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The common council of New Iberia repealed the ordinance requiring cisterns to be screened.

George H. Tassin, Jr., formerly of Edgard, and W. R. Reid, a traveling salesman of Chattanooga, Tenn., were cremated in a hotel fire at Tremont.

Junius Jones, a Labadieville negro convicted of murdering his wife in August of last year, will be legally executed at Napoleonville on the 26th inst.

W. Perkins, a Brooklyn capitalist and promoter, is planning the organization of a company to engage in cotton growing in Louisiana on an extensive scale.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 30, 1907, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $909,107,566.

Figures compiled by the United States census bureau show that the population of Louisiana increased from 1,381,625 in 1900 to 1,539,449 on June 1, 1906.

The Crowley Oil and Mineral Company recently declared a dividend of 10 per cent. Within the past four years the stockholders of this concern have received dividends aggregating 150 per cent, or $300,000.

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is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 for years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Eagles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. Sold for 25c. by J. J. Leche, druggist.

The Southern Pacific Company has offered a reward of $2000 for the recovery of the body of Eben C. Webster, a wealthy New Yorker, who is supposed to have been lost from the Morgan Line steamer Comus on March 23, 1907, at about 2 o'clock p. m., while the vessel was somewhere off the mouth of the Savannah river.

Baton Rouge business men are indignant over the statistics recently published by the United States census bureau purporting to show that on June 1, 1906, the population of Louisiana's capital city totalled only 11,473. A house-to-house canvass of the city during the latter part of 1906 is said to have indicated a bona fide population of 23,160.

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TOUR CONCLUDED.

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connected with the growth and history of Louisiana, which has added both to the pleasure and profit of our tour. To the people, wherever we have been, we extend our heartiest thanks for courtesies, which while characteristic and known beforehand, were none the less appreciated.

"Our visit has been filled with pleasant surprises at the marvelous industrial development of the varied resources of Louisiana, and we return to our homes well pleased with the result of the appropriations heretofore made to develop her splendid system of internal waterways."

This formal statement was supplemented at various points where the party touched by expressions going yet more fully into the matter and conveying in terms even higher the appreciation of the visiting congressmen. The fact that Louisiana's magnificent natural waterways intersect every section of the state, giving access to the interior by courses that can be made navigable at very slight expense, impressed them deeply. The natural resources of the state, the indomitable energy displayed in exploiting them and the prosperity manifest on every hand, all combined as a powerful argument for future improvements.

The Louisiana congressmen who accompanied the rivers and harbors committeemen on the trip through the state, comprising Hons. S. M. Robertson, Robert F. Broussard, A. P. Pujo and J. T. Watkins, adopted the following resolutions at the conclusion of the notable jaunt:

"Whereas, the members of the Louisiana delegation in the fifty-ninth congress of the United States, tendered, through Hon. R. F. Broussard, selected for that purpose, and joined by Hon. A. P. Pujo and Hon. John A. McIlhenny, United States civil service commissioner, the invitation to the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives to visit and look into the splendid waterways and resources of Louisiana; and

"Whereas, said visit and inspection has been concluded this day at the city of Monroe; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the thanks of the people of Louisiana are tendered to Hons. De Alva S. Alexander of New York, temporary chairman of the committee; Roswell P. Bishop of Michigan, James H. Davidson of Wisconsin, Edgar C. Ellis of Missouri, Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, George F. Burgess of Texas and Benjamin G. Humphreys of Mississippi for their visit to our state and the interest they have manifested in its resources and waterways; be is further

"Resolved, That we deeply appreciate their visit, which was possible only at great sacrifice of time and postponement of duties, both personal and public; be it further

"Resolved, That the members of the committee have endeared themselves to the people of Louisiana by their broad sense of public duty and patriotism, and for their distinguished ability and thorough qualification to discharge the important duties of their position; be it further

"Resolved, That the people of Louisiana are to be congratulated that for the first time in the history of the state a committee of congress has honored them with a personal inspection of the great and varied resources of their state: the Mississippi river, the greatest in the world; its levee system, the most comprehensive; the Teche, the land of Evangeline, whose glory was sung by that matchless American poet, Longfellow; the largest salt mines on the globe—Avery's; the unsurpassed rice fields and rice milling center of America; the most productive oil field on earth; the greatest sulphur mine in the world; the most extensive cypress, long-leaf yellow pine and hardwood forests in the United States, as well as the mills for their manufacture into lumber; and the great cotton fields of Louisiana; be it further

"Resolved, That we amply appreciate the splendid executive and administrative ability shown by our friends, Messrs. Henry L. Gueydan and Leon Locke, who have had charge of our itinerary, and we thank them for their unceasing attention; we likewise extend to Dr. W. C. Stubbs our sincere thanks for the valuable assistance and information which we have received from him on the tour; be it further

"Resolved, That we tender to Messrs. A. W. Newlin of the New Orleans Picayune and Paul H. Lovering of the Times-Democrat our sincere thanks for the excellent and impartial manner in which they have reported the tour; be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be forwarded to the visiting members of the rivers and harbors committee and to our other guests."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, April 6, 1907.

