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LET THE REPUBLICANS LEGISLATE

In this government by the people, common sense teaches, and carnation love for fair play prompts, that the will of the majority must be submitted to.

A Republican tariff bill will be passed and as long as the inevitable must happen what sense can there be in delaying its passage?

So far as we are concerned we are unalterably opposed to the principle of protection as defined by the Republican party.

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If the Republican party is determined to hang itself, we say give it all the rope it needs to make the job good.

In the meantime those gold-bug journals that are cutting up such antics because Congressman Broussard, Meyer and Davey saw fit to vote for the Dingley Bill might spend their time more profitably in trying to rid themselves of their monometallic predilections.

Let the Daily States, and those papers that never fail to sneeze when the States takes snuff, correct their own political irregularities before attempting to criticize the brilliant young congressman from this district.

WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE.

All efforts of the powers to bring about an amicable adjustment of the differences between Turkey and Greece have proven a dismal failure.

Several important engagements have taken place along the frontiers of Thessaly and Macedonia.

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The sad ending of the little boy was a great blow to the fond parents who were overpowered with grief when they realized that their cherished child had been taken from them.

The sympathy of their friends and acquaintances is with Mr. and Mrs. Lottinger in their distress.

LOWER TERREBONNE ITEMS.

BAYOU LACACHE, LOWER TERREBONNE, LA., April 10th, 1897.

The young folks of this settlement had a boat excursion to the "Central Catholic Church" Easter Day, yesterday, in the Luggar "Albertine."

There was a big congregation at the church, no less than four hundred people were present. The pews were all occupied.

There were people from Little Caillon and Bourgville with some from Front Lave plantation and elsewhere.

NINETEENTH QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition OF THE BANK OF HOUMA, HOUMA, LA.

At the close of business on April 20th, 1897.

REGAN BUSINESS JULY 21st, 1892.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Stocks and Bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus, etc.

I, Joseph H. Pullen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1897.

A. BOURG, Clerk of Court.

read a circular letter from Right Rev. Jansen, Archbishop of New Orleans, in which he requested a liberal contribution from each true Catholic.

Mr. Lovelace Picon, of Little Caillon, Daspit P. O., was in Rhode's settlement yesterday. He reports every body well there.

Mr. N. F. Lasseigne, a peddler from Bourgville was down on one of his regular last week trip. He has been peddling on both this and Bayou Little Caillon, for the past four years.

There was a dance last night at Charles Antio, the ball was a nice and enjoyable occasion, minus a few words between two young men whom the correspondent wishes not to name.

Messrs. Leo and Telemagne Rhodes left for the sea-shore this evening at one o'clock, in the ligger "Josephine of Brasshear."

A cough-spell or Lagrippe has visited Rhodes School. No one is dangerously ill, but troubled by a cough. It is thought to be caused by the house having openings without windows, also cracks which makes it too ventilated.

Miss Ninie Bislaud delivered a lecture at the opera house Tuesday night to not a very large but an appreciative audience.

Jourden Munson and Thomas Perkins, colored, were tried this week for the murder of James Blackledge, colored, on the Isle of Cuba Plantation.

The ligger Defender, belonging to Messrs. Dennis Bourgeois and Robert King that drifted away from the coast of Tembalier island during a blow several months ago was found the other day in Matagorda Texas having floated across the gulf.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ERNEST CHAUVIN HOUMA, LA. Brick-layer, Plasterer and paver.

CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF TERREBONNE. BE IT KNOWN and remembered, that on this fifth day of the month of February, in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

Before me, AUBIN BOURG, Clerk of the 18th Judicial District, Es-Officio Recorder and Notary Public, duly qualified and sworn in and for the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of Messrs. E. Clarence Warshaw and Henry M. Bourg, lawful witnesses residing in said Parish.

The name and style of this corporation is and shall be the "Cyclo Planting & Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Terrebonne, Louisiana," and under that name and style may acquire real and personal property by purchase, donation or otherwise.

The object and purpose for which this corporation is formed and established, and the nature of the business to be by it carried on, are hereby declared to be:

To work, plant and cultivate the plantations in said Parish of Terrebonne now belonging to said applicants, and those that they may hereafter acquire; to erect, maintain and operate in said Parish of Terrebonne at such locality or localities as may be by the Board of Directors determined and fixed, a Refinery and Central Sugar Factory or Factories with all the necessary buildings, machinery, equipment, appliances and appurtenances for the refining of syrup produced from sugar cane, and for the manufacture of sugar cane and other products into sugar and molasses.

To build, maintain and operate lines of Railway with the necessary locomotives, cars, switches, stations, appliances and fixtures for the transportation of sugar cane and other products to the Factory, and at other places as the corporation may deem proper.

To build and construct, or cause to be built and constructed, and to operate in said Parish of Terrebonne, and in any other part of the Parish of Terrebonne, or in the City of New Orleans or elsewhere, a contract for, purchase and acquire cane, syrup, sugar, molasses, muscovado, or any other substance, product or material containing succharin matter, for conversion into sugar in such quantities and at such times, as such corporation may determine, and to manufacture the same into sugar and molasses or other products, and to sell the same in such market, and at such time and for such price as the corporation may deem proper.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars, which shall be divided into one hundred shares of Nine Hundred Dollars each, to be paid for in cash at the time of subscription.

The capital stock of this corporation may hereafter be increased to any sum not exceeding one Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided and represented by shares of Fifteen Hundred Dollars each, whenever such increase shall be authorized by the majority of the stockholders and upon a due compliance with all the required legal formalities said stock may be paid for in cash, or may be issued in payment of property purchased by this corporation, but no certificate of stock shall be issued to any subscriber until fully paid for.

No subscriber or stockholder shall be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of this corporation over and above the amount of his subscription for stock held by him.

Every transfer of any share or shares of the capital stock shall be made on the books of the corporation and shall be signed by the stockholder or his attorney, but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his stock unless his indebtedness to the corporation be paid or secured to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors.

All the corporate powers of said corporation and the management and control of its business and affairs shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of four stockholders, who shall hold in their own name and right at least one share of the capital stock, and to be elected by the stockholders as hereinafter provided, a majority of said Board of Directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to appoint and dismiss at pleasure the Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers and agents, attorneys, managers, etc., as may be deemed proper, or necessary and to fill any vacancy that may occur in the Board of Directors; shall have power and authority to make all contracts for the purchase of real estate, machinery, railroad equipment and material of all kinds, and for the erection of all buildings, machinery, barges and railroads; to determine and agree upon the price to be paid for sugar cane, syrup, sugar, and molasses, or any substance out of which sugar may be extracted; to make and adopt such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as shall be deemed

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necessary, and the same to alter, modify, amend and repeal at pleasure; may authorize the President and Secretary to issue stock in payment of labor, materials and machinery necessary for the building and construction of Factories, Railroads, Boats and Barges, and for syrup and sugar cane purchased for manufacture into sugar.

The Board of Directors shall meet annually for the affairs of the corporation, and shall settle and liquidate, unless removed by the stockholders, and in case of the death of one or more of said stockholders, the survivor or survivors shall continue to act.

This corporation is formed for the term and period of ninety years, and shall have and enjoy successive terms of said period.

Wanted-An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, 212-214 Broadway, New York City.