

The Telegraph.

MONROE, LA., FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

Headquarters for Valentines, at E. H. Rills'.

Comic and sentimental Valentines at E. H. Rills'.

Go to Baillie & Brewer's for toilet and fancy articles.

Alma Shoe Polish. Have no other. For sale by Baillie & Brewer.

Window glass, all sizes from 8x10 to 45x50, at Baillie & Brewer's.

Five hundred note and letter tablets, best quality, from 5c up, at E. H. Rills'.

Ready mixed paints, all colors and in any quantity, at Baillie & Brewer's.

A new fence is being built on Jefferson street in the rear of the Ouchita House.

Two car loads of choice Texas Mules at low prices. Apply at Endom's livery stable.

Old furniture made new by using Furniture Polish prepared by Baillie & Brewer.

A splendid lot of 300 flowered and embossed Paperies just opened at E. H. Rills'.

Remember that a cotton factory will be absolutely free from taxation for 11 years to come.

J. T. Raw-ham is sure selling good mules for prices that suit the times. Apply at Endom's stable.

Just received at E. H. Rills' the largest and most beautiful line of Valentines ever brought to Monroe. Entirely new designs.

The books of the Monroe Cotton Yarn and Bagging Factory are open for subscriptions at S. Meyers. Step in and subscribe.

If four people will only combine their efforts and capital they can build that cotton factory in time to begin operations on the next crop.

The cotton receipts at the compress for this season, up to yesterday, aggregated 20,000 bales and the stock on hand amounted to 3500 bales.

The pay car of the V., S. & P. Railroad arrived Wednesday and discharged the indebtedness of the company to its many worthy employees here.

Miss Alice Dudley a most worthy young lady, succeeds her young friend, Miss Susie Christensen, as clerk in the bakery establishment of Mr. Wm. G. Miller.

We have a large stock of New York Buckwheat Flour which we will sell very low before the season is over.

Mitchell McCormick Green Co.

Monroe will certainly boom during the next six months. A railroad from Columbia to Bastrop, a \$75,000 public building and electric lights, all within that time, will make things lively.

Now that we have secured our railroad, let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and secure the cotton factory. Both combined will give us a population of 10,000 in less than five years.

Mr. W. R. Young, late of Okaloosa, this parish, has removed to West Monroe, where he will open up a general merchandise establishment in the storehouse formerly occupied by Jethro Moore.

On last Thursday Messrs. Meyer Bros. sold to R. O. Alexander & Co. 1800 bales of cotton in one lot, the largest single transaction in cotton, we believe, ever recorded in this section. The amount paid was about \$80,000.

William Ratford is the name of a young gentleman who made his appearance at the residence of Postmaster I. Garrett, Wednesday morning. He weighs about 12 pounds and has already asserted his rights to rule the ancestral home.

Rev. W. D. Spurlin, of Demopolis, Ala., will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, the 3d inst. He visits the church at this place with the view of accepting an invitation of the congregation to become their pastor. We trust that he may decide to do so.

Mr. Chris Wirt, a first-class baker of New Orleans, has arrived in our city and accepted a position with Mr. Wm. G. Miller, whence he will deliver from the oven "the staff of life" to satisfy the cravings of the hungry and suit the palate of the most fastidious.

The mercantile establishment of E. Wheatley, of West Monroe, has been reopened under the firm name and style of H. LaBaum, who succeeds Mr. W., having purchased the entire stock and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. LaBaum is one of Ouchita's solid planters and we wish him success in his latest venture.

Messrs. J. W. Ball and P. J. Davis have recently opened a blacksmith and wheelwright shop at the old stand formerly occupied by Theodore Laswell. They are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, wood work and plantation work. Repairing wagons, buggies, &c., done on short notice. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

An effort, and one which we hope will succeed, is being made to organize a local insurance company for the purpose of securing shippers to Monroe against loss. The refusal of New Orleans companies to take these risks is an outrageous discrimination against Monroe and is doing us great damage, but there is no help for it at present except by the organization of a local company. The action of the New Orleans companies is a matter for legislative investigation and enactment.

Albert Hartmann, representing Junius Hart, of New Orleans, wholesale and retail dealer in pianos, organs and music, is in the city with a full line of pianos of different makes, all first-class instruments, such as Chickering's, Emerson's, Vose & Son's, Gilbert & Co's, etc., which he is offering on easy payments of from \$10 per month and upward. His headquarters are at the stand formerly occupied by Calderwood & Co., corner DeSaïd and Second streets, where he will take pleasure in showing his instruments to all who desire to purchase. Mr. Hartmann will remain in the city only one week and those who want to purchase first-class instruments at low figures for cash or on easy terms would do well to call upon him at once. The house he represents, Junius Hart's, is one of the best known and most reliable in the South, which is sufficient guarantee of every instrument sold.

