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All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents per hundred pounds.

Walter Wellman sailed from New York for Paris to prepare for his polar expedition.

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

The Wisconsin Central Railroad was convicted of rebating in the federal court at Minneapolis, Minn.

James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the United States treasury, died suddenly at his home in Chicago.

Sixteen American battleships will participate in the naval review at Hampton Roads, Va., on April 26.

The United States government is said to be preparing to press its suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company.

The Tennessee house of representatives passed a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the improvement of country roads.

A bill restricting the employment of medical experts and prohibiting hypothetical questions in criminal trials was introduced in the New York legislature.

Devil's Island Torture

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.

Official records show that 1080 persons have been executed in Russia by court-martial decree since last August, and that 1252 members of the czar's court have been assassinated.

Testimony to the effect that Chicago policemen contributed to the Democratic campaign fund in the recent municipal election was introduced before the Chicago civil service commission.

The federal grand jury at Mobile, Ala., returned indictments against twenty-four persons, including several of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of the city of New Orleans, in connection with the lottery cases presently being investigated by that body.

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CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

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lector to get $60,000 behind in his settlements with the state without hint of warning coming to the ears of the state auditor or the state treasurer?

2. Is it within the discretion of state officials, however high in place or power, to "settle without publicity" unpaid payments from trustees of the public funds, and to "continue in office" collectors whose laches are clear signposts toward future embezzlement and disgrace?

The laws of the state or the discretion of some public officers need mending.—Baton Rouge State.

The Next Legislature.

Is the next legislature to be of the people and for the people?

It is singular how men, we mean the people, will engage in acrimonious political contests where the choice of men and not principles is the issue.

Is there nothing else which may appeal to the people besides men, candidates of the same party?

Is Louisiana to be forever dominated by the same men and their allies, who have fattened on the emoluments of the offices they have held and propose to hold until the partnership is severed by death?

Will the day ever come in Louisiana, as it came recently in Georgia, when the system shall be shaken from its foundation; when men, men with new ideas, men responding to the interests and the general welfare of the people, instead of the system, shall be of the people and for the people?—Shreveport Caucasian.

Louisiana's Greatest Need.

Not every man, perhaps, has agreed in his own mind that the greatest need of Louisiana today is good roads, but where the most deliberate thought has been given the subject, the concensus of opinion has rendered the verdict of "Good Roads." The following remarks by the editor of the Shreveport Journal, who has been a long and ardent advocate of the good roads movement and who was largely instrumental in starting the work in Caddo parish, are to the point and have the hearty endorsement of this paper. The Journal says:

"The good roads campaign is sweeping the state. Starting in at Shreveport and the adjacent parishes, it has electrified the state, and the sleepy and ponderous New Orleans newspapers are waking up and aiding in the campaign. Every newspaper in Louisiana, every public speaker, every organization ought to make a fight for good roads and battle for them until every road in the state is a modern, first-class thoroughfare.

"No man should be elected to any office in Louisiana unless he is a positive and earnest advocate of good roads. Those now in office who are not for good roads and modern progress should be retired among the 'has beens.'"—Arcadia Argus.

A New Band.

Plaquemine is now able to boast of a new brass band. It is composed of boys ranging from nine to nineteen years of age, and was organized on March 15 with a membership of twenty. Prof. Adam Dominique, a fine musician and teacher, is the director and instructor, and it is safe to say that the organization will soon be able to render first-class music. About fourteen months ago Mr. Dominique organized a similar band in Whitecastle, and now it is known all over the state as an excellent musical organization. On its visited Plaquemine on March 17, paraded some of the principal streets, serenaded a number of our leading citizens and created a most favorable impression. What the Whitecastle boys have done our boys can and will do, and Prof. Dominique will spare no time or trouble in instructing them in such a way as to enable them to reach a high degree of proficiency. The Knights of Columbus have kindly tendered the use of their hall for practice, and as soon as the instruments can be secured rehearsals will begin. The following officers were elected: Morris Hirsch, president; Milton Dardenne, vice president; Lester Hebert, secretary; Sam. LeBlanc, treasurer; Joseph Sonnier, leader.—New Enterprise.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, April 20, 1907.

