

THE NATCHITOCHEES ENTERPRISE.

Strictly Democratic Always Consistent.

VOL. XI.

NATCHITOCHEES, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

NO. 23

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE DENTON COMPANY, 27 MARKET STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

BY SUBSCRIBING FOR AND READING

The Natchitoches Enterprise.

It Prints All the LOCAL NEWS All the Time and is, therefore, THE paper you should have at your Home.

++++

THE ENTERPRISE IS THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Of the City and Parish of Natchitoches.

* * * * *

The Subscription Price is

ONLY \$1.50 PER YEAR,

Payable in Advance



Mc. K. HOLSTON'S

Livery & Feed Stable.

CHURCH STREET, NATCHITOCHEES, LA.

I am prepared to furnish the traveling public with first-class accommodations in the livery line. I also carry a full line of Undertaker's Goods—WOOD COFFINS and METALLIC CASES, trimmed in any style and at prices to suit the times. Hearse furnished on application. Prompt and personal attention given to every department of the business by the proprietor and manager.

Busses Meet all Trains.

Drummers' Teams a Specialty.

CHARTER —OF— Growers' Guide Co., Ltd.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Natchitoches.)
Be it remembered that on this 28th day of February, A. D. 1899, at my office in the city of Natchitoches, personally came and appeared before me Angus Fleming, a duly commissioned and qualified Notary Public in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, and holding my office in said parish, Alonzo B. Jones, J. Wesley Jones, Walter S. Trichel, and the other persons whose names are hereto subscribed and signed, and the said practices declared that availing themselves of the general laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially of the provisions of Act No. 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1888, they have and do by this Act form and constitute themselves into a corporation for the object and purposes and under stipulations and conditions as follows to which conditions and stipulations they obligate and bind themselves, and all others who may become associated with them, to-wit:

I. The name and style of the corporation hereby formed shall be The Growers' Guide Co., Ltd., under which name it shall have power to sue and be sued, implied and to be implied and shall have corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof, during which time it shall continue a body politic and corporate, unless sooner dissolved as hereinafter provided for, and it shall have all the rights, powers and privileges and immunities granted by the general laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially of said Act No. 36 of the Acts of 1888, relative to corporations and not inconsistent with law and the object and purposes herein expressed and set forth.

II. The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed in the City of Natchitoches, Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and the president of this corporation, or in his absence the vice-president, is hereby named and designated as the proper person upon whom all legal notices shall be served and all suits on behalf of this corporation shall be brought and instituted by and through its president.

III. The objects and purposes of this corporation are and shall be to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the sole and exclusive control and ownership of a book or publication known as and sold as the Growers' Guide, which book or publication has been copy-righted to acquire by purchase or otherwise the exclusive control and ownership of the copy-right of said book or publication, and all privileges and rights belonging thereto or thereto in anywise appertaining; to contract for the manufacture and sale of said book or publication, or to manufacture and publish the same on this corporation's own account and its own behalf, and to this end to employ agents, collectors and salesmen to sell and deliver said book or publication; to sell the right to publish and manufacture said book or publication to others; to sell and dispose of the right under said copy-right and the right to solicit orders for, and to sell said book or publication either generally or in territory fixed and defined by this corporation; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise all necessary materials, implements, movable and immovable property required and needed to carry out the object and purposes herein named, and to dispose of same as will as may be determined by the Board of Directors and generally to do all things appertaining to and any wise pertinent or incident to the objects and purposes herein set forth and stipulated and especially to borrow money and execute obligations therefor in any matter connected with the business. Also, this corporation shall have the power and right within the discretion of the Board of Directors to acquire by purchase or otherwise other copy-rights, or patent rights and resell the same in whole or in part, and to publish on its own account or cause to be published any book or publication, the copy-right of which it may acquire and to sell and to dispose of the same at wholesale or retail as the Board of Directors may determine and generally to do all things incident or appertaining to the acquisition and disposition of patent rights and copyrights, and the manufacture, publication and sale of the articles patented and copyrighted as the Board of Directors may decide and not inconsistent with the law and the provisions hereof.

