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WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF EAST CARROLL, WEST CARROLL AND MADISON PARISHES, AND THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

Local and Parish News.

Register, register. The weather is hot. Keep cool—with ice. The sun comes down hot. Watermelons are with us.

The river is now falling very fast. With all the rain, we still have dust.

Services at the Churches to-morrow. See F. X. Ransdell for fire insurance.

Beer and cigars will now be higher. The delinquent tax sale takes place to-day.

There is not a vacant dwelling in Providence.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Long continues ill.

Hon. J. E. Ransdell went to New Orleans on Saturday last.

A large number of drummers struck town on Tuesday morning.

Rev. C. Maho returned from Madison parish Tuesday morning.

Miss Carrie Hall and Miss Carrie White, both have new wheels.

The price of ginning cotton next season should be down to bed rock.

The school children are now happy that there is no more school until fall.

Mr. S. Galanty has been quite sick this week. We hope to see him out soon.

Crops that were grassy from the rains, had a chance to be cleaned this week.

Mr. J. W. Pittman made a flying trip to Vicksburg, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Mildred Barber has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fatheree this week.

The exercises of the public school on Friday evening was interesting and entertaining.

The Providence Lumber Co., will soon commence hauling a barge of lumber for shipment.

Roumdism has long been dead in Providence, and it "must not" be allowed to be started again.

Ernest Galbreth's sister has returned from New Orleans, where she has been attending the Straight University.

Our friends of the popular Vicksburg Herald, had us in Vicksburg on Saturday last, bound for St. Louis.

The corner pump should be put in first class repair, now that summer is here. This pump is used continually.

Sheriff Dunn will sell all delinquent property to-day, and those wishing to invest should be on hand. See the list.

There are some fellows who curse their luck because they can't find a job, and then curse their luck if they find one.

You can find at the Guenard Drug Store one of the most handy war books, with the latest maps out, for 25c.

Capt. H. C. Newcomer will soon advertise for 2,280,000 cubic yards of levee work to be done in the lower district.

Mr. Simon Witkowski of Ashton, was in town on Tuesday, and reports too much rain in his part of the country.

Judge Montgomery left this morning for Tallulah, where he will hold a criminal term of court for the next two weeks.

Mrs. C. N. Hall has been quite sick for several days with a severe bilious attack. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

The Police Jury at their next meeting will impose a per capita tax and a tax on bicycles, according to the new constitution.

Hon. Bolling Williams, candidate for railroad commissioner, will soon visit the river parishes in the interest of his candidacy.

Last Wednesday morning the weather cleared up bright and pretty, and we believe that we will get good sunshine for sometime.

Miss Mamie Lanier and Mrs. Ella Lanier Auldreich, of Baton Rouge, arrived on Saturday last on a visit to Mrs. Yancey Bell.

Hon. C. S. Wily, our representative in the Legislature, has introduced one or two important bills, which no doubt will become laws.

Steamboats now have to land away down at Kleinston, three miles below Vicksburg. It is a great inconvenience to the traveling public.

Mr. H. G. Morris has taken in Mr. T. S. Delony as a partner in the livery business. Mr. Morris informs us that the firm will soon have several new buggies and horses, and they intend to keep a first class stable.

At Black Bayou race track on the 4th of July will take place a trotting race, a pacing race and a steeplechase. The track is in first class condition and there will be lots of fun. The boys are getting going for a big time.

Seasonable Goods

72 cases Mason's Fruit Jars. 50 dozen COVERED JELLY GLASSES. Sold at less than wholesale prices, at

MAGUIRE & SCHNEIDER.

Mr. Dennis Brown and Miss Josie Dillard left on the Natchez at the end of last week for their home in the lower part of the State. Miss Dillard has attended our public school for the past season, and we hope to see her returned for the next.

Mrs. Clint Ardis and her pretty little boy left for her home in Shreveport on Friday last, after a pleasant month spent with her mother, Mrs. F. H. G. Taylor. Mrs. Ardis' many friends in her old home regretted that her visit could not have been longer.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale at Guenard's drug store.

We notice that a great many papers in the State have adopted rules that anything of a political nature in boosting candidates by communications, printing proceedings &c., must be paid for. We have adopted the same rules, and from now on this kind of space in our columns will have to be paid for.

The Schneider warehouse has been taken down, and work on the large one to be erected will soon commence. When finished it will be a nice building. We learn that a room will be fixed up for the convenience of the traveling public, where they can wait for a boat, and not stand out in the cold and rain.

