LOCAL NEWS.

—The buildings now going up in our town are rapidly taking shape and bid fair to ornament the localities in which they are situated. The Morse residence, Reynolds contractor, in East End, will be a most commodious and elegant home. The Kling building Carlin contractor, on St. Peters street, has the foundations laid and will be one of the handsomest homes, of two stories, with all modern appliances and conveniences. The Kramer residence on St. Peter street is also rapidly going up. The brick store of Renoudet & Deitlein Grocery Co., J. W. Taylor contractor, is progressing. Other buildings in process of erection and several others in contemplation, this season will see many additions to our residences and business buildings notwithstatnding the high price of building materials.

Really on hand and in stock in New Iberia, in a great variety of price and coloring, wall paper, bought for cash right from the factory. Prices right.—McMahon.

It is Cheaper to Move than to Pay tRen

if you move into a home of your own bought through the Iberia Building Association.

—We are in receipt of a communication from Dr. A. L. Plough, Corresponding Secretary of the Louisiana Dental Society, announcing the annual meeting of the society, which will be held in New Orleans on the 21st and 22d of May. This meeting should be of special interest to our dentists in town. The organization of any profession must of necesity be of great benefit to the members and indirectly to the public as the discussion of methods and discoveries of science bearing on the profession must redound to the efficiency of practitioners, consequently to the greater satisfaction of the public. Our dentists should attend this, as well as other meetings having a tendency to benefit them, thereby keeping abreast with the times as applied to their profession.

See our wew stock of furniture. Sure to '*Ketch the i.*" Everybody says so.—Noah's Ark.

—Mr. J. B. Hill of Kansas City, Mo. who has been in our midst for some time has consumated the purchase of the famous "Cote Blanche" Island one of a group of five on our Southern coast. It is the intention to develop the Salt deposit of the Island as well as its agricultural resources. A Company has been formed, the domicile of which will be in New Iberia. The consideration of sale was $50,000 cash. The attention of capitalists has been directed to the group of Salt Islands and it is expected in the near future that New Iberia will be headquarters for the Salt supply of the United States consequent upon the development of these salt deposits of unlimited extent and exceptional purity.

Which Is the Better Porm of Loan?

One that runs for a year and can be foreclosed at the end of that period, or one which runs for nine years, is repaid in small installments and can be repaid in whole or in part at any time?—Iberia Building Association.

—We notice that circulars are out calling for a meeting at the City Hall, the object being the organization of a camp of Sons of Veterans. A strong delegation of the Louisian Division United Sons of Confederate Veterans, headed by Harry T. Clark Commander and Tiley S. McChesney Division Adjutatnt of New Orleans will be present to help perfect the new organization. Everybody is invited. Mr. Albert Morrow of Loreauville, a popular and energetic citizen is calling the meeting. All sons of those who served in the Confederate Army are eligible to membership and a strong camp should be formed here.

Call on or write to Renoudet & Dietlein for anything in the feed line.

—The home of Dr. A. G. Emmer, the eminent dentist, was made joyous recently by the advent of a splendid baby boy, which is a source of hearty congratulations from a host of friends, in which we join. While the distingnished Sergeon Dr. Lorenz, was in New Orleans Dr. Emmer took thence his little girl who has been suffering with some serious trouble of the feet. Dr. Lorenz examined the little one and pronounced the case curable and gave such orders and instructions if followed out by the local physicians will eventuate in a cure. We trust the same may be done and that the sweet little daughter may be restored to perfect conditions.

Those Vacant Lots!

There is hardly a vacant house in town. Why not build houses on these lots and let the rent pay for the improvements.—Iberia Building Association.

—The Iberia Building Association will offer money for sale, on next Wednesday night, May 20th, 1903. Go buy a chuck.

—Manager Scharff inaugurated the Base Ball season at the Park last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and although his team was beaten, not winning a game, yet the spectators enjoyed the entertainment, as good playing was done by Iberia's opponents from Morgan City. Although a disappointment to Manager Scharff, he will at once recruit his force and give in the near future some games that will reflect honor and credit on New Iberia.

