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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, : : : : : MAY 11, 1901

Soda water at the Opera House Drug Store.

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

Rich, rare and racy—Fannie Hill's show for men only, May 14.

Gasoline oil for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

Embroideries—A splendid assortment at F. L. Sandoz, cheap.

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

A ten-horse power Portable Engine and Boiler, in good order, for sale. Apply to J. B. Sandoz.

Fannie Hill's Burlesque Co., at Sandoz Opera House Tuesday night, May 14. For men only.

Miss Celeste Lafond, bookkeeper for J. B. Sandoz, left last Saturday to visit relatives in New Orleans.

T. G. Chachere, architect, has removed his office from his residence to the Saizan Building, up stairs.

To the Ladies—Fred. L. Sandoz has just received a beautiful line of embroideries which he is selling out cheap.

Front seats for Fannie Hill's show for men only Tuesday night have all been reserved by ballhead men. Don't miss it.

Mr. J. Carriere, the progressive Main street barber, has taken the agency for the New Iberia steam laundry. His card will be seen in another column.

G. E. Foerster, associated with Wisner & Dresser, New Orleans, dealers in timber lands, has been in town several days looking up titles, etc., in recorder's office.

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

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.

The least in quanty and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Opera House Drug Store.

Lawers, doctors, merchants and all ohter he-male citizens will meet at Sandoz Opera House Tuesday night. Cause: Fannie Hill's Burlesquers.

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.

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

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Opera House Drug Store.

Mad dogs are still causing considerable excitement in and near town. Last Monday night a canine with symptoms of rabies was killed in the southwestern suburbs of the corporation. It is not known if the dog had caused any damage before he was killed.

The Little Marie Fire Co. will give a grand ball at Sandoz Opera House, Friday night, May 24th, in honor of their beautiful little sponsor, Miss Marie Meginley. The prices of admission are, gentlemen 50c, boys 25c, ladies free. The floor will be given over to the children until 10 o'clock.

On Sunday, May 26th, a misson will be bugun at the Catholic church under the ministration of Father O'Connor. This eminent gentleman has on two other occasions conducted missions in this city, hence his eloquence and ability are well known to our people, who are glad to know that they will have him again.

Board of Tade.

A meeting of the Directors of the Opelousas Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening, with thirteen members present. In addition to the routine work of that body, the following business, which is of interest to the public, occupied the attention of the Board:

On motion of Mr. Ike Roos, duly seconded and adopted—

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of the Town of Opelousas, La., take cognizance of the St. Landry Oil and Mineral Co., Ltd., and that the said Board of Trade recognizes said mineral company as a company composed of good citizens and merchants, who mean business and intend boring for oil and minerals as soon as 30,000 shares of stock shall have been sold; that the said company have sold about 12,000 shares of stock amongst its own people, and that they desire to sell 18,000 more shares to merchants residing in New Orleans, St. Louis and New York; that the Board of Trade do hereby state that said 18,000 shares shall have equal profits with the original promoters, who own 12,000 shares; that we further state that there are good prospects here for oil and minerals. It is further resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes and a copy hereof be given to the St. Landry Oil and Mineral Co.

A committee was authorized to call on the Board of Aldermen and ask them for sprinklers to sprinkle streets.

Moved by Mr. Charleville and carrid, that all members of the Board, together with the Good Roads Committee, go before the Police Jury at its next meeting and urge that body to pass the road tax, and that the lawyers of Opelousas be asked to meet at the Police Jury rooms to co-operate with the Board; and, in case the Police Jury has not the power to pass a road tax, to request that body to call an election for the purpose of voting on said tax.

The president was authorized to call a special meeting of the Board at the courthouse Saturday, June 29, 1901, and all citizens of the town and parish be invited to attend—the purpose of which meeting will be to devise ways and means to improve our public roads.

