

Opelousas Courier.

Published on Saturday by LEONCE SANDOZ.

Two Dollars a Year in Advance, \$1.00 for Six Months.

PELOUSAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1901.

Soda water at the Opera House Drug Store.

If you want any job work done, send it to us.

The famous ball-bearing sewing machines are for sale by F. L. Sandoz, Opelousas.

Two Jersey Bulls; pure bred; 1-year old; for sale cheap. Apply to J. B. Sandoz.

Persons having land for sale with Cypress or Pine on it, will find purchasers by applying to Ben Bloomfield, Opelousas.

From Opelousas to Memphis and return for \$11.55, for Confederate Reunion May 28, 29 and 30, 1901, for all old soldiers and their families and friends.

Tell your neighbor that you've used Old Homestead Flour from J. K. Sandoz & Bro., sole agents, and that in future you want no other. It is fully guaranteed.

Mr. B. F. Pearly, the well-known gin-wright, desires to announce that he will be prepared to do any work in his line in this parish as usual the coming season.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular: Opera House Drug Store.

Married—At the residence of Judge Eli Clark, Bayou Chicot, on Saturday, April 20, 1901, Mr. Edwin H. Wolff, of Bayou Chicot, to Miss L. Mouilleaud, of Ville Platte.

The committee appointed by the police jury to contract for a parish fiscal agent has awarded the contract to the St. Landry State Bank and Peoples State Bank, they having put in a bid together.

Supt. Jones of the waterworks and electric light plant, and Alderman Gosselin leave for Beaumont tomorrow, where they go to investigate the advisability of substituting oil in place of the fuel now used at the power house.

If you are a SMART SET in this CENTURY to MUNSEY the COSMOPOLITAN, then STAND the SCRIBBLERS out of REVIEW of REVIEWS, and purchase the May numbers of above magazines at JACOBS NEWS DEPOT.

The Soda-Water Fountain at the Opera House Drug Store is now open for business, and anything in that line of cool, refreshing drinks, from a "Champagne Fizz" to a "Milk Shake," may be had, served in the latest style.

It is proposed to hold a reunion of the survivors of the Davis Guards, Co. F. 1st Texas Heavy Artillery, at Opelousas on the 7th, 8th and 9th of next September. Any survivors of this Company are requested to address J. A. Drummond at Opelousas, La., or R. C. O'Hara, Austin, Texas.

MILINERY—Miss Delphine Lafond has opened a first class Millinery and Dressmaking establishment in the new plate glass and iron front building of Mr. J. B. Sandoz on Main street, where will be found a complete stock of everything in her line, including the latest styles of Easter hats, bonnets, etc.

Herr Wagner, with the Thomas Lyceum Bureau, will lecture at Sandoz Opera House, Wednesday night, May 1st, on "Uncle Sam, Jr." It is to be hoped that some of those who attend will keep their faces buttoned up, because others present who desire to hear what that gentleman has to say do not care to be interrupted by the "wind-jamming" of those whom they can hear any old time.

In another column will be seen the ad. of Pitkin's Premium Paints, manufactured by the Geo. W. Pitkin Co., of Chicago, and for sale by J. B. Sandoz. Years of experience in the manufacture of paint have enabled this firm to produce an article that is both attractive and durable, and is easily applied. Their paints have the unqualified endorsement of thousands of patrons wherever paint is used.

Cheap Rates To Memphis.

We are pleased to be able to announce that we have secured, through the appreciated efforts of Mr. C. W. Owen, the courteous agent of the S. P. R. R., at Opelousas, a very favorable rate for those desiring to attend the Confederate Reunion at Memphis, on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May, 1901. Arrangements have been made by which tickets can be had at Opelousas for \$11.55 for the round trip, good going on the 25th, 26th and 27th, and good returning any time up to June 5th. This is a splendid opportunity to attend the Confederate Reunion at Memphis at very little expense, and is not confined to the old soldiers, but their families and friends as well are entitled to the same cheap rate.

In addition to this cheap rate, the Adjutant of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., has been promised a special coach from Opelousas to New Orleans in case the number of passengers will be sufficient to justify it; therefore, all who intend going are requested to report to Leonce Sandoz, Adj., at Opelousas as early as possible, in order that arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

The Strouse Meetings.