Acosta, R	Lovely, Joe
Alemen & Jumonville	Lee, Isabelle
Allen, Georgiana	Martin, Katie
Autom, Eaulie	Mason, Will
Beckard, Josephine	Menard, R L
Bonn, Josephine	Manior, C
Brauner, J H	Maunoir, Joseph R
Breaux, Alice	Merno, Rallie
Carter, Hariett	Morris, Anaise (2)
Cox, Mandy	McRoy, Laura
Chuse, Lucy	Olin, A B
Coleman, Sarah	Oubre, A
Crawford, Clara	Pierce, Ophelia B
Claimorne, Charles	Provenzano, Sam
Dickerson, Sidney	Reed, W H
Fairbanks, Johnnie	Richards, C
Ford, Francis	Rodrigue, M
Francois, Philip	Rose, Ida
Freeman, Chilly	Sellinger, Fred
Francis, Augustine	Serre, Celine
Genire, Paulo	Sourita, Lee
Guise, Theodore	Toleman, Fannie
Harris, Flora	Thompson, Essie Irene
Haywood, Louisa	Villa, Joe
Hagan, Lewis	Walthen, John
Hale, Eugene	Ward, Thomas
Jackson, West	Walker, Lizzie
Jones, Davie	Williams, Malvina
Julian, Henrietta	Williams, Julia
King, Henry	Windham, D
	Young, Ben

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.

JOHN F. TERRIO, Postmaster.

The case of the Metropolitan Bank vs. The Times-Democrat Publishing Company was decided Monday in favor of the defendants, and a judgment of $69,750 was given, representing the price of certain lots which the bank purchased from the newspaper and then sought to refuse on the ground of alleged defective title.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Ma., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by J. J. Leche, druggist. Price 25 cents.

Says Louisiana will Blossom as the Rose.

Congressman E. F. Acheson of Pennsylvania, who was a member of the congressional party that recently visited this state for the purpose of inspecting some of its harbors, waterways and public works, has given an interview to the Washington (Pa.) Observer wherein he expresses himself as follows:

"Louisiana has a matchless system of waterways. Its navigable rivers and bayous have a length of over 5000 miles and reach all save three of its 58 parishes, which correspond to our counties. By the cutting of canals, which can be done at a small cost on account of the alluvial soil, a vast net-work of interlacing waterways can be created. The rivers and bayous are quite deep, 50 to 100 feet in depth being common. The soil is of wonderful fertility. The whole state is alluvial, and is made of the richest portions of the twenty-seven states washed by the Mississippi and its branches. All the low land will eventually be reclaimed and made to blossom as the rose. The state could sustain a population equal to that of Holland, which has over 500 people to the square mile.

"Western Pennsylvania should have a deep interest in Louisiana, for its development will open a wide field for our coal, iron, steel, pottery, glass and other products. With a nine-foot stage in the Ohio river these products can be conveyed to Louisiana at one-eighth of the present freight charge by rail. On the other hand, Louisiana's sugar, molasses, rice, salt and lumber can be brought up the river at less than one-third the cost of shipment by rail."

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. J. Leche, druggist. Price only 50 cents.

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State of Louisiana—Twenty-seventh Judicial District—Parish of Ascension.

IN ACCORDANCE with Act No. 135 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, approved July 13, 1898, and amended by Act No. 58 of the acts of the general assembly of Louisiana, approved June 29, A. D., 1904, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Ascension, La., met at the office of the clerk of court of said parish and state on Friday, April 5, 1907, and then and there proceeded to draw grand and petit juries to serve according to law at the session of court beginning April 22, 1907, in the following manner, viz:

GRAND JURORS.

