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TWO MURDER ACQUITTALS

And One Conviction For Manslaughter, Court's Record.

The second week of the jury term of the criminal district court, up to Thursday evening, disposed of three murder cases, and a few of minor importance. Of the three murder cases, two resulted in acquittals, and one in conviction for murder. The last case, that of the Lee boys Thadius and Seven, was the hardest fought, and occupied the time of the court Wednesday and Thursday, resulting in an acquittal. They were accused of killing Meas Fontenot at a ball in Prairie Ronde.

Monday, the 25th, Oneal Bellard, a negro, was tried for the killing of Oliver LeBleu, another negro, and found guilty of manslaughter.

Tuesday Sevio Guillory was tried and acquitted of murder. This is the case in which Tanas Rozas was killed at Eunice, while a crowd of merrymakers were celebrating the advent of the New Year. Guillory's plea was that the killing was accidental.

T. M. Toliver, was arraigned on the charge of accepting a bribe and entered a plea of not guilty. Bond fixed at $150, to appear for trial April 5.

The District Attorney filed a bill of information against Fabius Dupre for carrying a concealed weapon, to which he plead guilty. Dupre had been acquitted of killing the negro George Slater at Eunice.

Edward Johnson, a negro, was tried on Friday, the 22d, and convicted of "shooting with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill."

On the same day (Friday) Richard Hearley, Jim Jones and Azea Thomas, three church elders of the colored church at Waxia, were tried for stealing a heifer from Mr. Nolan, and acquitted.

Clement Hall, a negro, withdrew his former plea of not guilty to larceny, and entered a plea of guilty.

On Saturday Frank Freeman was called up for arraignment on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. After hearing his explanation of the matter, which was that he had found a dirk in the public road, he was discharged by the Judge.

Toby Williams plead not guilty to shooting with intent to kill, and his trial was fixed for April 1st.

Julian Broussard was arraigned on the charge of shooting into a dwelling house with intent to murder, plead not guilty, and his trial fixed for April 3.

Johnny Howard withdrew his former plea of not guilty to assault and battery and plead guilty.

Felicien Malveau, a negro, was tried by His Honor, Judge Lewis, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He proved that it was a bottle of Saturday night whiskey he had in his pistol pocket, and not a pistol, and was discharged.

The district attorney filed a bill of information against Michel Charlot charging him with carrying a concealed weapon.

Sevan Brown plead not guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, and his trial was fixed for April 9.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

Meets and Extends Invitation to State Health Conference.

The ladies of the Civic League met at Hope Hook & Ladder Hall on Tuesday evening, March 26, 1907, at 6 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Gilbert L. Dupre, in the chair, and the Secretary, Mrs. Miller Anderson, at the desk, and a large attendance.

Mrs. Dupre stated that the object was to co-operate with the Mayor of the city in extending an invitation to the State Board of Health to hold its second annual conference in the city of Opelousas.

Miss Belle Dupre moved: That the ladies of the Civic League join the Mayor of Opelousas, the members of the Board of Aldermen, and the City Board of Health, in extending an invitation to the State Board of Health to hold its Second Annual Conference in the city of Opelousas, and that they be respectfully requested to hold said conference in the first week in May.

It was resolved, that a committee be appointed to secure room accommodation for those of the guests who may be unable to secure such accommodation in the hotels of the city, said committee to be composed of four, one member from each municipal ward, the said chairman so appointed to select other members of the said committee, the chairmen of each of the committees to report result at a meeting of the League to be held at the Hook & Ladder Hall on Saturday, March 30th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The chair appointed the following as chairmen of the above committee:

1st Ward—Mrs. Miller Anderson.
2d Ward—Miss Belle Dupre.
3d Ward—Mrs. M. L. Swords.
4th Ward—Mrs. W. J. Sandoz.

