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At Matteawan.

When the Lunatics foregather to discuss the bill of fare, there is grief in every bosom for they see a vacant chair. "Where is Harry Thaw?" they question: 'we have missed him for a while, we have missed his gentle presence, we have missed his winning smile. Lonesome is this place without him, and our games all spirit lack; we are sighing for our playmate—bring our little Harry back!" And the keepers, sad and lonely, turn away to hide a tear; they, too, miss the youth who cheered them in the golden yesteryear. Put away his safety razor, put away his fountain pen! Put in lavender his nightie, he will need them ne'er again. From the place that knew and loved him little Harry,s skipped and gone, and the bird of grief broods darkly over mournful Matteawan. When attorneys cease their jawing, he may grace your halls once more! After forty years of lawing he may totter to your door! But the present generation will be dead and underground ere his joyous peals of laughter through your corridors resound! Till that time, O grim asylum, you may weep for him in vain! Put away his box of talcum, put away his lacquered cane!

Firm, Not Individual.

Robert Babington, Ltd., Borrower From Union Bank of Franklinton.

In an interview with W. L. Young, State examiner of State banks, published in the Times-Democrat recently, the omission of the word "Limited" after the name of Robt. Babington, caused Mr. Young to say Robert Babington was among those who had borrowed $70,000 from the Union Bank of Franklinton, when he said Robert Babington, Ltd., a corporation with which Robert Babington says he has no connection. Attention was called to the matter by Mr. Babington and an inquiry made of Mr. Young, who explains the matter in the following letter:

New Orleans, Oct. 13, 1913.

To the Editor of Times-Democrat:

Referring to your favor of the 12th instant, I beg to say there is an inaccuracy in the story of the closing of the Union Bank of Franklinton as written by your reporter. The inaccuracy appears in the second paragraph, in which your reporter states that:

"The amounts of the indebtedness of the Babington interests aggregates $70,000 and more, according to Mr. Young's reckoning, including all rediscount paper, endorsements, etc. This is loaned in the name of Robert Babington, W. W. Babington and Babington Bros., general merchants of Franklinton and Bogalusa."

I stated to your reporter that the Babington interests had borrowed from the bank more than $70,000, including all rediscounts, indorsements, etc., I mentioned the firms of Robert Babington, Limited, and Babington Brothers, Limited, but did not say that Mr. Robert Babington was indebted personally to the bank. Indeed I did not mention the name of Mr. Robert Babington at all.

Robert Babington, Limited, is a firm doing a general merchandise business, and Mr. Robert Babington, as I understand it, had no connection with the management of this firm, but was employed as cashier of the bank. In justice to Mr. Robert Babington I think that some correction should be made. He has already written to me and I have stated to him that an inaccuracy had occurred in the newspaper account of my statement.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. L. Young,
State Examiner of State Banks.

Rio Notes.

Mr. J. G. Moore is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pounds returned Thursday from Monticello where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. I. Waller and Miss Agnes Wood spent the week-end in New Orleans.

R. E. Talley was a business visitor to Bogalusa Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Richardson spent the week-end at Zona.

Mr. G. G. Jones was a Columbia visitor Wednesday.

Misses Effie and Eva Mathews visited their parents here for the week-end.

To Our Many Friends.

We take this method of thanking the good people of Franklinton for their kindness and attention to our late father and husband during his long illness. Dr. L, W. Fisher desires in an especial manner to express his thanks to Dr. Jones for his untiring attention of his father during the entire time of his sickness. God will reward all those whom we would thank, we can never hope to repay our debt of gratitude.

Respectfully,
The Family.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2276.

Citizens Bank of Poplarville
Versus
W. E. Douglass.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, November 1, 1913

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in the town of Angie, in the Parish of Washington and state of Louisiana, in the Joseph Ard headright No. 52 in tp. 1 s, range 14 east, St. Helena meridian, being more particularly described as follows towit: Lot No. 31 in block 6, being 44 by 132 feet, also lots 67 and 68 in block 6 in the town of Angie, parish and state aforesaid, in the Joseph Ard headright No. 52, tp. 1 s., range 14 e., St. Helena Meridian, said lots numbered 67 and 68 being 66 by 132 feet, and all being located in town of Angie parish of Washington and state of Louisiana.

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W. E. Banister, Sec'y.

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CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Parish of Washington.

