Opelousas Steam Fire Co. No. 1, held at the Courthouse last Wednesday night, the following resolution was adopted and the newspapers of the town were requested to publish the same:

"Resolved, That a meeting be called for next Tuesday, May 16, at the City Hall at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers, and transacting any other business that may be properly brought before it."

We hope that all the members of the old Company will be present, and that all new members who wish to join will send in their application at this meeting.

Bryan before the Jefferson Democratic Club of Milwaukee, Wis., speaking of the recent prosperity of the trusts: "The milk trust reaches the infant as he enters the world, the ice trust cools him in the summer and the coal trust keeps him warm in the winter, while the coffin trust waits to receive him 'when life's fitful dream is o'er.'"

The Attorney-General has given it as his opinion that saw mills, not being considered manufactories in the literal sense of the term, are not exempt from the payment of licenses. This question is one of interest to many people engaged in this business in this State.

The people on the west side of the railroad are again in hope of a crossing being made over the track on Academy street, as we learn that a movement is now on foot for the accomplishment of that much needed piece of work.

A Delightful Social.

"And bright the lights
Shone o'er fair women and brave men."

One of the grand swell functions of the season was given on the 8th inst. by Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bienvenu, renowned for their elegant hospitality.

The occasion was a Progressive Euchre Party, given in honor of their guest, Miss Pilié, of New Orleans. This charming young girl has claimed many hearts since her advent here, and has been the recipient of many social honors.

All the accessories of wealth and culture were brought to bear to make this affair a most memorable one. The artistic decorations were much admired. Cut flowers and ravishing toilettes were rendered more beautiful by tinted lamps, which made the scene a most entrancing vision of fairyland. Thirty-four couples participated.

The costly prizes were merrily contested for. The first lady's prize, a handsome mirror, was captured by Mrs. Jonas Roos. The second, a lovely fan, by Mrs. C. M. Richard, of Lake Charles. Messrs. M. Depres and Robt. Firnberg won the gentlemen's prizes. The "boobies" by Miss Regina Loeb and Mr. Raoul LeBourgeois.

The presentations were made by the brilliant young District Attorney Hon. R. Lee Garland whose exquisite humor kept the ball of fun rolling for some time, after which, a repast fit for Lucullus was served by those pretty lassies May Norman, Flossie Anderson and Nita Norman. Music and song rendered by Misses Jagou and Pilié, and Mrs. Jonas Roos brought to a close this enjoyable affair.

Miss Mary Littell, who has so successfully managed the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place for the past three years has resigned. The large increase in the business of the company in this town shows how satisfactorily Miss Littell has served the patrons of the line. It is not fulsome praise to say that the Western Union's business could not have been in more competent hands, a fact which all who have had business relations with the Lafayette office will attest.—Lafayette Gazette.

Beef and other fresh meats are getting scare, partly due to the number of marketing animals which have been bought up in and shipped from this and adjoining parishes, consequently rendering the cost much higher than it was a few years ago. In fact, several of our butchers have gone out of business on that account, while others only sell meat on Saturdays and Sundays.

The police jury of Vermillion parish has taken a step forward on the public road question. The body passed an ordinance allowing the parish convicts to be hired out and worked on the roads. The parish gets 20 cents a day and board per head for the convicts.

The Peabody Summer Normal for the instruction of public school teachers will open for a four weeks' term at Opelousas on Monday, June 5. An able corps of instructors, among whom Prof. T. H. Harris, of the Opelousas High School, will be in attendance.

The trusts will throw half the drummers in the country out of employment, but the latter can console themselves with the thought that they voted for the gold standard.—Mansfield Journal.

Lights and water are being introduced into the homes and places of business of our citizens almost every day, and our plant should soon be self-sustaining.

I want your cash trade and will make the prices to get it. Cheap cotton necessarily means close prices an goods—and that is my matto. F. L. SANDOZ.

The story that negroes were guests at either of the New York banquets attended by Col. Bryan were pure inventions of the enemies of Col. Bryan.

Mexican strawberries—a good variety that succeeds well in this climate. We sell plants.
T. JAY LACY & CO.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church to-morrow (14th) at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. by Rev. P. H. Hensley.

A bundle of 25 papers for 5c at the COURIER office.

See A. C. Skiles for Lumber, Shingles Bricks, Lime, Sand and Cement.

