BUSINESS MENTION.

[Notices will be inserted under this heading at ten cents a line.]

ATTENTION TO WAGONERS.—Anyone desiring to haul, will find plenty of work by applying to J. Meyers & Co.

Wanted.—1000 bushels of corn. Will exchange lumber of any description for same. Apply to J. T. Stewart, near railroad depot.

The A-tak-a-pa Family and Plantation Remedies for sale by all Druggists.

If you want watches or jewelry neatly repaired take it to R. Mornhinveg, the live jeweler of Opelousas.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, and fine diamonds at R. Mornhinveg.

If you wish to be fitted to a pair of specks go to R. Mornhinveg's jewelry establishment on Main St.

Pittsburgh coal at E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.

Call at Remi Mornhinveg's and see his fine stock of Fall jewelry.

E. H. Vordenbaumen sells pine lumber at $12 per M ft.

Wedding rings of all sizes and styles at R. Mornhinveg's.

ST. HELENA BAPTISTS ON THE LOTTERY.

Resolutions passed by the East Louisiana Baptist Association at its annual meeting, Oct. 18, 1890:

We, the delegates representing the churches composing this association, reafizing the fact that the fair name of our beloved State, coupled with that of the cause of our blest Redeemer, has been dishonored in a way that is unprecedented in the history of our State, by the hydra-headed monster known as the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and said lottery company is sapping the life blood from our moral as well as our religious institutions;

Therefore be it resolved, That we denounce in the most withering terms the action of all Baptists, in advocating the cause of said lottery company.

And be it further resolved, That we recommend the various churches composing this association to expunge from their rolls all members who will persistently adhere to the teachings of John A. Morris and minions.

Be it further resolved, That this association withdraws fellowship from all churches who will persist in retaining in their fellowship such disorderly members.

A true copy. W. L. JONES, Sec. E. L. B. A.

Making Tobacco Harmless.

"Very few smokers realize the extent of the harm done to the mouth, heart and nerves by tobacco," says a well-known physician in the Philadelphia Inquirer who has just returned from the Berlin Medical Congress. "When I was in Europe I learned of a simple and effective method of rendering tobacco entirely harmless without destroying its aroma. The method was discovered by Dr. Gantrelet, of Vichy, and it should be regarded as a priceless boon to smokers. It consists of a small piece of cotton wool steeped in a 5 or 10 per cent. solution of pyrogallic acid, inserted in pipe or cigar holder. This will neutralize any possible ill effects of the nicotine. In this way not only may the generally admitted evils of smoking be overcome, but cirrosis of the liver, which is sometimes caused by tobacco, and lighter effects of over-indulgence, such as headache and furring of the tongue, may be avoided. Citric acid, which was recommended by Vigier for the same purpose, has the serious disadvantage of spoiling the taste of the tobacco."

The following extract is from Calcasieu Rice Bird in the Louisiana Sugar Planter:

There is very little threshing going on now; the rice market fluctuates so that we are now afraid to trust it.

It is surprising to note the large number of threshers in our country at the present time.

Five years ago there were only two or three threshers within a radius of twenty miles of Welsh, and when a farmer wished to thresh he was either obliged to go ten or twelve miles for a machine, and pay twenty-five cents per sack for threshing, or wait until a machine came into his neighborhood, which might not be until spring.

At the present time, within a radius of twenty miles of Welsh, there are over forty threshing machines, and farmers get their threshing done for 10 cents per sack, and even less.

There are somethings the people cannot forgive. One of them is the dude.

The First National Bank
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Receives money on deposit. Loans money on good security. Buys and sells exchange. Makes a specialty of collections; and in fact transacts a general banking business. The patronage of merchants, planters, and the public at large respectfully solicited. oct11

CHARTER
—OF THE—
St. Landry Printing and Pulishing Co.
(LIMITED.)

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
Parish of St. Landry. }

Be it known, That on this 29th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundredth and fifteenth, before me, Geo. O. Elms, a notary public in and for the parish of St. Landry, 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 declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the formation of corporations, they do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves as well as such other persons as 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 agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name and style of this corporation shall be THE ST. LANDRY PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED, and under its corporate name it shall have full power and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the term of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof; and during its corporate existence it shall also have power to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, let, purchase, sell and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real and personal and mixed; to borrow and lend money, and to give and receive securities therefor; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, overseers and agents as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation, as may be necessary and proper, and the same to alter and amend at pleasure.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, and all citatations and legal process shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or in case of his absence upon the secretary thereof.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, are to print and publish in the town of Opelousas a weekly paper and tri-weekly on a newspaper and job printing business, and by the sale of such newspaper and the publication of other matter to disseminate news and information; and for said purposes to purchase or establish a newspaper.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand shares of ten dollars each. Said stock shall be paid for as follows: fifty per cent. of the stock subscribed payable cash, and the balance payable in monthly installments of ten per cent. of the stock subscribed. This corporation shall be authorized to begin business as soon as the sum of five hundred dollars is paid in on the stock subscribed.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

