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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : MAY 18, 1901

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

Soda water 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.

Thursday was the feast of Ascension and was observed as a day of obligation by all Catholics.

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

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

Call up Phone No. 70 when you want the Opera House Drugstore. Prescriptions a specialty.

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

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

When in need of anything to read, it will do good to visit Aaron Jacobs' news depot, lately opened in the old Latreyte stand.

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.

The Arkansas Senate has passed a bill requiring that a person who drinks intoxicating liquors shall take out a license, for which he must pay $5 a year.

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.

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.

We have had some decidedly summerish weather this week—the thermometer going up to 90 in the shade on several occasions. Rain is badly needed both in town and the country.

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

Dewberrying is at its height. Any quantity may be seen on our streets daily. The berries are plentiful this season and pickers are busily at work. From all appearances the blackberry crop will be very large this year also.

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.

We learn that there is a probability that about twenty or more old veterans and there families and friends from Opelousas will attend the Memphis reunion, and it is the intention of several of the Maids of Honor to accompany the party.

The Hope Hook & Ladder Co. met Tuesday evening and admited the following to membership: Charles and Paul Heno, Mason McBride, L. J. Dossman, J. Carriere, C. A. Reynolds. Several other applications were received and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

All Confederate Veterans and their friends who propose attending the Memphis Reunion are requested to leave their names at the COURIER office in order that arrangements may be made for their accommodation. It is proposed to leave here on the 25th, and it is necessary that the number going should be known before the 22d.

Board of Aldermen.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Friday night, May 10. All regular reports were received and read. The treasurer reported cash on hand $9,814.50, most of which amount belongs to the various funds, with appropriations against a large part of the remainder, leaving about $2,000 at the disposal of the Board.

The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of burning oil at the power plant instead of the fuel now used, reported, and the purchasing committee was empowered to change plant so as to burn oil and to contract for oil and all necessary appliances.

The communication of Board of Trade, relative to sprinkling principal streets was received, and a committee appointed to investigate probable cost.

A committee of two members of the Board and the city attorney was appointed to draft an ordinance relative to establishing flood lines, etc., on Bayou Tesson, and prohibiting the building of any structures, etc., within flood lines or the throwing of any refuse matter into said bayou.

After approving several bills, the Board adjourned subject to call.

Old Maids' Convention.

As advertised, the "Old Maids' Convention," under the management of Miss Lena Aronsohn, was presented at Sandoz Opera House Monday evening.. About twenty of our prominent society ladies took part, with several little girls and Mr. Mason McBride.

It was a roaring farce from beginning to end, and some of our bachelors and widowers are still applying healing ointments to the "gouges" they received. The heart-rending songs, accordeon solo, recitations and "ladies' band" of four artists who performed on gutta-purcha combs were all loudly applauded. The "hit" of the evening was made by little Miss Wallior in her inimitable coon song and dance.

The "make-up" was particularly good, and some of the costumes were marvellous. As a whole, the show was a decided success. A good crowd was present, making the financial part of the entertainment also successful. The evening closed with a dance.

The COURIER is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the Commencement Exercises of the Law Department of Tulane University, New Orleans. The graduating class is composed of thirty-three members, one of whom is Mr. Peyton R. Sandoz, son of our editor. Mr. Sandoz, who completed the course in one session, was complimented on his fitness by Judge Ellis, one of the examiners and Judge of the Circuit District Court. He was the first boy to graduate from the St. Landry High School, and his having succeeded in completing the law course in one session is quite a recommendation for the young man. The exercises will be held Monday, May 20th.

A committee was recently appointed by the Opelousas Board of Trade to memorialize the Board of Aldermen to devise some means of abating the dust nuisance in town. The petition of the comittee was laid before the Board at its last meeting, on the 10th, and we are pleased to learn that our town Solons are alive to the necessity of carrying out the suggestions of the Board of Trade, not simply as a matter of public convenience, but of public health, and acted upon said petition by appointing a committee to look into the matter of sprinkling the streets and report at the next meeting of the Board.

There were two vacancies in the Maids of Honor of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U.C.V., which have been filled by the appointment of Misses Gussie Faunt LeRoy and Alice Haas. The Sponsor and Maids of Honor of the Camp are: Miss Pearl Harmanson, Sponsor; Misses Nita Doremus, Mabel Ogden, Lizzie Mudd, Estelle Sandoz, Caroline Merrick, Gussie Faunt LeRoy and Alice Haas, Maids.

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.

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.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President is very sick at San Francisco.

A Pleasant Affair.