The revival services which Rev. Clarence B. Strouse has been conducting at the Methodist Church since Friday April 19th, have been attended by large congregations of all denominations—the crowds at the evening services packing the church to its full capacity. Extra chairs had to be secured, and even these do not accommodate the crowds, many having to stand at each service. Quite a number of visitors from other places have attended the meetings. Rev. Strouse is a very impressive and interesting speaker, and the deep earnestness which characterizes his sermons lends a great deal thereto. These meetings will doubtless have a good and lasting effect on many of those who have been in attendance upon them.

Mrs. Strouse is with Rev. Strouse and her delightful singing adds much to the meetings. The services will be closed Sunday night.

Convent Entertainment.

The entertainment given at Sandoz Opera House Tuesday night for the benefit of the Convent and Church was a success in every way. The lengthy and interesting program was nicely carried out and highly enjoyed by those in attendance. After the program had been rendered, a dance was had, wherein the Terpsichorean devotees indulged with much pleasure until a late hour.

A large crowd was present, and with the characteristic generosity of our people purchased very liberally of suppers, refreshments, etc., making the net proceeds of the entertainment \$149.05.

Mrs. Wm. J. Sandoz entertained the "Over the Tea Cups" club at a most enjoyable progressive euchre at her home Tuesday afternoon. The dainty prizes were won by Miss Yetta Jacobs, Miss Lelia Sandoz and Mrs. Jonas Roos. Delicious refreshments were served, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Those present were Mrs. J. P. Saizan, Mrs. L. Bienvenu, Mrs. Miller Anderson, Mrs. Henry Coumeau, Mrs. Chas. Boagni, Mrs. Jonas Roos, Mrs. Alexis Sandoz, and Misses Regina Loeb, Pearl Chachere, Aline Delarue, Fannie Loeb, Yetta Jacobs, Louise Delarue, Lula Flanagan, Lelia Sandoz and Bertie Sandoz.

For Rent—A small farm near Opelousas suitable for market garden, dairy and poultry raising, with large residence and out-buildings. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office. This place has 16 bearing pecan trees, a large number of figs—choice varieties, about 20 young fruit trees just beginning to bear, including peaches, plums, apricots, etc. Outbuildings consist of crib, barn, stable, chicken house, wash house, carriage house, servants quarters, &c.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture, but a high grade remedy. Opera House Drug Store.

JACOBS' NEWS DEPOT says THE GOLD BUG, SHE STOOFS TO CONQUER, MOLLY BAWN, IN A CARDINAL SIN, CAUSING MURDER IN THE RUE MORGUE. All the above are good reading by good authors.

Personal.

Mrs. J. Frankel, of Crowley, has been visiting relatives in town. Mr. Ike Roos returned home Sunday from a week's business trip to the Crescent City.

Mr. Thos. Reeves and wife, of Garland, were among those who attended the Strouse meetings.

Miss Marylou Lassalle returned home Monday, after two weeks pleasantly spent in New Iberia.

Mrs. Tracey Barstow left Monday for her home in Cheneyville, after a pleasant stay with relatives here.

Messrs. Louis Mayer, J. J. Lewis, Robt. Lafleur and Gustave Fusilier, all of Eunice, were prominent business visitors to our town this week.

Miss Lilly Harmanson, who for has some time been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gilkey, in Mississippi, returned home Sunday.

Board of Trade.

We copy the following from the "Interstate Grocer," published at St. Louis:

"The business interests of Opelousas, La., have organized the Opelousas Board of Trade and elected officers.

"The purpose of the Board of Trade will be to advance the interests of the city. The officers and directors elected for the first year are as follows: Isaac Roos, president; Dr. Wm. Thompson, 1st vice-president; Jules Melancon, 2d vice-president; Maurice Vilaseca, 3d vice-president; Dr. A. J. Berrier, secretary; Jos. Lassalle, Treasurer. Directors: Isaac Roos, Wm. M. Thompson, A. J. Berrier, E. M. Boagni, A. Dietlein, H. D. Larcade, J. O. Chachere, M. Vilaseca, Jules Melancon, T. Coriel, L. Desmarais, Jr., F. Charleville, J. A. Haas, Leopold Cahanian, J. B. Sandoz, F. L. Sandoz, J. G. Lawler."