Society and Personal.

Hon. C. J. Boatner left on Thursday's east bound train for New Orleans.

Mr. J. D. Levison of Bastrop passed through the City Wednesday enroute to New Orleans.

Dr. J. S. Curtis, the eminent physician and specialist, is in the city stopping at the Central House.

Mr. J. W. Scarborough, of the Colony, was in town Thursday, and paid this office quite a pleasant visit.

Mr. J. Y. Covington has returned home from a business trip of several days' duration to New Orleans.

Misses Hudson and Love, two charming young ladies of Yazoo City, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Potts.

Mr. E. Wheatley, of West Monroe, departed for New Orleans Thursday and will be absent on business several days.

Mr. Al. Donnaud, representing the Times-Democrat, spent several days in town this week, leaving yesterday morning for Bastrop.

Miss Estelle Conner has returned home from Lexington, Ky., where she has been attending school for the past several months.

Mr. A. Hartman, the popular representative of Junius Hart, dealer in pianos and organs, New Orleans, is in the city, and will remain several days.

Mr. C. F. Ausland, the son of a Swedish count, and Miss Anna C. Clark, a niece of Mr. James Monette, of Morehouse parish, were married at the Ouchita House in this city last Wednesday morning. Rev. C. T. Munholland officiating.

Mr. Tom Jordan, a popular cotton buyer, and Miss Ira McCormick, the charming and accomplished daughter of Dr. J. H. McCormick of this city, will be married at the residence of the bride's father Monday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. G. C. Moore, of this city, and Miss F. J. Emory, of Lincoln parish, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. W. L. Emory, Thursday morning. Rev. J. K. Faunt Leffoy, of Ruston, officiating. The Telegraph offers its congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in West Monroe.

The January Criminal term, of the District Court convened last Monday, present, Hon. R. W. Richardson, Judge, Hon. F. G. Hudson, District Attorney, Austin Green, Clerk, and J. E. McGuire, Deputy Sheriff.

The following grand jury was selected and sworn: J. W. Woodland, foreman; J. A. Coon, J. A. Clark, J. E. Downs, W. B. Custer, W. W. Leonard, Wm. Averett, W. E. Hoggard, H. T. Camp, R. F. Goodlett, Hunter Worley, H. H. Young, Augustus Love, Sol. Wilson, Charles Christensen, Jno. Badger. The petit jury for the first week was thereupon discharged, there being no criminal or civil jury cases ready for trial.

On Wednesday, the 30th ult., the grand jury reported indictments against Louis Reddick for murder, three against Willis Lee for larceny and one against Carey Franklin for larceny. The jury will probably complete their report to-day.

The following civil cases had been disposed of up to noon yesterday:

Insolvency of Jethro Moore.—Final account of L. D. McLean, syndic, tried and judgment rendered homologating same.

N. Burgess vs. W. M. Grant. Judgment for plaintiff.

Mr. F. M. Fuller vs. J. V. Fuller.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Herriman & Grossman vs. D. B. Johnson. Mrs. N. L. Johnson, 2d opponent.—Tried and taken under advisement.

R. W. McClelland vs. Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad Company.—Judgment for plaintiff.

District Attorney Hudson filed information against Isaac Caldwell and Richard Kimore for assault and battery Thursday and warrants were ordered issued for their arrest and the sheriff was authorized to release them when arrested under appearance bonds of \$50 each.

In the case of the State vs. T. R. Dennis, charged with the murder of C. C. Cresley, the grand jury having failed to find a bill, the accused was discharged yesterday.

S. W. Saunders Shoots Himself.

Mr. W. Saunders, a prominent merchant of this place and one of the wealthiest men in this parish, shot himself with suicidal intent early yesterday morning. The screams of his wife attracted several neighbors to his house, and he was found lying upon the floor with an ugly wound, inflicted with a pistol, in the back of his head. He was immediately placed in bed and several physicians summoned to his assistance, but they could do nothing, and his wound was pronounced fatal. It will be remembered that Mr. Saunders was charged with having set fire to his building at Five Points on the 10th of last August, which resulted in a disastrous conflagration, and he was to have been tried at the present term of court, a continuance having been granted at the last criminal term of court at the instance of his attorneys, backed by certificates of a medical commission appointed by the court, on the ground that he was unable, mentally and physically, to stand his trial at that time. It is stated that he had been very much dejected and unsettled in his mind for the past few days, and that on the night previous to his shooting himself he did not sleep at all, but was constantly referring to his trouble, saying that he preferred death to the disgrace. He seems also to have feared lynching, notwithstanding he had no cause for apprehension on that score, which leads to the belief that he had entirely lost his mind.

