

THE MARY SYRUP MILL

From the Modern Sugar Planter: While there has been a great deal of talk concerning sugar house erections in St. Landry parish, for the past several years, nothing has been done in this regard as yet, though the long-established Augusta central factory, near Barbree, is continuing to forge ahead most famously with an expansion of cane growing during the past three seasons, since the boll weevil came to convince St. Landry planters how much better they can do raising cane than cotton.

can dispose of 200 tons a day easily. But being of a philosophical nature, Mr. Mary is content with the progress and success he has achieved so far, and rests content in knowing that fair treatment to the farmers he buys cane from should bring him all the raw material he can handle in 1911. Not planting any cane himself, and thereby enabled to devote all the more attention to his syrup factory, Mr. Mary this season is having his capable superintendent of the plant, Mr. Oscar Melancon, effect some important improvements to the house, putting in another three-roll mill and engine, to obtain better extractions, one more 72"x18" tubular boiler (making three such steamers in the plant), and a Thornton derrick for cheapening the handling of the cane at the carrier. The syrup storage tank capacity is also increased, there now being twenty such tanks holding in the aggregate 30,000 gallons; from this storage, the syrup is either put in barrels, or may be pumped into tank cars, there being a connection to the railway line by 2,000 feet of 2-inch piping, through which the syrup is pumped.

me the error." Then Captain Lyons interviewed the watchmaker in Cairo and asked him how he checked the error in the watch. "I get the correct time from the gun," replied the craftman.—Exchange.

MR. PUJO SOUGHT SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

Newspaper from His Own Parish Makes the Charge—Governor Said He Was Hands Off.

Mr. Pujos friends—and we will say right here, not Mr. Pujos himself—are trying to manufacture political capital by injecting the issue in the Congressional campaign in this district that Governor Sanders is supporting Mr. Bailey as against Mr. Pujos.

Were it a fact, Mr. Bailey would be fortunate indeed in securing the encouragement of the head of the Democratic party of the State. It would be a compliment to him.

But if the administration is with Mr. Bailey, the Pujos adherents have no ground to complain, according to an editorial appearing recently in the Jennings Herald, published at Jennings, Calcasieu parish.

If Jim Bailey has the administration support—if he has, we say—it is not because Mr. Pujos did not seek that support.

According to the editorial mentioned, Mr. Pujos sought administration support, and was told by Gov. Sanders that the voters of the Seventh Congressional District had to decide this matter—that he was not a resident of the district.

Those, most of those, making this kind of a plea are original enemies of the administration, and just a mere whisper that the administration is with Mr. Bailey has stirred their venom cell.

There is no reason for Mr. Bailey repudiating administration support, if he has it. Such a popular administration would be a valuable asset in any campaign and to any man.

But Jim Bailey says he is running on his own merits.

Gov. Sanders says this election of a Congressman for the Seventh Congressional District is the business of the voters of the Seventh Congressional District.

But to the Herald editorial, charging that Mr. Pujos sought administration support and was refused. Here is the article:

"We have it from a very reliable source that Mr. Pujos was interested in securing the influence of the Governor in his behalf, so that he made a trip to Baton Rouge to see that official in regard to the matter, but was told by him that he was not a resident of the district and did not consider the race for congress a matter in which he could take any part.

"Mr. Pujos is estopped from complaining, however, should the Governor try to assist either of the other candidates by reason of the fact that he invited him to take a hand.

"It is a very good idea for the candidates to make this congressional race on their merits and quit attempting to cloud the question of fitness by juggling in outside parties and questions which have no bearing on matters at issue.

"We are of the opinion that the effort to make the Governor an issue or the attempt to beg the mind of the voter will affect the result."

CLOSING OF THE ALABAMA.

St. Martin Parish is Opposed to it, and Messenger Advises Injoining Police Jury.

Says the St. Martinville Messenger: We have heard some of our planters in the low sections say, what are we going to do about it? Referring to the closing of the Alabama Bayou, which is now being closed by the Atchafalaya Levee Board. Well, we believe we can do with the Levee Board as they did with the Canal, if they could by process of law stop the building of the Canal we believe they can do as much with the damming of Alabama, go to law and stop it. This is your case, gentlemen, it is now up to you to get up and do as good work in this Alabama closing as you did in stopping the building of the Canal. Stop the Levee Board.

Eunice Has A Lawyer.