Where are you going my pretty maid,
To Noah's Ark, kind sir, she said.
For what purpose miss, may I enquire.
To buy furniture, I admire.

—We are indebted to Miss Lillie A. Mattes for an invitation to the eighteenth annual commencement of the Louisiana State Normal School to be held at Natchitoches, May 14th, 15th, 1903. We should be pleased to attend but a press of business will debar us this great pleasure. Miss Mattes will graduate on this occasion, she having made rapid and acceptable advancement ever since her connection with this valued State institution.

Get our prices on Corn, Oats and Cow Peas before buying.—Renoudet & Dietlein.

—We are called on to announce the death of a most estimable citizen Mr. John Steffenaur Sr., which occurred last Thursday morning at 12:30o'clock. Mr. Steffenaur was was born in 1831 and was consequently 72 years old, the Scriptural limitation of life. Thirty years of this time was spent in this Parish, during which time he gained the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. Of that sturdy, honest German race, his influence for good was always felt by those with whom he came in contact.

Don't worry about politics, get a hammock and a refrigerator at McMahon's and keep cool.

—Howe Institute, the colored institution under management of Prof. Henderson, will hold the exercises of its graduating class, at the Star Pilgrim Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, May 19th, 1903, at eight o'clock. Following are the gradutes: Misses Nettie Giles, Lydia Geneva Placide, Clestine Warwick, Cora Scott and Messrs. A. Lawrence Simon, Clifton Reynaud.

Money toBurn!

but we don't burn it. We lend it on most liberal terms either on note or real estate.—Iberia Building Association.

—We received from Commissioner J. G. Lee, a communication this morning requesting us to announce a Farmers' Institute meeting at New Iberia on June 20th. An able corps of speakers will be in attendance on this occasion and our people, particularly our farmers, should be on hand as many items of interest to them will be learned at this meeting.

You need a refrigerator, or ice box. R. S McMahon has them, and hammocks too.

—On Wednesday May 27th at the City Hall at 8 P. M. the Rev. Edward Thomson, preacher-lawyer will deliver a lecture on "True Americanism." The lecture is free to all, and the lecturer comes well recommended as a most eloquent speaker.

Agricultural implements of all kinds at Erath's Hardware Emporium.

—The Post Office building is nearing completion rapidly and is assuming a most pleasing exterior, the roof is now ready for the slate, the cupola is being added and the interior work is being pushed. From appearances the contractors will be ready to deliver the building in advance of the time limit.

Would You Fix that old Mortgage

so as to reduce it by weekly, monthly or yearly payments? Come in fix that old mortgage and see us.—Iberia Building Association.

—Teche Encampment No. 18, Knights of Temperance will give a luncheon to its members next Friday night on occasion of the visit of the Grand officers of the State. All members are requested to be on hand.

See the elegant line of mattings Noah's Ark has in stock at prices to suit.

—To-morrow at the Iberia Base Ball Park, a game of ball will be played between Lafayette Juniors and Iberia Juniors. Game called at 3:45 P. M. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies Free.

Bric-a-brac at popular prices at Noah's Ark, Clerc building.

—We have been presented with a program of the New Iberia High School Commencement to be given on the evening of May 20, 1903, at 8 o'clock. It is most unique and elegant and will be a valued souvenir of High School days, being the best one ever issued.

Better Own

than rent, if you want to get on in the world. And it's almost as cheap on our easy payment plan. The time to buy a home is all the time. No better time to start than now. Let us tell you how. Iberia Building Association.

—The annual Children's May Festival under the auspicies of the Unsectarian Aid Society will be given on the afternoon of Tuesday the 26th instant on the beautiful grounds of Mount Carmel Convent by courtesy of the good Sisters. The election for the May Queen is becoming quite spirited somewhere near one hundred votes have been cast and still the interest grows. Any one desiring to vote and who has not been called upon by the committee may leave their vote at this office with the price (five cents) for each vote. These Festivals have become a regular feature of the spring entertainments looked forward to, by children and parents alike. They have taken the place in the U. A. S. of all other kinds of entertainments as beings the most popular and altogether the most agreeable, beside yielding the best returns financially. There will be a special meeting of the various committees at the residence of Mrs. James Gebert at four o'clock on *Thursday* afternoon the 21st instant.

