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 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 such by-laws, rules and regulations of 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 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 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 serving 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, whereof 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. Bercier 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 239 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 Coreil 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. BODEMULLER,
JOSEPH BORDELON,
ROBERT CHACHERE,
E. B. DUBUISSON,
J. J. THOMPSON,
E. H. MCGEE,
S. F. READ,
GILBERT L. DUPRE.

Witnesses:
KOSSUTH COREIL,
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,
oct21 5t Dist. Atty. 11th Dist. of La.

JUDGMENT.

MRS. SALLY MCDANIEL, WIFE, VS. R. GARNETT HAWKINS, HUSBAND.

NO. 15271, 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 acquets 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 a public auctioneer, at the last 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 36 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.

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URSIN LEDOUX,
0285t. Administrrtor.

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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 R. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, November 29, 1893, viz:

GERARD J. VICTORIEN,

who made homestead entry No. 10887, for the se¼ of se¼ s 8, e½ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ s 17 tp 5 s of r 2 w, La. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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

CHAS. C. PALFREY,
021-6t Register.

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, Levee and Acreage 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.

JOHN H. HARMANSON. CARLTON N. OGDEN.

Harmanson & Ogden,

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WM. PRESTON JOHNSTON, President.
July 1-6m

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