IV. The capital stock of this corporation shall be and the same is fixed at Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) divided into and represented by two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each (\$100.00) which shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent as the Board of Directors may decide, or in property actually conveyed to and received by this corporation.

No stock shall be issued until it has been fully paid up, and all transfers of stock be made on the books of this corporation by the stockholders, or his duly authorized agent of attorney, and no other transfers or stock shall be recognized by the company as valid and binding on it.

All stock certificates shall be signed by the President of the Company in his official capacity and likewise countersigned by the Secretary and shall have the corporate seal affixed thereto; the right to have a seal of such design as the Board of Directors may prefer, and to change the same at their will is hereby declared to exist in this corporation.

The corporation may begin business when as much as Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) has been subscribed and paid into the capital stock, and all payments on stock subscriptions shall be credited on the company's books to the respective stock subscriber and the stock certificates shall issue when fully paid up as herein provided.

V. The powers of this corporation, shall be and they are hereby vested in a Board

of Directors composed of three or five stockholders.

The first Board of Directors shall be composed of J. Wesley Jones, Alonzo B. Jones, Walter S. Trichel, Thos. J. Toliver, and of those J. Wesley Jones, Alonzo B. Jones, Walter S. Trichel, vice-president, and Walter S. Trichel, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices until the 1st Monday in February, 1900, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

No stockholder shall hold more than one office in the Board of Directors, except the offices of secretary and treasurer, which may be held by the same person.

The president, or in his absence the vice-president, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and all acts and instruments of writing entered into in behalf of the corporation shall be signed in his behalf by the president.

On the 1st Monday in February, 1900, and annually thereafter, an election for Directors shall be held at the office and during a quorum for the transaction of business, notice in writing shall have been given to each stockholder, or his duly authorized agent or attorney by the secretary, the same to be sent or mailed to each.

All elections shall be by ballot, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote and shall require four-fifths (4-5) of the issued and outstanding stock to constitute a quorum for the election of a Board of Directors, and no Director shall be declared elected unless he receives votes representing a majority of the issued and outstanding stock.

The Director at such times and so often as the Board of Directors may determine after their election, shall at once proceed to elect a president, a vice-president, and a secretary and treasurer, to hold office during the term of that Board. It shall require four directors to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and it shall require a majority of the Directors present at any meeting to decide and carry any question before the Board.

Besides the annual meeting hereinafter provided for, the Board of Directors may meet at such other time as the business of the company may require, on the call of the president, and after due notice has been given of the time and place of the meeting, by the secretary, or has been fixed by the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining Directors, and the Directors so elected shall hold office until the next regular election.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified, or dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the issued and outstanding stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose after thirty days written notice has been given to each stockholder, his agent or attorney, by the secretary, the same to be mailed or sent to him.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated and the proceeds of the same shall be distributed to the stockholders for the purposes and objects of the issued and outstanding stock to elect such commissioner or commissioners.

No stockholder or stock subscriber shall be held liable or responsible for the failure of the Board of Directors in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on the shares owned or subscribed for by him, nor any mere informality in organizing this corporation have the effect of rendering the Charter null, or exposing a stockholder or stock subscriber to any liabilities beyond the amount of his stock owned or subscribed for by him.

In full faith thereof, the said parties to this Charter and signed the same on the day and date first herein written in the presence of J. C. Trichel, Jr. and G. A. Morse, witnesses of lawful age and domicile, who hereto signed with them, and me the Notary Public, after all interrelations had been added and approved.

J. WESLEY JONES,
ALONZO B. JONES, by J. W. J.
WALTER S. TRICHEL,
THOS. J. TOLIVER, by J. W. J.

Attest:
J. C. TRICHEL, JR.,
G. A. MORSE,
ANGUS FLEMING,
Notary Public.

I have this the — day of — 1899, examined the foregoing Charter and find that the purposes and objects of the corporation herein expressed are and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

PHANOR BREAZEALE,
Dist. Atty., 10th Dist. Court.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Natchitoches.)
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original act of incorporation of the Growers' Guide Co., Ltd., on file and of record in my office.