The Euchre Club.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sandoz on the 8th inst. was a superb affair.

The host and hostess, renowned as charming entertainers, excelled themselves on this occasion.

Their lovely home was resplendent with artistic decorations and electricity, and presented an entrancing picture. The prizes were costly and useful. The first, a white silk parasol, elegantly trimmed, was won by Mrs. Miller Anderson. The gentlemen's prize, a fine silk umbrella, was captured by Mr. F. A. Voorhies; may it shelter him well!

The boobies fell to the lot of Miss Randall and Dr. A. P. Voorhies. Delicious punch, and a fine supper were served by those sweet little Misses, May Norman, Flossie Anderson and Nita Norman.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Voorhies, of New Iberia, Miss Pilié, of New Orleans, Mrs. W. D. Sherwood, of Galveston, Misses Jagou, Regina Loeb, Josie Williams, Lou Randall, Georgie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Remi Mornhinveg and Messrs T. H. Lewis, Jr., Ed. Loeb, R. Firnberg, Gordon Sandoz, Jno. Jacobs and Austin Perkins.

Not since the civil war has such an opportunity presented itself for the Democratic party to intrench itself in the hearts of the people as now confronts it. More voters are ready now, and will be ready at the next presidential election, to break away from old party affiliations and enroll themselves in the ranks of the party that shall stand for crushing out the gigantic monopolies and trusts that are throttling American manhood and stifling the very life of American independence than has ever been the case in the history of political parties in this country. It is not the greatest evil that these combinations are foisting upon the public many inflated schemes that will enrich only their promoters, but they are crushing the life out of independent competition and making it impossible for our young men to start out for themselves in business careers with any hope of success. The policy of the trusts is to kill out where they cannot control in any other way.—States.

There is some talk of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company changing its main line and buying the Avoyelles and Southwestern, and using the track of this road from Bunkie to Simmsport, bridging the Atchafalaya river there, and then build on down through Pointe Coupée and West Baton Rouge parishes to Baton Rouge Junction. The company already has a corps of engineers in the field surveying a line from opposite Baton Rouge to New Roads in Pointe Coupée parish. The company is at a great deal of expense in keeping up the bridge at Melville, and now for that reason it is said the new line from Bunkie to Batoit Rouge Junction will be opened.—Iberville South.

We notice that Philadelphia papers haven't had much to say about failure of the South Carolina jury to agree upon a verdict in the case of the alleged lynchers. Since Quay's acquittal Philadelphians are not criticising the acts of juries in other localities.

S. R. Broadhead represents the Barnard's Plantation Rice Hullers and Rice Milling Machinery through Philip Hahn, New Orleans, La. Post-office address: S. R. Broadhead, Crowley, La.

Col. Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, who has several times distinguished himself, is an Arkansas product and a son of a Confederate officer.

The election in Baltimore resulted in a large Democratic majority, larger than ever given before.

Mr. Rochbert Richard sells Ash wood at a reasonable price. Call and see him at Henrietta store, north of oil mill.

The Opelousas Cycle Co., Main Street, opposite the COURIER printing office, is prepared to sell, rent and repair bicycles.

NICE.—We keep a nice line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Prices as Cheap as any.
F. L. SANDOZ.

Sample Room for Drummers for rent in the Opera House Building. Apply at this office or to Adolphe Jacobs.

For sale—a lot of second-hand cypress fence pieux, 4 and 5 feet long. Apply to W. A. Sandoz.

State Confederate Reunion.

The City of Baton Rouge has just given the Louisiana Press Association one of the grandest receptions ever accorded to that body, and is now pushing forward with the preparations for giving the Confederates a glorious reception in July, as will be seen from the following article from the Truth of the 5th inst.:

Enthusiasm throughout the State in favor of the Confederate reunion to be held in July is very great, and we may say that since the generous and liberal treatment accorded the editorial association has become known, the enthusiasm has been intensified, and every indication points to the largest gathering seen in Baton Rouge in many years. Louisiana veterans are beginning to realize that State reunions are more pleasant and agreeable affairs than the grand reunions at which only the few may attend on account of expense, and it is deemed more agreeable to meet the soldiers of Louisiana with whom we served than those of other States who are strangers. In coming to Baton Rouge the cost will be so light that even the poorest may attend, and this of itself guarantees a large attendance. There are enough people within a radius of fifty miles who can, and many of whom will attend, to make the reunion a grand success. In addition to the veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans are likely to make demonstrations. Steamboats have been or are about to be chartered by some of the camps of New Orleans to bring excursionists, and we learn of crowds of intending visitors from many other places.

