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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The "break-bone" fever is prevalent in Alexandria. While the malarial is not dangerous, it is very painful.

An aged colored woman in Alexandria recently dropped dead after taking a ride on the "flying horses."

Martin Bagley, a wealthy sugar planter of Vermilion parish, who killed John Ford on Sept. 24, was denied bail last week.

The parish authorities of Lafourche have had erected a building to be known as the sheriff's residence and to be occupied by that official.

The Hammond News is a new venture in the journalistic arena, published at Hammond, Tangipahoa parish, by James A. Renshaw. It is a spicy six-column folio, and if merit counts, it will succeed.

The 13-year-old son of Claiborne Reed was killed on the 15th inst. by receiving a charge of duck shot from a gun in the hand of a colored man named Nelson Williams. It occurred at Cheneyville, and was accidental.

A mechanical engineer living near Lafayette attempted to kill his wife and sister on the 15th., and only the timely arrival of an officer prevented him from carrying out his murderous intentions. He alleges domestic infidelity, but some advance the idea of temporary insanity. His name is W. D. Hurt.

The press of Louisiana is a body is opposed to prize fighting. It is protesting strenuously against the Corbett-Mitchell fight taking place in New Orleans. Gov. Foster has taken a hand in the good work inaugurated by the press, and will no doubt put a check on the brutal and unnatural practice.

The meeting of the sheriffs of the State at Lafayette on the 15th inst. was well attended. The "Louisiana Sheriff's Association" was formed with the following officers: G. T. Cade, president; E. B. Stafford, vice-president; Victor Maubertier, secretary; Isaac Broussard, treasurer; J. W. Connors, sergeant-at-arms. The association adjourned to meet at New Orleans next January.

Here is something THE CLARION has been preaching for a long time, and we are glad to have our friends the Advocate join us in the work of reform. It says: "With the present prices prevailing for meat we see no reason why our farmers may not grow rich raising meat instead of cotton. With less cotton and more meat as the watchword for the next year much of the discontent now complained of would disappear, and our farmers would speedily become more prosperous and happy. Is the suggestion not worth trying?"

Alexandria Talk: Sheriff Stafford has heard from the sheriff of Lumberton, N. C., with reference to the prisoner, Wilson, who it was said had acknowledged to a fellow prisoner named Moore that he had killed Norman White in Alexandria. The sheriff of North Carolina writes that Wilson is accused of burglary, and will probably be sent to the penitentiary. He also writes that he will endeavor to get more information from Wilson and will notify Sheriff Stafford if he succeeds.

UNINTERRUPTED PROGRESS.

The Advocate puts great stress on the fact that Gov. McEnery recommended an increase in percentage; that is, that six mills was not sufficient to run the State government, but that both Nichols and Foster found it amply sufficient. Now what is the difference in raising the rate and raising the assessed value? Is it not one and the same thing? For instance we take St. Landry, her assessment has been raised \$1,000,000. Think of it, a raise of one million dollars in one year in one parish. This certainly will raise the revenue sufficiently without increasing the rate.—Richland Beacon-News.

Is it possible that the esteemed Beacon-News will contend that if its candidate had been elected Governor that the assessors appointed by him would have disregarded the plain letter of the law in regard to the assessment of property? Does our contemporary mean, by the statement above made, to intimate that the present assessors have done wrong in complying with the law? The history of the State ever since its redemption from radical oppression has shown a continuous and uninterrupted increase in the assessed value of her property. It did this under the administration of Governor McEnery and the matter was very properly viewed on all sides as a most gratifying condition of affairs. Do these critics of the Foster administration really desire the prosperity of the State to be reversed and to flow backwards? After having for fourteen years gone steadily forward with the development of the State and with increasing values consequent upon improved industrial conditions throughout the State, is it possible that there can be any one so utterly devoid of public spirit as to desire to reverse the wheels of progress and to set them in motion in the direction of retrogression?