Transfers of stock shall be valid only when made on the books of the company, subject to such conditions as the board of directors may prescribe, and provided specially that no stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock until he shall have given to the president of the company the option of purchasing said stock for the company at its par value. The stockholder desiring to dispose of his stock shall give the president written notice of his intention to do so, and said option shall continue for ten days from the date of serving said written notice upon the president, and no transfer of stock shall be valid except to the company until the expiration of said ten days. This provision of the charter shall be written or printed across the face of every certificate of stock.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

All corporate powers of said company shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of seven stockholders of said corporation, to be elected annually on the first Monday of January. All such elections shall be by ballot and shall be held at the office of the company, under the superintendence of three commissioners, to be appointed by the board of directors. Ten days' prior notice of such election shall be given by publication in one of the newspapers published in Opelousas; and the directors then elected shall serve and continue in office until their successors shall have been elected. Each stockholder shall be entitled to cast either in person or by proxy one vote for each share of stock held by him, and the majority of votes cast at such election shall elect the directors for the ensuing year. If at any time there should be a failure to elect directors as above provided, such failure shall not dissolve the corporation, but the then existing board of directors shall continue to hold office; and as soon as may be thereafter another election shall be held, whereof ten days' prior notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the town of Opelousas. Any vacancy occuring in the board of directors from any cause whatever, shall be filled by the remaining directors. Five directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction af business.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

The following named persons shall constitute the first board of directors, to-wit: Theophile S. Fontenot, James Jackson Thompson, Edward T. Lewis, Geo. O. Elms, and shall hold office until the first Monday of January, 1891.

The board of directors at its first meeting shall elect from its members a president and a vice-president, and appoint a secretary and a treasurer or one person to be secretary and treasurer who need not be a member of the board; and also, if it seems proper, it shall have power to appoint a general manager, who may or may not be of the board. The salaries of all employees shall be fixed by the board of directors; and should the board so determine, it shall have power to give the general manager full and absolute control, without any interference whatever, of the conduct of and policy of the the newspaper, the selection of its employees and the general conduct of its business. The board of directors shall have authority to appoint and contract with the general manager for a period not exceeding three years and to fix his compensation in money or stock as they may deem best.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders, at a general meeting to be convened for that purpose, after thirty days prior notice by publication in one of the Opelousas newspapers, and with the assent of a majority in amount of the capital stock of said corporation; said commissioners shall continue in office until the affairs of the company shall have been fully liquidated, and in case of the death of one or more of said commissioners the survivor or survivors shall continue to serve.

ARTICLE NINTH.

This act of incorporation may be changed, altered or amended, or said company may dissolve with the assent of a majority in amount of the capital stock at a general meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, after thirty days' prior notice of such a meeting by publication in one of the newspapers of Opelousas.

The capital stock of said corporation may be increased as occasion may require, by complying with the requirements of an act of the legislature of this State, entitled; An act to provide the manner in which corporations may increase their capital stock and to carry into effect article 239 of the constitution, approved on June 23, 1882.

ARTICLE TENTH.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation, in any further sum than the unpaid balance that may be due the company on shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of such unpaid balance due upon his stock.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

No stock shall be hereafter sold except upon approval of the board of directors.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

In case of neglect or failure of the president or board of directors to call an election for directors as provided in this charter, any five stockholders shall have the right, by publication in a newspaper in the town of Opelousas, to call such election by ten days' notice.

Thus done and signed in presence of Leopold Cahanin and Austin Lacombe subscribing witnesses hereto, and in presence of the undersigned notary, on the day and date first above written.

Witnesses; A. LACOMBE, J. L. CAHANIN.

THOS. H. LEWIS, T. S. FONTENOT, S. J. WILSON, J. J. THOMPSON, A. H. GENERES, A. J. BERCIER, J. LASALLE.

GEO. O. ELMS, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.—Having examined the foregoing act of incorporation and finding the objects and purposes legal, I therefore approve the same under section 677 R. S.