Miss Belle Dupre moved that a rate of 50 cents a night be charged, and that this charge be obligatory on the householders. The motion was unanimously carried.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, a special committee of two, composed of Mrs. Gilbert L. Dupre and Mrs. E. P. Veazie, be appointed to see the different members of the League, and supplement and lighten the labors of the other committeewomen in the matter of canvassing for rooms.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mrs. David Blacksher, Mrs. Chas. Bienvenu, Mrs. Leonard Isacks, Mrs. G. W. Hudspeth, Mrs. E. L. Loeb, Mrs. J. G. Lawler, Miss Lelia Sandoz, Miss Lillian Clements.

The regular meetings are held the first Friday of each month, at Hope Hook & Ladder Hall, at five o'clock.

Kauffmann---Feiudel.

A very pretty but quiet wedding, was that of Miss Mamie Feiudel of New Orleans, La., and Dr. Oswald E. Kauffmann of Plaisance, La., which was solemnized on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 6, at the residence of the bride, the Rev. G. J. Wegener officiating.

The bride's-maid was Miss Dorothy Feiudel, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor Miss Alma Kauffman, sister of the groom. The best man was Dr. Charles P. Holderith of New Orleans, and the groom's-man Mr. Jos. H. Stumpf.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, none but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance.

After a light luncheon, the bridal couple left for their future home at Plaisance.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Business In Real Estate By Opelousas Notaries Public.

From Wednesday, the 20th, to Wednesday, the 27th, transfers of property before Opelousas notaries:

By Geo. T. Edwards:

P. A. Rutledge to Progressive Land Co., 25 arpents 1 mile west of Opelousas; right-of-way across lot 23 of Garland's Addition, $6200, cash and terms.

V. H. Sibille to Progressive Land Co., 15.81 arpents 1 mile west of Opelousas, part of lot 64 in Garland's Addition; 1 lot in Garland's Addition, $6673, cash and terms.

E. K. Eastham to Progressive Land Co., 8 arpents adjoining west corporation line, $2500, cash and terms.

J. P. Boagni to A. C. Skiles, six lots in Boagni's subdivision, being lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 2, $2250, cash and terms.

J. O. LeBlanc to Anna Caillouet, 1 lot in Port Barre, $125 cash.

L. S. Isacks to Dr. A. J. Bercier, 2 lots Lewis & Bercier subdivision, lots 1 and 4 of block 1, $1000, cash and terms.

V. H. Sibille to Progressive Land Co., 1 lot in Garland Addition; right of way for switch, $150, cash.

L. E. Littell to Progressive Land Co., 40.32 arpents west of city; 52.50 arpents 1 mile west of city, $24,477, cash and terms.

Jno. W. Lewis to Victor Auzenne, lot 12 block C, St. Cyr Addition, $100 cash.

Victor Auzenne to Jno. W. Lewis and A. A. Crouchet, 150 arpents in Petit Prairie, $450.

Lewis & Bercier to Walter Smith, 4 lots Lewis & Bercier subdivision, $1200 cash, and terms.

R. N. Adams to W. R. Williams, lot 8 block 46, Eunice $150 cash.

Arthur Dardeau to La. East & West Ry. Co., 6 arpents in Ville Platte, $300.

W. R. Williams to R. N. Adams, lot 7 block 33, Eunice, $2500, cash and terms.

By Henry Lastrapes, Jr.:

A. B. Pickett to Alcide Hillman, 1 lot in Lawler & Caldwell Addition, $125.

Rudolph Bodemuller to A. B. Pickett, 1 lot and improvements, 44x74, on Bellevue street, Opelousas, (barber shop property), $3000.

Mrs. Eugene Lachapelle to J. A. Provost, 64 arpents near Opelousas, $3500.