Be it known and remembered that on this 20th day of October, 1913, before me, Delos R. Johnson, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn in and for the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, personally appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of the banking business, and particularly to the provisions of Act No. 45, of the General Assembly of the year 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as such 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 object and purpose and under the agreements and stipulations following, viz.:

ARTICLE I.

This corporation shall be known and designated and its dealings and business carried on under the name, style and title of WASHINGTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY." Its banking business shall be carried on and the domicile of the corporation shall be in Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, and at its discretion it may establish one or more branches within the limits of said parish for the purpose of conducting its business, and it shall continue and enjoy succesesion under its corporate name for the term of ninety-nine years from and after date hereof unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders in manner provided by law, to corporations of this character with full authority to contract, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, answer and prosecute in any and all courts of justice and elsewhere, to make and use a corporate seal which shall be: Circular in form, and on the margin thereof the words: "WASHINGTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY," and in the center thereof the words: "FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA" around the impression of a cherry tree.

To name and appoint such managers and directors to administer its affairs as it may be deemed necessary and proper; and to make and ordain such by-laws for the proper management of said corporation as may be necessary and proper and consistent with provisions of law and this charter, and the same to repeal, alter and amend; all citations or other legal processes shall be served upon the president, or in his absence, upon the cashier of this corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be:

To establish and conduct a savings safe deposit and trust bank, and to do a general banking business with power to receive time and demand deposits to purchase and discount bills, notes and other evidences of debt; to buy and sell gold and silver coin and bills of exchange; to make and negotiate loans; to lend money on real and personal security or property; to receive for deposit or safekeeping valuables of every kind; to receive, hold, purchase, acquire and convey by and under their corporate name such property, real and personal, including bonds, stocks and security of the United States or of any of the United States, or of any corporation, board or body, public or private thereof, as may be necessary, proper or convenient to the object of the association, and to exercise in the relation thereto, and to all direct and incidental rights of ownership; to accept and execute trusts or agencies of any and every description, which may be committed or transferred with their consent to them by any persons, corporation, board or body, public or private whomsoever, by any court of the State of Louisiana, or of the United States or of any one of the United States.

To act as executor, administrator, syndic, receiver, curator, tutor, trustee or assignee, or in any fiduciary relation or capacity to which by authority of law it may be appointed by any court of this State or of the United States, or by any person or persons, firm, board, body or corporation, public or private, to act as trustee, fiscal or financial agent for any person, public or private, board or body or corporation; and without limiting or restricting by inference or otherwise the object and powers hereinbefore set out to do all and everything pertinent to and in any wise incidental or necessary to said business, and generally to exercise and enjoy all powers, rights and privileges of whatever nature as are now granted corporations of similar character by the laws of Louisiana and particularly under Act 45, session of 1902, as well as such further or other powers, rights and privileges as may be granted to corporations of this kind.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed and declared to be the sum of Fifty Thousapd Dollars ($50,000.00), divided into and represented by five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, said shares to be issued only for cash.

The names of the shareholders and their places of residence and the number of shares held by each of them respectively are declared to be as follows: J. B. Lindsley, Franklinton, La., 100 shares; Lynn H. Dinkins, New Orleans, La., 338 shares; Frank V. Baldwin, New York City, 10 shares; Lucius Teter, Chicago, Ill., 20 shares; W. E. Bickham, R. D. Love and Charles Thomas, of Hackley, La., one share each; F. M. Brown, H. W. Magee, D. H. McCreary, J. D. Kerr, Burris Bros., Ltd., Mrs. Laura Nelms, T. J. Simmons, W. J. Dobson, J. L. Magee and Wiley M. Wood, of Franklinton, La., one share each; Brinker & Ketcham, D. E. Sheridan, M. A. Thigpen, and Carps Brothers, of Franklinton, La., two shares each; C. B. Jones and Magee W. Ott, Franklinton, La., three shares each; J. S. Brock, Jr., of Franklinton, La., five shares.

Transfer of stock to be made only on the books of the corporation by the stockholders in person or by written proxy and under such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of eleven stockholders. The Board of Directors may, from its members, appoint such committees as it may deem proper, and vest same with any of its powers to be exercised when the Board is not in session, and subject to any regulation which the Board may impose. The Board of Directors shall prescribe how many of its members constitute a quorum of said Board or of any committee thereof, provided that a quorum shall be at leaest one-third of the members of said Board of Directors. And any director shall have the right to appoint another director or any officer of this corporation to represent and act for him at any and all meetings of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof, of which he is a member, with the same powers as the principal. The said proxy shall be in writing and the holder thereof, if a member of said board or of a committee thereof shall vote for himself and for his principal. The Board of Directors shall have authority to fill all vacancies existing or occurring in their own number or in any other office from any cause whatever, and the person so elected shall serve for the unexpired term of such office.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of: J. B. Lindsley, F. M. Brown, D. H. McCreary, C. B. Jones, Lynn H. Dinkins, and Magee W. Ott.

