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A complete line of Peerless Patterns has just been received at Lemann's. Prices, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Bishop James N. Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at Hong Kong, China, while on a trip around the world.

The United States department of commerce and labor will investigate the steamboat inspection service with the view of increasing its efficiency.

The Catholic hierarchy of the United States met at Washington and discussed the affairs of the Catholic University and other matters of interest to the church.

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The United States supreme court holds that the Isle of Pines, concerning which there has been considerable discussion of late, is not American territory.

The supreme court of the United States decided that a person cannot be extradited from a foreign country on one charge and then tried on another charge.

John Leech, a Mississippi pilot, was convicted of carrying a vessel over the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi river and through south pass without a Louisiana license.

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Ceiba and Puerto Cortez, Honduras, were captured by Nicaraguan troops. General Lee Christmas, an American serving in the Honduran army, is reported to have been killed.

Mrs. Anne Bradley, who shot and killed Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a fashionable hotel in Washington, D. C., on the 10th of last December, will plead mental irresponsibility in defense of her act.

For the Children

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THE LOUISIANA EDITORS.

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with all the other great ports of the world.

Lafayette is right in the middle of a circle, whose radius is a thousand miles—or even more. It is warm here in winter and cool in summer, rainy during the dry season and clear and crisp in wet weather. Clouds are lined with silver on one side, gold on the other. The sky comes down equidistant on all sides. The moon is full the year' round, but shines only on dark nights, thus providing for the greatest economic efficiency.

The people of Lafayette are what make the town go. And whenever they pull all together it goes whizzing. This curious fact has been observed by other historians in all ages—that a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will make the boat go; and it has been proved afresh by Lafayette. All that is necessary is to bring out clearly to the community-consciousness what common goal is to be reached, and they will reach it. The most cohesive motive that has influenced the communal activity of Lafayette in the past ten years has been the cause of education. The three greatest appropriations the people of all political groups or factions have stood for in the time specified, have been: 1. The tax of two mills for ten years as an inducement to the state to locate the Industrial Institute here; 2. The appropriation by the town council of $6000 a year for the public schools; 3. The voting of $60,000 of bonds for the erection of two new school buildings—a small one for $10,000 and a large one for $50,000. No other town of the same or similar size and circumstances in the state can make a better showing for educational interests.

And all these things we have said about the town refer also to the parish—which lies just outside of the town. It is a small one in size, but makes a noise all out of proportion to its area, which is about 240 square miles. Its population in 1900 is quoted in the census as 22,825. It has two progressive little towns coming along, Broussard and Carencro, besides the promising villages of Scott, Youngsville, Duson, Pilette and others. The parish also voted, at the same time with the town, the two-mill tax for ten years, amounting in all to over $80,000, which was given to the state as an inducement to locate the Southwestern Industrial Institute within its borders—this action being in successful competition against offers of other parishes in the same district. Moreover, Lafayette parish was the first in the state to appropriate as much as $1000 a year for the salary of a parish superintendent and then offer the position to a non-resident school teacher whose only "pull" was his professional fitness for the office! If this statement can be gainsaid we beg to be corrected at once, with particulars; otherwise it goes authoritatively into the record and will remain to the credit of Lafayette parish for all time.

The parish of Lafayette also has a new wrinkle in school doings that we wish our brethren of the press to witness, if it can be so arranged, and that is what we call "the annual convocation of the public schools," which brings together 2000 school children in a joint celebration once a year. From every school in the parish they come in wagons, bringing a banquet in baskets. They form a parade more than a mile long, each school having its banner, singing patriotic songs as they march. They usually assemble at the courthouse square and march to the grounds of the Industrial Institute, where they engage in athletic contests, in spelling matches and various other helpful rivalries, for all of which generous prizes are awarded by public-spirited citizens of the town and parish. This, too, is a feature in which Lafayette has taken the lead, and one that is worthy of general adoption throughout the state. It is noted that our neighboring parish of Vermilion and others are making plans to put similar movements into effect during the present year. It is hoped that the school children's convocation this year can be held during one of the days the press convention is here, allowing at least time enough for the members to see the parade and hear the spelling match, which is always a thing of breathless interest.

But Lafayette is not planning to put the press convention to school; this is only the School Review's point of view as an educational journal. All the usual modes of entertainment are being provided by the local committee and the "press gang" will be made to feel quite at home. So come along, one and all: See Lafayette—and live!

Cuba as an American State.

Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Germany and Russia, has just returned from a tour of the West Indies, and is quoted as expressing the following vigorous views concerning the possible admission of Cuba as one of the states of the American Union:

"I regard the Cuban question as more serious than our Philippine problem. Cuba is a great negro state, incapable of self-government, and everything I saw while there strengthens my convictions that Cuba as a state would be a curse to us—simply a vast, rotten borough, with a few wealthy men in the midst of a negro population incompetent to govern themselves, to say nothing of aiding in the government of the United States.

"If Cuba were made a state of the Union it would, in my opinion, rapidly become a curse to itself and the nation."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Opportunities Offered for Obtaining Employment Under the Federal Government.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to take place on the dates given below, and circulars containing further information relative thereto may be seen at the office of this paper:

April 17, 1907—Veterinary inspector, bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture. Entrance salary to this position has been increased to $1400, and promotion will be made to $1600 after two years of satisfactory service. Age limit, 20 years or over.

May 1, 1907—Watchman, qualified in Italian, at $840 per annum, in the immigration service, Boston, Mass. Age limit, 20 years or over.

Engineer, at $1500 per annum, in the quartermaster's department at large, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and in the position of engineman, at $900 per annum, at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. Age limit, 20 years or over.

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May 9, 1907—Laboratory helper, department of agriculture, in the bureau of chemistry, Washington, D. C., at $600 per annum.

June 13-14, 1907—Medical interne (male) in the government hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C., at $600 per annum. Age limit, 20 years or over.

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CHARTER

—OF THE—

Mies 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. 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. 6, folio 280.

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

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