A. B. Pickett to Dr. J. B. Harvey, 1 lot and improvements in Opelousas, $1100.

L. A. Sandoz to W. J. Sandoz, undivided ½ interest in 240 acres near Port Barre, $865.

By Estorge & Dunbar (since Saturday, 23d):

J. P. Boagni to L. Viviceno, 4 lots in Boagni sub-division, $1200.

J. P. Boagni to Estorge & Dunbar, 1 lot in Boagni sub-division, $350.

J. P. Boagni to Yves Andrepont, 1 lot in Boagni sub-division, $300.

J. P. Boagni to R. Mornhinveg, 2 lots in Boagni sub-division, $600.

J. P. Boagni to R. Lee Hawkins, 4 lots in Boagni sub-division, $1200.

J. P. Boagni to D. J. A. Haas, 163 acres in Mamou, $2430.

Miss Bilelle Hebrard to E. P. Veazie, 1 lot in Garland's Addition, $600.

By J. R. Pavy:

Dr. C. F. Boagni and J. J. Healey to Robert Bodemuller, 1 lot in Opelousas, near O. G. Ne. depot, 50x165, $550.

Boagni's sub-division, Garland's addition, Lawler & Caldwell's Addition and St. Cyr's Addition are in Opelousas; Lewis & Bercier's sub-division and the Colorado Southern Addition are additions to the city, but not incorporated.

Bayou Chicot Notes.

Mr. Castille, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Mr. Henry Chachere of Opelousas, were here last week, locating some 1200 acre of land.

W. P. Wolff, Sam Thomas, Wm. Forman, Jr., all of this immediate neighborhood, are in Opelousas this week as jurors.

Dr. A. M. Haas and wife, of Opelousas, are spending several days here as the guests of Mrs. Sam Haas.

One thousand sacks of phosphate were hauled from St. Landry station for this section last week.

We learn that the Bank of Ville Platte was organized on last Friday. As that section is one of the most prosperous in St. Landry, it is a foregone conclusion that the new bank will do a good business.

Mr. Webb Quirk, of Washington, and "Bud" Haas, of Opelousas, were buying cattle in this section last week.

Mr. Edwin Thompson, son of Dr. E. Thompson, of Ville Platte, gave us a pleasant call on last Friday.

Miss L. Maudye Tatman, our popular school teacher of Cheney-old-Field, went to Ville Platte on Friday to spend a day or two.

Dr. Jno. A. Haas, President of the St. Landry State Bank, gave us a pleasant call on last Saturday.

Come, Sister Calcasieu, we think a great deal of you; in fact we are proud of you for the loyal support you gave to Hon. H. E. Estorge for the position of member of the Board of Equalization; but we must insist on having Hon. J. J. Bailey for Lieutenant-Governor. Anything else you want, knock, we are with you. But we can not give up onr Lieutenant-Governor.

Brother Courtney once said fleas turned to grass-hoppers. But he has changed his mind, and now says that they turn to boll weevils. No wonder the boll weevils are so numerous.

The sale of the public roads in this ward advertised to be held March 23 attracted quite a crowd from all over the ward.

Easter services will be held at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m., by the Christian Endeavor Society, on next Sunday, under the supervision of Mrs. A. M. Lyons and Mrs. A. S. Henry, of the Bayou Chicot Lumber Co.

Sunday we took a ride to New Town, about three miles below Chicot.

About one mile on the road going to Ville Platte you will find a neat sign painted "Travellers' Lodging." It is a first-class place to stop at when visiting Chicot. It is kept by Mrs. M. P. Griffith and Mr. Henry Griffith.

Rain at this writing is badly needed.

Whooping cough and measels are reported in several places in this neighborhood.

Mumford was out riding Sunday with a new derby.

The school house is beautifully whitewashed.

The post-card craze is getting to be a nuisance.

"Bud" (J. C.) Murray has melon vines twelve inches long.

Crops are further advanced than they have been in years.

About 50 bales of last year's cotton remain unsold here.

New Irish potatoes will soon be large enough to eat.

About twelve months ago Miss Cammie Erlich lost a gold pin given her about 15 years ago by Mr. Chas. M. Thompson as a birthday present. On last Saturday, whilst Mrs. L. J. Derbes was standing at her front gate she found the pin. Strange to say it was as good as the day it was lost.