The trouble is that some of the newspapers and politicians in this State are prophesying calamity for so long that their entire physical and mental organisms have become jaundiced and dyspeptic. They are suffering from an aggravated attack of mental jim jams superinduced by allowing their imagination to run riot among the bogies conjured up to frighten their enemies with.

Now this is all wrong. Scare off the bogies, brethren; brace up your dyspeptic, stiff jointed limbs and open your eyes to honest facts once more. Be generous; be just above all things.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles Parlange, was sworn in as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, at Shreveport, this week.

JUST RECEIVED!—One car of Texas Red Rust-Proof Oats, at C. Dietlein's. Cheap. 074t

NOTICE.

The taxpayers of St. Landry parish are hereby notified that I have received all the tax rolls for the year 1893, and that I am prepared to collect all State, Parish, Poll, Corporation, Criminal, Levée and Arreage Taxes borne on said rolls. The taxes due on movable property became delinquent since the 1st of October 1893, and the taxes on immovable property will become delinquent from and after January 1st 1894, at which time interest at the rate of two per cent per month will accrue until paid.

I am compelled by law to collect the taxes, and it is always better for the taxpayers to pay them promptly and thus save costs to themselves and an unpleasant duty for me to perform. T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector, Parish of St. Landry.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF J. BTE. D. L. FONTENOT.

No. 5256 Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

WHEREAS, Paulin L. Fontenot, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of J. Bte. D. L. Fontenot, deceased. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing, in my office in Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.

028-2t Clerk of Court.

JUDGMENT.

MRS. SALLY McDANIEL, WIFE, VS. R. GARNETT-HAWKINS, HUSBAND.

No. 1571, 11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

This is a suit for separation of property. Defendant was personally cited. A default was regularly taken and after a lapse of legal delays was, upon satisfactory evidence, confirmed. For said reason, and because the law and evidence are in favor of plaintiff, Mrs. Sally Hawkins, and against defendant, R. Garnett Hawkins, it is adjudged and decreed that the community of acquests and gains heretofore existing between said husband and wife, be and is hereby dissolved and declared separate in property from her said husband with the full, free and exclusive administration and control of her separate property, or such property as she may hereafter acquire, and that defendant pay all costs of this suit.

Done and read and signed in open court this 11th day of October 1893.

W. C. PERRAULT, Judge 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry. 0285t

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF THEOPHILE G. FONTENOT.

No. 5252, PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. 11th Judicial 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 by public auctioneer, at the residence of the deceased in Belair's Cove, on

Wednesday, November 29th, 1893, the following described property belonging to the estate of Theophile G. Fontenot, deceased to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described property, viz: About 35 arpents of land situated in Belair Cove, in St. Landry parish, bounded east by August Pitre, west Homer Manuel, north Adolph Manuel, south Paulin Stagg.

Terms: Cash. URSIN LEDOUX, Administrator. 0255t.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE E. WEBB, DEC'D.

No. 491, PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. 11th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a public auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Grand Prairie, on

Saturday, December 2, 1893, the following described property belonging to the estate of Charlotte E. Webb, dec'd, to-wit:

A certain plantation situated in St. Landry parish at or near Grand Prairie, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon except a lot of improvements situated on what is known as the Stafford tract. Said plantation contains about 500 acres of open and wood land more or less, bounded north by property of Charlotte Fontenot, west by Lastie Durel, north by public road, south by Bayou Carron.

Terms: Cash. THOS. QUIRK, Administrator. 0285t.

