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A Wetter if Not a Better Man.

A little man in the west of England rushed to the river last summer, swearing loudly that he would drown himself. When he had waded in to the depth of his waist his wife, who had followed him, seized him by the hair, and then, as a local editor described it, she led him back till he reached a place where the water was about two feet deep, where she pulled him over backward and soused him under and pulled his head up again. "Drown yourself (down he went), leaving me to father the brats! (Another plunge.) Get drunk (another souse) and start for the river! (Another dip.) Better use the water instead of rum! (Another dip and shake of the head.) I'll l'arn ye to leave me a widow!" After sozzling him to her heart's content she led him out a wetter if not a better man and escorted him into the house and closed the door.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

Church Calender.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY.

Thos. J. Larkin, Parish Priest.

Sunday (October 1 till June 1)—Masses: 5:15, 7:00; High Mass, 10:00, Sermon; 8:15, Children's Mass, Sunday School; 4:30 p. m., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday (June 1 till October 1)—Masses: 5:15, 7:00 and 9:00; Children's Mass at 8:30. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the last Mass.

Weekdays—Masses, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00.

Wednesday, Children's Mass at 8:15.

Baptisms—October 1 till June 1, from 2 to 4 p. m.; June 1 till October 1, 4 to 6 p. m.

Confessions every day from 6 to 7 a. m. Saturdays and eves of Feasts, from 4 p. m. till 8:30 p. m.

Sick calls at any hour, day or night. It is, however, requested that notice of such calls be given in the forenoon.

After Society the first Tuesday, in the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Conference St. Vincent de Paul, every Monday night, in the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Angels Sodality, on the first Wednesday, in the Convent, at 3:30.

Young Ladies' Sodality on the fourth Monday, in the parlors of the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Children of Mary, on the third Sunday.

Altar Boys, St. John Berchman's Sodality, on the third Tuesday in rectory at 7 p. m.

Apostleship of Prayer—Gentlemen promoters on Friday following the third Sunday, in Rectory, at 7 p. m.

Lady promoters on the fourth Sunday, in Rectory, at 5 p. m.

Holy Name Society, every third Sunday in the Church at 7:30 p. m. The Officers and Board of Councillors, on the Friday following the third Sunday in the Presbytery at 7:30 p. m.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH.

Rev. W. S. Slack, Rector, 235 Olivier St. Telephone, Algiers 235.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer or Litany and address, 11 a. m.; Confirmation Class (children), 4 p. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Days, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. unless otherwise announced.

Vestry meets first Thursday of each month at the Rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Guild meets Tuesday after the third Sunday at the Rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, second and fourth Tuesdays at the Rectory, 8:00 p. m.

Choir Guild first Tuesday after practice.

Girls' Friendly Society, second Thursday at 7:00 p. m., homes of members.

Missionary Society, second Friday, 4 p. m.

Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m.

TRINITY EV.-LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Cor. Olivier and Eliza Streets.

Rev. Fred Wambsganss, Pastor,
Residence: 438 Olivier Street.

Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m.

German—Every first, third and fifth Sunday.

English—Every second and fourth Sunday.

Sunday School—9:00 a. m.

Weekday Services—Conducted in the English language, every Thursday night 7:30, from October to June.

Communion services are previously announced.

Church festivals observed by special services.

A parochial day school, conducted by a special teacher, in connection with the church.

Meetings—Congregational meeting, every first Monday, 7:30 p. m.; German Frauenverein, every first Wednesday, 3 p. m.; Helping Hand Circle, every first Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society, every second Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday Service.

Rev. J. W. Booth, 119 Vallette St.

Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 4:00 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Junior Epworth League Social and Business meeting at the church on the second Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth League Literary, Social and Business meeting at the church on the fourth Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society at the church on the first Tuesday of each month and on third Tuesday of each month at the homes of its members at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Saturday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school is held every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and preaching every second Sunday at Pythian Hall by the Rev. J. C. Barr and Rev. J. P. Dillon.

Societies.

Where and When They Meet and Addresses of Their Officers.