Agosta, Raphael	Holliday, Matilda
Alexandria, Gussie	Jones, Clare
Arabix, John	La Petroleum Company
Aubry, G	Landry, Mr
Brown, Willie	Leggins, Rebecca
Braud, Edw P	Ledet, Arthur
Burks, Amelia	Macmillan, Don A
Bones, Felly	Medward, Eliza
Comeaux, Virginia	Meyers, George
Caldwell, W C	Merriman, Aldonia
Carter, Sally	Murray, Lottie
Charen, Odalie	Page, Willie
Condoli, Lucy	Powers, Joe
Coniglio, Biaggio	Reason, Amos
Crook, D M	Savoy, Henry J
Day, Jr., H A	Williams, W G
Daggs, Andy	Wright, Simon
Delsate, Theodore	Williams, Tony
Fenlon, J M	Wilson, H C
Harris, Lucy	Williams, Carrie
Williams, Kitty	

When calling for these letters say advertised. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

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The Harvey Canal Locks.

The opening to traffic yesterday of the locks connecting the artificial waterway known as Harvey's Canal with the Mississippi river was an interesting and even a highly important event. This canal affords a short all-water route between this city and the vast extent of territory to the southward, west of the Mississippi river. For years it has been shut off from direct connection with the river, and consequently it has enjoyed much less than its proper share of the traffic of the large section for which it has served as an artery of commerce. Now that the canal is opened by means of safe and serviceable locks, it can be utilized to its full advantage, and New Orleans secures another and important water connection with the rich fishing and oyster district of Barataria, with Grand Isle and with the whole Bayou Lafourche country, and there is a possibility of eventually opening up a short water route to Morgan City and the rice section of the lower Atchafalaya.

Cheap water transportation is of the utmost value to commerce, and the fact that the railroads no longer are able to handle the commerce of the country expeditiously gives a new value to waterways, whether natural or artificial. The Harvey locks constitute a private enterprise, and their success should serve to create new interest in the great locks of Bayou Plaquemine, which have been building for so many years under government supervision. The Plaquemine locks should have been completed long ago, and would have been completed had they been constructed as a private enterprise. Just why the improvement has been so long delayed is one of those mysteries which nobody, even those interested, have been able to fathom. When the Plaquemine route is opened New Orleans will have another and much shorter all-water route to the rich Teche district and the important lumber district around Morgan City. It is also hoped that in due time locks will be installed at the point where Bayou Lafourche formerly joined the Mississippi river, but where there is now a dam walling out all navigation with the rich Lafourche basin.

Every movement that tends to improve navigation of the waterway connections with the surrounding country is deserving of encouragement, hence the opening of the new Harvey Canal locks was appropriately celebrated as an important public event.—New Orleans Picayune, March 31.

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CHARLES SCHULER,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

CHARTER

—OF THE—

Miles Timber Company.

United States of America—State of Louisiana—
City of New Orleans.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this twenty-first day of the month of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven; before me, Felix J. Dreyfous, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn in for the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans, therein residing, personally appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, they have contracted and agreed, and do, by these presents, contract and agree, and bind and obligate themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them or their successors, to form and constitute a corporation, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations which follow:

ARTICLE ONE.

The name and style of this corporation shall be the "MILES TIMBER COMPANY," and by that name it shall exist and enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years from the date of this act. The said company shall have the power in its corporate name to sue and be sued; to receive, purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey, as well as to mortgage, hypothecate and pledge, under the corporate name, property, real and personal; to borrow money; to execute the objects and purposes of this corporation; to issue notes or bonds therefor, and to secure same by mortgage or other security; to consolidate with any other corporation in such manner as may be permitted by law now existing or hereafter passed; to sell all or any portion of the property of the corporation, and to receive the price of said sale or transfer in money, lands, stocks, or bonds; to name and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents and employees as the interest and convenience of the corporation may require; to make a corporate seal, and to break same at pleasure; to create by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and control of the affairs of the corporation, and the same to alter and change at pleasure, and, generally, to do all and everything necessary and expedient to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE TWO.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Burnside, in the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana. Citation and all other legal process shall be served on its president, and in the event of his absence from the state or disability, on the secretary thereof.