In view of these facts the several committees should get to work and labor assiduously from now until arrangements have been completed. There should be no let up—no lagging. Baton Rouge, is becoming popular as a place of pleasant events, and the reunion will prove the grandest of any. Let us get a move on ourselves.

Judging from the following paragraph from the Jackson, Miss., correspondent of the Picayune, the political situation in our sister State is much improved over that of four years ago, when the State was submerged by demagogy, and when the people seemed for a time to forget that the men who were so prolific in promise were short on performance. It is to be hoped that in the next State campaign in Louisiana the conditions will show as much improvement as is now evident in Mississippi:

"The people of Mississippi are giving evidence daily that they are tired of the political charlatan; the man who is all things to all men for office only; the fellow who would rather have office than be right, who flatters and fawns for place regardless of convictions, if he ever had any. This is well for the State; it shows that the day of the time-server and the demagogue is on the wane, and that the people intend to have public officers who will be an honor to the commonwealth, and not a reproach; men who will put the public weal over self-seeking and intrigue, and who will not stand four square to every wind that blows, nor sell the truth to serve the hour."

Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, doesn't think he should be denied the right of free speech because he happens to be a naval officer, and a majority of Americans will agree with him. His story of the humbling of the German naval commander by Dewey was strictly true; if Germany didn't relish it, it wasn't his fault. He told it for the benefit of Americans.

FOR RENT—That splendid, centrally located business stand in the Opera House building, on Main street, lately occupied by Taylor as a drugstore. Possession given immediately.

For particulars apply at the COURIER office, Main street.

Proceedings of the Board of Health of the Town of Opelousas.

Opelousas, La., April 8, 1899.

Resolved, That ordinance passed October 13th, 1898, be amended so as to read "That all privies and hog pens shall be kept clean and shall be subject to inspection at any time, and if not cleaned within five days after due notice by the Inspector, the owner of said property shall be fined Five Dollars."

Resolved, That the digging or removal of dirt from the gullies on either side of town or other places within the corporate limits, without permission from the Board of Health, be prohibited, and any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall be fined Five Dollars.

Resolved that the sweeping or emptying into the streets or gutters of trash, garbage, offals, refuse slop, etc., be prohibited, and that a fine of Five Dollars be imposed upon any violator of this ordinance.

Resolved, That all fines imposed by this Board shall be reported to the Mayor of the town who shall enforce the payment of the same.

B. A. LITTELL,
President.

J. J. PERRODIN,
Secretary.

April 22, 1899.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER

—OF—

THE BOAGNI COMPANY, LIMITED.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, Town of Opelousas.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this sixth day of May in the year 1899 before me, Alfred Pavy, a notary public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this State known as Act No. 43 of the session of 1888, approved June 4th, 1888, as well those of the general laws of the State relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents, do form themselves and those whom they represent and their successors, into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and conditions hereinafter set forth, which they adopt as their charter, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE BOAGNI CO. LTD." It shall have its domicile in the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, where all citations and other legal process may be served on the President of the Company, or in his absence, on the Vice-President thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to develop lands and to liquidate and realize on remaining property, movable and immovable, notes, mortgages, documents and effects now held in common by the heirs of Dr. Vincent Boagni as joint owners, they having accepted the succession simply and unconditionally, and having been regularly and legally put in possession of the effects thereof under an order of Court as shown by Judgment No. 5341 in the 11th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, La., owning the same jointly and in indivision, and having partitioned among themselves amicably and in kind the property and effects of said succession, except the residue thereof still held in indivision, they agree to form a corporation in order to facilitate and accelerate the liquidation, partition and final settlement of the matters and property in which they thus hold an interest in common.

ARTICLE III.

It shall have power to sue and be sued and to make and use a corporate seal and change the same at pleasure, to hold, lease and sell property, real and personal, necessary and proper for their business.

