THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, - September - 8, 1894.

A little printer's ink will pay.

Competition is the life of the trade.

Several wagons from the hills this week.

The more one thinks, the less he speaks.

Our merchants are preparing for a large fall trade.

Goods of all kinds are at bottom prices in town.

Start a business league in this town, we need it badly.

Fire in the brick kiln was started last Tuesday night.

Get up another baseball, and bring the people to town.

Gambling is the son of avarice, and the father of despair.

The only way to dispose of your goods is to advertise.

Services at the Catholic and Methodist churches to-morrow.

Mr. Orlando Hamilton is behind the counter at Fisher's large store.

Walker's town gin turned out eight bales of cotton Thursday.

Our new mail system will go into effect on the 17th of September.

The cutting out of the Lane's Ferry road was started on Monday last.

Messrs. Hamley & Ransdell are still hauling lumber from their saw mill.

Competition in ginning will be lively this fall; the planter will profit by it.

The merchants can rely on the Banner-Democrat watching carefully the interests of the town.

The Lane's Ferry road will bring us good many hill people; and all may be sure to receive a cordial welcome in our town.

The Confederate Veterans are requested to meet in the town of Providence on Wednesday, the 19th, inst. Important business is to be transacted.

Captain T. P. Leathers says that by January 1st we will have the highest water ever known. With due respect to Mr. Leathers, we don't believe a word of it.

Alexandria Democrat: Master Jno. Montgomery, of Lake Providence, will attend the St. Francis Xavier's Commercial College during the coming season.

As a starter for W. N. White's immense stock of fall goods, he received forty-eight cases of shoes Monday. He is going to make the fur fly this fall with low prices.

Miss Maggie Schneider returned from Marshall, Texas, last Sunday morning, after spending several months very pleasantly in the Lone Star State. Welcome home!

Numerous and divers carrion birds have been seen to light in the rear premises of one of the Levee street stores this week. "Something's rotten in Denmark," City officials!

Mrs. S. T. Jackson, of West Carroll, and Miss Jessie Harrel, of Mississippi, after spending a week very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millikin at Arlington, have returned to West Carroll.

White, the mammoth merchant, came back from New Orleans on Tuesday morning; he brought back with him a boat load of fine goods bought in New Orleans and the Eastern markets.

Mr. John R. Keller returned from the sea shore last Sunday morning, after spending the summer very pleasantly with his mother and relatives at the camp grounds. He looks greatly improved.

The wet spell of weather this part of the country is getting, is damaging the crops very much. Reports from different portions of the parish estimate the damage to the crop at fully 20 per cent.

Our town merchants have come down to bottom prices; it will pay the country people to investigate them before buying elsewhere. You can buy in Providence cheaper than in Vicksburg.

Mr. W. C. McRae and lady returned Tuesday morning from New Orleans, and left the same day for their home down at Atherton. Mr. McRae went down to the city to purchase his fall stock of goods.

RIVER GAUGE.

Lake Providence, La., September 6, 1894.

		A. M.	P. M.
Friday, Aug.	31	25	25
Saturday, Sept.	1	25	25
Sunday, "	2	25	25
Monday "	3	25	25
Tuesday "	4	25	25
Wednesday "	5	25	25
Thursday "	6	30	30

Fall for week ending Thursday, September 6, 1894, ½ tenths.

Highest water was June 1st, 1892, gauge read 41.80 feet.

CLARK N. HALL, Asst.

☞ J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton at 45 less 6 per cent. This price is to merchants only.

W. N. WHITE, AGT.

Mr. John A. Sanderson, one of old Carroll citizens, spent a few days with Mr. J. S. Millikin at Arlington, last week. John will occasionally come to his old home; he finds Arkansas, where he now lives, a very good state, but Louisiana is much better.

Now that the road to West Carroll is an assured fact, the merchants should fence in a vacant lot, at a convenient distance from the business streets, where the people bringing in cotton could put their wagons and stock. Offer every inducement, and the business will follow.