Name.	Ward.	Name.	Ward.
Chas. E. Landry	1	T. B. Cobb	6
L. M. St. Martin	2	Numa Dalferes	6
J. Emile LeBlanc	2	W. B. Stewart	7
T. S. Robbins	2	L. W. Tregre	7
Robert H. Landry	3	Alcide Triche	8
Henry Judice	3	P. Sidney Berteau	9
A. D. Vega, Sr.	4	Vincent Pertuis	9
Fred. Landry	4	M. D. Broussard	10
E. A. Lawless	5	Joseph Picard	10
A. J. Melancon	5	I. L. Odom	10

PETIT JURORS

Drawn for the second week of the session, beginning Monday, April 29, 1907.

A. J. Bruce	10	C. S. Stuckey	6
Camille Bourgeois	9	S. V. Corriell	6
R. L. Marks	6	O. A. Guillot	4
Wright Gautreau	9	Louis J. H. Babin	5
Guy Hunt	2	Frank H. Allen	4
Lazar Falcon	3	Antoine Rodrigue	3
Adam Dugas	3	Armand Belle	6
Chas. G. Daigle	2	Olibert Landry	6
Joseph N. Daigle	10	C. F. Sibley	6
A. D. Carpenter, Jr.	10	R. A. Gonzales	9
G. A. Blanchard	5	E. S. Schaff	4
Alcide Falcon	3	Leon Duplessis	10
Jacob Blum	4	T. L. Michel	5
Willie Belle	6	Leon Clouart	3
V. Alcee Rodriguez, Jr	4	E. E. Webb	10

I, James S. Barman, clerk of the twenty-seventh judicial district court, in and for the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

[L. S.] J. S. BARMAN,
April 5, 1907. Clerk of Court.

Proclamation of Election.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, La., March 21, 1907.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me by Act No. 139 of the sessions of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana of 1900, I do hereby issue this, my proclamation, giving public notice to the voters of the town of Donaldsonville, state of Louisiana, that an election will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907,

for the election of one mayor, one chief of police, one town clerk, who shall be ex-officio assessor, one tax collector and one treasurer, (all to be chosen by general ticket), and six aldermen, two to be chosen from among the residents of each ward. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and will be located at the following places:

First ward—Courthouse.
Second ward—Market.
Third ward—Jos. Babin's residence.

CHAS. MAURIN,
Mayor, Town of Donaldsonville.

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION,
Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana.
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., April 4, 1907.

IN ACCORDANCE with law, due notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Donaldsonville, La., on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: One mayor, six aldermen, one collector, one treasurer, one secretary and one chief of police.

The following commissioners and clerks are hereby appointed to serve at said election:

First ward—S. A. Poche, David Israel, Sr., Alcee Rodriguez, commissioners; T. A. LeBlanc, clerk.

Second ward—Alfred Landry, F. J. Eikel, John Schaff, commissioners; Ed. Leche, clerk.

Third ward—J. F. Oubre, Prosper Ganel, H. Buquoi, commissioners; J. F. Fernandez, clerk.

J. B. QUIMBY,
L. A. LANDRY, JR.,
Board of Supervisors of Election.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

OFFICE OF STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Parish of Ascension,
Donaldsonville, La., April 13, 1907.

IN CONFORMITY with section 63, Act 85 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the parish of Ascension on which taxes for the year 1906 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door on Saturday, May 18, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper, in conformity with law, preparatory to such sale. The attention of mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

S. H. ST. MARTIN,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, Parish of Ascension.

Homestead Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., Feb. 23, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James S. Barman, clerk of court at Donaldsonville, La., on April 25, 1907, viz: JOSEPH TEMPLET, who has made homestead entry No. 21,671, for the e ½ of s e ¼ of sec 13, tp 9, s r 3 e, s e d e of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Nargassans, Armand Maurin, Edward Bourgeois, Geo. Williams, all of St. Amant, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Immigrants!

PERSONS able to offer employment on farms, plantations, etc., to a number of European peasant families to be brought to Louisiana by the state department of immigration within the next few months, are requested to communicate with Reginald Dykers, immigrant distributing agent, 339 Carondelet street, New Orleans, La.

CHARLES SCHULER,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

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.

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

J. ED. FERNANDEZ,
Deputy Clerk and Recorder.

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