Masonic.
STS. JOHN LODGE NO. 153.

Sts. John Lodge No. 153 F. and A. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, corner Olivier St. and Pelican Avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

W. M., Shade G. Smith, 625 Belleville St.; S. W., Fred H. Galt; J. W., Adolph Spitzfaden, Jr.; Treasurer, Geo. Herbert, Jr.; Secretary, L. J. Peterson, 518 Verret St.; Chaplain, C. A. Sutherland; Tyler, W. Senat; Stewards, W. Lucas, J. M. Couget; S. D., A. W. Lucas; J. D., E. Dosher.

Pythian.
CRESCENT LODGE NO. 3.

Crescent Lodge No. 3, K. of P., meets every Friday night in Pythian Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Theo. Olsen, C. C.; Roger Chestnut, V. C.; Jules B. Babin, M. W.; E. E. Babin, 307 Delaronde St., K. of R. and S.; Peter Clement, Prelate; L. J. Peterson, M. E.; C. Barthaut, M. A.; C. Miller, I. G.; Louis Martin, O. G.; Peter Clement, representative; Jules Babin, alternate; Louis Peterson, Dr. C. V. Kraft and F. C. Wagner, trustees; C. Miller, janitor; Dr. Jno. A. Rupp and Dr. W. H. Weaver, physicians; E. J. Mothe, undertaker; E. E. Babin, organist.

HALCYON LODGE NO. 66.

Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month; quarterly meetings, first Thursday in January, April, July and October, in Pythian Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Gustave Peterson, 339 Elmira Ave., chancellor commander; August C. Brill, vice chancellor; Geo. W. Stewart, prelate; J. U. Lewis, master of work; Wm. A. Scholl, 132 Lavergne street, keeper of records and seal; John Porzler, master of finance; Frank Henning, master of exchequer; James O. Stewart, master-at-arms; J. T. Hughes, inner guard; J. T. Stuherland, outer guard; Jos. Hughes, Sr., grand lodge representative; James O. Stewart, alternate; Dr. J. E. Pollock for Algiers, Dr. C. F. Gelbke for Gretna and Dr. W. B. Clark for New Orleans, physicians. Jno. A. Barrett, undertaker.

VIRGINIA LODGE NO. 136.

Virginia Lodge No. 136, K. of P., meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Pythian Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Chancellor commander, W. B. Owens, 440 Elmira Ave.; vice chancellor, B. Voegtlin; prelate, J. Pendas; keeper of record and seals, L. F. Gisch, 538 Elmira avenue; master of exchequer, H. Acker; master of finance, S. G. Smith; master-at-arms, A. J. Besson; inner guard, W. Goodwin; outer guard, G. X. Fresch; grand lodge representative, S. G. Smith; alternate, A. F. Kaufmann; physician for Algiers, Dr. Jno. A. Rupp; for McDonoghville and Gretna, Dr. W. H. Weaver.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.
STS. JOHN CHAPTER NO. 35.

Sts. John Chapter No. 35—Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Worthy matron, Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, 323 Bermuda St.; worthy patron, Mr. Arthur Lucas; associate matron, Mrs. Amelia Smith; secretary, Mrs. Augusta Burgis, 528 Bouny street; treasurer, Miss Selina Sutherland; conductress, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds; associate conductress, Mrs. Elelyn Corbett; warder, Mrs. Lily Goodlett; sentinel, Mr. John Cougett; Ada, Miss Olga Nelson; Ruth, Mrs. Florence Amnedo; Esther, Mrs. Erminie Riehl; Martha, Mrs. May Pollock; Electa, Miss Ruby Vanderlinden; chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie Borden; marshal, Mrs. Josephine Weaver; organist, Mrs. Viola Huckins.

Woodmen Circle.
ORANGE GROVE NO. 9.

Orange Grove No. 9—Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in Pythian Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Amelia Smith, guardian, 625 Belleville Street.

Lizzie Borden, clerk, 549 Vallette Street; Via Demuth, assistant clerk.