JOHN N. OGDEN, District Attorney 13th Judicial District La. oct11

M. D. LEWIS, J. P. SAIZAN.
LEWIS & SAIZAN,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.
Office on Main Street. oct11

A. L. STAGG, J. B. CLEMENTS.
CLEMENTS & STAGG,
Successors to Black & Morris,
General Fire Insurance Agents,
Office with Thos. H. Lewis, Esq., Opelousas.
The following old and reliable companies represented:—Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co. of England; Home Insurance Company of New York; Fire Association of Philadelphia; Home Insurance Co. of New Orleans; Mechanics' and Traders' Ins. Co. of New Orleans; St. Paul German Security of New Haven, Conn.; Southern Insurance Co. of New Orleans; Pelican Insurance Co. of New Orleans; Union Insurance Co. of San Francisco; Southern California Co. of Los Angeles, Cal.; Providence Washington of Providence, R. I.; Knoxville Insurance Company of Knoxville, Tenn.; Sun Mutual Insurance Company and Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York. oct11

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Groceries, Plantation Supples, Hardware, Crockeryware, Tin Ware, Kitcken outfits at a bargain, Liquors of all brands.
Shoes for Farmers that will keep out the dirt in plowing.
My Stock is large and will be sold very CHEAP. Come and see it. oct11

C. B. ANDRUS,
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Groceries,
Fulton Market Beef,
Western Beef, in half barrels,
Pigs' Feet, Tripe.
Saddles, Harness,
WINES,
And Liquor s of all brands.
EVERYTHING FRFSH AND CHEAP.
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NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La., October 13th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or Clerk of District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Friday November 28th, 1890, viz:

Ambrose Grangier Sr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. 7400, for the northwest ¼ section 14, T 5 S R 1 W, La. meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hypolite H. Fontenot, Portalis Guillory, Benj. Guillory, Theodule Ardoin, all of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register. oct18

VICTOR HERBERT
WITH
A. Lehman & Co.,
Importers and Jobbers in
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
AND
Furnishing Goods,
77 and 79 Canal Street, New Orleans..

A New Deal!
A New Paper!
New Goods! New Prices!
No More Credit!
ALL CASH DOWN!

These are the methods upon which we propose to carry on our business hereafter.

By this change we will be enabled to sell our goods on a small margin, as we will have no more collector to pay, nor have we to add to the cost of our goods the usual losses arising from credit sales.

Positively no goods delivered unless paid for.

We are now receiving new goods. Our Mr. Meginley and our Mr. Eugene S. Bloch are at present in the market to hunt bargains and the latest styles. They are purchasing for cash, and you may look out for big things ahead.

We still carry a full assortment of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, notions, millinery goods, hardware, groceries, sewing machines, stoves, furniture, wagons, etc.

We invite an inspection of our goods, both as to quality and prices.

Money refunded for any goods purchased which do not come up to what is represented.

A hay press almost new, with gatherer and stacker for sale at a low price.

I am also agent for Reaper and Binders, Mowers, Engines, and Threshers, with latest improvements.

JOS. BLOCH, Corner Main and Bellevue Streets. oct11

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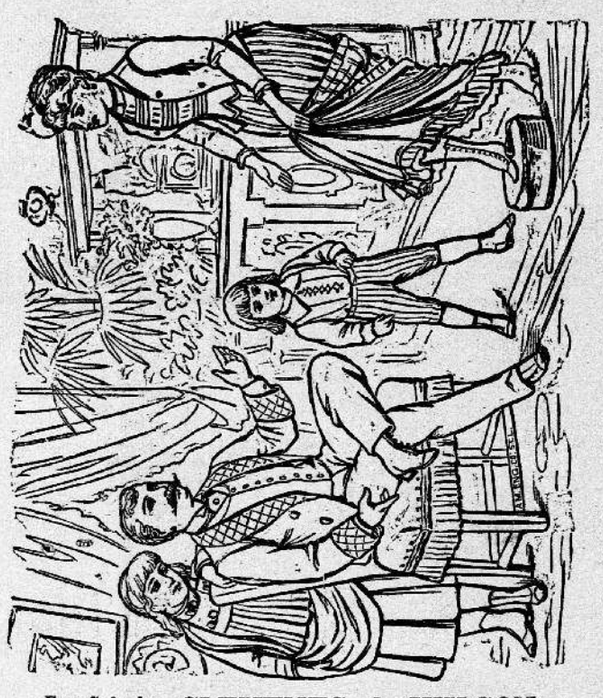