The Opelousas Board of Trade is now installed in its new office in the middle room of the Ealer building on Main street, near the COURIER office, which has been neatly and comfortably furnished with chairs, desks and all modern conveniences. This organization can, and doubtless will, do much for the material advancement of the town's interests, and as it is composed of some of our most enterprising and progressive citizens, we may naturally expect most favorable results to the community in the near future.

Judge Estilette brought in from his "Oak-View" plantation, near town, on Monday morning, a cabbage-head which weighed twenty-one pounds. This is only another evidence of the wonderful results that can be obtained from our soil in the production of vegetables when properly cultivated. And yet we import cabbages from other States, pay freight on same for long distances, in addition to affording a profit to the producer, the commission merchant and the retail dealer. Why not raise our own cabbage?

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon and the following officers elected: Miss Susie Thompson, president; R.P. Smith, Miss Margurite Zoder, and Mrs. F. L. Chachere, vice-presidents; John Pulford, secretary; Mrs. R. P. Smith, corresponding secretary; Miss Louise Randall, Treasurer. The regular meeting hour was fixed at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Opelousas Compress Company held Tuesday the following officers and Board of Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Isaac Roos, president; F. Charleville, secretary and treasurer; D. M. Lichtenstein, A. Kaplan and Dr. Jno. A. Haas, directors.

The city of Jacksonville, Fla., was nearly wiped out by fire on the 3d inst. Several million dollars worth of property was destroyed and many lives lost. It is estimated that from 10,000 to 15,000 are homeless and in need of assistance.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Opera House Drug Store.

I am overstocked with embroideries, the finest lot ever brought to Opelousas, and will unload the entire lot at prices that will astonish the natives for cheapness. FRED L. SANDOZ.

"Hen-pecked" husbands will not attend Fannie Hill's show, for men only, at Opera house May 14—their wives won't let 'em.

Fresh garden seeds for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

First Communion Service.

Wednesday morning, the day upon which first communion service was held at the Catholic church in this city, dawned fair and beautiful, the beams of the rising sun filling the world with a flood of golden glory, as though the heavens smiled upon this happy occasion, when so many young lives were offering themselves to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

At early morn the bell rang out the glad tidings and ere long an immense congregation had gathered in the church to witness the ceremony. It was a beautiful and impressive sight to see the lovely little children, with their bright wreaths, gracefully flowing veils, white ribbons and long wax candles, as they marched into the church. Soft, sweet music was played while, with bowed heads, they went up and knelt at the communion table and received the sacrament. One hundred and thirty-four children received communion, and there were forty-five others who could not be here. These will be given communion at the Plaisance chapel on Tuesday, May 14th.

The following visiting priests assisted in the service: Very Rev. R. H. Maring, S. J., President of St. Charles College, Grand Coteau; Rev. Roch, Grand Coteau; Father P. Zarn, Leo Prairie; Father A. Doutre, Rayne; Rev. W. Turlings, Washington; Rev. F. J. Grimaud, Carencro; Rev. H. F. Chastel, Ville Plate; Rev. P. L. Lebeau, Palmetto. The retreat, preparatory to the communion, was very successfully conducted by Rev. Roch, of Grand Coteau.

Father Engberink, the local priest, expresses himself as being highly gratified at the deep interest that was manifiested by both the parents and the children in the service.

For Rent—A small farm near Opelousas suitable for market garden, dairy and poultry raising, with large residence and outbuildings. 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.

The Auditor's office since January 1st, has collected up to April 30, 1901, over half a million dollars in licenses, an increase over past records for the same period of over $134,000. And out of a total State tax roll of $1,659,411 for 1900, $1,612,161.09 has already been collected. Tax collectors throughout the State have been particularly efficient in the collection of both taxes and licenses.

They are striking oil every which way now. The latest is on Main street in Opelousas. Strange that in all these years people have been drinking water from wells in all these localities and never tasted oil. Possibly they have been taking too much whiskey in their water to detect the oil taste.—B. R. Advocate.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Opera House Drug Store.

