

Amendment to Charter A. C. Skiles Lumber Co., Ltd.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. Be it known that on this twenty-ninth (29th) day of the month of January, A. D. 1921, before me, W. R. LaCombe, a notary public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the parish and State first above written, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared:

Andrew Moresi and A. C. Skiles, of full age and majority and residents of the city of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, the said Andrew Moresi here acting in the capacity of president, and the said A. C. Skiles here acting in the capacity of secretary of the A. C. Skiles Lumber Company, Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in the city of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, and instituted by act passed before L. Austin Fontenot, a notary public on April 27, 1912, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the parish of St. Landry in miscellaneous Book No. 14, at page 247-50, and by virtue of a resolution adopted at a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held at its office in Opelousas, La., on this day, a certified extract of the said meeting is hereto annexed and made part hereof.

And the said appearers declared that at said meeting of the stockholders of said corporation the charter of the A. C. SKILES LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, and that portion of it designated as Section 4 was amended by increasing the capital stock of said corporation from the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00) to the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00), and appearers were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to be publicly declared and placed in authentic form.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the said resolution, they the said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacities having appeared before me, notary, for the purpose of passing said amendment to the charter of the said A. C. Skiles Lumber Company, Limited, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that Article 4 of the said charter be and the same is hereby changed and amended so as hereafter to be known and read as follows, to-wit:

"The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00), divided into 300 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. Of this number the organizers of this corporation shall not dispose of more than one hundred shares and the balance shall remain unsold until the Board of Directors may so direct. The amount of each share shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent, and this corporation shall become a going concern when six thousand dollars worth of stock shall have been subscribed and paid for, to-wit: at the execution of these presents, and which stock is hereby declared to be non-assessable. No transfer of this stock shall be binding on this corporation unless same appears

on the books thereof." Said appearers further declared that they do hereby authorize said amendment to be duly incorporated in notarial form, to be recorded and published according to law, the Secretary of State furnished certified copies hereof and to the end that the same may be operative and binding on all persons whomsoever.

Thus done, passed and signed on this 29th day of January, A. D. 1921, at my office in the city of Opelousas, Louisiana, in the presence of Jno. W. Lewis and E. V. Boagni, competent witnesses of lawful age and residing in this city, who herewith subscribe their names, together with reading the whole.

Witnesses: JNO. W. LEWIS, E. V. BOAGNI, ANDREW MORESI, President, A. C. SKILES, Secretary, W. R. LACOMBE, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original act No. 8788 on file and of record in my office in Charter Book No. 1 of date February 4, 1921.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of February, A. D. 1921. A. J. T. LITTELL, Deputy Clerk.

Opelousas, Jan. 29th, 1921. Minutes of the Stockholders' Meeting of the A. C. Skiles Lumber Company, Limited, held on the above date at the office of the said company in the City of Opelousas, Louisiana.

Upon roll call the following stockholders were shown to be present: A. C. Skiles, Mrs. Pauline Skiles, Andrew Moresi, Remi Mornhinweg and J. A. Perkins. Absent: Andrepoint and Lafleur, J. E. Andrepoint, Theogene Bertrand and J. M. Boagni.

It being thus ascertained that more than two-thirds of the stockholders voting by shares were present at the meeting, said present stockholders ordered and voting 77 shares of the capital stock out of a total issued of 81 shares of the capital stock.

It being further shown that all of the stockholders had been duly notified of this meeting by mailed notices and by publication as provided for by Section 6 of said original charter.