See our Special No. 36 base ball bat for 25c. nothing like it.—Enterprise Store.

PERSONALS.

Mrs, Alpha Fontelieu and Miss Louise Blanchet left for Galveston, Texas, and will spend some time in that city visiting Mrs. S. P. Mistrot.

Mr. Otto Krause the well known and popular actor gave our sanctum an appreciated call.

We omitted to mention the departure of the DeGeneres family last week, when they left for their new home at Los Angelos, California, at which place they advise us they have arrived safely and are much pleased with the change. While regretting the the loss of this genial family we feel assured they will make fast friends wherever they go. The DeGeneres' leave many friends here who will ever hold in kind remembrance the many good qualities of the ladies and gentlemen who for so long contributed by their presence and actions so much to refined Iberian society.

We are pleased to announce to his many friends that Mr. John R. Taylor is convalescing from his attack of fever.

Mr. A. H. Widney is reported as getting the better of the illness which has confined him to his house for some months.

Mrs. L. C. Giffe is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. T. Patin.

Mr. Ursin Patin has sold his stable and stock to Mr. L. A. Brown who will continue the business, Mr. Patin going back to the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

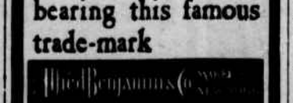
Col. Geo. W. Stem, Gen'l Agent for the Singer Company is here on his usual tour. The Company will shortly remove to the Pythian building, 1st floor in handsome commodious quarters.

Mr. L. L. Lenhm, associate editor of the Abbeville Meridional came over last Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle Mr. Steffnauer.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club this week at the home of the Misses Soulier. Eight tables of guests contested for the prizes, which fell to Misses Estorge and Ricksecker; booby to Miss Ida Patout. The guests of the club were Mesdames Ricksecker of Arkansas, Estorge of Opelousas, Byrd of Houston, Ker of New York. Misses Henderson, Man, of New Orleans, Simon of St. Martinsville. Mrs. A. C. Wilson will be the next hostess of this club. On Monday May the twenty-fifth the club will entertain their friends at the home of Miss Marie Patout.

Mrs. William Lourd and Miss Bessie Lourd left on Wednesday for Hot Springs.

WOULDN'T YOU? rather wear stylish, perfect-fitting, custom-tailored clothes bearing this famous trade-mark



than commonplace ready-made? ALFRED BENJAMIN & Co. have been tailoring the first kind in New York for 30 years. It costs no more than the ordinary kind.

Money back if anything goes wrong. We alone sell them here.

MRS. H. SCHARFF & SONS
New Iberia, La.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

I the undersigned, object to the issue of a marriage license to August Frenzel, he being a minor.

Parent. F. FRENZEL.

DELPECH LOS GALOS WINERY CO.

LOUIS J. BAZUS, Agent.

Wines received in Car Load Lots.

Which?

A lean and potash-hungry soil, wasted seed, wasted labor and idle gins—A MORTGAGE. Or, plenty of

Potash

in the fertilizer, many bales and a busy gin—A BANK ACCOUNT.

Write us for our books. They are money winners. We send them *free* to farmers.

GERMAN KALI WORKS
93 Nassau St. New York

Citizens League Ticket.

To the Citizens of New Iberia:

We the undersigned candidates for Mayor and Councilmen on the Citizens League Ticket, beg to submit this our platform, for your earnest consideration and hope for your personal support on June 1st, 1903.

We favor an administration based on business principles. We favor a thorough system of sewerage and drainage. We favor the maintenance in good condition of all public thoroughfares. We favor impartial collections of all revenues, taxes and licenses and the economical disbursement of all public funds. We favor districting the city into five municipal representative districts. We pledge ourselves to no one for office, all applications will be considered. We do not favor high license. We believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

For Mayor—JOHN FISHER.
For Councilmen:
W. J. BERNARD.
P. ANTHONY LANDRY.
LEON DREYFUS.
S. A BENTHALL
W B KRAMER
AUGUST ROGER.