It is stated that the Masons intend having a grand public laying of the corner stone of their new lodge building, upon which work will be begun by the contractors, Ventre & Evans, about May 18th.

Hon. H. C. Drew, one of the foremost men in the State, and a public spirited citizen of Lake Charles, has presented that city with handsome and well located grounds for an elaborate city park.

Capt. Marion L. Swords, the wide-awake and up-to-date sheriff of the parish of St. Landry, has made his quarterly statement with the Auditor of Public Accounts.—B. R. Advocate.

Miss Estelle Sandoz returned home Thursday, after a visit of several months spent with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Bienvenu, in Lafayette.

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

If you need embroideries of any kind, call on F. L. Sandoz. Large assortment, low prices.

Circuit Court of Apeals.

The Circuit Court of Appeals met Tuesday, with Judges Mouton and Caillouet on the bench. The docket was very light, and on Wednesday the following decisions were rendered:

Jno. P. Savant vs. M. P. Stagg et als. Judgment amended by reducing amount awarded to plaintiff.

W. C. Perrault vs. Mrs. E. B. Comeau, on re-hearing. Judgment amended by allowing plaintiff to proceed by direct action.

E. B. Dubuisson vs. St. Landry State Bank. Judgment affirmed.

Ewell H. S. Singleton vs. Simon Johnson. Judgment amended by reducing amount awarded to plaintiff.

The Court adjourned *sine die* Thursday morning.

Washington Elects Officers.

At the election of city officers held in Washington on Monday, May 6th, the following ticket was elected:

Mayor, F. P. Martin; Aldermen, A.W. Bittle, S. M. Plonsky, Webb Quirk, Tom Boudreau, Dave Conklin; Marshall, John Leer.

It will be noticed that the ticket is composed of comparatively young men, not one of the old "land-marks" appearing thereon. The new officers are among Washington's most prominent and progressive citizens, and we have no doubt but that the affairs of our sister city will fare well under thier guidance. As there was only one ticket in the field very little interest was manifested in the election, there being only 60 votes polled.

Surprise Party.

Wednesday evening the home of our worthy mayor, Dr. Littell, was the scene of a very plesant social gathering. Shortly after dark a party of sixty-odd young people gathered at Mason's Drug Store and proceeded to the home of the Doctor, where they went to surprise the family. How well they succeeded with the surprise we failed to learn, but that it was a most enjoyable affair is the verdict of all who were present.

Miss Gauche, of New Orleans, Misses Fannie Dupre and Constance Meginley, and Mr. Marshall Thompson delighted the guests with sweet muise; and Messrs. P.T.Ogden, J. Jacobs and Dr. Littell offered toasts which were roundly applauded. The crowd chatted, sang, danced and had a good time generally. The host and hostess were models of hospitality, and left nothing undone in their efforts to have all present enjoy themselves.

Old Maids' Convention.

The "Old Maids' Convention" will be presented at Sandoz Opera House Monday night, May 13th, for the benefit of the Catholic church, under the management of Miss Lena Aronsohn, graduate of the N. Y. School of Expression.

This is the most laughable farce that has ever been presented on the American stage. It meets with the highest praise, for it excells all other performances, in that it is so unique and funny.

Twenty young maids impersonate old maids, and such charming old maids! It does one's heart good to see the genuine old maid again, for they are of all descriptions—fat, fussy, lean, tall, and short, gadding and gushing. The treat of a lifetime will be missed, if you fail to see Prof. Pinkerton with his wonderful electric transform(h)er, which will transform the old maids into cupids, butter flies, nightingales, etc. Go and see the regeneration and laugh until you can laugh no more.

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.

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.

Owing to the Southern Pacific taking off the ten minutes for lunch, the Crescent News lunch stand was compelled to close down.—Rural Topics, Morgan City.

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

School Books and Stationary at the Opera House Drugstore.

Another Company Organized.