Anna Vanderlinden, past guardian; Mary Jacobs, advisor; Hattie Tufts, banker; Shade G. Smith, attendant; Louise B. Casanova, chaplain; Dr. J. Ernest Pollock, physician; Marguerite Capdevielle, inner sentinel; Josephine Mock, outer sentinel; Grace Pruitt, Emma Short and Ida Hymel, managers; Gertrude Back, organist; Jno. A. Barrett; E. J. Mothe, undertaker.

Benevolent Associations.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Meets on the first Wednesday of every month at Renecky's Hall at 7:30 p. m. Julius Hambacher, president; John Sprada, vice-president; George Brunssann, treasurer; Frank Kraemer, 435 Bouny St., recording secretary; Philip Essinger, financial secretary; John Kinsinger, 233 Seguin street, chairman of sick committee; John Teteberg, chairman of widow and orphans' committee; Peter Bensinger and Theodore Duverth; William Odenwald, marshal; Dr. M. J. Manent, physician; George Brunssann, undertaker. Address all letters and communications to Frank Kraemer, 535 Belleville street.

WORKINGMEN'S UNION AN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Meets every third Wednesday of each month at Pythian Hall.

John Schroder, Jr., President, Opelousas Ave. and Nunez St., or Court House.

Louis F. Willis, Vice President, 615 Opelousas Ave.

C. E. Hildebrand, Treasurer, 435 Atlantic Ave.

B. A. McCloskey, Recording Secretary, 433 Bouny St.

E. E. Babin, Financial Secretary, 112 Verret St.

G. G. Brunssann, G. M., 243 Morgan St.

P. Gauthreaux, Sergeant at Arms, 808 Belleville St.

Ed. Lawton, chairman of Relief Committee, 437 Opelousas.

Dr. J. R. Adams, physician.

G. G. Brunssann, undertaker, 243 Morgan St.

Knights of Honor

ALGIERS LODGE No. 2549.

Algiers Lodge No. 2549, K. of H., meets every third Tuesday of each month in Renecky Hall, corner Vallette and Patterson streets.

Chas. F. Fetherling, S. P. D.; Chas. W. Brodtmann, dictator; Albert R. Woolf, vice dictator; Patrick Hartnett, assistant dictator; Chas. H. Brownlee, reporter; J. D. Richard, financial reporter; Thos. A. Rhodes, treasurer; Albert Bourgeois, guide; W. A. Nelson, chaplain; Aaron Johnson, guardian; L. C. Murphy, sentinel; Chas. F. Fetherling, Patrick Hartnett, and Aaron Johnson, trustees.

CHARTER

OF WINKLER-McCORD STAVE CO.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this, the eleventh day of the month of February, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), before me, Bertrand I. Cahn, a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the laws of this state in such cases made and provided and particularly of the provisions of an act of the legislature of this state, known as Act No. 78, of the session of 1904, they do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the "WINKLER-McCORD STAVE CO." its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans, and it shall have and enjoy succession under its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof, and shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted by law to corporations.

ARTICLE II.

It shall begin business at once; it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, convey, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge property, both real and personal; issue bonds, notes and other obligations; to have and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents, clerks and other employees as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require; and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and control of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and expedient.

ARTICLE III.