ARTICLE THREE.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are to own, hold, purchase and convey timber, timber rights and timber lands in the state of Louisiana; to manufacture timber into lumber in all of its shapes and forms; to erect saw mills and other means of executing the purposes of this corporation; to erect, construct and maintain a railroad or tramway to be operated for the purposes aforesaid; and, generally, to do and engage in any other business and enterprise connected with, or incidental to the purposes above stated.

ARTICLE FOUR.

The capital of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into, and represented by six thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be issued from time to time and paid for in such manner and in such amounts as the board of directors may determine, viz.: Such stock may be issued in whole or in part for cash paid to the company, or for property, either real or personal, or timber rights conveyed to the company, or for labor actually performed. The corporation may commence business as soon as three thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for. Transfers of stock shall be made only on the books of the corporation, by the stockholder, or his attorney, but no stock shall be transferred until and unless any indebtedness due by the holder of said stock to the company shall have been paid and extinguished. No stockholder shall sell any share of said stock to any person not already a stockholder, unless he shall have first offered such share or shares to said corporation at the same price, and, when the offer is made to the corporation, it shall be its duty to advise the remaining stockholders of said offer that they may have an opportunity to purchase the stock; which option, however, they must exercise within twenty days from the receipt of notice by the company.

ARTICLE FIVE.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by, a board of five directors, each of whom shall own at least one share of the capital stock of this company, and any female stockholder shall be eligible to this office. The directors shall be elected by ballot, under the supervision of two commissioners, appointed by the board, at the meeting of the company preceding the election. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote and said ballot may be cast by the shareholder in person or by proxy. The election for the board of directors shall take place on the first Monday of January, in each year, unless that day proves to be a legal holiday, in which event said election shall be held on the day succeeding, and the board thus elected shall hold its first meeting as soon as possible thereafter. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the board, and it shall have power to fill all vacancies in its own body; to hold office until the next general election, and until their successors have been elected and have qualified. Notice shall be given of the annual election by mail addressed to the last known address of each stockholder, at least five days before the meeting, and no other notice is required. Any member of the board who may be absent from the domicile of the company, or who may be prevented from attending any meeting, may give a written proxy to any other member of said board of directors, to represent him at any special or general meeting of the board. The board of directors shall have power to sell any or all of the property of the company without first consulting the shareholders, provided, in the event of the sale of the entire holdings of the company, the board must be unanimous.

Immediately after the signing of this charter, the subscribers shall meet without formality, and name the first board of directors, who shall serve until the election to be held in January, 1908.

ARTICLE SIX.

The officers of the company shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary and treasurer, and the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by one and the same person, who need not be a shareholder or director. The president and vice president shall be shareholders and directors and shall be elected at the first meeting of the first board of directors, and annually thereafter, but all other officers shall serve only during the pleasure of the board of directors.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults, or debts of this corporation, nor shall any mere informality in the mode of organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the shares owned by him.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified, or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented at the general meeting of the stockholders, to be convened for such purpose, after thirty days' previous notice of such meeting shall have been given, in writing, to each stockholder, and published in a daily newspaper in New Orleans.

ARTICLE NINE.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, the affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of two persons, appointed for that purpose at a general meeting of the corporation. They shall remain in office until the complete termination of their duties. In case of the death of one of them, the survivor shall continue to act, but the stockholders may fill the vacant position if they see fit.

ARTICLE TEN.

All notices and delays in this charter prescribed may be waived by the written consent of all the stockholders, and any act herein provided to be done under or after notice, may be legally and validly accomplished under and after the waiver of such notices and delay.

The subscribers hereto have each written opposite their names the number of shares subscribed for, so that this act may also serve as the original subscription list.

Thus done and passed in my office, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Alfred Danziger and Theodore A. Beck, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers and me, the notary, after reading the whole.

E. W. DURANT, JR., AND OTHERS.

A. DANZIGER,
T. A. BECK,
Witnesses.

I, FELIX J. DREYFOUS, a notary public for the parish of Orleans, and state of Louisiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy from the original act of incorporation of the "MILES TIMBER COMPANY," on file and of record in my notarial office.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 23rd day of February, 1907.

F. J. DREYFOUS,
Notary Public, 204 L. & L. & G. Bldg., New Orleans, La.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension—I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is duly recorded in book of Miscellaneous No. 5, folio 230.

In faith whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Donaldsonville, La., this 8th day of March, 1907.

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