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—DEALER IN—
Cypress and Pine Lumber and Shingles,
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S. HOWELL, Manager, Opelousas, La.
Oct 11 1y

COME TO TIME!
IN COMPETITION WITH ALL, I WILL SELL YOU BEST CYPRESS LUMBER, FOR CASH, AT
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Pine $12 and $14 per M; Shingles $1 per M and up; Posts from 5 to 12 cents each. Special prices on car-load lots.
Sash, Blinds, Doors, and Mouldings of all sizes, always on hand.
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To Loan on Improved Plantations.
Planters wishing to borrow money for a term of years, on easy terms, can procure the same by applying to B. M. HULSE, Office on Bellevue Street, opposite Market House. Agent and Attorney.

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Comfortable rooms, and a table supplied with the best the market affords.

Public Sale.

ESTATE OF MARGARET WILSON.

No. —

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or some duly qualified auctioneer, on the premises on Atchafalaya river in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, November 12th, 1890,

the following described property belonging to said Estate, to-wit:

The undivided half of the following tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, viz: one hundred and forty acres with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of Philip Stephens, east by the Atchafalaya river, south by land of A. A. Richard and west by land of persons unknown.

Terms—Cash.

WILLIAM S. GORDON, Administrator. oct11

Public Sale.

ESTATE OF DR. JOSEPH COLLET.

No. 5025 PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned adminstrator or some duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Leonville on bayou Teche in this parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on

Wednesday, November 5th, 1890,

the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Gold watch and chain, a lot of clothing, one gun, one clothes press, one bureau, one clock, one washstand, beds and bedding, a lot of silverware, surgical instruments, one bookcase, a lot of books, one revolver, one safe, household furniture, one cask of wine, seven bottles of wine, one dozen bottles of sweet oil, one piece of gray linnen, a lot of table cloths, a lot of canned goods, a lot of fruit in jars, one box of canned fruits, one grindstone, a lot of about one thousand feet of lumber, one cooking stove and utensils, a saw, an ax, a wheelbarrow, one buggy, one top-sulky, one sulky without top, three setts of harness, one horse named Jack, one sorrel mare named Cora, one bay horse named Rale, four cows and three calves, one young beef and one young heifer, a lot of nine head of sheep, a lot of posts and pieux, a lot of drugs and medicines being the contents of drugstore or doctor's office, movables and implements of every description that could be of use on a farm or about a residence, and a great many other articles that will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

MICHEL ROBIN, Administrator. oct25 2t

Sheriff's Sale.

GEORGE W. SENTELL & CO., VS. E. A. ROBINSON.

No. 14706 DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, November 22nd, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided half of certain lands situated in the parish of St. Landry, on the waters of Bayou Rouge and Bayou Jack, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: east ½ and northwest ¼ of southwest ¼ and southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ and north ½ of southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ and West ½ of southeast ¼ and southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ and northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ and east ½ of northwest ¼ of section nine and east ½ and east ½ of north ½ of section four of township three south of range six east and east ½ of southeast ¼ of section thirty-three and west ½ of southwest ¼ of section thirty-four and west ½ of section three and north ½ and southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ and northwest ¼ and northwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section ten in township two south of range six east.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry. Opelousas, October 18th, 1890.—6t.

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La., October 4th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or Clerk of District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, November 29th, 1890, viz:

Alicia Fontenot,

widow of Osmain Z. Fontenot, who made Homestead Entry No. 8752, for the west ½ section 14, T 4 S R 2 W, La. meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lucien Perrodin, Thomas Sealey, Azelien Fruge, Jas. H. Sealey, all of St. Landry parish, La.

CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register. oct11

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La., October 20th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or Clerk of District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Tuesday, December 9th, 1890, viz;

Henry Henderson,

who made Homestead Entry No. 8870, for the S W ¼ section 22 Tp 4 S R 2 W, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land: Leon Johnson, Washington Winn, Burrell Carson, Richard Odom, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register. oct 25

PIERRE TITARD,
Opelousas Old Bakery,
Established in 1865,
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For sale by Druggists and Fancy stores; $1 per bottle
DRINK Old Hickory Celebrated Stomach Bitters. Greatest appetizer. Sure cure for liver and kidney troubles. Manufactured by J. GROSSMAN, New Orleans, Louisiana. oct25 tf

To Trespassers.