Witness my signature and seal of office on this 28th day of Feb., 1899.
S. H. HILL,
Dy. Clerk, 10th Dist. Court of La.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for its safety, as it never fails to effect a cure, and because they have found it to be no less dangerous in giving to young babies, as it contains nothing poisonous. So by Julia & Salsburgh,uggists.

The Thing

"AYERS' SERRAPILLA has been a beneficial companion in our family for years. I take it every Spring, beginning in April. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite and I sleep like a top."
E. H. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Spring

PA AND FREDDIE ABOARD.

An Exciting Time For Which There Was Little No Occasion.

As a passenger train on the Hannibal was pulling out a tall countryman, encumbered with four bundles, a scythe snath, an ax handle, a bag of bananas and a small boy, came out of the depot and began to take his bearings. Up and down the tracks his gaze wandered, up and down the long lines of coaches drawn up under the sheds, and at last, as the rear coach was passing him, he caught sight of the moving train.

"Come on, Freddie! There she goes!" he yelled and began to transfer some of his belongings from his right hand to his left as he ran. Freddie made an amazing record for one whose legs were so short, and they were soon beside the steps on the rear end of the last coach. There was a man standing on the platform.

"Hay, stop 'er, stop 'er!" cried Freddie's pa. "Put on that ar wind brake, mister! Pull that rope up over your head and make 'er stop!"

But the man only reached down and caught Freddie, who was leaping and evincing and dragging by turns in his vain efforts to make his short legs stretch far enough to get his feet on the lower step. Pa held on to him with one hand and the man on the platform finally succeeded in drawing him up.

Pa was no longer a passenger, but a man on the platform and a scythe snath protruded from under his arm.

"Why didn't you tell me that wasn't the Wabash? I wanted the Wabash; that's what I wanted."

The official tenderly handed pa his new undershirt and replied in the soft tones that soothe the ruffled sensibilities of a neighboring country. "It is to go back and to the depot and get your things."

"What is the amount of taxes?" inquired the lawyer—\$1.25, was the reply.

"The lawyer could not conceal a smile, but hastened to say: 'Well, Mr. Smith, if you want my advice, it is to go back and settle that small amount. It looks like the easiest and best way out of it.'"

"Oh, nothing, sir," was the reply. "I won't change my anything for a little advice like that."

"Ent l'alls psser for what I gite and want ter pay yer pe' the same."

"Oh, that's all right; come in again some time when you need advice on something more important, and we'll square it then."

"Now, I want ter pay it now. Jes' square out. Ef it's 25 cents, I'll pay it. Ef ye want 50, there it is!" And he threw down a half dollar and left—Paducah (Ky.), Sun.

HIS GREAT LOSS.

How the Mean Man Suffered in the Cyclone.

"I was in your town when you had that cyclone two or three years ago," he said to his fellow traveler when he learned that he was from St. Louis.

"Oh, you were?"

"Yes, and I haven't got things rightly settled in my mind yet. I was stopping with my cousin, and his was one of the first houses wrecked. I wasn't in the house at the time. I had the back ache and had gone to the drug store for a porous plaster. I got the plaster and had started back when the cyclone struck."

"And were you injured?" was asked.

"Had an arm broken and was all banged up. I got out from under a table graph pole and staggered along to the house, but there wasn't any house there. I was looking around when my cousin comes up and says:

"'Jim, where's the house?'
"'Dunno,' I said.
"'Where's my wife?'
"'Dunno.'
"'Where's my children?'
"'Dunno.'
"'But you went out for a porous plaster, Jim, and where is that?'
"'And it was gone!' exclaimed the old man as he threw up his hands—'clean gone and never could be found. My cousin's wife and children turned up all right, being only scared and bruised, but that porous plaster is missing to this day and probably always will be.'"

"That was rather tough," consoling ly replied the St. Louisan.