Mr. S. W. Gardiner of Lake Charles is the latest addition to Eunice population. Mr. Gardiner, a lawyer, has located in our midst. His office is in the National Bank building, where he will be pleased to have you call when you are in need of a lawyer.—Eunice Gall.

CHARTER OF THE OPELOUSAS LODGE NO. 1048 OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. Be it known, That on the thirteenth day of the month of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, before me, Augustus H. Garland, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the Parish and State first hereinabove written and in the presence of the undersigned and subscribing witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation of corporations for scientific, literary, charitable, athletic and social purposes, they do hereby organize themselves into and create such a corporation and adopt the following articles as the charter thereof.

ARTICLE 1. The name and title of this corporation shall be the Opelousas Lodge No. 1048 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ARTICLE 2. The duration of this corporation shall be for the period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof.

ARTICLE 3. Its domicile shall be in the City of Opelousas, Parish of said State aforesaid.

ARTICLE 4. The purposes for which this corporation is established are hereby declared to be: to promote scientific, literary, charitable, athletic and social pursuits, endeavors and works; and to do all things incident or appertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 5. The powers of this corporation are: To contract, sue and be sued, to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as to mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed; to issue such notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness as its interests may require; and to make and establish all necessary by-laws and resolutions not in conflict with the constitution, laws and regulations and customs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

ARTICLE 6. Sec. 1. All those now borne upon the roll of membership in the present Opelousas Lodge No. 1048, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, shall be eligible to membership and become members of this corporation upon signing this charter, or authorizing their signatures to be affixed thereto.

Sec. 2. All persons who may hereafter become members of said Lodge are to become, upon being admitted to membership, and shall become members without other formality than the signing of this charter either in person or by written proxy.

ARTICLE 7. 1st. The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than nine stockholders to be elected by the members of this corporation on the first Tuesday of March of each and every year, commencing with the year 1911.

2d. The Board of Directors shall have power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of the affairs of this corporation; they shall choose from their own membership a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; provided, however, that the Exalted Ruler of the aforesaid lodge shall be President; the Leading Knight, Vice-President; the Secretary of said lodge to be Secretary of this corporation; and the Treasurer of the lodge to be Treasurer of this corporation.

ARTICLE 8. No member of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance of his semi-annual dues, nor shall any part of his property in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, nor expose any member to any liability beyond the amount of his unpaid dues.

ARTICLE 9. This corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at a meeting called for that purpose, of which thirty days notice must be given to every member by mail to his last known address. Whenever this corporation is dissolved its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be elected at said meeting according to instructions to be given at said meeting.

This done and passed at my office, in the City of Opelousas, La., on the day, month and year first hereinabove written, in the presence of William Joel Sandoz and J. E. Swords, competent, subscribing witnesses, who have signed with the aforesaid and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

L. H. Moranhive, L. Ansin Fontenot, M. Villaseca, J. J. Lacroze, A. S. J. Campbell, Frank Dimmick, per R. M. Littell, M. L. Swords, B. A. McClelland, James J. Lewis, J. J. Stagg, Jno. W. Lewis, J. J. Stagg, B. H. Pavy, Ben Blesman, J. A. Shaw, Sidney Savoy, Isaac Isaac, L. Bieuvann, Arthur Veltin, R. T. Ules, Jesse P. Barnett, E. T. Bertrier, Gilbert L. Dupre, Chas. Thibodeaux, J. Leer Lacombe, Fred. E. Hollier, J. A. Dejean, Dudley L. Guibou, H. D. Lacroze, Jr., S. Clem Lefleur, Bertrand Barouse, Pierre Guidry, R. Moranhive, R. Lee Garland, Witnesses: W. J. Sandoz, J. E. Swords, AUGUSTUS H. GARLAND, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 13th, 1913.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. I, R. Lee Garland, District Attorney of the 16th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that I have examined the articles and foregoing incorporation of the Opelousas Lodge No. 1048 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and I find nothing therein prohibitive by law, and I hereby approve the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my official signature, this thirteenth day of the month of June, A. D. 1910.

R. LEE GARLAND, Dist. Atty. 16th Judicial District of La.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original Act No. 8834, on file and of record in my office in Opelousas Book No. 13, page— of date Aug. 1st, 1910. Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, La., this 3d. day of August, A. D., 1910.

L. A. SANDOZ, (seal) Dy. Clerk 16th Jud. Dist. of La.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Landry Lumber Co., at the company's office, on August 20, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed proper and regular.

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THE SPECIAL SESSION.