We print this week the charter of the St. Landry Oil and Mineral Co., Ltd. The company has agents at work securing the leases on property in different sections of the parish, a number of which leases have already been secured. More than the amount of stock required to begin operations has been subscribed, and it is expected that work will be begun in a short time. If you have any money to put in oil stock, invest it in the home company. The indications are that there is oil in St. Landry are very strong, and the men at the head of the St. Landry Oil Company are well-known business men in whom can be placed the greatest confidence.

The frosts of last week so injured the cotton that was out of the ground that it is necessary to replant large areas in this parish, as well as throughout the cotton belt. Many farmers hereabout, tempted by the unusually high price of the product, have sold nearly all their seed and hence are now in quest of some in order to replant. The oil mill here had accumulated about 400 tons and was about to grind it up, but has delayed the beginning of the operation until all who need seed may be supplied. The Oil Co. are loaning large amounts of it to their customers, payable in the fall, and these are naturally gratified to get it on such easy terms.

"Louisiana and Texas contain enough oil to illuminate, grease and heat the world." So says A. F. Lucas, better known as "Lucky Lucas," the discoverer of the renowned Lucas gusher at Beaumont, Texas. The gentleman is a famous geologist and is noted for his conservatism; and, while his statement may seem exaggerated and unduly optimistic, there is reason to believe that he is correct in his views.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Opera House Drug Store.

Buy "Old Homestead" Patent Flour, guaranteed absolutely pure—jobbers prices to merchants. J. K. Sandoz & Bro., sole distributors. Flour guaranteed in both quality and price or money refunded.

Fresh garden seeds for sale at the Opera House Drug Store. A bundle of 25 papers for 5c at the COURIER office.

Base Ball.

Last Sunday a hotly contested game of base ball was played at Garland's Pasture, between the Eunice team (a combination of Eunice and Washington players) and the Opelousas first nine. The game was called shortly after 2 o'clock p. m., and from that time till the very last innings the crowd was kept in doubt as to which side would prove victorious. While the score, 16 to 11 in Opelousas favor, is a little large, still the game was a good one, there being some fine work on both sides. A large crowd witnessed the game—quite a number from both Eunice and Washington being present. Following are the players: Eunice—Ed. Goins, H. Derbes, W. J. Derbes, W. Elter, A. Weil, A. Guillet, Adam and Armand Fusilier, J. Culberson; Opelousas—H. Lastrapes, Haas, A. McKinney, Geo. Leo Ben and J. Dejean, M. McBride and Ariel Fontenot.

The first nine was not the only Opelousas team that gained a victory Sunday. Our small boys played a like team from Washington five innings on the High School grounds, resulting 25 to 5 in Opelousas' favor.

There will be a game at Garland's Park this afternoon between a Lake Charles nine and the High School boys.

The first nine goes to Eunice Sunday to play a return game.

Mayor Campbell and City Electrician Thomas have decided to substitute Beaumont oil for fuel in the place of coal and wood at the power house. Both gentlemen visited Beaumont last Sunday and talked the matter over with several of the oil companies. They were informed that oil could be purchased at 46 1/2 cents f. o. b., at Crowley, and at that rate Mayor Campbell states that it will be a saving to the town of \$4,000 a year. The cost of putting in the equipment necessary to the burning of oil, such as storage tanks, oil burners, etc., will not exceed \$400. It is stated that all of the canal companies, as well as many of the mills, are preparing to use oil for fuel after this year, or perhaps sooner. If such a plan is put into execution, the oil companies will lose no time in putting in a pipe line from Beaumont east to New Orleans.—Crowley Signal.

The Porto Ricans, who so gladly welcomed the Americans, have enough of carpet-bag rule already. The natives have been pretty well cleaned up, and are getting off the Island as fast as they can in search of work and food, a thing that never occurred under Spanish rule. Their case is utterly hopeless, as a delegation that visited the president to ask for relief from at least some of the burdens imposed were informed that the President could do nothing for them. Poor Porto Ricans; we know how to sympathize with them, for once we were in "the same boat."—The Sugar Planter.

The Beaumont oil people have made some contracts to deliver oil along the Southern Pacific road on a basis of 37 cents per barrel at the well. This makes 60 cents for oil, or nearly 1 1/2 cents a gallon. About 175 gallons of oil equal a ton of coal, or \$2.60 for the equivalent in oil for what now sells at \$4.60 in Jennings. The output of the Beaumont gusher exceeds a thousand gallons an hour, which at 37 cents would bring an income of \$380 a day. This gives the basis for the probable value of the oil field when fully developed.—Shreveport Times.

