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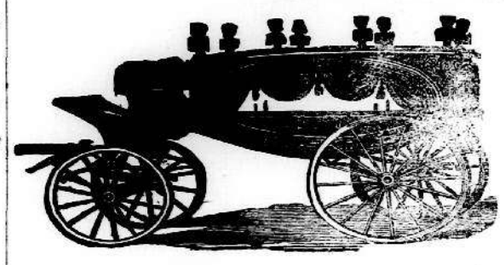

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CHARTER

—OF THE—

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—OF THE—

Town and Parish of Lafayette.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this twenty-third day of July, 1901, before me, Jerome Mouton, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared the persons whose signatures are hereto subscribed, who for themselves and such other persons who may hereafter join this Association, declare that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, they do by these presents form and constitute themselves (and their associates) a body corporate in law, for the objects and purposes under the agreement and stipulation following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name, style and title of said corporation shall be the Colored Education Association of the Town and Parish of Lafayette. Its domicile shall be in the town of Lafayette, State of Louisiana: it shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession under its said corporate name for the full term and period of ninety-nine years, from and after this day and date: to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break, alter and change at pleasure: to hold, receive, lease, purchase, sell and convey at will or mortgage and hypothecate under its corporate name, both real and personal property: to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs as may be necessary and proper: and the same to change, alter and amend at pleasure: and generally said corporation shall possess, exercise and enjoy all rights and privileges granted by law to corporations: to sue and be sued in its corporate name, all citations shall be served upon the president, and in his absence or inability to act, upon the vice-president acting in his stead.

ARTICLE II. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established are hereby declared to be to promote the public education and moral advancement of the colored people of the town and parish of Lafayette.

ARTICLE III. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of nine directors composed of members of this Association, who are hereby empowered and directed to elect from their number annually a president and vice-president; they shall also elect a treasurer; five members of the directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be elected annually on the first Monday of September, beginning in the year 1902: who thereafter shall meet within ten days after every election, and elect its officers. The board may elect a secretary whenever it shall deem necessary, and fix his compensation, and may discharge him at will: and shall fix by its by-laws the dues and assessments for the benefit of the Association. The board of directors and officers elected by them shall continue in office until the new board annually to be elected shall be elected, and assume the duties of their office.

ARTICLE IV. Members of this Association shall be elected by the board of directors: they shall be of good, moral character and standing in the community, and no member of the Association shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation for dues or assessment levied. Members may resign, giving thirty days' notice of their intention of so doing, and upon payment of all dues or assessments levied for the current year.

ARTICLE V. This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting for the purpose after thirty days' public and special notice to all the members of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI. The first board of directors of the corporation shall be composed of the following-named parties, viz: F. Hams, August Guidry, L. Griffin Warner, Demas Solomon, Sam Manager, Harry Wallis, Peter Mitchell, Willie Simmons, and Joseph Sonnier, who shall continue in office until the first Monday of September, 1902, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Thus done and passed at my office in the town of Lafayette, parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, on this twenty-third day of July, 1901, in the presence of Orther C. Mouton and A. J. Alpha, both competent witnesses who sign these presents with said appearers and me, notary, after due reading.

F. HAMS,
AUGUST GUIDRY,
SAM MANAGER,
DEMAS (his mark) SOLOMON,
HARRY (his mark) WALLIS,
JOSEPH (his mark) SONNIER,
L. GRIFFEN WARNER,
WM. SIMMONS,
per F. Hams;
PETER MITCHELL,
per F. Hams.

Witnesses—A. J. Alpha and Orther C. Mouton.

JEROME MOUTON, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette.—Having carefully examined the charter of the Colored Education Association of the Town and Parish of Lafayette, La., and finding that none of its provisions are contrary to the laws of the State of Louisiana, I have on this, the 25th day of July, 1901, approved said charter.

WM. CAMPBELL,
District Attorney, 18th Judicial District of Louisiana.

C. H. MOUTON,

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Mere Opinion.

Chicago Record-Herald.