Necessary to Amend the Exposition Amendment...New Orleans Will Pay Bulk of Tax.

A changed situation created by the necessity for raising a guarantee fund of seven and a half million dollars instead of the five million dollars originally provided for resulted in the extra session of the General Assembly, which Governor Sanders convened in response to requests from the Exposition Company, and various exchanges and commercial organizations of the City. The amendment which was enacted by the regular session held last May provided for a tax of 5-8 of a mill on all taxable property in the country and 6-8 of a mill on all taxable property in the City of New Orleans. That tax was intended to produce four million dollars, the ratio being 1/2 from the country parishes and 2-3 from the City.

When, in order to call the bluff made by San Francisco it became necessary to raise the guarantee fund to seven and one half millions it was proposed that the extra session should amend the joint resolution submitted by the recent session of the Legislature in such a way as to limit the amount to be paid by the country to one million dollars and to require New Orleans to raise the six and one half millions, extending the time of the tax until the necessary amount should be realized. The duty of preparing the amendment was imposed upon the Law Committee of the Exposition Company, and that Committee submitted the amendment now before the General Assembly.

The Law Committee was of the opinion that it was inadvisable to attempt to amend a joint resolution already enacted, and pending its ratification. Moreover, such a course would be confusing to the voters and would probably result in the defeat of both amendments, wherefore, the safe way to proceed would be by the submission of an amendment supplementary to the original amendment and conveying in this supplementary amendment the required authority to the City of New Orleans. No change is made in the tax in so far as the country parishes are concerned, the tax remaining at 3-8 of one mill or, calculated on the basis of assessed values, being as follows:

\$470.00 assessment 15c. \$600.00 assessment 22 1/2c. \$1,000.00 assessment 37 1/2c.

WITH THE WITS

Life may be duller than a play, But we are better off that way As like as not. —Washington Herald.

The following story is told by Captain Lyons, who was in charge of a telescope at Helouan, Egypt. He said he noticed that every day at noon a gun was fired, and he was anxious to know how the system worked. Accordingly, he interviewed the gunner and asked him how he knew when to give the signal. "Oh, I look at my watch," said the official. "And how do you correct your watch?" "I take it to the maker in Cairo and he tells

\$1,500.00 assessment 57c. \$2,000.00 assessment 75c. This tax is to remain just as it was fixed by the original amendment until four million dollars have been realized, when it is to cease in the country parishes, and then the provisions of the supplementary amendment will become effective. These provisions require a special tax to be imposed upon the City of New Orleans to provide the additional two and a half millions needed to complete the full amount of six and one half millions. The Executive Committee's proposition that the tax in the country parishes should cease and determine when one million dollars has been realized from that source, could not be carried into effect according to the report of the Law Committee, which strongly advised against attempting amendment, hence, the tax of 3-8 of a mill will remain in force until the four million dollars shall be collected from the city and country, on the basis of 3-8 of a mill in the country and 6-8 of a mill in the City.

Up to the time that four million dollars shall be realized the City will be paying a rate twice as high as the country, but after the four millions shall be collected the tax on country property shall cease altogether, and the remaining two and one half million will be raised by a tax on City property not to exceed one and a half mills. To the man who owns a \$1000.00 worth of taxable property, is it not worth while paying 87 1/2c a year for a few years rather than see this monumental bulider-up of the section in which it is held go to San Francisco?

Her cheek was pressed Against my vest; 'Twas black—the latter; Late that night My vest was white, But her cheek—no matter. —August Lippincott's.

Judge Hilary C. Guest, the temperance advocate, said in a recent address in Cleveland: "Alcohol makes some men pugnacious. A man of this type was drinking glass after glass of beer in a saloon when his wife entered. "Jim," she said wearily, 'it's after 11 o'clock and you have got to get up at 5. Have you had your scrap yet?' "Naw, Jim snarled. "Then get it scrapped and hurry on home, do!" "All right," growled Jim, and half an hour later he staggered home with the usual contusions and abrasions.—Washington Star.

Paterson, N. J.—Bryce Carter, 8 years old, fell and broke his knee-cap. While a physician was mending it at St. Joseph's Hospital and another was writing the boy's name, the lad asked: "Hey, doc, is that for the newspapers?" After being told that the story of the accident would likely appear in the newspapers, Bryce remarked although the physicians believed he was suffering greatly: "Now, be sure you spell my name right. The last time I was at the hospital the newspapers had my name spelled wrong, and I didn't like it."—New York Herald.