One of the most brilliant of the social events which have taken place in our city lately was the progressive euchre party given by the young men at Sandoz Opera House Wednesday night, complimentary to the young ladies visiting in our midst. Over thirty couples were present, and it was a gay and animated scene to watch the throng of merry young people all bent on having a good time.

The prizes, which had been selected by Messrs. Adolph Jacobs and Austin Perkins were handsome and appropriate. The ladies' first prize, a costly silk umbrella, was captured by Miss Mathilde Renoudet, of New Iberia, after a tie with Misses Yetta and Hannah Jacobs. The gentlemen's prize, a beautiful watch fob, was cut for by Messrs. Lester Burr and John Jacobs, and won by the latter. The boobies were awarded to Miss Fay Colosia, of Galveston, and E. B. Dubuisson, Esq. The genial John Jacobs acted as master of ceremonies, making announcements and awarding the prizes.

Delicious iced refreshments and cakes were served during the games and were to be had in abudance all during the evening.

At the conclusion of the games, the hall was cleared and a dance started, lasting until a late hour, and when the well-known air of "Home Sweet Home" softly floated over the hall, there was not one in the crowd who did not regret to give up such a pleasant evening.

Sewing Bee.

A new departure was made from the usual class of entertainments extended that society, when Mrs. J. P. Saizan received the "Over the Tea-Cups" club and several guests at a "sewing bee" at her lovely home Tuesday afternoon. The skill of each one present was tested in that peculiarly feminine occupation and the prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. L. Prados; second, Mrs. R. Mornhinveg; consolation, Mrs. Miller Anderson; "booby" Miss Irene Shute. After all the stitches had been made and the prizes awarded, the ladies were invited to partake of a delicious menu, which all did willingly. Those present were Mesdames Remi Mornhinveg, Miller Anderson, Joe Firnberg, L. Prados, L. Bienvenu, and Mrs. F. A. Voorhies of Crowley; and Misses Irene Shute, Malou Lastrapes, Georgie Anderson, Pearl Harmanson, Fannie Dupre, Regina Loeb.

Mrs. Miller Anderson will receive the club May 28th..

The Alumni Society of the Louisiana State University propose holding a grand reunion at Baton Rouge on the occasion of the closing of this session of the University, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4th and 5th, 1901. A circular containing the preliminary announcement and program has been issued, and further details, with additional features of program as well as personnel of all committees will be given in the final announcement. The commencement of the L. S. U. begins on Friday, May 31st and closes on Wednesday, June 5th.

Mrs. Sallie L. Jastremski of Baton Rouge, wife of Gen. Leon Jastremski, private secretary to Gov. Heard, has been chosen to chaperone the sponsor and maids of honor from this State to the reunion of United Confederate Veterans at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Jastremski is the daughter of Judge T. T. Land, of Shreveport and had three brothers in the Confederate army. Her husband, Gen. Jastremski is a prominent figure in U. C. V. circles and a surviver of the Army of Northern Virginia.

It is said that attorney General Guion has written a letter to Hon. J. H. Poe, of Lake Charles, in which he gives the opinion that no voter can be denied the right to vote by reason of failure to pay his poll taxes until the year 1902. This construction of the law will enable registered voters to participate in all the elections held this year.

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.

State Superintendent Calhoun has designated May 27, 28 and 29 as the dates and the State Normal School at Natchitoches as the place for holding the annual convention of parish superintendents of public schools.

Gasoline oil for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

Personal.

Mr. Ben Prescott, of Washington, was in town Friday.

Miss Cora Martin, of Washington, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Theo Littell, of Morrow, was in town the early part of the week.

Mr. Simon Johnson, of Turkey Creek, attended to busines here Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Lafleur, of Eunice, attended to business in town several days this week.

Mr. Walter Voorhies was called to New Iberia Wednesday because of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Adella Capburn, one of Donaldsonville's lovely daughters, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leonce Sandoz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sandoz went to Crowley Monday to attend the funeral of their little grandson, Sidney Sabatier.

Miss Florence Wolff, the lovely daughter of Mr. Leon Wolff, of Washington, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. F. A. Voorhies, of Crowley, is spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Henry Lastrapes, near town.

Misses Gertrude and Ollie Callahan, of Washington, attended the "Old Maids' Convention" here Tuesday night.

Misses O. Robin, Bertha Saizan and E. Newchurch, three charming young ladies of Port Barre, visited in our city Monday.

Rev. Brock, minister of the Baptist church, returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where he had gone to attend the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Ida Knox, of Dallas, Tex., and her son, Mr. Elisha Knox, former residents of our city, are visiting the family of Mr. Clinton Andrus.

