### A GOOD LAW.

Baton Rouge Will Enforce Law Forbidding Persons Taking Seats At Theatre After Curtain.

Notwithstanding the fact that the law only takes in cities of 50,000, Baton Rouge will enforce the law prohibiting persons taking seats at the theatre after the rise of the cur-

The Baton Rouge State-Times says: You will have to be on hand at the beginning of a performance this theatrical season.

If you wish to secure a seat you must be in the theatre before the curtain rises.

Manager Walter Fowler of the Elks Theatre will strictly enforce this year the Bryne act passed by the last session of the General Assembly, which prohibits a person from taking a seat and disturbing the performance for persons already seated after the curtain has risen on an act.

This law was passed for the benefit of New Orleans, but what is good for New Orleans is good for Baton Rouge and the management of the Elks Theatre will see that no person is seated during the performance this

### Who Is the Author?

The following literary gem has adorned the pages of almost every American newspaper of any importance at some time in its life. It appeared in the columns of The Times, years ago. During the past year it appeared again in print with the following introductions:

"The Wichita, Kan., Eagle says the following poem was left at the office by an unknown man who came to ask for work." It is not to be assumed that this unknown man did more than copy the beautiful poem, which, like himself, seems to be a wanderer, with no one to claim it as his own. Can any one tell who is the author of "Childhood's Prayer"?

Near the camp fire's flickering light, In my blanket bed I lie, Gazing through the shades of night At the twinkling stars on high:

O'er me spirits in the air Silent vigils seem to keep, As I breathe my childhood's prayer

"Now I lay me down to sleep." Sadly sings the whip-poor-will,

In the boughs of yonder tree, Laughingly the dancing rill Swells the midnight melody. Foeman may be lurking near, In the canyon dark and deep-

Low I breathe in Jesus' ear: "I pray the Lord my soul to keep. 'Mid those stars one face I see-

One the Savior took away-Mother, who in infancy Taught my baby lips to pray; Her sweet spirit hovers near, In the lonely mountain brake-

"Take me to her, Savior, dear, If I should die before I wake." Fainter grows the flickering light,

As each member slowly dies; Plaintively the birds of night Fill the air with saddening cries;

O'er me they seem to cry: "You may never more awake!" Low I lisp: "If I should die,

I pray the Lord my soul to take."

## The Louisiana State Museum.

New Orleans, Aug, 31.-Through the complete co-operation of the Louisiana State Museum, the visitors to the Manufacturers' Exhibition, to be given in New Orleans during the month of September, will enjoy a wonderful resources of the State, its agriculture, its timber, its fruit and its varied products. Commissioner Robert Glenk, in charge of the Museum, has made special arrangements for the display of the various state exhibits, and special information bearing upon the best and most profitable methods of agriculture will be available to the visitors. The Museum library, which contains many valuable books upon the natural history, science and art of Louisiana. will be open. The lumber and hard wood exhibit, which is one of the marvels of the Museum, will open the eves even of many native Louisianians. The oyster and fish exhibits, those of cotton, corn, sugar cane, rice, garden truck, fruits, nuts, etc., will be explained by specially equipped attendants. The fossil remains, war relics, maps and ancient historical curios will all prove interesting to every one, while the agriculturist, the lumberman, the fisherman and the miner may profit by the extensive and valuable information bearing upon their particular industries The Best Advertising Medium-THE which will be easily obtainable.

The State Museum occupies the Lumber Mills Getting to Work. Carondelet Street portion of the large building which will be used for the Manufacturers' Exhibition and is entered from the main hall of the exhibition and will be open to the public without any charge whatever.

All the railroads have announced Orleans during September, while the Progressive Union's free rooming bureau is a guarantee against an advance in hotel rates and also a safeguard against difficulty in securing hotel and boarding house accommodations. The Exhibition will be open

Third District Congressman Wanted in Maine to Make French Speeches.