All of whom shall serve until the election hereinafter mentioned on the first Monday of December, 1914, and annually thereafter an election for Eleven Directors possessing the qualifications required by law shall be held at the domicile of said corporation at its banking house, of which election ten (10) days' previous notice shall be given by publication in a weekly journal published in Washington Parish, Louisiana, and the persons receiving a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be declared duly elected and installed.

All elections shall be by ballot and shall be held under the supervision of three commissioners to be named by the Board of Directors. If for any reason there shall be no election on the day fixed, it shall be the duty of the President to call an election to be held as soon as possible thereafter, after ten (10) days' notice by publication in a weekly newspaper published in Washington Parish, Louisiana. The Board of Directors at its first annual meeting after its election shall elect from among its members a president and one or more vice-presidents, all of whom shall continue in office during term of said Board of Directors, and until the first annual meeting of the said Board of Directors to be held first Monday of December, 1914.

J. B. Lindsley shall be President, and F. M. Brown shall be Vice-President, who shall continue in office until the first annual election. And the Board of Directors shall appoint a cashier and such other officers and employees as it may see fit, and may dismiss all officers and employees, or any of them at pleasure. The Board of Directors shall have the power to define the duties of all officers and employees, fix their compensation and require bond of them and fix the penalty thereof. At all meetings of the stockholders for the election of directors or for any other purpose, each stockholder shall be entitled to, directly or by written proxy, one vote for each share of stock held by him or her provided the person or persons offering to vote shall have owned his or her shares, registered on the books of the corporation in his or her name, for thirty (30) days' prior to the day of voting.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased or decreased by amendment of this charter or any article thereof may be modified, amended or changed in the manner and under the conditions now or hereafter prescribed by law. And under this article such additional privileges as may be hereafter granted to corporations of this character may, if so deemed necessary or expedient be adopted and incorporated by amendment.

ARTICLE VI.

This corporation may be dissolved by the vote of three-fourths of the stock presented or represented and voting at a general meeting of the stockholders convened by the order of the Board of Directors of its own motion or by written request of the majority of the stockholders, after thirty (30) days' previous notice by publication in a weekly newspaper, published in Washington Parish, Louisiana, and a written notice duly addressed and mailed or delivered to every stockholder of record at his last known address.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation by action of the stockholders as aforesaid its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners appointed by a majority of the stock presented or represented and voting at such a general meeting, said commissioners shall be solvent persons in no wise indebted to the bank, or creditors thereof. The time and manner of liquidation, the compensation and powers of the commissioners, and all matters pertaining to the liquidation of the affairs of this corporation may be fixed and determined as the majority of the stock presented, or represented, and voting, by resolution at such a general meeting, decide.

Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved by limitation, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners appointed by the majority of the stock presented or represented and voting at a general meeting of the stockholders convened by the Board of Directors in the manner hereinabove provided; and they shall possess the qualifications hereinabove provided and have such powers as may be conferred upon them.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid 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 its stockholders to any liability beyond the amount of the unpaid balance due on his stock.

ARTICLE VIII.

This corporation may commence business when its entire capital stock consisting of five hundred (500) shares shall have been subscribed and paid for in cash as prescribed in Article III hereof.

This done and passed in my office, on the day, month and year first written above, in the presence of Adolf J. Pierce and J. B. Powell, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers, and me, said notary, after reading of the whole.

(Signed)
J. B. LINDSLEY,
LYNN H. DINKINS,
by J. B. Lindsley,
Power of Attorney;
F. M. BROWN,
D. H. McCREARY,
MAGEE W. OTT,
WILEY M. WOOD,
M. A. THIGPEN,
W. J. DOBSON.

Witnesses:
ADOLF J. PIERCE,
J. B. POWELL
DELOS R. JOHNSON,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Washington.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter of the Washington Bank & Trust Company, filed in this office for record on the 22nd day of October, 1913, and recorded this 22nd day of October, 1913, in charter book No. 1, page 16. (Seal.)

This 22nd day of October, 1913.
D. D. McElveen,
Chief Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 1913.

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