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Time Table No. 4

Monday, October 1, 1907, at 1:00 o'clock a. m.

STATIONS.	Eastward—No. 2 Daily	A. M.	M.
MELVILLE	Arrive	11	25
Second Lake		11	05
Half Moon		11	00
Swayze Lake		10	55
Williamson		10	50
Mount Hope		10	35
Sackett		10	25
Bobbette		10	20
Fort Barre		10	10
Poplar Grove		10	05
Randall		9	50
OPELOUSAS		9	25
Atwood		9	05
Lewisburg		8	55
Church Point		8	40
Branch		8	25
Wykoff		8	05
Solleau		7	58
RAYNE		7	50
CROWLEY	Leave	7	30

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the Opelousas Institute for Teachers will be held on Saturday, April 4th, at the High School Building at 10 a. m.

- Program—No. 6.
1. Opening Exercises (such as could be used in your school)—Miss Bessie Dimmick.
 2. Roll Call: Relating a brief incident or experience.
 3. State Course of Study, Socializing Arithmetic, Types of work for the seventh and eighth grades—Miss Dora Mae Cagle.
 4. Declamation—Miss Virginia Kelley.
 5. "The Teaching of English." (a) Chapter 13. Characteristics and Needs of the Adolescent Period—Miss Fannie B. Horton. (b) Course in Grammar for the Louisiana Course of Study—Miss Belle Dupre.
 6. "Among Country Schools." Chapter 12. Consolidation—Miss Alice Neyland.
 7. Address by Supt. C. J. Thompson.
 8. "Principles of Teaching." Chapter 15. Formal Discipline—Miss Hilda W. Mayer.
 9. Discussion of Supplementary Reading for the Different Subjects and Grades—Miss Mathilde Estorge, leading.
 10. Miscellaneous Business.
- Very respectfully,
W. B. PRESCOTT,
Conductor.

Y. L. FONTENOT SUCCEEDS J. J. BAILEY

Prof. Y. L. Fontenot, principal of Pollock high school, who was nominated in St. Landry parish in the first primary election, among ten contestants as one of the four representatives from that parish, will succeed Hon. J. J. Bailey candidate for Lieut. Governor.

Prof. Fontenot remained in Grant parish in charge of his school at Pollock during his campaign, and in response to his announcement that he was a candidate, the Democrats of St. Landry gave him the handsome vote of 1995, nominating him on the first ballot; and being from the bailiwick or territory represented by Mr. Bailey, he becomes his successor as one of the four representatives of the empire parish of St. Landry, and will occupy his seat in May when the Legislature meets.—Cofax Chronicle.

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CHARTER OF THE MOUNT HOPE PLANTATION AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Before me, George T. Edwards, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn in and for the Parish and State above written, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared Thomas H. Lewis, Sr., John A. Haas, Raoul LeBourgeois, Joseph P. Saizan and Ernest K. Eastham, all residents of the Parish of St. Landry, in the State of Louisiana, who severally declare:
That, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, relative to corporations, and especially Act No. 36 of 1888 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, and subsequent amendments thereto, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
The name and title of said corporation shall be "THE MOUNT HOPE PLANTATION & LAND COMPANY, LIMITED," and its domicile shall be at Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.
This corporation shall enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from the date of this act.

This corporation shall have the power to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter and change at pleasure, to sue and be sued, to hold, receive, purchase, lease, sell and convey, and dispose of for profit, real estate and personalty, to hypothecate and mortgage its real property and personal effects, but no mortgage shall be placed upon its real property except when authorized at a meeting of stockholders, after a majority of stock issued has been voted in favor of granting a proposed mortgage; provided that in the purchase of real estate by the company the managing officers shall have the right to grant a mortgage on such property to secure deferred payments on the purchase price thereof; to acquire, purchase, own and lease mineral, oil, gas and timber lands, and timber rights, and rights of way, and to sell, dispose of for profit, lease, rent, operate and develop the same, and to engage in and conduct a general timber and land business in the State of Louisiana and elsewhere; to acquire, own, sell, convey and transfer, trees, logs, timber, ties

staves, lumber and forest products, or any manufactured products of same, and to make contracts in reference thereto, to own, operate, acquire, buy, sell and rent or lease saw mills, planing mills, machinery, appliances, land, houses, boats, tramways, pole roads and rights of way, for the transportation, conveyance, hauling, sawing and manufacturing of any and all of said products.