River News.

The Corona from New Orleans is due at the wharf this morning to return this evening.

The St. White, from the Bartholomew, arrived down Wednesday evening with 300 bales cotton for New Orleans and 200 bales for Monroe.

The John Howard from Camden is due down tomorrow enroute to New Orleans, and the St. John leaves the latter city this evening enroute to Camden and is due here Tuesday morning.

The river registers 4 feet on the gauge and is rising quite rapidly. Business on the river front has been quite brisk the past week, the local as well as through packets all having good trips in and out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED!
200 CARPENTERS AND BRIDGE- men to work on the Houston, Central Arkansas & Northern Railroad. Apply to Newr. WITCOXON at Crescent Restaurant, Room 10, 100 QUINCY & WILCOXON, Contractors, Monroe, La.

WANTED!
FURNISHED ROOM WANTED. WIL- ing to pay well for good accommodations. O. E. SELBY, H.C.A. & N. R. R. Office.

FOR SALE.
A LOT OF YEAR OLD CAMELIA Japonica trees, nicely potted. Call at Calderwood & Co's. Jan. 26—Its.

CHATHAM'S CHILL TONIC DOES not leave the system in a debilitated condition, but tones up and strengthens you. Care guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER

MILLSAPS & Co.—Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUCHITA.

BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THIS, THE 18th day of January, 1899, before me, Richard A. Young, clerk and ex-officio Notary Public in and for the Parish of Ouchita and State of Louisiana, duly qualified, and in the presence of the witness hereinafter named, and undersigned, personally known and reputed to be persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act number thirty-six of the General Assembly, session of 1897, approved June 24, 1898, as well as of those of the general laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents, do form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the object and purposes, and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth, which they hereby adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of the corporation hereby formed, is hereby declared to be "MILLSAPS & Co.—LIMITED."

It shall have its domicile in the town of West Monroe, Parish of Ouchita, State of Louisiana, and shall have and enjoy succession for a period of twenty-five years from and after the date hereof. It shall be a business at once. It may have, acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, sell, convey, lease, mortgage and pledge property, movable and immovable, personal and real, sue and be sued in its corporate name, and may have a seal with such inscription and device as may be determined on by the Board of Directors.

The president of this company, or in the event of his death, absence or other inability or incapacity, then the secretary thereof, is hereby designated as the person upon whom all citations or other legal process shall be served or made.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be to do a general merchandise business.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars each, payable in cash or its equivalent in real estate, merchandise, furniture, or fixtures, and at such time as the Board of Directors may resolve and the shareholders may assent to the books of said company by the stockholder or his duly authorized agent or attorney in fact.

ARTICLE IV.

The business and affairs of said corporation shall be transacted and managed by a board of three directors, to-wit: Millsaps, W. F. Millsaps and L. N. Larche, with the said L. N. Larche as Secretary, shall constitute the first Board of Directors. They shall hold their offices until the first Monday in January, 1899, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

On the first Monday in January, 1899, and annually thereafter, an election for directors shall be held at the place of business of said company after ten days notice in writing shall have been given to each stockholder, or his duly authorized agent by the secretary, the same to be delivered, sent or mailed to the stockholder or his agent, and said directors shall take their seats immediately on their election. Each Board of Directors shall elect a president and secretary.

Two of the Board of Directors present or represented by a majority of shares of the capital stock shall constitute a quorum for the transaction and management of all the business and affairs of the company, and they may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the company as they may think proper.

The president of the company is hereby vested with the authority to make purchases and sales, to bind the company by contract, to hire and discharge employees, to fix the salaries thereof, and to generally conduct the business of the corporation.

All checks and drafts shall be signed by the president or secretary.

ARTICLE V.

At the termination of this charter by limitation or otherwise the business and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by three (3) commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders at a meeting convened after ten days prior notice in writing shall have been given by the secretary to each stockholder, or delivered in person. The said commissioners shall be elected and their duties defined and compensation fixed by a majority of the shares of stock present or represented as aforesaid. In case of the death or disability of one or more of the said commissioners, the survivors shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VI.

All elections shall be by ballot, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy, provided that two-thirds of the stock voting shall be sufficient to decide all questions voted on.