Miss Nannie Davis left for Chattanooga last Tuesday night, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Katie Ransdell, and where she expects to be for several months or more. While Miss Nannie will be greatly missed by her friends, they join us in wishing her a bon voyage and a pleasant stay in Tennessee.

A reputable merchant cannot afford to urge and guarantee a worthless article. Plantation Chill Cure is sold and guaranteed by J. S. Guenard drug store.

Mr. W. N. White returned from Asheville, N. C., last Tuesday morning, looking the picture of health. He spent a few days in New Orleans before returning, buying fall goods. His family will return about the 1st of October; and we are gratified to hear that they are in splendid health.

Woman, why lose your freshness and beauty through chills, biliousness and general debility? Try Plantation Chill Cure. Sold by J. S. Guenard drug store.

In the competitive drill last Sunday evening for the E. C. G. Medal, Mr. Paul Gardham was the winner, standing up to the last, and turning down six or eight of the best drilled men in the Company on "texicalities." "Hika-hika, hika! Cis-boom-ah! Gardham! Gardham! rah-rah-rah!!"

When you feel tired, lazy and generally no account, cleanse your blood with Plantation Sarsaparilla and Iodide Potash, and start your liver with Plantation Pills. Sold by J. S Guenard drug store.

We will have two boats in the trade this fall between Memphis and Vicksburg. Freight and passage should be cheap. With the two Memphis boats, the two New Orleans packets, Pargoud and Leathers, and the Mulholland line, there ought to be a lively time. A good thing for the public, but death to steamboats.

Neighbor Fousse is kept quite busy making breechings for gins; everybody recognizes that he is the best mechanic in his line we ever had in town. As he guarantees his work, it pays to have it done at home, instead of sending it to a man who does not care how long it lasts after he is paid. Patronize home industry.

We would ask it as a favor to our friends living in the country that whenever anything happens of importance, to please report it to us. Things often happen in the country that we never hear of, and we are blamed for not mentioning it in our paper. Send us in the reports of events happening in your neighborhood and we will fix them up.

The quarterly inspection of the East Carroll Guards on Sunday evening last, was one of the largest the Company has ever had. There were thirty-eight that answered to roll call; ten or twelve of the boys were sick, who would have been in ranks but for that. This is the only way to keep up the Company, and the boys should be on hand every time there is a drill.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at Guenard Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

Many thanks to E. W. for her interesting communication from the Indian Territory. We know our readers will read it with interest.

Mr. John Jenkins returned to his home at Delta last Tuesday night. The next time John visits Providence, the B.-D. might have to say "Doctor" Jenkins, as our young friend aspires in a medical direction.

WEITE'S REMOVAL TO THE ARMORY BUILDING.

The new departure of W. N. White in advertising his goods and showing the people how cheap they can buy at his store, caused his trade to increase in such a way that in a short time he had to get a new clerk to accommodate the rush of customers. Lately Mr. White went to New Orleans and other markets to buy his fall stock of goods, and he happened to be in New Orleans just at the time the new tariff bill went into effect. As in the new tariff the duty was taken off many articles such as woolen goods, cotton goods, shoes, etc., those articles went right down in consequence of it, and Mr. White immediately bought a full supply, so that his customers in Providence would have the benefit of the cheap goods. He bought, for instance, 48 cases of shoes, and everything else in the same proportion. When he came back to Providence on Tuesday morning and endeavored to make room in his store for the new goods, he found out that it would be impossible for him not only to display, but even to store away, half of what he had bought, so that at once, that same day, he determined to get a larger store. On Wednesday morning, he rented Cohn's brick store, that has been lately used as the Armory, and on Thursday he had carpenters hard at work replacing the shelves and counters. This is certainly a wise move on Mr. White's part. The store is large, spacious, well-lighted, well-ventilated, and he will be able to display to advantage the finest stock of goods that ever came to Providence. As the goods are all fresh, new, well selected, and cheap, because they have been bought immediately after the tariff bill went into effect, his trade will increase in such a way that in a short time he will have to have additional clerks. Yet there are some people blind enough to think that there is nothing in printer's ink. Mr. White will be in his new store by the end of next week.

MRS. E. NICHOLSON.