All persons are forbidden to enter or pass through my pasture at Coulee Croche, where Joseph Brown resides, near Charles Miller's, under penalty of prosecution for trespass. OVIDE GUIDRY. oct11

CHARTER
—OF THE—
Western Louisiana Land Company Lmtd.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
Parish of St. Landry. }

Be it known that on the twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892,) and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundredth and fifteenth, before me, Oscar H. Terwilliger, a notary public in and for the parish and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declare that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the formation of corporations, they do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Western Louisiana Land Company, Limited;" under which corporate name it shall have full power and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the term of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date hereof, and during its existence it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure, to hold, receive, lease, let, purchase, sell and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal or mixed, to borrow and loan money, give and receive securities therefor; to buy and sell on commission for others, lands, houses, factories, etc.; to name and appoint such managers, agents, clerks, etc., as the interest and convenience of the company may from time to time require; to make such by-laws and regulations for the management of the affairs of the company as may be necessary and proper and the same to alter and amend at pleasure.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, and all citations and legal process shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or in his absence any one of the directors of said company, wherever in the State of Louisiana they may be found.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established are declared to be: the buying and selling for themselves and for such others as may employ them on commission, of lands, plantations, houses, factories, etc.; the borrowing and lending of money, the preparation for themselves and for others of abstracts of titles of lands, etc., and the examination of lands in the various parishes of the State, and the care, custody and rental of of all kinds of real property.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

The capital stock of this company shall be the sum of twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000,) divided into and represented by four hundred (400) shares of fifty dollars ($50) each; payments on said stock shall be made as follows, viz: ten (10) per cent. shall be paid at the time of issue and the balance shall be paid when called for by the board of directors, provided that thirty days' notice of each call shall be given and no more than one call a month shall be made. No one shall be allowed to take or subscribe to the capital stock of this company, unless permitted so to do by the board of directors.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

No transfer of stock shall be made except on the books of the company, subject to such conditions as the board of directors may prescribe, and provided specially that no stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock until he shall have given to the president of the company the option of purchasing said stock for the company at the price he may be able to obtain from others, not above its par value. Any stockholder desirous of disposing of his stock shall give notice to the president of the name of the party to whom he proposes to sell, and for thirty days thereafter the president shall have the right of purchasing said stock for the company as aforesaid. At the end of which time, or sooner if agreed upon by the directors, the stock may be sold to anyone. This provision shall be written or printed across the face of all certificates of stock.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

All corporate powers of this company shall be vested in an and exercised by a board of directors composed of four stockholders of the company, to be elected annually on the Wednesday next before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1891; and thereafter all elections shall be by ballot and shall be held at the office of the company in Opelousas, under the superintendence of the commissioners to be appointed by the board of directors. The directors elected at such elections shall serve and continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by him. The transfer book shall be closed for fifteen days prior to each annual election. The board of directors shall have power to fill vacancies on the board. If at any annual meeting there should be a failure to elect a board of directors such failure shall not have the effect of dissolving the company, but another election may be called by any three stockholders representing fifty shares of stock, by publishing such call in one of the newspapers printed in Opelousas, giving thirty days' notice of such election. Three members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

The following-named persons shall constitute the first board of directors, viz; T. S. Fontenot, J. Massie Martin, Geo. O. Elms and C. D. Welsh. J. Massie Martin shall be the first president, and Geo. O Elms shall be secretary to act as such until the reorganization of the company or until the Wednesday next before the 24th day of December, 1891.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the stock held by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null and void, or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his stock as aforesaid.

Thus done, read and signed at Opelousas, La., on the day, month and year first above writted, in the presence of John Morahinveg and Alfred Louaillier, competent witnesses of same residence, who sign with the appearers and me, notary public, after reading of the whole.

Witnesses; JOHN MORNHINVEG, ALFRED LOUAILLIER. GEO. O. ELMS, J. W. JACKSON, C. D. WELSH, Per G. O. Elms, J. MASSIE MARTIN, T. S. FONTENOT.

OSCAR H. TERWILLIGER, Not. Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.—Having examined the foregoing act of incorporation and finding the objects and purposes legal, I therefore approve the same under section 677 R. S.

JOHN N. OGDEN, District Attorney 13th Judicial District, La. oct11

The "How Will You Have 'em"
OYSTER SALOON
And Ladies' Restaurant
—KEPT BY—
MAURICE VILASECA,
Has re-opened its doors to its numerous customers, where Oysters, Fish, Shrimps, Crabs, Vegetables and Fruits will be kept throughout the season. All orders entrusted to him will be carefully filled at wholesale or retail.
In connection, he has also a large stock of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Wines and Liquors; also
Board and Lodging.
OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE.
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