Miss Mary Lou Lassalle returned home Wednesday after a week pleasantly spent as the guest of Miss Mistric, at Leonville. Miss Lassalle was accompanied on her return by Miss Mistric, who spent the day in town.

Misses Louise and Zig Decuir, Mathilde Renodet, Marie Patout and Daisy Romero, five of New Iberia's popular society belles, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dietlein. The Misses Decuir departed for home Thursday.

Surprise Party.

Last Sunday evening a party of about thirty young people called upon and surprised the Misses Delarue and their guest, Miss Viola Gauch, of New Orleans. The guests were welcomed by the young ladies and entertained in a most elegant manner.

The long gallery was hung with numbers of Chinese lanterns, tables were arranged and the evening was spent in a highly entertaining game of progressive euchre. Delicious refreshments were served, which were enjoyed by the guests. Shortly after the games were concluded the party took their departure, all having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Eunice.

Mr. W. L. Gil, of Eunice, was in town Tuesday and gave our office a pleasant call. He reports the growing little city on a regular boom. His hotel, the Red House, is crowded. Improvements are going up on all sides. The new Bank building will soon be completed and is a handsome structure. Dr. Lewis will shortly open a new drug store. Mr. Louis Mayer is having a fine residence built. The new Catholic church will be finished in two or three weeks. Tate & Reed have just finished their large store building. Robt. Lafleur is still doing a rushing business. The town and everybody in it is on the move—there are no idlers in Eunice.

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.

Died—At Crowley, La., on Sunday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock p.m., Sidney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Sabatier. We extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing parents in their bereavement.

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.

We publish this week the charter of The Opelousas Land, Oil, Mineral and Development Co., Ltd. The gentlemen at the head of this company are among our largest and most responsible business men, and their records in other enterprises are sure recommendations of their ability to wisely manage the affairs of the new company. The charter gives full details as to the objects, etc., of the company.

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

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

PUBLIC SALE
Of a Lot of Bar Fixtures, Bar Counters, Cash Register, Billiard Balls &c., &c.
AT DEVARGAS' OLD STAND.
Saturday, June 1st, 1901.

By consent of parties, I will offer for sale at public auction, FOR CASH, the contents of the saloon formerly occupied by Joseph Devargas, consisting of one set of bar fixtures, black bar counters and mirrors, one National cash register, one billiard cue rack, 24 billiard cues, two leather pool bottles, one billiard bridge, one billiard mace, one set boxwood pins, one wash board, 2 round card tables, one sofa, 1 set chairs, 2 poker tables, one desk with book case attached, one long distance telephone box, one cigar show case, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

The property will be sold for whatever it will bring SPOT CASH. A splendid opportunity for bargains.

Remember the day and date: Saturday, June 1st, 1901.

m18 JOHN A. HAAS.

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 25; 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 4047.10 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 N 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 ¼ 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 ½ 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 1145.62 acres.

Terms-Cash.

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

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 compansation.

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. Blackshear, 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.

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 Billard, east by Jules Guillory and west by same.

One cow and calf; 1 heifer; 1 cow; 4 head of horses; 2 colts; 2 mares; 1 filly; 3 head of hogs; 2 feather beds; household furniture, kitchen utensils; about 15 bushels of corn; 300 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,
April 20, 1901. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES M. HAYLS vs. JOHN S. SATTERLY.

No. 16769.

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

By virtue of an order of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered case, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, June 22, 1901,

the following described property, to-wit:

One steam Tug, "Pearl M.", fifty feet long by ten feet wide; two Skiffs; two Well Cars and one Fish Dock.

Also one house and lot situated in the town of Melville, seventy-five feet front by one-half acre deep, bounded north by Mike Walker, south by T. P. Railroad, east by Mrs. M. A. Satterly and west by Mike Walker.

Terms-Cash.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
May 18 1900

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM RASPBERRY.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5719.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, 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, on Bayou Cocodrie, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Saturday, June 22, 1901,

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

1—A certain tract or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements, situated on Bayou Cocodrie, aforesaid State and parish, containing ninety-four acres, and bounded as follows: North by John D. Grimball, East by public land, South by Z. T. Oliver and West by Bayou Cocodrie.

Two mares; one two-horse wagon; three cows and one yearling; one lot of household effects, consisting of furniture, bedding and cooking utensils.

Terms-Cash.

RUFFIN B. WALKER,
May 18, 1901. Administrator.

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 parallel lines, with all the improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash.

M. L. SWORDS,
April 13, 1901. Sheriff.

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,
May 11, 1901. Clerk.

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,
May 11, 1901. Clerk.

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Opelousas, April 20, 1901.