To operate farms and stores, and to buy and sell merchandise and other personal property, and in general, to do all things it may deem necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation, in the State of Louisiana and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana.

To appoint such officers as the business of the corporation may require; and to make all necessary rules and by-laws for the conduct of its business, and the same to change at will.

ARTICLE III.
All citations or process of law shall be served on the President, or, in his absence, on the Secretary.

ARTICLE IV.
The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into One Thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and the corporation is authorized to commence business at once. Ten Thousand Dollars of the capital stock, having been subscribed and paid for, said stock shall be paid for, either in cash or by the sale or transfer to the company of real or personal property, or for services rendered the company, in payment of which shares of the capital stock of said corporation may be issued, and shall thereupon become fully paid up and non-assessable; and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the Directors as to the value of the property purchased or services rendered or contracted for shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE V.
The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five and not more than fifteen stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.

The Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and may elect such other officers as may seem necessary for the management of the affairs of the corporation. It shall have authority to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise.

The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors of this corporation: T. H. Lewis, Sr., J. A. Haas, J. P. Saizan, Raoul LeBourgeois and E. K. Eastham.

The following persons shall be the first officers of the company: J. P. Saizan, President; J. A. Haas, Vice-President; Raoul LeBourgeois, Treasurer, and E. K. Eastham, Secretary.

Said Board of Directors and said officers shall serve for the period of one year, or until their successors are regularly elected and qualified.

A meeting of the stockholders of the company shall be held once a year for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, the first of which meetings shall be held on the first Monday in March, 1909, and elections shall be held annually thereafter; provided that notice of said meetings shall be given by ten days' publication in a newspaper published at Opelousas, La., and written notice mailed each stockholder, and provided further that each stockholder shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy one vote for each share of the capital stock owned by him.

ARTICLE VI.
No stockholder shall be held personally liable for the fault of this corporation; nor shall any stockholder be liable for any debt or claim against the corporation to a greater extent than the unpaid balance due on stock subscribed for or owned by him. No informality in organization shall effect the validity of this charter or liability of stockholders hereunder. No officer of this company shall be entitled to compensation for services rendered as such, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.
All notes, bills, drafts and other instruments binding this corporation for the payment of money or to the performance of any contractual obligation shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the corporation, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.
This act of incorporation may be changed, or the corporation dissolved, with the consent of two-thirds of the capital stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened for such purpose, after thirty days' notice shall be given of such meeting by publication in a newspaper published at Opelousas, La., and by written notice to each stockholder ten days previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE IX.
When this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners elected for the purpose by the stockholders, at a meeting to be called as provided for in Article VIII. of this charter. The said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation are liquidated; and in case of the death or resignation of any of such commissioners, the remaining ones shall elect others to fill the vacancy caused thereby.

Thus done, passed and signed, at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this Eighth day of the month of February, A. D. 1908, in the presence of Ben Castille and Jno. W. Lewis, competent witnesses, who have signed with me, Notary Public, after reading the whole.

Witnesses:
BEN CASTILLE,
JNO. W. LEWIS,
THOS. H. LEWIS, 14 shares.
JOS. P. SAIZAN, 14 shares.
J. A. HAAS, 28 shares.
R. LEBOURGEOIS, 28 shares.
E. K. EASTHAM, 14 shares.
GEO. T. EDWARDS,
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
I hereby certify that the foregoing four pages are a true and correct copy of original Act No. 62835, on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Book 13, p. —, of date February 28, 1908. Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, La., this 29th day of February, A. D. 1908.
L. A. SANDOZ,
Dy. Clerk 16th Jud. Dist. of Louisiana
March 28, 1908—1m

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