It shall have power to collect debts, secure claims, have notes acknowledged, or institute suits to interrupt prescription and other purposes, to pay taxes, redeem property sold for taxes or buy in any property sold for taxes, receive payment and satisfaction of claims in money or in property, accept retrocessions, take mortgages, receive personal or collateral securities, receive payment in full or in part, obtain judgments, pay any and all debts and the necessary current expenses of this corporation, deposit moneys in bank, declare dividends and pay to each stockholder his pro rata share in monies realized by the corporation on the property or other assets of the same. They shall also have power, with the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors, to contract debts, recognize or acknowledge obligations, pay same or divide the money or assets of the corporation equally among the stockholders.

ARTICLE IV

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of Nine Thousand (9000) Dollars represented by ninety shares of one hundred (100) Dollars each payable in transmitting, ceding and conveying to said corporation the interest of said stockholder in said residue of said succession, it being well understood that the stockholders in this corporation are to be the nine heirs of Dr. Vincent Boagni.

The joint stock shall consist of all the residue of the succession of Dr. Vincent Boagni not included in divisions Nos. one, two and three.

No stockholder of this corporation shall be allowed to sell his share of stock without first offering the same to the stockholders of this Company, through its Secretary, which offer shall remain open for three days, and should said stock be accepted, it shall be taken by and for the said corporation and immediately cancelled, thus reducing the number of shares in said corporation.

All stock shall be transferred on the books of the Company by the stockholder or his or her duly authorized agent or attorney in fact.

No transfer of stock shall be recognized as valid and complete until the transfer is so made on the books of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

All stock in this corporation which may be held or owned by a female who is married, shall be represented, controlled and managed by her husband, or by any proxy or agent she or husband may select, and any stock owned by a female who is not married shall be represented, controlled and managed by herself personally or by any proxy or agent she may select, and all such husbands, proxies or agents shall be allowed to exercise all the rights, privileges and prerogatives as could be exercised by him were he personally the owner of the stock, and to vote the stock he so represents or hold any office in this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of nine Directors composed of stockholders of this corporation or representatives of holders of stock of this corporation, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no debt shall be contracted without the unanimous consent of the nine members of the Board of Directors, except for current expenses to carry out the purposes of this corporation, and a bare quorum shall be sufficient to do all conservatory acts and incur such current expenses as they may think necessary or expedient in the protection of the interests of this corporation, or in carrying out its objects and purposes, or they may delegate their authority to the President, and in his absence, to the Vice-President, to do all such acts as they themselves might do.

The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall be the executive officer of this corporation and preside at all the meetings of the Board of Directors, and he may in his discretion call special meetings of the director, or stockholders of this corporation to consult together upon any matter appertaining to the interests of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

No one shall be a member of the Board of Directors who does not own or represent 10 shares of the capital stock of this corporation.

The first Board of Directors shall be Vincent W. Boagni, E. M. Boagni, Jos. M. Boagni, Dr. C. F. Boagni, J. P. Boagni, C. H. Comeau, Allen A. Anding, J. J. Thompson and M. C. Moseley.

ARTICLE VIII.

The officers of this corporation shall be Vincent W. Boagni, President; Edward M. Boagni, Vice-President; J. J. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer, and M. C. Moseley as attorney, which said Board of officers shall remain in office until the first Monday in May, 1900, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. On the first Monday of May, 1900, and annually for three years thereafter, an election of the directors shall be held at the office of the corporation, and said directors, when elected, shall immediately upon taking their seats, elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and an Attorney. The Secretary and Treasurer shall not be required to be a stockholder.

All elections shall be by ballot held at the office of the Company, of which election ten days' previous notice shall be given by the Secretary in writing, by mailing the same to the best known address of each stockholder.

At the meetings of the stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner or representative, either in person or by proxy, and a majority of votes cast shall elect.

A failure to elect directors or officers, as above provided, shall not dissolve the corporation, but the then existing Board of Directors shall continue in office and another election shall be held as soon as expedient. Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Directors from any cause shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

All bank checks and corporate obligations shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation shall continue three years, if not dissolved sooner by consent, and may be extended by a unanimous consent from year to year for five years, by which time it shall be dissolved, and its affairs finally liquidated by three commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than his interest in this corporation, nor shall any mere informality in organization or anything else have the effect of exposing the stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

Thus done and signed, in the Town of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., on the sixth day of the month of May, 1899, in the presence of F. J. Dieflin and Fritz Dieflin, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the same, on creatures and interlineations having been made before signing.

Witnesses:
F. J. DIEFLIN.
FRITZ DIEFLIN.