The Opelousas Land, Oil and Mineral Development Co., was organized Thursday evening, and the following offieers elected: E. M. Boagni, president; J.A. Haas, vice-president; J. J. Thompson, treasurer; L.E.Littell, secretary; Jno. A. Haas, E. M. Boagni, J.J. Thompson, P. T. Blacksher and Jos. M. Boagni, directors.

The capital stock was fixed at $25,000, divided into 250 shares of $100 each. Work is to commence as soon as 50 shares are sold, and we are informed that $2,500 worth of stock was subscribed on the spot. Since that time it is reported that 100 shares have been sold. Agents left town yesterday morning to secure rights on property for the new company.

All sorts of rumors are afloat about the new company being on to something, consequently developments are being watched with interest.

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WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334, DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO. 19-26t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LEONARD MATHEWS vs. JOHN V. MOFFITT, et. als.

No. 16785.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. the Sixteenth 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 Court House in Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., on

Saturday, June 8th, 1901,

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

In T 2, S R 5 East, Southwestern District: N E ¼ of N E ¼, section 33, containing an area of 40.14 acres.

In T 2, S R 6 East, Southwestern District: N W ¼ of N W ¼, section 33, containing an area of 40.06 acres.

In T 3, S R 4 East, Southwestern District: S ½ of N E ¼ and S ½ of N W ¼, section 27, containing an area of 162.73 A.

In T 3, S R 5 East, Southwestern District: S W ¼ of S E ¼, section 12; S W ¼ of S E ¼, section 17; S ½ of N W ¼, section 28; S E ¼ of N E ¼ and S E ¼ of N W ¼, section 34—containing an area in said township of 241.10.

In T 3, S R 6 East, Southwestern District: E ½ of S E ¼ and S W ¼ of S E ¼, section 10, containing an area in said township of 120.28 acres.

In T 4, S R 5 East, Southwestern District: W ½ of N E ¼, section 31—80.41 acres.

In T 5, S R 6 East, Southwestern District: S ½ of S W ¼ and S ½ of S E ¼, section 23; S ½ of S W ¼ and S ½ of S E ¼, section 24; W ½ of N E ¼ N W ¼ section and S ½, section 23; E ½ of N W ¼, E ½ of S W ¼ and E ½ section 26; E ½ of N W ¼ N E ¼ section and S ½ section 35; all of section 36; containing an area of 2575.64 acres in said township.

In T 5, S R 7 East, Southwestern District: W ½ of N E ¼ W ½ of S E ¼ and W ½ of section 4; all of sections 13, 14 and 18; all of except N W ¼ of N W ¼ section 19; N ½ of N E ¼ S ½ of S E ¼ N W ¼ of S E ¼ and W ½ section 20; W ½ of N E ¼ W ½ of S E ¼ and W ½ section 21, containing an area in said township of 4017.10 A.

In T 6, S R 6 East, Southwestern District: All of sections 1 and 2; N E ¼ of N W ¼ & N W ¼ of N E ¼ section 10; all of section 12; N ½ of N W ¼ and N ½ of N E ¼ section 13; S E ¼ of S E ¼ section 23; S E ¼ of S W ¼ and W ½ of S W ¼ section 24; S ½ of N E ¼ N W ¼ of N E ¼ N W ¼ section and S E ¼ section 25; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8, section 26; Lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 section 36, containing an area of 3195.32, acres in said township.

In T 6, S R 7 East, Southwestern District: N E ¼ section and W ½ section 2; all of sections 3 and 4, W ½ of S E ¼ E ½ of S W ¼ S W ¼ of S W ¼ E ½ of S W ¼ and N W ¼ of N W ¼ section 5; S E ¼ of S E ¼ W ½ of S E ¼ W ½ of N E ¼ and W ½ section 10; all of except S W ½ of S W ¼ section 11; E ½ section 12; all of, except N E ¼ of S E ¼ section 13; S W ¼ of N E ¼ W ½ of S E ¼ and W ½ section 14; S W ¼ of S W ¼ N ½ of S W ¼ S E ¼ of S W ¼ and N ½ of N W ¼ Section 19; W ½ of N W ¼ and S W ¼ section 20; S ½ of N W ¼ N ½ of S W ¼ and E ½ section 21; S ½ of N W ¼ and N E ¼ section 22; all of section 23; S E ¼ of S W ¼ W ½ of S W ¼ and W ½ of N W ¼ section 24, containing in said township an area of 6717.44 acres.