Mr. G. G. Hinson, engineer and surveyor of the Rock Island Railroad, with headquarters here, spent two or three days at Lecompte last week.

CHICOT.

(OFFICIAL)

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

Opelousas, La., March 20, 1907.

To the Hon. Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—There will be a meeting of your Board at the council room at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action in the matter of giving permission to Messrs. Ventre & Pulford to use cement other than the brand mentioned in the specifications for sidewalk construction; also to act on bill of I. W. Sylvester, Civil Engineer.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

Received the within notice on the 20th day of March, 1907, and on the same day and date I notified all the members of the Board of Aldermen in person.

C. L. HAYES, Marshal.

Opelousas, La., March 20, 1907.

The Board of Aldermen met on the above date, in accordance with the call of same date, with the following members present: B. A. Littell, Mayor, presiding; J. G. Lawler, Homer Ventre, J. S. Evans and Isaac Roos. Quorum present.

In view of the fact that it is impossible to secure at present the cements required in specification for sidewalk construction, and for the further reason that Mr. I. W. Sylvester has given his opinion that the Atlas Cement would do as well, it is moved by Mr. Roos, and duly seconded and carried, that Messrs. Ventre & Fulford be permitted to use the Atlas Cement in lieu of the cements provided for in specifications.

On motion of Mr. Roos—

Duly seconded and carried, that the one and one-third rate charged by Mr. I. W. Sylvester for his services in the matter of sidewalk construction, be approved, as also his bill for $250, partial payment for his services in same matter.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned subject to call.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

Opelousas, La., March 25, 1907.

To the Hon. Members of the Board of Aldermen and Members of the Board of Health, respectively:

Gentlemen.—There will be a joint meeting of your Boards at the Council Chamber at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving communication from State Board of Health, etc.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

Received the within notice on the 25th day of March, 1907, and on the same day and date I notified all the members of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Health in person except Mason McBride, he being absent I left notice at his place of business.

C. L. HAYES, Marshal.

Opelousas, La., March 25, 1907.

The Board of Aldermen and Board of Health met in joint session on the above date with a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Mornhinveg—

Duly seconded and carried, that the Board of Health and Board of Aldermen meet the officers of the Civic League at the Hope Hook & Ladder Co's Hall at 6 o'clock p. m., on March 26, to confer with said League relative to appointing a committee to look after room accommodation for the delegates to the State Convention of Health Officers, and to determine whether suitable accommodations could be provided for the people attending said convention, in the event same is held in this city.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

DAN PATCH JR.

Goes to St. Martins Louisiana to Reside.

Dr. Mayfield has sold his magnificent trotting stallion, Dan Patch Jr., the high bred animal having been purchased by Messrs. Bulliard & Larivier, of St. Martins, Louisiana, who shipped him to that city last Saturday evening in a special car. Just how these men learned that so fine an animal as Dan Jr. was located in this community has not been learned, but they came here early in the week, looked the horse over, tried him to their satisfaction and reached the conclusion that no better horse for their purpose could be found any place.

Dan Patch Jr. was sired by the celebrated Dan Patch (1.55) the champion harness horse of the world about whom too much cannot be said. Horseowners the world over have heard of him and of his remarkable speed, and they know that a son certainly has much of the qualities displayed by the parent. Young Dan is looked upon as the coming sire and it was with a great deal of reluctance that Dr. Mayfield and our horse owners see him go south; but this country has about 100 of his colts, among them being a filly owned by Kistler Bros., of Logansport, by their Miss Coleridge (2:16¼), and Dr. Mayfield two stud colts (full brothers) dammed by his standard bred mare Josie B. (2:28 trotting.) O. M. McCombs, of this city, also has a very fine colt that is worth going a long way to see.