E. M. BOAGNI,
V. W. BOAGNI,
PEARL F. MOSELEY.
I authorize my wife—
M. C. MOSELEY,
J. J. THOMPSON, Agt.
CHAS. P. BOAGNI,
JNO. P. BOAGNI,
Mrs. MARY E. WALKER,
per A. A. ANDING, Agt.
ELLA SORIL COMEAU,
I authorize my wife—
C. H. COMEAU,
JOS. M. BOAGNI

ALFRED PAVY,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing Charter, and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I approve same May 6th, 1899.

R. LEE GARLAND,
District Attorney for the
Judicial District of La.

Filed May 10th, 1899.

ALFRED PAVY, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA }
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. }

I, Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the 11th Judicial District of La. and Ex-Officio Recorder of Conveyances and Mortgages, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Book No. 16, page 596, May 10, 1899.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Opelousas, La., this 10th day of May, 1899.

(SEAL)

ALFRED PAVY,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

May 13, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 11648.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, May 20th, 1899,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1—A certain tract of prairie land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the Plaquemine Ridge in the parish, containing 25 superficial arpents, bounded north by Auguste Carrier, south by Albert Perrodin, east by Emile Prejean, and west by Theogene Richard.

2—A certain tract of prairie land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the Plaquemine Ridge in this parish, containing 25 arpents, bounded north by Auguste Carrier, south by the tract of land thirdly herein described and sold, east by Emile Prejean and west by Theogene Richard.

3—87 arpents of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the parish of St Landry, bounded north by the tract of land secondly herein described and sold, south by land occupied by Albert Perrodin and supposed to be public land, east by land of Joseph Bellard and west by lands of Chas. Perrodin.

9 head of horses; 11 head of cattle; 1 wagon; 1 buggy; 1 cotton planter; 1 double plow; 1 cultivator; 2 harrows; 3 plows; 150 bushels of corn; 75 head of hogs.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Sheriff.

April 15, 1899.

PUBLIC SALE.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

IN THE MATTER OF PHILIP JACOBS,
Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 11.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued from the United States Court of Bankruptcy and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder for cash, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

Saturday, May the 13th, A. D. 1899,

at the front door of the Court House in Opelousas, La., the following described property, to-wit:

The following described lands situated on Bayou Boeuf, in the Parish of St. Landry, constituting a plantation and described as follows:

1st—A certain tract of land situated on Bayou Boeuf, in said parish, bounded on the north by lands formerly of J. L. Morris, east by Bayou Boeuf, west by public lands, containing eighty arpents, more or less, and acquired January 23d, 1892, from Charles and Melvin Brickens, by act recorded in conveyance book B. No. 3, page 169.

2d—A certain plantation situated on Bayou Boeuf, in said parish, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing four hundred acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of Mrs. Marshall Stagg, south by land of the estate of Philip Stagg, east by Bayou Boeuf, and on the west by swamp, being the same tract acquired by Philip Jacobs from L. J. Smith by act of sale March 1st, 1881, recorded in conveyance book 1, page 80.

Sale made without the benefit of appraisement.

SAMUEL KAUFMAN,
Trustee.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., March 27, A. D. 1899.

April 1, 1899.

PUBLIC SALE.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

In the matter of Somerville & Rogers, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy—No. —.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued from the United States Court of Bankruptcy, bearing date 15th April, A. D. 1899, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder for cash, at 11 o'clock a. m. on

Wednesday, May 24, 1899,

at the front door of the Court House in Opelousas, La., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land consisting of lots one and two, in block Eight of the town of Eunice, Parish of St. Landry, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, or in anywise appertaining or belonging thereto—being the same property acquired by Bankrupts from W. W. Duson.

Terms—Cash.

ALFRED J. DUPRE,
Trustee.

April 22, 1899.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
May 10, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on June 24th, 1899, viz:

Louis Luchapelle,

who made Homestead Entry No. 14733 for the S. E. ¼ of N. W. fractional ¼ sec. 3, sec. 30, Tp. 4, S. R. 1 W. Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Augustin Beller, Octave Fontenot, Pierre Verrette, John Stirling, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

May 13, 1899.

TAKEN UP AS AN ESTRAY.

A black half American horse, blind in left eye, about 10 years old, and branded about ribs: 2J7. The owner can get possession of said animal by proving property and paying costs, or else he will be disposed of according to law.

LANGE LOUIS.
On School land, Bayou Mallet.

April 15, 1899.