In T 7, S R 7 East, Southwestern District: S ½ of S E ¼ N W ¼ of S E ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ E ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N W ¼ and S W ¼ section 4; Lots 1, 2, 6 and 7 and S ½ of lots 3 and 4 section 5; Lot 1 of section 6; Lots 1 and 2 or N E ¼ section 9, containing an area in said township of 1145.52 acres.

Terms-Cash.

May 4, 1901. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF THOS. C. ANDERSON.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
No. 5020.

Whereas, E. M. Boagni, of the Parish St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a provisional 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.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

May 11, 1901.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH A. GIBBENS.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5725.

Whereas, Thos. C. Gibbens, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Nicholson, deceased:

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

May 11, 1901.

TAKEN UP AS AN ESTRAY

By the undersigned at Ville Plate, La., a 3-year old heifer, brown color, branded on the right hip about thus

Γ ?

This animal has been ranging with my stock for the past two years. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

FRANCOIS G. DOSSMAN, Ville Plate, La.

May 11, 1901-1m.

CHARTER
—OF—
The St. Landry Oil and Mineral Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, } PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. }

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 13th day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, before me, John H. Harmanson, a 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. T. Lewis, Samuel Hyman, of New Orleans, La., herein represented by Isaac Roos, A. C. Skiles, A. L. Lacombe, Jno. W. Lewis, B. Bennett, J. R. Norman, of New Orleans, herein represented by Isaac Roos, Leo Mayer, R. Mornhinneg, Leonce Sandoz, Patton Blackshear, Mason McBride, Jos. P. Saizan, Dr. John A. Haas, M. Halphen, R. A. Mayer, R. L. Garland, Dr. A. J. Bercier, Fritz Dietlein, W. F. Voorhies, H. Bodemuller, Austin Fontenot, J. Felix Lastrapes, Jos. Firnberg, Marion Swords, Louis Desmarais, Jr., J. G. Lawler and A. D. 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 form themselves into 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 the period of Ninety-Nine years from the date hereof; it shall have power to acquire property; to mortgage, lease, pledge and alienate personal and real property, and rights of different kind; to contract, sue and be sued, and to have all powers conferred by laws on corporations. Its domicile shall be in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry. Citation shall be served on the President, or in his absence, on the Secretary of the Company.

ARTICLE 2.

The objects of this corporation are to prospect and bore for oil, gas and minerals of all kinds on the lands leased or owned, or on which said company has certain rights, whether said lands be in the parish of St. Landry or elsewhere, and to refine, buy, sell or traffic in all products that may be of advantage to said company relative to their line of business under this charter. To enter into all contracts that may be incident to or convenient in the carrying out of 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 Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) shares at One (1) Dollar each, provided that no stock shall be issued for less than ten shares, certificates of stock to be signed by the President and Secretary and Treasurer, to be paid in money, in property, in labor or rights in such manner and in such amounts and at such times as the Board of Directors may determine, provided that no less than Ten per cent of stock subscribed shall be paid in cash at the time of the subscription, and in default of payment of balance when called for by the Board of Directors the share or shares will be forfeited to the company if not paid for in Ten days. The company may commence business as soon as Ten Thousand Dollars of stock shall have been subscribed in money and when ten per cent whereof shall be paid into the treasury. The Directors shall have the right to increase said stock.