The Banner-Democrat regrets exceedingly to chronicle the death of Mrs. E. Nicholson, the aged mother of our esteemed friend and parishioner, Mr. Robt. Nicholson, and of Mrs. D. Muir. She died several weeks since on Fairview plantation, and was buried at Henderson. Her remains will be taken back to Scotland her old home, later on. We are extremely sorry that no news of her demise reached us sooner; and it was not until the early part of this week that the particulars reached us. The good lady was endeared to her native heath, and she made several visits to Scotland while living in East Carroll. She was a resident of the parish for over twenty years, and was beloved by all who knew her. We tender to the bereaved ones left behind our heartfelt sympathy; but there is a consolation in the thought that the good she has done here will live after her, and that she now enjoys the reward of those who have kept the faith.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at J. S. Guenard Drug Store.

The sincere sympathies of the Banner-Democrat are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker in the loss of their infant daughter, which occurred the latter part of last week. This is the second bereavement that has been visited upon the good lady, and her numerous friends have not been laggard in offering her the soothing consolation which helps to assuage the pangs of grief. May she find comfort in the words of the Savior: "Suffer little children to come unto me."

We are in receipt of another delightfully descriptive communication from Mrs. W. N. White, who is still enjoying the mountain air of Asheville, N. C. Owing to press of other matters, we are debarred the pleasure of giving it to the public this week; but it will appear next issue. Many thanks, Mrs. White!

Mrs. J. G. Oldfield left last Saturday night with her two daughters, for Vicksburg, where the young ladies will remain at the Convent.

We had the pleasure of meeting Hon. S. T. Jackson of West Carroll on Friday last. He came over for his family, who were on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millikin. He reports our sister parish prospering.

As the weather is now getting cooler, services will be henceforward at the Catholic church at 10:30 on Sunday morning, starting at that hour to-morrow morning.

Plantation Diarrhœa Mixture gives certain relief. Every bottle guaranteed. Try it! Sold by Guenard drug store.

STRAIGHT TO THE RAILROAD.

Last week we were invited by our Mississippi friends, Messrs. Burton and Hart, to inspect a new road that is being cut through the woods between the Valley railroad and the river. Accepting the invitation, we were met on the other shore by Mr. Collins, a merchant doing business at Ben Lomond, who undertook the task of pilot; which is often a rather difficult job, especially when the object to be steered is a one-horse country newspaper editor.

This new road which the citizens of Issaquena county are laying out will be of great convenience to the town of Providence, to say nothing of the advantages it will afford our neighbors on the other side of the river. The objective point is the little town of Carey, on the railroad. From Ben Lomond front to Carey is about twelve or thirteen miles. The road through the woods lies mainly on high ridges, which will afford convenient travel all the year round. There are only two streams to bridge—Steel's bayou and Hastings bayou. This road will bring a great deal of cotton to Ben Lomond to be shipped. It costs $2 a bale to ship cotton to New Orleans on the railroad; and one can see the item of expense that will be saved by shipping on the boats. When the new road becomes to be generally used, our mail route can be changed; and instead of getting the mail late in the evening, we can have it here by noon every day. If a person has important business in New Orleans or Vicksburg, he can leave here in the evening as late as 3 o'clock and be in New Orleans the next morning by breakfast time, or in Vicksburg within a few hours.

The gentlemen who have undertaken this task have pushed it through with a vim. One thing we noticed especially while riding over the road: they get the plantation hands out and make them work. In this respect out Mississippi friends are ahead of us.

When the Board of Supervisors meets and appropriates money to build a bridge across Steel's bayou, the road will be ready for regular travel from the river front to the Valley road; when the citizens of Providence and the adjacent country will find that they will be much nearer to New Orleans than they ever were before.

To the gentlemen who extended us so many courtesies we tender our sincere thanks; and we hope that their enterprise will be richly repaid this fall in the increase of their shipments and the profits of trade.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Guenard Drugstore.

We suggest that the street and bridge committee look after the lake road out near Col. Morgan's residence before the bad weather sets in. This is the worst piece of road in the corporate limits, and has given the town considerable trouble in past years.