Dan Patch Jr. is a beautiful dark bay—the exact color of his sire—and has all points of excellence displayed by the elder. He is as gentle as a lamb and can be driven at any and all times by the women folk. Without doubt he will be a fine addition to the blooded stock of the South and Messrs. Bulliard & Larivier are to be congratulated on securing him.—The Record, Royal Centre, Indiana.

Horse at Broussard, and charges $20 for season.

JURY VENIRE.

List of Jurors to serve at the next session of the Criminal Court, of this Parish, commencing March 18th, 1907:

LIST FOR THIRD WEEK.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1 Alec Burleigh,	Sunset
2 Henry Chachere,	Opelousas
3 Tonnie Littell,	"
4 James Guillory,	Chicot
5 David Holller,	Opelousas
6 Edmond Dejean,	near Opelousas
7 E O Hudspeth,	Big Cane
8 Walter Hazleton,	Dossmann
9 Dupreville Meche,	Frozard
10 Louis Desmarais,	Opelousas
11 Jos Dubourdieu,	Port Barre
12 John L Beard,	Waxia
13 B C Taylor,	"
14 Sam'l McSpadden,	Opelousas
15 Armand Coriel,	Ville Platte
16 Thos Fontenot,	Plaisance
17 Geo Olivier,	Pr. Basse
18 Ferdinand Tate,	Eunice
19 Treville Boudreau,	Pr. Des Femmes
20 Rene Derouen,	Ville Platte
21 Felix Stelly,	Port Barre
22 Homer Ventre,	Opelousas
23 A L Andrus,	Sunset
24 Ogden Oquin,	Elm Bayou
25 Leonard Isacks,	Opelousas
26 Wm Johnson,	Pine Prairie
27 Angelas Durio,	Arnaudville
28 Arthur Gosselin,	Opelousas
29 Jas H Baldridge,	Barbreck
30 Henry Gurnett,	Waxia

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of original venire on file in my office, to serve for three weeks; first week beginning March 18th, second week March 25th, and third week April 1st, 1907.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, La., on this, the 27th, day of February, A. D. 1907.

YVES ANDREPONT,
mch2 Clerk of Court.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of the Opelousas Compress Company will be held at the office of said corporation at Opelousas, La., peginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Monday, May 6th, 1907,

and closing at 11 a. m., on said day, for the purpose of electing five directors, to serve for one year from said date, in accordance with the charter of said corporation, as well as to attend to such other business as may come before the meeting.

ISAAC ROOS, President.
W. C. FOWLER, Sec'y. mch30-6t

Taken Up by the undersigned at Leonville, one brown mare mule about 11 or 12 years old and about 15 hands high. No brand. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.
mch30-4t RODODPH ARNAUD.

THE SEASON IS HERE FOR

Spring -- Clothing,

AND SO IS

....BENNETT, The Clothier,....

with a stock of goods in keeping with the growth of the city and the "easy money" prevailing as a result of the new order of things. **The Immense Stock** of Suits, Panama Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

MUST BE SOLD,

because clothing deteriorate by keeping in stock. See the point? If you don't, go and ask to see anything in the gigantic stock, **and then PRICE it!**

BENNETT'S Bargain House,

Landry Street, near U. S. Postoffice.

CHARTER OF THE

Progressive Land Co.

LTD.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of S. Landry.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid State and Parish, on the 19th day of March, 1907, personally came and appeared, L. E. Littell, J. G. Lawler, V. H. Sibille, Raoul Le Bourgeois, Jno. W. Lewis and P. A. Rutledge, who declared and said unto me, Notary, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State relative to the formation of corporation, and especially of the provisions of Act No. 36 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the year 1888, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents contract and agree and bind and obligate themselves, as well as such other persons as may become associated with them, to form and constitute a limited corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations and articles following, to-wit: that is to say:

ARTICLE I.