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 to transact business. They shall be elected annually on 1st Monday of April. The election shall be by ballot and each shall be entitled to One vote. The manner of conducting the business of said corporation shall be regulated by the by-laws to be adopted by said Board. The officers of this Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Until the first election the following stockholders shall constitute the Board of Directors, to-wit: E. M. Boagni, Isaac Roos, A. C. Skiles, Dr. John A. Haas, Thos. H. Lewis, A. L. Lacombe and Remi Mornhinveg. The Board of Directors shall adopt such by-laws as shall be necessary to carry on the business of said corporation, and they shall fill any vacancy occurring among their number. The meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the president or by two Directors on such notice as the by-laws may prescribe. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 1st Monday of April. The President or any four stockholders can call a meeting of the stockholders at any time for any lawful purposes upon notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE V.

No stockholder shall be held responsible for the contracts of this corporation in any further sum than the amount represented by his unpaid balance of his subscription of shares.

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 publication in a newspaper at the domicile of said company, or may be dissolved at a like meeting by consent of four-fifths of the stockholders.

ARTICLES 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 issue bonds when authorized to do so by a two-third vote of the stockholders, at a regular meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the $250,000.00 capital stock, Fifty Thousand Dollars thereof shall remain as Treasury 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 do all things necessary to operate and transport their products, such as building railroad, tramways, pipe lines, barges and steamboats, and operating same.

And all stock unsold shall be treasury stock, to be disposed of by the Board of Directors.

Besides the notices by publication required in this charter, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give individual notice to the Directors and stockholders whenever meetings are held.

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.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint from time to time all such agents or representatives as may be deemed necessary for the proper transactions of the business of the company.

Thus 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 C. B. Chachere, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents with the subscribing incorporators and me, Notary, after due reading.

SIGNATURES: Thos. H. Lewis, Leonce Sandoz, W. F. Voorhies, H. Bodemuller, R. Mornhinveg, J. A. Haas, Mason McBride, E. M. Boagni, Fritz Dietlein, J. G. Lawler, A. C. Skiles, Jno. W. Lewis, Louis Desmarais, Jr., L. W. Mayer, R. A. Mayer, M. Halphen, B. Bennett, Jos P. Saizan, E. T. Lewis, P. T. Blacksher, A. L. Lacombe, A. J. Bercier, Austin Fontenot, A. D. Harmanson, R. Lee Garland, J. F. Lastrapes, Jos. Firnberg, Isaac Roos, Sam Hyman per Ike Roos, J.R. Norman, per Ike Roos, M.L. Swords.

Witnesses:
C. J. THOMPSON,
C. B. CHACHERE.

{SEAL} JOHN H. HARMANSON, Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, } PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. }

I have examined the within act of incorporation and find nothing therein in conflict with the constitution or laws of the State of Louisiana. I therefore approve the same.

Officially at Opelousas, La., this 17th April, A. D. 1901.

R. LEE GARLAND, Dist. Atty.
16th Judicial District of Louisiana.

April 27, 1901.

FOR SALE.

A good Second-hand Soda Water "Generator" can be purchased cheaply by applying to JAMES H. HOUSTON.

Feb. 23, 1901.

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 commerce and being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeable to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, entitled, An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulations of certain Corporations, approved; and its supplements do declare, set forth and certify, that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their said association, for and upon which they desire to be incorporated.

ARTICLE 1st.

The name of the corporation shall be the Board of Trade of Opelousas.

ARTICLE 2d.

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is encouragement and protection of trade commerce.

ARTICLE 3rd.

The place where the business of the said corporation is to be transacted is the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE 4th.

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE 5th.