The water at West End is clear and limpid as spring water; every evening a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen take a refreshing and beneficial dip, and every one enjoys the sport.

We wonder why the proceedings of the Levee Board meeting, held at Vicksburg in the first week of August, were not sent to us for publication. Our people are vitally interested in the proceedings of the Levee Board and desire to know what our Commissioners are doing. Will our Commissioners kindly see that we get the proceedings?

Large advertisments, and other things, have prevented the appearance of some of our best reading matter this week, especially the contribution of * * *, which we are forced to omit. It will appear next week, however, and we can say in advance that it is in no manner inferior to any of her former articles.

By the removal of Mr. White to the Armory building, Company C. will have to seek new quarters, and they have decided to build at once a large hall to be used both as an armory and a town hall. The gentlemen in charge deserve much credit for their efforts in the matter, and every member of the community should help them; they will receive contributions from 25 cents to $1,000. Under no consideration would they have any one to put down his name on the subscription list for more than $1,000.

Three things make "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" the best Jeans Pants in the world.

Good material, Careful Workmanship and Perfect, Easy Fit.

Every pair warranted.

FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Banner-Democrat:—Atoka is a town in the Indian Territory, situated on M. K. & T. railroad, about fifty miles above the northern boundary line of Texas. The population is about 1000 or including negroes, perhaps twelve hundred. It is called the prettiest town in the Choctaw nation, with its pretty residences and lovely shade trees. The surrounding country is beautiful beyond description, possessing a loveliness that never wanes but is seemingly more beautiful day by day.

The hills near here are almost tall enough to merit the name of mountains; most of them are covered with timber, but some have only raiment of grass, and these are known as "Bald Knobs."

Although this is Indian Territory, we rarely see a full blood Indian; only as they ride into town, and out again. There are in Atoka only a very few half breeds; these have olive skin, gazelle eyes and midnight hair. But others here, apparently purely Caucasian, have Indian blood in their veins, and by virtue of this relationship are entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, hence an interest in the land, funds and all general prosperity of the Indians. That means here, one hundred and three dollars per capita, seven hundred and fifty acres of land each, and five thousand dollars each, from what is known as the "Leased District Claim." "The Davaes Commission" is here trying to effect a compromise with the five tribes. Whether the commission will succeed or not remains to be seen. Apropos of this subject, a speech was delivered recently by a citizen—apparently white—first in English, then in Choctaw. The speaker said Gen. Jackson made a treaty with the Indian, and gave them these lands, to be theirs forever, and as the Indian's idea of forever is very vague and indefinite, it was explained to them—as long as water runs and grass grows. He said his mother's family had been treated very badly by the whites, and closed in a rather apathetic manner, saying, his people were being swept away, not by natural causes, but by the hand of the white man. The dusky audience may have applauded in their hearts, but uttered not one sound.

Almost all the people here are Southerners, many of them being refined and well educated, and seemed to have settled here for life.

Atoka has good schools and churches. Five denominations are represented; Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist, Methodist and Catholic. Every Sabbath morning the church bells unite the people to morning service; again Sabbath evening. They are a church-going, God-fearing people. Monday night Temperance meeting at the Methodist Church, Tuesday night young people's meeting at the Baptist Church, Wednesday night Prayer meeting at the Methodist, and with all these teachings and sacred songs, surely the people cannot go far wrong. No intoxicating drinks are allowed in the territory, so law and order reign supreme. Why this law was made we do not know, but have heard it is because the Braves could not stand free whiskey; it would start them on the war path.

The breeze here is almost continual, and after every rain the atmosphere is as cool and delightful as autumn weather in the far South; and blankets are very comfortable.

The favorite amusement here consists in camp hunts, and the hunters are sometimes rewarded with deer and turkeys, frequently with squirrels, quail and prairie chickens.

Atoka being so near Denison and Sherman, makes it very convenient for business men here. They frequently go to Denison on the 10 a. m. train, transact their business and return on the 6 o'clock train the same day.

Amid peace and contentment, Atoka sits serene and lovely, surrounded by the everlasting hills.