Dispatches say that Congressman Broussard has been invited to deliver a series of speeches to the French residents of Maine. The Thirty-second—
Third District representative received a telegram from Chairman Atwood, of the speakers' bureau of the Demotite Plate of the witnesses hereinally the presence of the witnesses hereinally the prese the presence of the witnesses hereinarter named and undersigned, personally came appeared—

Messrs. Gordon Morgan, Thomas Capps and E. G. Richard, residents of said parish and State, and Mr. C. G. Robinson, acting herein for himself and as agent and Attorney in fact of Messrs. Lynn H. Dinkins, C. E. Keplinger, H. M. Young, A. J. Lewis and C. E. Novel, all residents of the parish of Orleans, in said State; who severally declared:

That availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisians, in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do convenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them and their successors to form themselves into and ordain and establish a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and upon the agreements and stipulations witnessed by this instrument.

ARTICLE I.

when he practiced in the Tennessee

was suffering from a malady the remedy for which the doctor prescribed in the form of capsules. The old woman trusted her medical adviser, but for the medicine she evinced much suspicion.

Soon, however, the old woman arose from bed and took her seat in a rocking chair. Thinking that the attention would be gratefully received, the son filled her pipe and, taking a live coal from the hearth, carried both to

parishioners very much for their communications and tokens of sympathy and affections, and informs them that he will sail on the Zeeland Red Star Line on September the 5th, to be back among his beloved friends towards the 20th of September.

His health is quite restored. And the cold summer of Holland has made him shiver and he sighs again for the sunnier climate of Louisiana and sunnier climate of Louisiana and sunnier climate of Louisiana and seriously, are hereby declared and stated to be as follows: Gordon Morgan, Woodside, Louisiana, twenty shares. Thomas Capps, Melville, Louisian, four shares; Lynn H. Dinger and after the subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, as well as the number of shares subscriber to the capital stock of said corporation, as well as the number of shares subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, as well as the number of shares subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, as well as the number of the date hereof.

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may bring us something in the way rare opportunity for the study of the of information that will be of benefit to us from the Old World. The New World is, indeed, always glad to get thoughts from the Old.

> -In honor of Misses Virginia Perrin and Allamaie Charleville, of New Orleans, a delightful party was given at the residence of Mr. R. M. Coltrin on Monday night last. Delicious refreshments were served, and the young hearts present were made glad by the festivities of the evening. Those who attended were: Virginia Perrin, Kavanagh Stagg; Lucille Castille, Hart Littell; Ruby Coltrin, Alex Swords; Gladys Perrault, Edwin Asher; Ida Cailloeut, Josie Sandoz; Louise Estorge, John Guidry; Henry Ethel Estorge, Edward Estorge; Carmen Voorhies and Marie Barry, Howard Voorhies; Alice Delery, Josie Chachere; Mable Hollier, Eddie Littell; Gladys Swords, Maurice Caillouet; Aline Brown, Herschel Stagg; Pearl Dejean, Francis McCorkle; Ellamaie Charleville, Gladys Coltrin, Roseline Swords, Irma Schell, Angel Marx, Helen Sandoz, Robert Coltrin, Jr.

CLARION-Try it.

Lumber Mills Getting to Work.

A great many of the large saw mills between this city and Monroe took advantage of the recent panic and low price of lumber to make many improvements in their plants while not in operation. At Rochelle a large planer has been erected recently which gave work to a large number of the employees who were thrown out of work by the shutdown of this large mill.

Other mills on this road which have been lying idle for several months are beginning operations, and it will be only a few weeks notice given in the manner hereinabove prescribed.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting elect from its number a President and Vice-President, who shall continue in office during the term of the Board shall have power to appoint a Cashier or Secretary and Treasurer, or both, and such other officers and employees as it may see fit, to fix their compensation and prescribe their duties, and to dismiss them at its pleasure. The Board shall have authority to require bond of all officers and employees in such amount as it may see fit.

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and it will be only a few weeks until day and night and probably on Sun- the hard times cry will be a thing of the past.-Alexandria Town-Talk.

BROUSSARD CALLED. -Mrs. L. B. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cappel, at

CHARTER OF

### THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry BE IT KNOWN, That on this, the twenty-second day of the month of Angust, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Thirty-second—

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The mame of this corporation shall be "The Merchants & Farmers Bank;" its business is to be carried on in the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, and its domical eight between the compact of the ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be fo carry on a general banking and trust business, and it shall have and possess all the powers granted to banking associations under the laws much suspicion.

Some time after she had taken the capsules, she was asked by her son how she felt.