"I should remark that it wasn't that plaster cost me 25 cents in cold cash and I hadn't even pulled the cloth off!"

—A. B. Lewis in New York World.

"The Die Is Cast."

It was in a voice strangely calm that he uttered the words, and even the most careful observer would have failed to detect in the smooth, even tones the faintest note of hopelessness or despair.

Yet he was no fatalist looking forward philosophically to the fulfillment of destiny, no superstitious believer in the irrevocable.

No, he was simply an assistant in a firm of stationers.

"The die is cast," he said, "but it will be another day before we can finish the printing."

And the customer, who had ordered a ream of addressed note paper, said very well, he'd call in again tomorrow.

—Ally Sloper.

Smells of the Emerald Isle.

Mrs. Brownjohn—Good gracious, Bridget! What is that dreadful patch of oil on the carpet?

Bridget—Sure, ma'am, an it's that taste of a lamp!

Mrs. Brownjohn—Did you upset it then?

Bridget—That I didn't, ma'am. I just turned it down, as you told me, ma'am, burned blowin' it out, an' sure there must have been something gone awry with the top an' it, for the oil came pouring out on the floor, just as you see it, ma'am!—Nuggets.

Pianos

by mail.

A novel and original offer of a New Orleans piano house.

The piano house of Philip Werlein, Ltd., of New Orleans, is making an offer that is attracting a great deal of attention. They offer to send you a piano on approval. If you like it—you keep it; if not, they take it back again and

pay the freight. They are agents for ten of the best pianos made—besides all the best organs. Send for their catalogue and price lists and ask about their easy terms of payment.

+++++
We are buying
old pianos.

You may have a piano that has outlived its usefulness. Write and tell us the make and number, and we will make you a cash trade offer—allowing you more money in trade for a beautiful new instrument than you will say your piano is worth. Think it over and write us about it.

PH. WERLEIN, Ltd.,
CANAL STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

+++++
Climatic pianos.

There is only one make of piano that is built especially for a damp climate. That is the famous Mathushek. Climate has no effect on its strong, sweet tones.

WERE BIG ENOUGH.

But the Sheep Had Detects Painfully Apparent.

This is a true story about a well known western merchant.

He had made his money in dry goods, but all the time he had been buying and selling sheep. He had a fine flock of 50 of the best and biggest sheep you ever saw; guessed he could buy good sheep; he knew a good bit of wool even if it did happen to be in the raw, and so on until the farmer's fairs were allayed and his professional curiosity aroused to see those wonderful sheep. He saw them. They came the next day, under charge of hired drovers, who delivered them over with many a grin, and then hastened away beyond the reach of that farmer's wrath, for every one of those great, beautiful sheep was nothing but a worthless old ram.

For once the farmer was loud in his remarks, and the owner was silent. Since then he gives out that he has "retired from the active business of the farm." But one thing is noticeable—he hasn't a single wool growing animal on the place.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dusted Him.

He—Give me one kiss that I may cherish it forever.

She—Is that all you can say in proof of your love—that if I kiss you you won't give it away?—Indianapolis Journal.

A Sharp Thrust.

Miss Ughenburgh—I turned my back on the innocent creature.

Miss Belle—Yes, he was telling me this morning how kind you were to him.—New York Journal.

Nightmare Breeds.

"I see that Laura Jean Libbey says she makes up all her plots from dreams."
"Say, she ought to win a pot of money selling chating dish moccasins."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Able Defense.

"Why did Josephine dismiss her suit for damages?"
"The man proved that he ran into her bicycle because he was looking at her."—Chicago Record.

Tinny Remark.

It strained her to his nearly bosom. "Strained honey," said he. Meanwhile the clouds across the moon went a-secud.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Valuable Bird.

Friend—How was your Thanksgiving turkey?
Scribbler—Fine! Had 27 jokes about it accepted.—Brooklyn Life.

PLANTATION CHILL CURE IS GUARANTEED.

If it fails to cure go to your merchant AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK. We will refund to him. Price 50 cts. VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., Sole Proprietors, MEMPHIS, TENN.