The president, or in the event of his death, absence or inability to act from any cause, the secretary and treasurer is hereby designated as the person upon whom all citations, or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of business to be carried on by it, in the State of Louisiana and in such other states of the United States and in foreign countries, are hereby declared to be the followin, to-wit: To buy, lease or sell, as principal, agent, or on commission, timber and timber lands, and lumber of all kinds, standing or cut manufactured or in its natural state; to manufacture, out of lumber, staves, ties, posts, poles, and any and all other things that may hereafter be deemed advisable; to buy erect, construct, operate and maintain or to lease saw mills, stave manufactories, and any other character of business, whether the same be incidental to the manufacture of staves or not; to buy, build, construct, lease and operate tram lines and any other system or systems of transportation as may be found necessary or advisable in the operation of the mills or other properties of this corporation; to sell, as principal, agent or on commission, staves, timber, and such other lumber products manufactured by it or otherwise as well as lumber, dressed or undressed, manufactured or unmanufactured, and generally to engage in any business whether the same be incidental to that specially stated herein, or not, provided it be not specially prohibited by law.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), divided into five hundred shares (500) of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, payable in cash, or its equivalent, as the Board of Directors may direct and the corporation is to begin business as soon as five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) of the capital stock has been subscribed and paid for. All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable. No transfer of stock shall be binding on the company unless recorded upon its books, and made in pursuance of its charter and by-laws. No transfer or sale of stock shall be made to any person (not already holding stock in this corporation) without previously offering the same at the same price to the stockholders of this corporation; said offer to be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors, stating the number of shares offered for sale, the price bona-fide offered for the same, and the name of the person making such offer; such option shall be granted for a period of not less than twenty days unless the Board of Directors unanimously waive this delay in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

All the corporate powers of this company, and the management and control of its business, shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the second Monday of March of each year. Each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by proxy to a vote for every share of stock owned by him, and all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring on said board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting after its election, nominate out of its number a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, and these officers shall have such powers as may be conferred upon them by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the rigth and power and shall, from time to time, appoint or discharge such clerks and other employees as may be deemed necessary, expedient and proper, by them, for the proper conduct and management of the affairs, business and interests of said corporation. Any of the directors shall have the right to appoint by written instrument another director as his proxy to act in his stead at any and all meetings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Until the election to be held in March, 1912, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors: Alfred E. Winkler, Charles McCord and Joseph H. Winkler, with Alfred E. Winkler as president, Charles McCord as vice-president and Joseph H. Winkler as secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved with the assent of the shareholders owning a majority of all the stock of the company at a general meeting convened for that purpose, and after at least ten days written notice of this meeting has been given through the mail addressed to each stockholder at his last known place of residence. In case of dissolution by the expiration of this charter or otherwise, the stockholders shall elect three liquidators to serve without compensation, and to whom one year shall be granted for the liquidation of the affairs of the corporation. In case of the death or disability of any one of said commissioners, the survivors of the remaining commissioners shall appoint a successor to him.

ARTICLE IX.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable for the contracts, indebtedness or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing a shareholder to any liability beyond the amount of the unpaid balance due on his stock.

ARTICLE X.

Failure to hold the meeting or meetings provided for in the foregoing articles for the election of directors and officers at the time specified shall not work a forfeiture of this charter, and the officers and directors shall hold their places until their successors are elected.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of J. H. Blumenthal and M. E. Staps, competent witnesses residing in this city, who have signed their names hereto, with said parties and me, notary, after due reading of the whole. The erasure of seven words in article five on page three of this charter was made and the same was duly approved before the signing of this instrument.

Signed: Alfred E. Winkler, Chas. McCord, Jos. H. Winkler. Witnesses: J. H. Blumenthal, M. E. Staps.

BERTRAND I. CAHN, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Winkler-McCord Stave Co. was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1018, folio —, New Orleans, April 4, 1911.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD,
(Seal) Dy. Recorder.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Winkler-McCord Stave Co., on file and of record in my office, together with the certificate from the deputy recorder of mortgages, thereto attached.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 1911.

BERTRAND I. CAHN,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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CHARTER

OF CRYSTAL LUMBER COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-seventh day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, J. G. Eustis, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereinafter mentioned and hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially of the provisions of act No. 78 of 1904, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as all other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute themselves into a corporation under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be "CRYSTAL LUMBER COMPANY," and by said corporate name shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved, and have all the rights, privileges and immunities granted by law to corporations, and under said corporate name it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal; to hold, receive, purchase, convey, hypothecate, lease or pledge both real and personal property; to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt; to have and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employees as the interest and convenience of the corporation may require, and to make rules and regulations for its corporate management and control.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. Citation and legal service shall be made upon its president, or in case of his absence or disability, on the secretary. The Board of Directors may nominate any other person upon whom to serve citation.