The meeting was regularly called to order by Andrew Moresi, president, with A. C. Skiles as secretary. Whereupon A. C. Skiles offered the following resolution:

Whereas, 10 days previous notice has been given of this meeting by publication in the St. Landry Clarion of Opelousas, La., and by written notices mailed to the stockholders through the United States mail, such notices setting forth the objects and purposes for which said meeting was called; and

Whereas, it is manifestly to the interest and advantage of this company that section 4 of the charter of this corporation should be amended so as to increase the capital stock of the same from \$15,000 to \$30,000.00, divided into 300 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that section 4 of the charter of this corporation be amended and changed to read as follows:

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00), divided into 300 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. Of this number the organizers of this corporation shall not dispose of more than one hundred shares and the balance shall remain unsold until the Board of Directors may so direct. The amount of each share shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent, and this corporation shall become a going concern when six thousand dollars worth of stock shall have been subscribed and paid for, to-wit: at the stock is hereby declared to be non-assessable. No transfer of stock execution of these presents, and which shall be binding on this corporation unless same appears on the books thereof.

And which resolution upon being duly seconded and put to a vote was unanimously carried.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the president and secretary were authorized and directed to appear before a notary public in and for the parish and state and make public declaration in authentic act of such changed charter and to do all things necessary or useful in the premises to carry out the objects and purposes of the above and foregoing resolution, so as to increase the capital stock of said corporation from \$15,000.00 to \$30,000.00.

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the stockholders of the A. C. Skiles Lumber Company, Ltd., held at its office on the 29th day of January, 1921.

ANDREW MORESI, President. A. C. SKILES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ESTATE OF PIERRE MISTRIC

No. 7143, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Oscar J. Mistic, has applied to be appointed Dative executor of the above numbered and entitled estate, and

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties to show cause, if any they can or have, in writing in this office within ten days of the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of said court dated February 4th, 1921. HENRY LASTRAPES, Clerk of Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE CHAS. O. DEJEAN Versus VILLIER WYBLE AND MRS. LOUIS C. DEVILLIER

No. — Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at Port Barre, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One 10x20 International "Titan" Model Tractor bought by Villier Wyble from Chas. O. Dejean. TERMS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of five hundred dollars with 8 per cent per annum interest from June 9, 1920, less a credit of \$200.00, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHAS. THIBODEAUX, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The stockholders of the Lawtell State Bank are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of such stockholders at the banking house at Lawtell, La., on Friday, March 4, 1921, beginning at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the following objects and purposes:

1. To vote on the proposition of decreasing the number of Board of Directors from eleven stockholders to five stockholders.

2. For the purpose of electing and selecting a new board of directors and all officers and employees of the bank.

3. For such other objects and purposes that may properly come before said meeting.

A. E. LAPLEUR, President.

PITTSBURGH DRIVES A TUNNEL THROUGH IMPRISONING HILLS

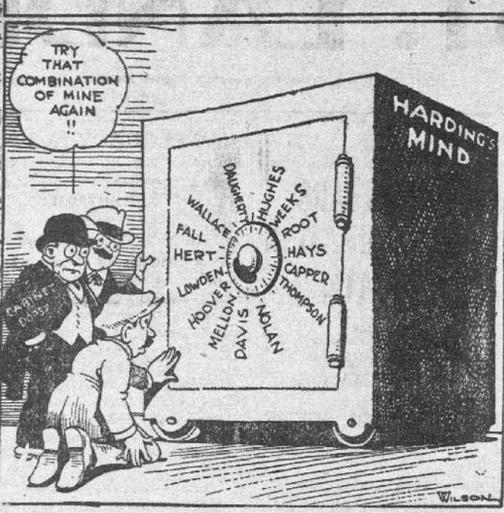
After having tried, for a number of years to get over and around the hills surrounding their city, the residents of Pittsburgh, Pa., have decided to strike at the heart of the difficulty and go through them. Accordingly tunneling operations have been gotten under way which, when completed, will result in a double-tube bore, that will accommodate pedestrian, streetcar, and vehicular traffic. The estimated cost of the undertaking is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and it is expected that two years will be required for its completion. It establishes no precedent, as another bore, made several years ago, has given satisfactory service although reserved for the use of street cars only.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.—adv. sept 25.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 24 cups the Cough and Headache and worse of the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 26c.