N. B.—That the Poll Tax Receipts for the years of 1901 and 1902 must be exhibited at the polls when you present yourself to vote in June. Do not overlook this. It is important and necessary. If you have misplaced your poll tax receipts, or lost them, apply for duplicates at once. It is also necessary that you shall have registered since '98. The emblem of the Citizens' League Ticket is "The man with the Spade."

SUCCESSION SALE.

SUCCESSION OF ADOISKA ROMERO, DECEASED.

State of Louisiana, Parish Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Honorable 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Iberia, dated May, 1903 ordering and decreeing the sale of all the property composing the succession of Adoiska Romero, deceased, for the purpose of statisfying the debts of said estate and effecting a final partition between her heirs of the residue and proceeds realized therefrom, I, Amelia Romero, administratrix of the above named succession will offer for sale and will sell at public sale at the last residence of the deceased, for the purpose above stated on

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH, 1903,

between legal sale hours, to the last and highest bidder, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, the property of which the following is a description to wit:

1st. A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Iberia at a place called Coteau, containing forty-nine arpents, more or less, bounded north by road, south by property of widow Joseph Romero and her children, east by the public road dividing it from the other lands of estate of Adoiska Romero, and west by property of Joseph Boullion et als.

2d. Another tract of land situated in the same Parish and locality, and just across the public road just above mentioned from the lot above described, containing fifty arpents more or less, bounded north by a road passing between it and the property of Mrs. Mathilda Romero, south by the property of —— east by lot (3) belonging to said succession and west by said public road and designated as lot (2) on a plat of the lands of said succession filed in the office of Clerk of Court of this Parish.

3d. Another tract of land situated in same Parish and locality, adjoining the lot above described, containing fifty arpents in area, bounded north by the road designated in the description of the lot above described as passing between it and the property of Mrs. Mathilda Romero; south by property of —— east by lot (4) belonging to said succession, below described, and west by lot (2) of said succession just above described.

4th. Another tract of land situated in the same Parish and locality, adjoining the lot just above described, as lot (3) containing thirty-six arpents more or less, bounded on the north by the road above mentioned separating it from lands of Mathilde Romero, south by the property of —— west by lot (3) just above described and east by property of widow and heirs of Joseph Romero, deceased, all of which shall appear by said plot, in the office of Clerk of Court of this Parish and which will be exhibited at said sale.

The above described lots will be sold on terms of one-third cash and the balance on three equal installments of one, two and three years, with interest on said credit portion at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from date, secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege, represented by notes corresponding in all particulars with said terms, and in number with the coheirs.

Also will be sold one large dwelling house, with detached room and kitchen. Four corn cribs. Four tenants houses. Five stables. Four cisterns. Six out houses. Wire and pieux fencing. Plows, Harrows, gearings, & other agricultural implements; and lot of corn, hay, sweet potatoes, four mules three horses cows & calves, a lot of hogs, house hold furniture, beds & beddings, a parlor set, dressers, chairs, tables, writing desks, marble center tables a complete dinner set, & other crockery a new cooking stove, pots & kitchen utensils. Also lot of jewelry, two dozen towels, sheets, blankets, etc. Terms cash.

AMELIAS ROMERO,
Administratrix.

Demand of Administration.

SUCCESSION OF MRS. CARRIE MARBLE WIFE OF WALTER FOREMAN No.——

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia 19th Judicial District Court.

Whereas J. G. LeBlanc, the duly Commissioned and qualified Clerk of Court, for the Parish of Iberia State of Louisiana in accordance with requirements of Act No. 153 of 1900, has applied to the Hon. the Judge of the 19th Judicial District Court holding session in and for Iberia Parish, La., to be appointed administrator of the above numbered and entitled succession.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern to show cause, if anything they have, within seven days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court this 11th day of May, A. D. 1903.