ARTICLE III.

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 buy, sell, manufacture and deal in and with all kinds of woods as well as the products of which it is a constituent; to buy, build, construct, own, operate, lease saw mills, planing mills and other factories for the manufacture of articles of wood, and lumber yards; to buy and otherwise acquire, to hold and own, manage, operate, improve, develop and sell timber lands and other real estate and interests and rights in and to any of said property; to purchase, take, own and hold real and personal property, the same to improve, sell or pledge and to do a general real estate business in this city or elsewhere for its own account or for the account of others, as principal or agent, on commission or otherwise; to build and construct all kinds of public and private buildings, and to do a general contracting and building business; to buy, sell, take, own, hold and deal in shares of stock of this and other corporations, bonds, mortgages, pledges, choses in action, judgments, etc., the same to sell or hypothecate at pleasure; to maintain and carry on a general real estate commission business to act as agent, trustee, broker or in other capacities in the making and negotiating of loans upon real estate or personal property, stocks, bonds, and other securities of all kinds; also to manufacture, prepare for market, transport, import, export deal in and with any article or product, or article, in the manufacture or composition of which wood of any kind or character is an adjunct or factor, hereby intending to acquire by purchase or manufacture, or otherwise, all supplies and materials necessary or convenient for use in connection with and in accomplishing the objects above mentioned and every part thereof; to manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, sell, assign, or otherwise transfer and convey, trade, deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise and property of every class, variety and description, whether produced by said ocrporation or other corporations or persons and generally to do everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, represented by three hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars each, payable in cash.

This corporation shall have the right to commence business as soon as three thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, and paid for in cash. All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the company on the surrender of the outstanding certificate of stock and in accordance with such rules as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in person or by written proxy at each meeting of the stockholders and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the corporation unless made upon its books. All stock certificates must be signed by the president and secretary.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation and the control and management of its affairs shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, to be composed of not less than three, nor more than five stockholders, who shall be elected by ballot on the second Monday in July of each year, beginning in 1912, after ten days written notice shall have been mailed to each stockholder at his last address. A majority of votes present and represented at said meeting shall elect. The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting elect from its members a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall hold at least one share of stock. The board shall have the authority to elect an acting secretary and treasurer when necessary, who shall have the same authority as the secretary and treasurer, provided that either or both of these offices may be held by either the president, or vice-president. Any failures to elect shall not vacate any office; the officers shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The board shall employ and dismiss all employees, regulate their duties and fix their compensation, and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the remaining directors.

The first Board of Directors shall be composed of M. W. Jay, S. G. Bialock, and C. M. Buhler, with M. W. Jay as president, C. M. Buhler as vice-president, and S. G. Bialock, as secretary and treasurer, until the second Monday of July of 1912, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be amended, and this corporation dissolved at any general meeting, with the assent of two-thirds of the stockholders present or represented at the general meeting called for that purpose, after notice, as prescribed in Article V. The stockholders shall then elect two liquidators, who shall wind up the affairs of the company; in the event of a vacancy, the remaining liquidator will appoint another.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contract or failure of such corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering a charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

Thus done and passed in my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the date aforesaid, in the presence of Henry J. Gassle and Earle E. Dawkins, competent witnesses, of lawful age, residing in this city, who have signed their names with said parties, and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

Signed: M. W. Jay, 100 shares; S. G. Bialock, 90 shares; C. M. Buhler, 10 shares. Witnesses: Henry J. Gassle, Earle E. Dawkins.

J. G. EUSTIS, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of "Crystal Lumber Company" to be duly recorded in my office in book 1018, folio 456.

New Orleans, La., March 28, 1911.

EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

I, J. G. Eustis, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy from the original act of incorporation of "Crystal Lumber Company," as well as from the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages thereto appended, the whole on file and of record in my notarial office. In faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at New Orleans, La., this 27th day of March, A. D. 1911.

J. G. EUSTIS, Notary Public.

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