According to present arrangements, the President will reach New Orleans at 4:30 p. m., May 1st. That evening a banquet will be given in his honor, at which time he is supposed to make a brief speech. The following day will be occupied by drives about the city and a ride on the river. The departure from New Orleans will be made at 6 p. m. on the 2d.

Miss Katie Savant, of Whiteville, and Mr. Eleanora Roberts, of Garland, were married at the Methodist Church of this place Tuesday, Rev. Roberts, of Washington, who was here in attendance on the revival services, performing the ceremony.

You can attend the Confederate Reunion at Memphis, May 28th, 29th and 30th at \$11.55 for the round trip from Opelousas. Tickets on sale 25th, 26th, and 27th, good to return until June 5th.

Good milk cows with young calves for sale cheap for cash. Apply to H. L. Garland.

A Liberal Offer.

With every order for dodgers, posters, hangers, etc., printed at the COURIER JOB OFFICE, we will give, free of charge, a reading notice calling attention to same in the local columns of this paper, thus doubling their advertising value. We are the only office in town able to do this, and the only printing office in the parish supplied with stock and trade cuts for illustrating large poster work of every description. We have over a hundred cuts of all sizes to select from. When you need anything in the printing line, no matter how small or how large the order, give us a call.

The Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, the largest shoe house in the world, will present your baby, born in 1901, with its first pair of shoes, made of Vic-Li, free of charge. See Fred L. Sandoz.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Opera House Drug Store.

It is said that over \$30,000,000 have been invested in oil lands, stocks, etc., in Beaumont, Texas, since oil was first struck.

For Sale.—A second-hand Acme oil engine, one-horse power, in good order, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate to this country has been made a Cardinal.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid local reputation; \$20 salary per year, payable weekly; 80 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary; no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STAND-ALONE HOUSE, 241, DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

AUCTION SALE. Of movables—consisting of Parlor Set, Bed-room Set, Dining-room Furniture, Cooking Utensils, etc., belonging to Mrs. A. L. Fontenot of Opelousas, La., to be sold at her residence on Saturday, May 4, 1901; sale beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

For Sale. A desirable residence and business stand on the road leading into town, just west of the railroad, with outbuildings, etc. For prices and particulars, apply to FRED L. SANDOZ, Opelousas, April 26, 1901.

Stockholders Notice. There will be a general meeting of the Stockholders of the ST. LANDRY OIL CO., Ltd., at the Company's Office in Opelousas, La., on MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of changing the date for the Election of Officers, and for the further purpose of adopting any other changes in the Charter of said company as may be deemed necessary at said meeting.

AUSTIN COLLECTING AGENCY. AUSTIN FORTNEY, Mgr. Collection of Bad Debts a Speciality.—RENTS COLLECTED.—DEBTS SECURED.—BELLEVUE ST. OPELOUSAS.

A Lot For Sale. Measuring 300 feet front by 110 feet 6 inches deep. Bounded on the north by Landry street, south by Vine street, east by Academy street, and west by B. R. Evans and Charity churches of Opelousas. Apply to E. A. Littlell, Mayor, or W. R. Cochran, Clerk, March 9, 1901-f.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. ESTATE OF CLARA LEROUSSEAU. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No. 5531.

Whereas, Felix Theriot, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau and account, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

April 20, 1901. H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU. ESTATE OF WM. CARPENTER. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No. 5520.

Whereas, Samuel Haas, of the Parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau and account, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same, and asking for discharge; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

April 20, 1901. H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. ESTATE OF MARY ANDRUS. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH.

Whereas, Joseph C. Lavergne, of the parish of St. Landry, Natural Tutor of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau and account, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

April 27, 1901. H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. ESTATE OF DON LOUIS DEVILLE. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY, No. 5563.