THE AMATEUR LOCKSMITHS



GRAND COTEAU

Mr. Theo. Lemoine of Cottonport was a business visitor here recently. Miss Francis Parillon of Lafayette was a week-end visitor to relatives. Miss Viola Barry of Opelousas spent a couple of days here this past week.

Miss Myrtle Richard of Jennings was in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Voorhies of Carceno, were in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Burieligh spent a couple of days in Opelousas this past week the guest of Mrs. Felix Dezauche. Mr. L. O. Barry was in Lafayette Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben McClelland of Lawtell were the guests of Mrs. Edwin Smith on Sunday.

Misses Louise Burieligh, Landry and Braquet of Lafayette were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Petetin and Mrs. Polmboet of Lafayette were guests at the Petetins Sunday.

Miss Leonie Burieligh, Messrs. Richard Burieligh and Robert Barry autoed to Lafayette on Sunday.

Messrs. F. X. Mouton and Fred Corney of Lafayette were visitors here on Sunday.

Miss Jonnie Barry of Opelousas spent a few hours here the early part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Petetin, Misses Julie and Alice Petetin, Beatrice and Helen Barry took in the picture show in Opelousas Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Brinkhaus was a visitor to New Iberia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chachere and Mr. and Mrs. John Sibille of Opelousas autoed here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Freeman, representing the Goldwyn pictures of New Orleans was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Barry paid a flying visit to New Iberia on Sunday.

Misses Aline Olivier and Ethel Barry and C. A. Olivier witnessed the pictures in Opelousas on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Voorhies of Lafayette spent Sunday with Mrs. Marie Mouton.

Long Training Not Popular

The wave of sentiment in favor of compulsory military training which swept the country before we entered the war, has not only subsided, but most of its former supporters are now objectors. We have had ample opportunity to note the effect of millions of our young men transferred from normal productive life to military camps. We don't like it. The boys themselves, most of all, are opposed to it in times of peace. The public also has a better realization of the cost in dollars to maintain a vast training system. Before, it had no conception whatever. Even a minimum of training for a comparative handful runs into millions; the war department figures it will cost over \$26,000,000 to give 100,000 men a four months' military training. Moreover it would not sound well for the nation loudest in its voice for universal peace, to embark on a huge new scheme of soldier making. The proposal to reduce the size of our standing army will be approved by an overwhelming majority of our people.

This does not mean they are ready to go foolishly to the other extreme which at present is equally absurd. The proposal of President-Elect Harding to shorten the term of enlistment in our Army from three years to one year, is both sensible and practical. Naturally the drillmasters will have to work much harder with a one-year instead of a three-year term. On the other hand, one year will yield all the recruits necessary, doubtless more. There should no longer be necessary to carry on a constant campaign for men. It would be unfair to say that for years—barring the period of the Spanish war—the methods of securing men to fill expired terms almost bordered on shanghaiing, in some of our larger cities. Certainly many a boy woke up from a drunken spree to find himself pledged to shoulder a rifle for three years.

Three years is a long prospect, even careless, and to the more desirable class of applicants its a very long time. Hence, largely, the cause for desertions—a most regrettable event in any man's life, no matter how justified he feels his case to be.

The one-year enlistment term will easily provide full ranks of a respectable character. Many a young man will take a year's army life, just for

While three year's training turns out the experiences, who would never in peace times consider three years, a more exact soldier perhaps, we demonstrated in the late war that one-year men are not to be regarded lightly. Moreover, with the one-year term the training will easily graduate twice as many men as the three-year, and there are many who, entering for one year, would find the life attractive and remain for years. The one-year enlistment has so much to recommend it, it should by all means be given at least a few years' trial.—By H. H. Windsor, in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LOST "HONEY MINE" SOUGHT IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex.—Search for the famous "lost mine of honey," where it is claimed that bees for centuries have been storing away billions of pounds of honey, has been renewed. Bringing with him numerous maps and diagrams of caves through Texas E. B. Rees, an engineer, arrived here recently to begin his quest for the "cavern of sweets."