However, appreciating as we do to the fullest extent the pleasures of this land, and they are many, we yet remember the friends we have known and loved in days of yore.

"There is a sigh in the heart,
Tho' the lip may be gay,
When we think of the land,
The land, far away."

E. W.

Atoka, Aug. 29, 1894.

Miss Kate Lanier returned to Hampton last Monday night, after spending a month with friends in Providence. She will return to school shortly, where we hope the session will be both profitable and pleasant.

Moonlight Picnic.

Another one of these delightful gatherings will take place on Tuesday night, September 11, at Mrs. F. M. Taylor's.

Friends of the Episcopal Church are cordially invited. Members of the Church are expected to come. We will say to the country people, especially the ladies, that this will be their last opportunity of seeing so many of their friends together, as this will be our final Moonlight Picnic this season, which is given in response to repeated requests for another.

MRS. V. M. PURDY, President.
MRS. F. M. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Mr. Moore, of Lake Providence, has moved to Franklin and will reside here in the future. The gentleman will engage in merchandising, in the Foster building, on Main street, which he has leased for a long time. The Vindicator welcomes Mr. Moore to our midst and hopes that he will enjoy a full share of the business.—Attakapas Vindicator.

We assure the Vidicator that the young gentleman will be a valuable addition to both the business interest and the society of Franklin. Mr. Moore is a live young man, full of energy and of excellent business qualities and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

CHARTER OF THE Providence Lumber Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF EAST CARROLL.

Be it known, that on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1894, before me, James H. Ransdell, Notary Public in and for the aforesaid parish, duly commissioned and qualified, came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws and the constitution of the State relative to the organization of corporations, and particularly availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. thirty-six [36] of 1888, they have, and do by these presents contract and agree, bind and obligate themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this Corporation shall be

Providence Lumber Company, Limited,

under which name and title the said Corporation shall have power to exist; to sue and be sued; to make and use a Corporate seal, and to break or change same at pleasure, same to be designated by the Board of Directors; to purchase, hold, own, mortgage and pledge real estate and personal property; to appoint such managers, directors and agents as the interests of said Corporation may demand, and generally to do all such acts and things necessary and convenient for the carrying out of the objects of this Corporation as hereinafter stated.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this Corporation shall be in the city of Providence, in East Carroll parish, Louisiana, and all citations or other legal processes, shall be served on the President, and in his absence on the Vice President.

ARTICLE III.

The purposes for which this Corporation is established, and the business to be carried on by it, are declared to be general lumber business, including the purchase and sale of timber lands, or the timber growing on lands not purchased; to manufacture or have manufactured the same into lumber; to erect and operate tramways, or means of transportation for moving lumber to and from the mill to the river; and generally and particularly to do all acts and things, and to enter into all contracts and obligations, necessary and proper to be done in a General Lumber Manufacturing Business; also to engage in the manufacture of said lumber into such articles of commerce as they may see fit, or into the erecting of buildings.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at Fifty Thousand [$50,000] Dollars, divided into and represented by Five Hundred Shares of One Hundred [$100] each; and the number of shares to be subscribed for organization and transaction of business shall be Eighty, and as soon as that number of shares shall have been subscribed and paid in full, then the Company shall organize and commence operations. No certificate of stock shall be issued until the same shall have been fully paid for in cash or property. The stock shall be evidenced by such certificates issued and signed by such officers of the Corporation as the Board of Directors may designate, and shall be transferable only on the books of the Company. No transfer of stock shall be valid or binding unless and until same shall have been made and entered on its books. No shareholder, his heirs, legal representatives or assigns in this Corporation shall sell or dispose of stock held by him in this Corporation, unless the same shall have been tendered to the remaining stockholders in writing through the officer designated by the by-laws of said Corporation to receive such tender, and who are to have an option on said stock for a period of fifteen days, and at the market price, and which by-laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors of said Corporation at the first meeting after the said Corporation shall have been organized.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate powers of the Company shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of three stockholders. The first Board of Directors shall be chosen as hereinafter provided, on the second Monday in May, 1895. Prior to that term the Board of Directors shall be composed as hereinafter stated. On the second Monday of May of each year a general meeting of the shareholders of said Corporation shall be held, and thereat shall be elected three Directors to serve during the ensuing year, after fifteen days' written notice served on each of the shareholders by the Secretary of this Corporation.