This done and passed in my office at Monroe, Louisiana, in presence of J. D. Heron and Thomas Metairie, competent witnesses residing in the parish of Ouchita, who heretofore subscribed their names together with said parties, and me notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

WILLIAM MILLSAPS,
W. F. MILLSAPS,
L. N. LARCHÉ.

ALBERT J. D. HERRON,
THOMAS METAIRE.

R. A. YOUNG,
Deputy Clerk and ex-officio Recorder and Notary Public, Ouchita parish, La.

A true copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

Witness my signature and seal of office, this 18th day of January, 1899.

R. A. YOUNG,
Deputy Clerk and ex-officio Recorder and Notary Public, Ouchita parish, La.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
HAVING SOLD OUT MY ENTIRE stock of goods and rented my store I will retire from business on the 1st. All those indebted to me will please come forward and settle up at once and thereby save trouble and expense as I am determined to close up the business without delay.

Respectfully,
J. M. BREARD.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER OF THE
"Farmer's Union Co-Operative Association."

[LIMITED.]

ARTICLE I.

THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE known and designated by the title of "Farmer's Union Co-Operative Association—Limited." Its domicile shall be in the city of West Monroe, La., and it shall exist and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof unless sooner dissolved.

The president of the corporation, or in his absence the secretary and treasurer, shall be the officer upon whom all citations and other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are declared to be: to buy and to sell in its corporate name and capacity, every species of property, both real and personal, and particularly to carry on in the city of West Monroe a general mercantile business with the right to buy and to sell merchandise and produce of every description which may enter into commerce, and to own and employ such drays, boats and other auxiliaries as the necessities of the business may require.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at not less than five thousand dollars with privilege of extending to fifty thousand dollars. The number of shares of stock shall be 10,000 a par value of five dollars each, payable on demand in cash at the time of subscription.

ARTICLE IV.

Any member of the Farmer's Union in good standing shall be entitled to take stock.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this company shall be vested in and be exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of eleven stockholders: J. E. Edwards as president, S. P. Lewis as secretary, and G. F. McKenzie as treasurer, and the said Board of Directors and the other aforesaid officers shall hold their offices until the first Monday in December, 1899, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and on the first Monday of December, 1899, and on the same day annually thereafter, an election for choosing directors shall be held at the office of the company, a majority of the votes cast shall elect each stockholder to be entitled to one vote, to be cast by the holder or by proxy; all elections to be held by ballot, and any vacancy occurring on said Board shall be filled by the remaining directors.

Any failure to elect directors at any regular meeting of the stockholders, shall not dissolve the company, but the directors therein office shall continue to exercise their powers until a new Board is elected.

Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said Board of Directors as well as the one heretofore provided for, shall have the right to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the transaction of the business of said company as may be necessary, and to cause to be made and to use a corporate seal with such device and they may select and shall elect all officers heretofore provided for, and such other officers as the necessities of the business may demand.

ARTICLE VI.

No member holding stock in this corporation shall have the right to withdraw his stock under five years, and not even then, if there are any liabilities existing against this corporation, and in no case shall there be withdrawal of stock except upon a two-third vote of all the stockholders, and no member making application to withdraw stock shall vote upon said application.

ARTICLE VII.

All profits earned, and all effects of the corporation shall first be applied to the payment of expenses of the corporation, and the liquidation of all indebtedness of the corporation, and second, to be distributed pro rata among the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

This charter may be amended or this corporation dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders present or represented at a meeting of stockholders convened for that purpose after fifteen days written notice shall have been given to each stockholder, or after fifteen days publication thereof in one of the newspapers of the City of Monroe as the President may direct.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the president, or in his absence, by the secretary and treasurer, at any time upon similar notice.

In the event of the dissolution, or at the expiration of this charter, the liquidation of the affairs of the company shall be conducted by two commissioners to be elected by ballot at a special meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, and a majority of the stockholders present or represented shall elect.

The commissioners thus elected shall at once proceed to settle and wind up the business of the corporation, sell, or otherwise dispose of its assets, and on payment of its liabilities, distribute the excess pro rata among the stockholders.

ARTICLE IX.

No stockholder of this company shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of the same in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholders to a liability beyond the amount of his stock.

This done and passed on this 21st day of December, 1898, at the city of Monroe, La., in the presence of S. P. Lewis and R. A. Young, competent witnesses, who sign their names heretofore, together with the parties to this act, and me, clerk and ex-officio Recorder and Notary Public.

J. E. EDWARDS,
S. P. LEWIS,
G. F. MCKENZIE.

AUSTIN GREEN,
Clerk and ex-officio Recorder and Notary Public.

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