In the event his search is successful, an Atlanta (Ga.) firm, which he represents, plans to erect a huge refinery near the cave he says.

CERTIFIED POTATO SEED REDUCE DISEASE LOSSES

Purchase certified Irish potato seed and reduce or avoid losses caused by the mosaic disease, advises C. W. Edgerton, plant pathologist, state university experiment stations. Certified seed is not free of this disease, but usually has less of it than other seed. The Bliss Triumph variety is the greatest sufferer from the mosaic.

Says Dr. Edgerton: "The mosaic disease of Irish potatoes is very common in Louisiana on the variety known as Bliss Triumph. It occurs to a slight extent on some of the other varieties grown in the state, but usually is not severe enough to be important. With the Bliss Triumph, however, the disease causes heavy losses.

The leaves of plants affected with the mosaic are usually somewhat crinkled, lighter in color than normal leaves and often have somewhat of a mottled appearance. They do not have the clean, smooth, dark green appearance of healthy leaves. All plants affected with the disease do not, however, have the same appearance or develop in the same way. Some of them often grow as large as healthy plants, while others remain very small and dwarfed. The latter are usually spoken of as having the curly dwarf stage of the disease. Between these two extremes are plants of all sizes. Plants that are not dwarfed or reduced in size are frequently overlooked by the growers.

The mosaic disease reduces the yield of the plants to a considerable extent. Plants in the curly dwarf stage produce practically no marketable tubers and the large plants that are affected with the disease do not yield as well as healthy ones.

The mosaic disease is carried over in the seed from year to year. The only way to prevent or reduce the disease is by planting tubers from healthy plants. As the Louisiana grower buy a large part of his seed in the north, he should endeavor to obtain it from northern growers who are trying to eliminate the disease from their fields. In brief, he should buy and plant certified seed in preference to the ordinary seed which is on the market. Certified seed is not free of the disease, but it usually has less of it than other seed."

Yeggs Just Tote Safe Away

St. Louis, Mo.—The thieves who stole the red-hot stove had little on the burglars who raided a candy store in the heart of the retail district one night recently. After working upon the 600-pound safe for an hour or so and being unable to open it they deliberately rolled it out of the store, loaded it onto a truck and drove off. Next morning the police found the safe, cracked and minus its \$2,000 in perfectly good cash, six miles away behind a big manufacturing plant on the outskirts of the city.

A night watchman in a bank across the street saw the men roll the safe out and thought they were workmen employed to do so. He said one of the men who seemed to be bossing the job wore a handsome fur-collared overcoat.

NEW RED SOX PILOT.



Hugh Duffy, old-time major league ball player, is the new manager of the Boston Red Sox. He says the former world champion will do a comeback.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

Phies Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PALZO OINTMENT to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding hemorrhoids. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can rest peacefully after the first application.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring the text 'Eat food that will work for you Grape-Nuts' and 'There's a Reason' for Grape-Nuts. It also includes a box of Grape-Nuts and the text 'SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE! Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.'

Advertisement for fire insurance with the text 'UNFORTUNATELY The Homes and Barns of our rural districts do not enjoy the protection afforded by the fire departments of our cities and towns, hence the greater need of insurance against loss or damage.' It includes an illustration of a house on fire.

Advertisement for OPELOUSAS INSURANCE AGENCY, H. D. LARCADE JR. MGR., GENERAL INSURANCE. It features an illustration of a building.

Advertisement for THE OPLOUSAS NATIONAL BANK, OPELOUSAS, LA. It lists resources, accounts, and officers: E. B. Dubuisson, President; Chas. F. Boagni, Vice-President; A. Leon Dupre, Vice-President, and Cashier; M. J. Pulford, Assistant Cashier; A. A. Corneau, Assistant Cashier; R. L. Fleide, Utility.