"Porely."

"Don't you want nuthin' to eat.""

"No."

Soon, however, the old woman arose

to banking associations under the laws of this State, and particularly under the provisions of Act No. 166, approved March 15, 1855, as amended and reently the subsequent statutes of the State of Louisiana and particularly by Act No. 160 of the Acts of 1888, approved July 12, 1888, Act No. 35 of 1802, approved July 7, 1892, Act No. 14 of 1902, approved July 7, 1892, Act No. 19 of 1902, appro

ARTICLE III. All citation and legal process shall be served upon the President of said corporation, and in his absence upon the Vice-President, who shall then be acting as President; and in the absence of the President and Vice-President upon the Cashier. the Cashier. ARTICLE IV.

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Take that away, son!" yelled the old woman, in the utmost fright.

"Don't you know better'n to come near me when I've got those cartridges in me!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Father Tuerlings Returning.

Says the Lafayette Democrat of last Saturday:

Rev. Father Tuerlings thanks the parishioners very much for their comparison to the cashier.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation has been fixed at and is hereby declared to be represented by two hundred shares of a par value of (\$50.00) fifty dollars each, which shall be paid for in current money of the United States in the manner following, two-wit: Fifty per cent thereof at the time of subscription, and remainder within the space of ninety days from the date of this act, on call of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. If any stockholder shall fail to pay within ten days the amount of any call so made he shall, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, forfeit the amount already paid by him to said corporation. Calls shall be made by notice mailed to each stock holder at the address by him given at the date of subscription.

Sec. 3. This corporation has been fixed at and is hereby declared to be to thousand dollars, to be represented by two hundred shares of a par value of (\$50.00) fifty dollars each, which shall be paid for in current money of the United States in the manner following, two-wit: Fifty per cent thereof at the time of subscription, and remainder within the space of ninety days from the date of this act, on call of the Board of Directors.

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sunnier climate of Louisiana and Lafayette. It is understood that a reception will be tendered to their beloved pastor by the Catholics of Lafayette.

We hope that Father Teurlings

Thomas Capps, Melville, Louisiana, four shares; Lynn H. Dinkins, New Orleans, Louisiana, forty shares; C. E. Keplinger, New Orleans, Louisiana, forty shares; H. M. Young, New Orleans, Louisiana, forty shares; A. J. Lewis, New Orleans, Louisiana, Louisiana, forty shares; C. E. Novel, New Orleans, Louisiana, four shares; C. E. Robinson, New Orleans, Louisiana, forty shares.

ARTICLE V. ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. All the corporate powers of this corporation are hereby vested in and shall be exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of seven stockholders. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business

a quorum for the transaction of its business.

Sec 2. The first Board of Directors shall consist of: Gorden Morgan, C. G. Robinson, Lynn H. Dinkins, C. E. Keplinger, H. M. Young, A. J. Lewis, and C. E. Novel; with Gordon Morgan, as President, and C. G. Robinson, as Vice-President, and I be discount to the second Tuesday in January, 1909, and until their successors in office shall have elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. On the second Tuesday in January, 1909, and on the second Tuesday in January annually thereafter, an election for seven directors shall be held at the banking house of said corporation, of which election four weeks notice shall be given by publication in any newspaper published in said parish of St. Landry, by weekly insertion in said newspaper, and by written notice mailed to each stockholder at the address by him hereinabove given or as may be hereafter by him changed, and malled to him ten days prior to such meeting. The stockholders receiving the greatest number of votes cast, at such election shall be declared duly elected and shall remain in office until the second Tuesday of January of the successions. elected and shall remain in office until
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succeeding year and until their successors shall have been duly elected and
qualified. A majority of the votes cast
shall be necessary to elect. All elections for directors and all other voting
by stockholders shall be conducted by
two commissioners appointed for suchelection for other voting by the Board
of Directors, which commissioners shall
certify the result to the Board. If for
any reason no election or other voting
be held on the day first fixed, it shall
be the duty of the President to cause
the election or other voting to be held
as soon as possible thereafter, after four

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Sec. 7. The Board shall have power to make and adopt rules and regulations for the government of the bank and the transaction of its business and to alter and amend the same at pleasurer in any way not contrary to the laws of the State and to its charter.
Sec. 8. The Board shall have the power to fix the time and place of its meetings and the character of the notice to be given thereof.