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The lady who eloped always hopes her children have not inherited a tendency to do likewise.

There is a certain African chief who has 255 wives. He is probably the worst liar on earth.

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Too Much Realism.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Has that new play any realistic efiects in it?"

"Plenty. Why, they have real liquors in the banquet scene and the actors get a real jag on, every performance."

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Environment.

Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Ferguson—Did you have a good time at Mrs. Highmore's tea, Laura?"

Mrs. Ferguson—No; I was miserably lonesome.

Mr. Ferguson—Lonesome?

Mrs. Ferguson—Yes; I was the only woman there who hadn't been having trouble with her help.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, Herbine is a prompt and unequaled remedy. Price, 50 cents. For sale at Lafayette Drug Co.

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Terrible Punishment.

Chicago News.

For proving a traitor to the black flag the beautiful, dark woman was to be marooned.

"To make the punishment more severe," advised the trusty, "we will leave her on the island without a crumb of food or a single cooking utensil."

"Bah!" hissed the great pirate, "that is nothing." "We will leave her without a looking-glass."

Thus we see that even in the old days man recognized woman's weakness.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Wm. Clegg's drug store.

An Unkissed Man Assaulted.

Each section of the country must have its own summer amusements, and they vary with the climate.

There was an unkissed man in Crawford county, Indiana, who rejoiced in the sibilant name of Foss. Mr. Robert F. Foss, then, has caused the arrest of six young society women of that place on a peculiar charge. Foss declares that he was publicly kissed. He is a young music teacher and only recently made his home at Taswell. It is alleged he claimed that no girl had ever touched his lips. The girls of the town grew tired of the man's talk and concocted a plot to silence him. Late Sunday afternoon half a dozen fair ones met Foss on the public square, pounced upon and overwhelmed him with kisses. The music teacher protested and threatened to have them arrested, but his threats were laughed at and the girls did not stop their amusement until they had kissed Foss plentifully. He says he will get his revenge through the law, but the general sentiment is that he will get little in the way of redress and much in the way of ridicule if he courts further publicity.

This is a dangerous form of lynching, but the most serious feature of it is the implied threat that the victim need expect no redress through the courts.—Atlanta Constitution.

Foss is a lobster.

Precious little symyathy he will get. When he stated that he had never been kissed, he laid himself liable to attack, and he should thank his stars that he was not more severely kissed. In these days no man should be suffered to go unkissed. The gay girls of Taswell showed commendable enterprise and public spirit in this case and no court on earth will hold them guilty of any wrong doing. On the contrary, if the judge is the right sort of a man he will have Foss interdicted for being an idiot. Judge Hirsch and other jurists have long since held that a woman has a right to object to a kiss, but a man hasn't.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. For sale at Lafayette Drug Co.

Sad Fate.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Why is Flicker drowning his sorrows in drink?"

"Oh, because his best girl threw him overboard."

Southern Pacific—Sunset Route—will sell tickets from Lafayette to Norfolk, Va., and return September 5, 6 and 7, 1901, with return limit September 18, 1901, at a rate of $30.85, on account of annual meeting Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoos. For additional particulars apply to local agent or to C. B. Ellis, D. P. A.

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But Not Indeed.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Askerr says he aims to be a friend in need."

"Well, he is. I seldom see him that he isn't in need of borrowing at least a quarter."

Southern Pacific—Sunset Route—will sell tickets from Lafayette to San Francisco, and return September 19 to 27, 1901, with return limit November 15, 1901, at rate of $47.50 on account of Episcopal Church Convention. Special train will leave New Orleans September 25. Side trip to Mexico City $25 additional. For additional particulars apply to local agent or to C. B. Ellis, D. P. A.

Not Yet Ended.

Chicago Post.

"Where was the battle of Santiago fought?" asked the teacher.

"Well," replied the wise youth, "it was begun near Santiago, Cuba."

"And where was it ended?"

"It isn't ended yet, but it is expected that the finish will take place and the final victory be announced at Washington, D. C., where the fighting is still going on."

"Go to the head of the class," said the teacher.

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