CHARTER OF THE ST. LANDRY CLARION COMPANY, LIM.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Be it known, that on this 9th day of October, 1893, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Eighteenth, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and Parish, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereafter 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 a 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 CLARION CO., LIMITED, and under that name 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 have power to contract, to sue and to 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 to 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, agents, directors, overseers as the interest and convenience of the Company may require; to make and establish corporate laws, rules and regulations for the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper, and the same to alter or 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 processes 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 declared to be: to print and publish in the Town of Opelousas, a Newspaper, and to carry on a Newspaper and Job Printing business, and by the sale of such Newspapers, and the publication of such other matter, to disseminate news and information; and for such 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 at Ten Dollars each. Said stock shall be paid for as follows: Fifty per cent of the stock subscribed shall be paid in cash, and the balance in monthly installments of ten (10) per cent of the stock subscribed. This Corporation shall be authorized to begin business as soon as the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is paid in on the stock subscribed.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

Transfers shall be valid only when on the books of this Company, subject to such conditions as the Board of Directors may prescribe and provide 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 for the Corporation at its par value; the stockholder desirous of disposing of his stock shall give the President written notice of his intention to do so, and thereafter for ten days from the service of such notice the President shall have the right to purchase the said stock at its par value for the Company. This provision of the Charter shall be printed across the face of all Certificates of Stock.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

All corporate powers of said Company shall be vested in, and be exercised by a Board of Directors composed of Seven Stockholders of said Company residents of the Parish of St. Landry, to be elected annually on the second Monday of October 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 Board of Directors for the ensuing year. If at any time there shall 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 in office; and as soon as may be thereafter another election shall be held, thereof ten days prior notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Opelousas. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors from any cause whatever may be filled by the remaining Directors. Five (5) Directors shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors, viz: Robert Chachere, T. S. Fontenot, E. B. Dubuisson, J. J. Thompson, A. J. Bercler and Thomas H. Lewis, and they shall hold office until the first Monday of October, 1894, or until their successors are elected and installed.

The Board of Directors shall at their first meeting, elect one of their members as President, one as Vice-President, and they

shall appoint a Treasurer, and a Secretary, or one person to fill both of those offices, such persons shall not necessarily be members of the Board of Directors, but they shall give a Bond in favor of the Company for a sufficient amount to secure the faithful performance of their duties. The Directors may appoint a General Manager, who may or may not be a member of the Board of Directors, and should the Board so determine, they shall have power to give said General Manager full and absolute control, without any interference whatever, of the policy and conduct of the newspaper, the selection of its employees, and the conduct of its business. The Directors shall have power to contract with said General Manager for a period of three (3) years, or not to exceed that length of time, and to fix his salary in money or in stock as they may determine to be for the best interest of the Company.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

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

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 the purpose, after thirty days prior notice of such meeting in one of the newspapers published in 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 for the manner in which corporations may increase their capital stock, and to carry into effect Article 23 of the Constitution of the State, approved June 23rd, 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 amount of the unpaid balance due the Corporation on shares held by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or exposing any stockholder to any further liability beyond the amounts of the unpaid balance on the stock held by him.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

No stock shall be hereafter sold except on the 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 one of the newspapers published in Opelousas, to call such an election by giving ten days' notice.

This done, read and signed at Opelousas, La., this 9th day of October, 1893, in presence of Kossuth Coriell and J. Bte. F. Rougeau, competent witnesses who signed with the parties and me, Notary, after reading of the whole:

T. S. FONTENOT,
J. B. BERGERON,
CHARLES F. BURR,
H. BODERMULLER,
JOSEPH BORDENON,
ROBERT CHACHERE,
E. B. DUBUISSON,
J. J. THOMPSON,
E. H. MCGEE,
S. F. READ,
GILBERT L. DUPRE.

Witnesses:
KOSSUTH CORIELL,
J. BTE. F. ROUGEAU.

GEORGE O. ELMS,
Notary Public,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Charter of the St. Landry Clarion Company, Limited, and that in my opinion the purposes and objects of the corporation in said act are legal, and that none of its provisions are contrary to law.

E. B. DUBUISSON,
Dist. Atty. 11th Dist. of La.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS.

October 12, 1893.

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 H. Blossfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, November 23, 1893, viz:

GERARD J. VICTORIEN, who made homestead entry No. 10987, for the sec. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Simon Ceasar, Damon Duplechain, Gaetonne Gradigno, Oscar Simon, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

CHAS. C.