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Sec. 9. The Board shall have the power to delegate to agents and employees of the bank, or to designated committees of the Board, such powers as it may think proper and expedient.

Sec. 10. At all meetings of stockholders for the election of directors or other purposes, each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by written proxy to one vote for each share of stock held by him, provided that no stockholder shall him, provided that no stockholder shall be entitled to vote on his stock unless he shall have held the same of record

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the faults of this corporation in any further sum than the urpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability upon any stock held by him.

Thus done and passed, at my office, at Opelouss, Louisiana, on the day, month and year aforesaid, and in the presence of Messrs. T. H. Lewis, Jr., and M. H. Thompson, who have written opposite their names with me, Notary, and said appearers, who have written opposite their names the number of shares respectively subscribed by them, and declares that this act of incorporation, we the stock of said corporation. We the undersigned herewith agree to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Melville, La., the number of shares set opposite to ur names the par value of said shares to be Fifty (50) Dollars each.

C. G. Robinson, 211 Camp Street, New Orleans, 49 shares; Gordon Morgan, 20; Thomas Capps, 2; E. G. Riehard, 4; Lynn M. H. Disconting the proper composition of the stockholders and capital stock of the formal propers of the stockholders and story and proper and any make and establish, as well as alter and amend any and all by corporation. The board may make and establish, as well as alter and amend any and all by corporation. The board shall have full power and authority to borrow moue; to execute mortages; to issued bonds, notes and other objects of the board of directors shall lelect from mong their number a president. They shall also elect as secretary and professing any of the stockholders.

They may from time to time, name and appoint all such other officers and employees shall hold office of every officer and employees shall hold offi

Orleans, 40 shares; Gordon Morgan, 20; Thomas Capps, 2; E. G. Richard, 4; Lynn H, Dinkins, per pro C. G. Robinson, 40; C. E. Keplinger, per pro C. G. Robinson, 40; H. M. Young, per pro C. G. Robinson, 40; A. J. Lewis, per pro C. G. Robinson, 10; C. E. Novel, per pro C. G. Robinson, 10; C. E. Novel, per pro C. G. Robinson, 10; C. E. Novel, per pro C. G. Robinson, 10; C. E. Novel, per pro C. G. Robinson, 40; A. J. Robinson, 40; A. Rob

Witnesses—Thos. H. Lewis, Jr., Mor-

ton H. Thompson.

GEO. T. EDWARDS,

Notary Public, Notary Public.

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. 63824, on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Book 13, p. — of date August 22d, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, La., this 24th day of August, A. D. 1908.

LA. SANDOZ.

[seal] D'y.Clerk 16th Jud. Dist. of La. Aug. 29 5t

CHARTER OF THE

## Plaisance Oil Company

State of Louisiana Parish of St. Landry.

Be it known that on this seventeenth day of the month of August, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eight (1998), before me Benjamin Abner Guidry, a notary public, in and for the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified and in the presence of the winesses herein-after named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereinto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit. ing, to-wit: ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the PLAISANCE OIL COMPANY, and under its said corporate name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the full term and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter and break at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal, and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business, interest, and convenience, may require; and to make and establish, as well as alter and amend, from time to time, such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper government of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation to be in the city of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisians, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or in the event of his absence, upon the vice-president, and in the absence of both of said officers, upon the secretary of this corporation. ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which his orporation is established and the nature of he business to be carried on by it is hereby

ness.

To construct, own and operate pipe lines with appropriate stations and storage tanks for the transportation, distribution and storage of petroleum, or gas, but not as a common carrier; to store petroleum for hire; to charter, or to own, and operate ships, tugs, barges and other vessels for the transportation of petroleum, and to lease, or to own, and operate whatves and docks for the use of such water transportation; to lease, or to own, hold, and operate, tanks, tank cars and other works, and proper appliances that may be incidental, or auxiliary to such business; to lease or to own and operate to own and operate. pliances that may be incidental, or auxiliary to such business; to lease or to own and operate trams, transways or rallways, for the transportation of petroleum, but not as a common carrier.