The name and the title of the said corporation shall be the Progressive Land Co. Ltd., and under its said corporate name, it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years, from and after date herein; to contract, sue, and to be sued; to make a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to hold, lease, sell, purchase, convey, as well as to mortgage, pledge and hypothecate under its aforesaid corporate name, property both real and personal; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers and agents as the interest and conveniences of said association may require; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs as may be necessary and proper, and the same to change, alter or amend at pleasure, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation, shall be in the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, and the citation and all other legal process, shall be served on the President of the corporation, or in his absence or death, upon the Secretary, and all suits shall be brought in the corporation name, under and by authority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III.

The purpose for which this corporation is established, and the nature and kind of business to be carried on, are hereby declared to be to hold, buy, own, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge and lease lands in the State of Louisiana, and to plant, cultivate and raise thereon all such crops as may be grown and made in Louisiana; to buy, own and hold, sell, pledge and lease, all kinds of personal and movable property that may be necessary to or facilitate the carrying on of the corporate business; to buy, construct, own and operate saw mills, sugar mills, syrup or molasses mills, or other like mills or manufacturing plants for the making and manufacturing of all kinds of sawed lumber or other products of the timber on lands owned, leased or held under contract by the corporation, as well as to manufacture and convert into commercial or merchantable forms the crops grown on lands owned, leased or held under contract by said corporation, or by other persons, firms or corporations and generally to buy, own, lease, sell and make all other contracts in relation to all kinds of real, personal and movable property as may be incidental to or advantageous to the general business of this corporation; to acquire lands in incorporated towns and subdivide the same into town lots; to acquire and dispose of town sites; to construct, own, lease, or otherwise acquire and operate switches, side tracks, ware houses, cold storage plants, as also construct, own, lease, or otherwise acquire and operate on its own account or by contract with other persons or corporations, a belt line, and to equip the same with all necessary appurtenances and appliances, to give the public service over the same, and make necessary and usual charges therefor.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) each and the same to be paid as herein provided for. The business of this corporation shall commence when the sum of Five Thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid, and upon the signing of this act of incorporation.

ARTICLE V.

The following persons are declared to be the incorporators of this Company, with the number of shares opposite their names, subscribed by them respectively, to-wit: L. E. Littell, ten shares; Raoul Le Bourgeois, five shares; J. G. Lawler, ten shares; Jno. W. Lewis, five shares; V. H. Sibille, ten shares; P. A. Rutledge, ten shares.

All of the corporate powers of this association shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of five members; said Board of Directors to be selected annually on the 3rd Tuesday in the month of March in each year after 1907. The first election under this Company is to be held on the 19th day of the month of March. All such elections shall be by ballot at the office of this corporation under the supervision of one commissioner, to be appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall receive all votes of members authorized to vote in person or by proxy at such meetings, and to canvass and declare the results of such election; and said election to be held after due notification thereof given by the Secretary by written notice addressed to the stockholders or served personally upon them fifteen days prior to the date of said election, as also by publication in some newspaper published in the City of Opelousas, La. It is, however, provided that the Board of Directors hereinafter named, as well as those subsequently elected under these articles of incorporation, shall continue in office until their successors shall have been duly elected and inducted into office.

For transacting any and all business of this corporation three members of the said Board of Directors, shall constitute a quorum, and at the first meeting of such Board, after its first annual election hereinbefore provided for, they shall elect from their members a President and a Vice-President, and shall likewise select and name a Secretary, who shall also be Treasurer; and said Board of Directors shall be authorized to appoint from time to time and to dismiss at will, such other officers and employees as they may deem necessary for the proper managing and carrying on of the business of the Company, and shall likewise fix the compensation of all such officers and employees. Said Board shall have the power to fill vacancies in their number; to make and establish, as well as amend and alter, all by-laws, rules and regulations deemed requisite for the support and management of this corporation; to mortgage, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of any property of this corporation, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized. At all meetings of stockholders each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy, for each share of stock held by him.