Mr. C. N. Hall, deputy sheriff, left on the Leathers Tuesday evening for Baton Rouge with Steve Knight and Louis Johnson, who were sentenced to six months each at hard labor in the penitentiary. As they are two able bodied men they want get to see much of the pen, but will be "bucking" a barrow on some levee.

We failed to mention last week the moonlight picnic given by the Kings Daughter's in the court house yard. There was a large crowd present and over forty dollars was taken in. Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mrs. D. W. Gilmour, Mrs. T. J. Gilliam, Miss Annie Beldon and other ladies of our town deserves a great deal of praise for the success of the picnic.

Rev. H. A. Sorrell, pastor of the M. E. Church, has made extensive repairs on his church, and has almost entirely remodeled it. New windows and new doors have been placed in the building and when it is painted it will make a nice appearance. At their rally meeting on Sunday last \$270 was collected to pay for the improvements. Henry Knix, a colored farmer living on the Island gave \$25 cash as his donation.

Mr. John Scott and wife, young John Scott, and Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. L. Cooke, of St. Louis, who were round trip passengers on the steamer City of St. Louis, to New Orleans, passed up on their return trip last Saturday. Col. John Scott was a resident of Providence before the war, and he still has a soft spot for the place and its people. Mr. Scott is now one of the "large contractors" and we are glad that he has prospered, for no better nor more charitable man than big-hearted John Scott ever lived.

Mrs. R. J. Burney, one of our largest planters and progressive merchants, has leased the old Matheson property on the river bank for a term of years, and will place a first class Eagle gin outfit in the warehouse and have it finished in time for next season. As the warehouse is two-stories high, as good as new and solidly built Mr. Burney will have very little alterations to make. He will put in two stands of the Eagle make and will have as fine a system as is made. We wish Mr. Burney success.

The closing exercises of our public school took place at the Opera House on Friday evening last, after a successful session of nine months, and there is no doubt that the past session was better than it has ever been under the present able corps of teachers. Great praise also should be given our Board of School Directors and able Superintendent in their untiring efforts to bring our high school up to such a standard of excellency.

There were four graduates at this session of our school, Misses Katie Kennedy, Bessie Ross, Alice Fousse and Master Benton Milliken, who received their diplomas. Miss Kennedy received the first gold medal and Miss Rouse the second medal, while Miss Fousse was presented with a medal for an attendance of six years without missing a day. Miss Marguerite Montgomery was presented with a medal for her excellency in spelling. The essays read by the graduating class were excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker left this week for Cooper's Well. We hope that the waters will do them much good. The communication of Mr. J. D. Tompkins will appear next week.

The unfortunate occurrence that took place on Saturday evening is very much to be regretted, and we know that S. W. Green, the husband of the colored woman who caused this trouble, should not be held responsible for her actions. Since he has been a resident of our town he has always conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner, and there is no one who regrets it any more than he does. He has always attended to his own business and gave a helping hand to the advancement of the town, as far as he possibly could; but his wife has always been known as a woman who classed herself as good as any "white folks" and has shown her dislike to them on several occasions, and the very foolish thing that she did has caused her to leave the town. She ought to have known that such a thing meant just what has happened.

The colored people in Providence and in the parish are treated by the whites better than any other place in the State that we know of, but they must remember that if they wish it to continue this way that the white people will not stand a repetition of what happened on Saturday evening last, and our advice is not to let it take place again.

Mr. C. A. Voelker and Mr. T. J. Gilliam came to town Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias. If a few town members would take the same kind of interest in the lodge it would be in a much better condition.

The juvenile base ball teams had a game of ball on Monday evening, the score standing 29 for the Blues and 19 for the Reds. There are some very good players in the teams, and the boys should lay off a nice diamond and practice more.

Capt. and Mrs. Lew Gay, Mrs. Tom Preisley and her two children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Blackburn on Shelburn, left last week to spend the summer at Frankfort, Ky.

Miss Lillie Minskey and Miss Charity Stockner left on Saturday last on the steamer St. Louis, and will make the round trip on this boat to St. Louis and return. We wish the young ladies a pleasant and safe trip.

The new law relative to trial by the Judge in certain misdemeanor cases, works well, as was shown by the last term of court. There is not near the number of acquittals that we used to have.