The name and residences of the subscribers are as follows:—

Isaac Roos, president; Wm. M. Thompson, vice president; J. Melancon, 2d vice president; M. Vilaseca, 3d vice-president; A. J. Bercier, Secretary; J. Lassalle, Treasurer; Louis Desmarais, Jr., H. Bodemuller, H. E. Estorge, E. M. Boagni, J. A. Haas, Phil. L. Asher, Ant. Dietlein, J. B. Sandoz, T. Coriel, O. Dardeau, F. H. Eddy, F. Charleville, M. L. Swords, I. E. Shute, M. D., B. Bennett, Jno. W. Lewis, M. Winberg, J. J. Perrodin, D. Rose, E. F. Gayle, Mason McBride, Kenneth Baillio, R. Lee Garland, J. G. Lawler, J. L. Cahanan, A. B. Chachere, Jno. M. Ware, James McGee, F. L. Sandoz, L. J. Dossman, Jos. P. Saizan, Jos. Firnberg, Fritz Dietlein, Jonas Roos, Raymond Breaux, Leonce Sandoz, A. L. Lacombe, B. A. Littell, T. G. Chachere, A. C. Skiles, Geo. J. Cousin, H. D. Larcade.

ARTICLE 6th.

The corporation is to be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of Seventeen members, and the name and residences of those chosen Directors for the first year are: Isaac Roos, William M. Thompson, A. J. Bercier, E. M. Boagni, A. Dietlein, H. D. Larcade, Robt. Chachere, Maurice Vilaseca, Jules Melancon, T. Coreil, Louis Desmarais, F. Charleville, J. A. Haas, Leopold Cahanan, J. B. Sandoz, F. L. Sandoz and P. T. Blacksher, with the following officers, elected to serve one year, ending 2d Monday in January: Isaac Roos, President; Dr. Wm. M. Thompson, 1st vice-president; Jules Melancon, 2nd vice-president; Maurice Vilaseca, 3d vice-president; A. J. Bercier, Secretary; J. Lassalle, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7th.

The corporation has no capital stock.

ARTICLE 8th.

This charter may be amended or modified upon 30 days' notice to the members, duly advertised in any newspaper published in the town of Opelousas.

ARTICLE 9.

No member shall be liable for any of the debts of this corporation, except for the amount of his unpaid dues or assessments.

April 13, 1901.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF JULIEN GUILLORY.

No. 5715.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Mallet, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, May 22, 1901,

commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Forty-three arpents of wood land situated at Mallet woods in said parish, bounded north by Jean B. Guillory, south by Casimere Guillory east by John J. Guillory and Jules Perrodin, and west by Jules Perrodin.

Ten arpents of prairie land, situated at Mallet in said parish, bounded north by Samuel Green, south by Joseph Bellard, east by Jules Guillory and west by same.

One cow and calf; 1 heifer; 1 cow; 4 head of horses; 2 colts; 2 mules; 1 filly; 3 head of hogs; 2 feather beds; household furniture, kitchen utensils; about 45 bushels of corn; 800 bundles fodder; 1 branding iron, etc.

Terms—Movables cash; immovables, one half cash on day of sale, balance in twelve months from day of sale. Purchaser to give notes to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege.

JULES GUILLORY, Administrator.

April 20, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Dr. HORATIO S. JOSEPH vs. FRANCIS X. BENNEN.

No. 16753.

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

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Hon. the Sixteenth 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 18th, 1901,

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

A parcel of land, situated in the town of Eunice, La., being block sixty-six, (66) as per plat of the town of Eunice, fronting 154ft on 7th street by 207 8-12 deep west between paralel lines, with all the improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

April 13, 1901.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF ANDREW RICHARDS

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. —.

Whereas, C. M. Richards, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Richards, deceased;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

May 4, 1901.

$900. YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining Counties; to act as manager and Correspondent; work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to A. H. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C. Feb.16

FOR SALE.

A house and lot in the town of Washington, La., in the square bounded by Carriere, Wilkins, Eves and Dupre. Frame building, made of choice cypress, ceiled inside, weatherboarded outside, 20x30 feet. Will be sold cheap for cash, or part cash and balance on time to suit. For particulars apply at the COURIER office, Opelousas, La.

For Sale.

A desirable residence and business stand on the road leading into town, just west of the railroad, with outhouses, etc. For prices and particulars, apply to

FRED. L. SANDOZ.

Opelousas, April 20, 1901.