Until the first election held under this Charter, as hereinabove provided, the following Board of Directors and officers shall constitute the Board of Directors as well as the officers, respectively, of this corporation, to-wit: Board of Directors, L. E. Littell, President; Raoul Le Bourgeois; J. G. Lawler; P. A. Rutledge, Secretary and Treasurer; V. H. Sibille, Vice-President; with Jno. W. Lewis as attorney.

ARTICLE VI.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of Charter or from other cause its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners to be appointed from among its stockholders at a meeting of the stockholders convened after notice mailed to said stockholders, at least fifteen days before said meeting, and published one time each week for three weeks in one of the weekly newspapers published in the City of Opelousas, La., and elected by two-thirds of the capital stock present or represented at said meeting. Said Commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the said corporation shall have been fully liquidated, and in case of death of one of said commissioners, the other one commissioner shall be authorized to complete said liquidation.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of two-thirds of the owners of all the capital stock represented at any general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation convened for such purpose, after notice by mail, as above set forth and published one time each week for three weeks in a weekly newspaper published in the City of Opelousas, La.

The capital stock of said corporation may be increased upon the assent of four-fifths of the owners of all the stock expressed at a special meeting held for such putpose after thirty days' notice shall have been given by advertisement in a weekly newspaper published in said city, as above stated, and after thirty days' prior notice in writing, by mail or personal service, to each stockholder, or by written consent of each stockholder.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation beyond the amount of his unpaid stock, nor shall any more informality in organization, or any defect in this charter, have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholders to any liability.

ARTICLE IX.

No transfer of stock shall be valid or binding upon the corporation unless the same shall be duly made on its books, and no transferee of stock shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless he holds stock duly transferred on said books. The corporation shall have a pledge on all stock issued for the indebtedness of the stockholders to the corporation.

It is hereby declared that in accordance with the terms of Article 4th of this charter, the amount of capital stock for the commencement of business operations of this company has been subscribed and paid for in full, and the aforenamed Board of Directors are hereby authorized to take such immediate actions as may be necessary to carry out and perform the objects of this corporation.

Thus done and passed in my office in the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on the day and date first herein written, in the presence of undersigned witnesses. Leonce E. Littell, ten shares; J. G. Lawler, ten shares; V. H. Sibille, ten shares; R. Le Bourgeois, five shares; Jno. W. Lewis, five shares; P. A. Rutledge, ten shares.

Witnesses: LEWIS T. POULET,
JNO. RUTLEDGE.

GEORGE T. EDWARDS, Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing act of incorporation, and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same.

Opelousas, La., March 19, 1907.

R. LEE GARLAND,
Dist. Atty., 16th Judicial Dist. of Louisiana.

Filed March 26, 1907.

L. A. SANDOZ, Dep. Clerk.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Act. No.—— on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Record Book, No. 13, page —— of date March 26, 1907.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. A. SANDOZ,
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mch23-4t Begg, La.

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NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS, LA.

Pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., March 5, 1907, I hereby give notice that I will commence the preparation of a list of voters of the respective wards of this city on April 1, 1907. In order to facilitate the holding and conduct of elections in this city it is required that all persons qualified to vote under the State laws, who are bona fide residents of this city, shall present themselves at my office at the Courthouse to be enrolled on the list of voters of their respective wards, which they may do at any time from the above date and up to within 30 days of the next election to be held in this municipality.

C. F. BAILEY,
mch23-6t City Clerk.

$500 Reward.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who on the night of Dec. 2, 1906, shot Mayo Fusilier, son of Onezine Fusilier, in the public road going from Eunice to Courville's, or any evidence leading to conviction of said party or parties.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff of St. Landry Parish, La.

Jan. 26, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing on all of my property situated at Plaquemine Point is prohibited, and any one so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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All residents of the City of Opelousas are hereby notified to have their premises cleaned and put in a sanitary condition. Special attention is directed to the compliance with the screening ordinance. An Inspector will visit all premises within the city limits.

C. F. BOAGNI,
feb23-5t President City Board of Health.