Whereas, Stephen Deville, of the parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau and account, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

April 20, 1901. H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

CHARTER

The St. Landry Oil and Mineral Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. BE IT KNOWN, That on this 26th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, before me, John H. Harmanson, Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified, and sworn in, and for the Parish and State first above written, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared E. M. Boagni, Isaac Roos, Thos. H. Lewis, E. Lejeune, R. Norman, Secy. of the Parish, herein represented by Isaac Roos, A. C. Shiles, A. L. Lacombe, Jno. W. Frimberg, Isaac Haas, Sam Hyman, per the Roos; J. R. Norman, per the Roos, Leo Mayer, L. Morinhes, Leonce Sandoz, Patton Blackshear, Mason McBride, Jos. P. Saizan, Dr. John A. Haas, M. Halphen, J. A. Mayer, R. L. Garland, Dr. A. J. Berrier, Fritz Dietlein, W. F. Voornhis, H. Bodemuller, J. C. S. Jones, J. Felix Lastrapes, Jos. Frimberg, Marston Swords, Louis Desmarais, Jr., J. G. Lawler and A. L. Harmanson, residents of the State of Louisiana, who declared that they do now organize themselves under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and do now constitute a body corporate and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, under the following articles and stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE ST. LANDRY OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, LIMITED." It shall exist and have succession for a term of Twenty (20) years from the date hereof; it shall have power to acquire property, to mortgage, lease, sell and convey, to hold, to contract, and to sue and to be sued, and to have all powers conferred by law on corporations of this State.

ARTICLE II. The objects of this corporation are to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, in fee simple, all kinds of lands, whether owned or leased, and to hold the same, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, and to do all things necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) divided into One (1) Dollar shares, provided that no stock shall be issued for less than ten dollars.

ARTICLE IV. All corporate powers of this corporation are vested in a Board of Directors composed of Seven stockholders. Four of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V. The election of the Board of Directors shall be by ballot and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him.

ARTICLE VI. This Act of incorporation may be amended with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at a general meeting to be convened after due notice by thirty days published in a newspaper of general circulation in this parish, or may be dissolved at a like meeting by consent of four-fifths of the stockholders.

ARTICLE VII. Upon the dissolution of said corporation by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders, who shall fix their compensation.

ARTICLE VIII. The Board of Directors shall have authority to borrow money, to issue bonds, and to do all things necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX. Of the \$250,000 capital stock, Fifty Thousand Dollars thereof shall be paid up as Treasurers stock to be disposed of by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X. This corporation shall have the right to do business in and out of this State and to do all things necessary to operate and transport their property, such as running railroads, tramways, pipe lines, barges and steamboats, and operating same.

ARTICLE XI. No person shall be a Director in this corporation unless he holds and owns in his own right One Hundred shares of the capital stock.

ARTICLE XII. This done, passed and signed at my office at Opelousas, La., parish of St. Landry, on the day and date first above written, in the presence of C. J. Thompson and G. E. Chachere, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents with the subscribing incorporators and me, Notary, after due reading.

Witnesses: Thos. H. Lewis, Leonce Sandoz, W. F. Voornhis, H. Bodemuller, R. Morinhes, J. A. Haas, Mason McBride, E. M. Boagni, Fritz Dietlein, J. G. L. Lacombe, Jno. W. Frimberg, Louis Desmarais, Jr., L. W. Mayer, R. L. Garland, M. Halphen, J. A. Mayer, A. J. Berrier, Austin Fontenot, A. F. Harmanson, R. Lee Garland, J. F. Lastrapes, Jos. Frimberg, Isaac Haas, Sam Hyman, per the Roos; J. R. Norman, per the Roos, M. L. Swords.

Notary Public: JOHN H. HARMANSON.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. BE IT KNOWN, That the undersigned have, for the purpose of encouragement and protection of trade, organized themselves together for the purpose of incorporation and protection of the business of the State of Louisiana, and do now constitute a body corporate and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, under the following articles and stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE ST. LANDRY OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, LIMITED." It shall exist and have succession for a term of Twenty (20) years from the date hereof; it shall have power to acquire property, to mortgage, lease, sell and convey, to hold, to contract, and to sue and to be sued, and to have all powers conferred by law on corporations of this State.

ARTICLE II. The objects of this corporation are to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, in fee simple, all kinds of lands, whether owned or leased, and to hold the same, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, and to do all things necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

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ARTICLE VII. Upon the dissolution of said corporation by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders, who shall fix their compensation.

ARTICLE VIII. The Board of Directors shall have authority to borrow money, to issue bonds, and to do all things necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER OF THE Board of Trade of Opelousas, Louisiana.

BE IT KNOWN, That the subscribers having associated themselves together for the purpose of encouragement and protection of trade, and for the purpose of organizing and protecting the business of the State of Louisiana, and do now constitute a body corporate and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, under the following articles and stipulations, to-wit:

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Witnesses: Thos. H. Lewis,