The steamer Natchez on her last trip down took on 3700 sacks of cotton seed at Paddy's landing. It looks like the way cotton seed is being shipped they will hold out until the next crop comes in.

To cure a cold in one day, take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CHARTER OF THE ILLAWARA COMPANY, L'MTED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF EAST CARROLL. Be it known, that on this 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight, before me, J. S. Guenard, Clerk 7th District Court and Ex-officio Notary Public, in and for the parish of East Carroll, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned, qualified and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the State relative to the organization of Corporations and more particularly of Act No. 30 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, they have covenanted and agreed, and do, by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves together with such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them or their successors, to form and constitute a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND STYLE. The name and style of this corporation shall be THE ILLAWARA COMPANY, LIMITED, and by that name it shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for the full term and period of Ninety-nine years commencing on and to be computed from and after the date and day hereof.

ARTICLE II. DOMICILE. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the parish of East Carroll, State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served on the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, upon the secretary of the corporation.

ARTICLE III. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this corporation as established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be as follows: To acquire, own, conduct and operate a general mercantile and public utility business, to receive and forward freights, to operate gins and warehouses, and to conduct such other operations as may be considered by the managers to be advisable, profitable or expedient.

ARTICLE IV. This corporation may sue and be sued, and in its corporate name, hold, have, receive, convey, sell, mortgage, pledge, lease and sub-lease and enjoy real and personal property; borrow and lend money and make contracts; make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; name and appoint managers, directors, officers, clerks and agents, and to employ and discontinue any or all of them; and the convenience of said corporation may require; make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper, and the same to alter or change at pleasure; and in general, shall possess all the rights, powers and privileges to which such corporations are or may be by law of Louisiana entitled or authorized to possess.

ARTICLE V. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, divided into and represented by one hundred and fifty (150) shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. The stock can only be issued for cash actually received by the corporation or for property actually purchased by the corporation.

Summer Underwear FOR Men and Boys. Balbriggan Under Shirts and Drawers, extra good quality, per suit, \$1.00. Balbriggan Under Shirts, 25 cents to 80 cents. Nainsook Under Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, per suit, 90 cents. Nainsook Under Shirts, 25 cents to 50 cents. Bleached Drill Drawers--our 50 cent seller is a handsome made garment. W. N. WHITE, AGT.

NO OTHER HOUSE IN TOWN CARRIES SUCH A COMPLETE STOCK. READ THE LIST: Hay, Corn, Oats and Bran. Plow Gear. Buggy Harness. Iron Age Cultivators. Handled Hoes. Eye Hoes. Brinly Uprights and Swoops. Brinly Plow Beams. Brinly Plow Handles. Brinly Plow Points and Bolts. Barbed Wire and Staples. Wire Nails. Garden Rakes. Ice Cream Freezers. Grind Stones and Fixtures. Pitcher Pumps and Well Pipe. Long and Short Well Points. Scythes and Scythe Stones. Bath Seats, which can be attached to any galvanized tub. Axes, Ax Handles. Hoe Files. Bush Hooks. Cane Knives. Post Hole Diggers. Base Balls and Bats. Genuine Dexter Cross Cut Saws. Steel Tacks in bulk. A fresh lot of Tennessee Millet Seed. Brick Lime, 100 barrels, just in.

OUR LINE OF GROCERIES CAN NOT BE SURPASSED, AND OUR PRICES ARE LOW. J. W. Pittman.

stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be exercised either by the person in whose name the stock appears on the books of the corporation at the time of voting, or by party duly authorized in writing to that effect. ARTICLE VI. The business and affairs and corporate powers of this corporation are to be transacted by a board of three directors to be elected by a majority of all votes cast at meetings to be held for that purpose. Robert Nicholson, Charles Langham and A. K. Amacker shall constitute the first board of directors, and they shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. Each subsequent board shall take their seats on the Tuesday following their election. On the first Tuesday of each year, an election for directors by the stockholders shall be held at the office of the company after ten days notice thereof shall have been given by publication in a newspaper in the parish of East Carroll. Each board of directors shall, at the first meeting after its election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, elect from its number, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and fill another office in the company. The general manager shall have such powers and duties as may be designated by the board of directors of the company. Failure to elect directors on the date above mentioned shall not work a dissolution of the corporation, but an election shall be held after five days notice as above set forth and until such time as an election does occur, the old officers shall continue in the exercise of their functions. Any vacancy occurring in said board of directors may be filled by the stockholders or the remaining directors. A majority of said board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction and management of all business of said company. Any change or dismise at pleasure; sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease and purchase property, movable, immovable, real and personal, borrow and lend money, issue notes and bonds, make contracts and sign or cause to be signed all necessary acts, deeds, and in the name of the corporation do all that may be necessary to be done in the management of said business or as permitted by the laws applicable to corporations.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. State vs. Steve Knight--Larceny; convicted and sentenced to 6 months at hard labor in the penitentiary. State vs. Frank Moray, Chas. Hill, Wylr Long, Willie Dickey, Alex Armstrong, Walker Carter--gambling with dice; plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. Jas. Scott, tried and found not guilty. State vs. Lee Howard, Alk Woods, Jack Walker, Randle Parker and Neal Banks--gambling with dice; plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Walker Vaughn--carrying concealed weapons; plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Will Rhodes, Fuller Thompson, Dan Baker and Sam Brown--riding on levee; plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Lymus Washington, John Boice, Alex Johnson and Geo. Robinson--riding on levee; plead guilty and fined \$1.00 and costs or 5 days in jail. State vs. Alex Armstrong--riding on levee; tried and found guilty, and fined \$5.00 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Oliver Dixon--charged with murder; noli prosequi. State vs. Jake Sweeney--violating labor contract; tried and found guilty. Fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Dave Young--assault and battery; tried and found not guilty. State vs. Ed. Young--assault and battery; tried and found guilty. Fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. General Harris--burglary; tried and found not guilty. State vs. Chas. Perkins--carrying concealed weapons; tried and found guilty. Fined \$20 and costs or 40 days in jail. State vs. Anthony Gamble--charged with murder; tried and found guilty of manslaughter. Motion for new trial granted and placed under \$260 bond. State vs. Peter Matheson--assault and battery; tried and acquitted. State vs. Chas. Washington--larceny; plead guilty and sentenced to 60 days in parish jail. State vs. Jesse and Delony Cartwright--larceny; tried and found guilty. Fined \$1.00 and costs each, or 10 days in jail. State vs. Louis Coleman, Geo. Washington and Will Hatchet--larceny; Coleman tried and found guilty and sentenced to 6 months in the penitentiary. Cases against Washington and Hatchet noli prosequi. State vs. Jm. Coleman--carrying concealed weapons; plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Jesse and Delony Cartwright--gambling with dice; Delony plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. Case against Jesse noli prosequi. State vs. Will Howard--carrying concealed weapons; tried and found guilty. Fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Will Hollis--trespass; plead guilty and fined \$1.00 or 24 hours in jail. State vs. Peter Matheson--carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Andrew Boyd, Geo. Davenport and Jordan Williams--larceny; Boyd plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. Geo. Davenport continued to next term. Jordan Williams noli prosequi. State vs. Henry Atlas--carrying concealed weapons; plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Claib Hill assault and battery; continued to next term. State vs. Flora Williams--putting out eye of Lottie Mitchell; tried and acquitted. State vs. Jonas Perkins--violating labor contract; tried and found guilty. Fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Andrew Gibson--riding on levee; plead guilty. Fined \$1.00 and costs. State vs. Abe Robinson--riding on levee; plead guilty. Fined \$1.00 and costs or 30 days in jail. State vs. Charley Harris--larceny; noli prosequi. State vs. Zeko Ransdell and Abe Robinson--gambling with dice; tried and found guilty. Fined \$10 and costs each or 30 days in jail.

Constable Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 8th Justice Court--Newcomb & Jay vs. Will Henley. By virtue of a writ of fi fa so directed by the Hon. 8th Justice Court, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the 8th Justice Court, in the parish of East Carroll, La., on Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1898, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Will Henley, in and to the following described property, to-wit: One small Brown Mare, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale--cash according to appraisal. JORDAN FOREMAN, Constable. Lake Providence, La., June 18, 1898.

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad. The Yazoo & Mississippi R.R. has now on sale, and will continue the same until September 30th, 1898, round trip summer tourist tickets from all points on its line in the South to a large list of summer resorts in the North. The first double daily service to St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Louisville over the Illinois Central in connection with the Y. & M. V. R. enables one to reach quickly and comfortably to mountain resorts of Virginia, the White Mountains and seaside of New England, the Thousand Islands, the lake and forest resorts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, the Yellowstone Park or the resorts of Colorado.

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