And generally to hold and exercise all such incidental powers and privileges as relate to the objects and purposes Hereinabove set forth.

ome vote for each share of stock held by him, provided that no stockholders whall be entitled to vote on his stock unless he shall have held the same of record for thirty days continuously prior to the time of voting. The stock of this corporation shall be transferred only on the stock of this corporation shall be transferred only on the contains shall be transferred only on the stock of this corporation. Which seal shall be a device consisting of the words "The Merchants & Farmers Bank, Melville, La."

When this corporation shall be dissolved, either by limitation or form other cause, its affairs shall be inquited the stock of the corporation. When this corporation shall be resident of the solved, either by limitation or form other cause, its affairs shall be liquited by three stockholders to be envened after thirty days notice by publication, once a week, in any newspaper-published in the Parish of St. Landry, and a majority of the stock voting at such election shall be requisite to elect. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the stock of the cause of each, requisite to elect. Said commissioners as follar many to discover to the commissioners of the commissioners and the extent of their owners of said commissioners and the extent of their owners of said commissioners or commissioners and the extent of their owners of said commissioners or commissioners and the extent of the properties of the commissioners and the extent of the commissioners and the exten

proper carrying on of the business of the corporation.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the president, or a majority of the directors, to be held at the office of the company upon giving reasonable notice to each stockholder in person, or by mail, addressed to the stockholders at his last place of residence, as shown by the company's books.

ARTICLE VII.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or for any other cause, the affairs of the corporation shall be liquidated and the debts and liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds, if any, shall be divided pro rata among the stockholders under the charge and superintendent of three commissioners, to be appointed for that purpose, at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after fifteen day prior notice shall have been given in a newspaper published in the city of Opelousas, Louisiana. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall, have been fully liquidated; and in case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, or other vacancy occurring in their number, those who remained shall continue to act. Such vacancles may be filled at a general meeting held for that purpose after notice, all as hereinabove provided.

ARTICLE VIII, ARTICLE VII.

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

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The provisions of this charter, or any of them, may be changed, modified, or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of two thirds in amount of the capital stock at a meeting of the stockholders called for such purpose upon reasonable notice given to the stockholders by mail, or after thirty days notice of such meeting by advertisements in a newspaper published in the city of Opelousas, Louisiana, such changes as may be made in reference to an increase of its capital stock shall require forty days prior notice by mail to each stockholder in addition to such advertisement.

Thus done and passed at my office in Ope-lousas, La., in the presence of C S F Early and LJ M Mornhinveg, competent witnesses, both of this city, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary, on the day and year aforesaid. J J Thompson, Homer Barousse, A K Riley, G A Hohensee, John N Ogden, Manuel Schochet, Jr., John H Harmanson.

Homer Barousse, A K Biley, G A Hohensee, John N Ogden, Manuel Schochet, Jr., John H Harmanson.

Witnesses:—CSF Early John M Monhinveg. Before me. B A GUIDRY, Notary Public. State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry Having examined the foregoing act of incorporation of the Plaisance Oil Company, and being of the opision that the purposes and objects of the corporation, as specified in said Act, are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law, I approve the same.

Given officially at Opelousas, La this seventeeth day of August, A D 1908.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St Landry I hereby certify, That the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orignal Act of incorporation filed in this orfice on the 25th day of August, A D 1908, in Miscellaneous Book No 12 at page. In witness whereof, Witness my official signature and seal office, at Opelousas, La this 35th day of August, A D 1908 (seal)

LASANDOZ, BORDER ST.

## **Goods Below New York Cost!**

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Such an assertion, to be believed, must be backed by reasons. Read the reasons:

Mr. L. Wright, Proprietor of the Opelousas Bargain House, left for New York Sun-day morning, July 26, to buy his Fall and Winter stock, which will consist of a large assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Notions; Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings; Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Jackets. To make room for this tremendous stock, we must get rid of our present stock of Summer Goods, and to do this we will dispose of it at Less Than New York Cost!

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E. B. DUBUISSON, President J. B. SANDOZ, Vice-President A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier J. A. PERKINS, Asst. Cashier

.....Accounts Solicited.....

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OF OPELOUSAS, LA.

BEGAN BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 9, 1895. GROWTH:

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