At all elections a majority of the votes cast shall elect, and each shareholder shall be entitled to cast either in person or by proxy one vote for each share of stock held by him, but not to a vote on any share of stock transferred to him within twenty days prior to an election. All Directors, both those appointed in this charter, and those hereinafter elected, shall hold office until their successors are elected and inducted into office. In case of failure to elect officers on the day hereinbefore fixed, or on such day as said annual meeting shall have been regularly adjourned to, this Corporation shall not be thereby dissolved, but the then directors shall continue in office and a new election shall be held, to be preceded by fifteen days' notice, as hereinbefore provided.

ARTICLE VI.

Until the first election to be held under this charter as herein provided, the following named persons shall serve as Directors, viz: Jos. E. Ransdell as President, Jas. S. Millikin as Vice President, Edward J. Hamley as Secretary and Treasurer. Said Directors shall serve and hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified at the first annual meeting of the shareholders as hereinabove provided. In case of a vacancy from death, resignation or otherwise, the Board of Directors shall elect a successor.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Directors shall at their first meeting after their own election, choose from their own members a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer &c., and shall have power to fill any vacancies from any cause in their own number, or in any of the offices of this Corporation; to make as well as change, alter or repeal all such by-laws or rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the business of the Corporation as they may deem best; to appoint from time to time such officers, agents, clerks or other employees as they may see fit, and the same to dismiss them at pleasure; to make general or special provision for the filling of any office during the temporary absence or inability to act of its incumbent; to borrow money; to buy lands or timber; to execute mortgages or pledges; to issue bonds or notes, and generally to make all contracts whatsoever; and to do all things, matters and acts pertaining to the objects and purposes of said Corporation, and which may be permitted by the laws applicable to corporations. And in exercising these powers the said Board of Directors may act either directly or through such officers or agents as they may appoint, with general or special authority in what relates to the administration of the affairs and contracts of said corporation. Two members shall constitute a quorum of said Board. In case of the absence of any member of said Board he shall have the right to choose from amongst the stockholders of this Corporation a proxy to act and vote in his stead; said proxy to act under written procuration.

ARTICLE VIII.

When this Corporation is dissolved by limitation or from other causes, the affairs of the Company shall be liquidated, and its debts and liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds, if any, shall be divided prorata among the shareholders under the charge and superintendence of three commissioners, to be elected by the majority in amount of stockholders, at a general meeting of the stockholders held for that purpose, convened after thirty days' prior notice served in writing on each of said stockholders by the secretary of this Corporation. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said Corporation shall have been fully liquidated; and in case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, or any other vacancy occurring in their number, those who remain shall continue to act. Such vacancies may be filled at a general meeting held for that purpose as hereinbefore provided.

ARTICLE IX.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or the Corporation may be dissolved with the assent of the majority in amount of the capital stock at a general meeting of the shareholders convened for such purpose, after thirty days' prior notice given as hereinbefore provided. Said special meetings, however, may be called as above, provided, only on the written request of at least two members representing at least one-fifth of the capital stock of said Corporation.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder of this Corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for its contracts in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or expose a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

This done and signed at my office in Lake Providence, Louisiana, on this the 30th day of May, A. D., 1894, in the presence of me Notary and T. S. Delony and W. A. Blount, Jr., competent witnesses, who have signed hereto as such.

J. S. MILLIKIN,
JOSEPH E. RANSDELL,
E. J. HAMLEY,
C. MAHE.

Attest:
T. S. Delony,
W. A. Blount, Jr.

JAMES E. RANSDELL,
Notary Public.

Providence, La., July 28, 1894.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Long has applied to be appointed Curator of the Succession of John McVay, dec'd. If no opposition is made thereto within ten days he will be appointed as prayed for.

F. F. MONTGOMERY,
Judge 7th Jud. Dist.

J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk.

A true copy.