A. J. MAUMUS, D'y Clerk.

State of Louisiana. Parish of Iberia.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. G Leblanc, a resident of the Parish of Iberia and State aforesaid, to me well known, who deposes and says under oath that he is the applicant in the matter entitled the Succession Mrs Carrie Marble, deceased wife of Walter Foreman, for the administration of her Estate; that he knows that there are Ninety One and 46-100($91. 46) Dollars in the People's National Bank of New Iberia, La., in deposit subject to the order of the Administrator of Mrs Carrie Marble Estate.; that this is all the property belonging her Estate that he has any knowledge of.

(Signed) J. G. LeBlanc.

Sworn to and subscribed, before me this 8th day of the month of May 1903.

(signed) JOHN. E. SCHWING
Notary Public.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHARTER OF THE "IBERIA MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION, LTD."

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parsh of Iberia.

Personally came and appeared before me, John E. Schwing, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in, and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to corporations, and especially of act No. 36 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these present covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as all other persons who may become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purpose and objects, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said corporation shall be "The Iberia Mercantile Association, Limited," and its domicile is hereby established at New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana; and under its corporate name, said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, have, purchase, impose, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate under its said corporate name, property, real, personal, and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and employees, as the interest or convenience of the corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management of its affairs as may be deemed necessary and proper and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to do all other acts and things permitted by law, or as shall or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for the period of Ninety Nine (99) years from and after the date hereof.

The President and in his absence the Vice President or Secretary shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purpose for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be the accumulation of funds for the establishment and operation of a general mercantile business; to purchase, hold, own, or lease such buildings, lands and other property, movable or immovable, as may be consistent with the proper management and successful operation of its business.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, it shall be authorized to begin business when Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars shall have been actually subscribed and paid in. Said capital stock shall be divided into Four Hundred (400) shares of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars each. Payment on shares to be Twenty five ($.25) cents due and payable weekly on each Tuesday at the office of the Secretary. No shareholder shall be allowed to subscribe to more than (5) shares. In the event that any shareholder should fall Five weeks in arrears in the payment of his stock, such stockholder shall pay as a penalty Five ($.05) cents on each share for every week he shall be in such arrears. And in event that such shares are pledged, there shall be a penalty of Ten ($.10) cents on each share.

Any stockholder may sell, assign or transfer his stock in this corporation, provided Thirty (30) days notice be given the corporation, of such intention to sell, or assign or transfer the same, and the other stockholders thereof shall have the preference and first privilege of purchasing the same; after said Thirty (30) days notice the stock shall be sold in open market.

The transfer of the said stock of this corporation under the above conditions shall be made providing such transfer thereof be made on the book of the corporation, at its office, and on the surrender of the certificate therefor. No transfer of any fractional part of a share shall be made.

The Board of Directors shall determine how much stock shall be issued.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate power of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Seven (7) Directors, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and Three (3) stockholders. Four (4) members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to do business, and their decisions shall be valid corporate acts.

The following persons shall compose the first Board of Directors: F. T. Walton, J. M. Springfield, William E. Douglas, W. Cooper, E. S. Guillot, C. M. Brown, and John Boutte.

No person shall be eligible as director or as officer who is not a stockholder of this corporation. During the absence of the President, the Vice President shall act and preside.

Said Board shall continue in office until the Second Monday in February 1904, on which date and thereafter annually, a Board of Directors shall be elected, unless the same shall be a holiday, when the election shall be held on the next legal day thereafter. Notice of said election shall be given in writing at least Ten (10) days immediately preceeding each election. Any failure from any cause whatever to elect Directors on the day named for that purpose, shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Directors then in office, as well as the officers of the said corporation shall hold over until their successors are chosen. In such event the President shall call another election to be held within Thirty (30) days, and shall give notice thereof as hereabove provided, at election and meeting each stockholder shall be entitled to vote for each share of stock registered in his name, and may vote by proxy. The election of Directors shall be by ballot, and the majority in amount of stock represented, and of votes cast, each share of stock voted upon to be counted for one vote, shall elect the person for whom they shall have been cast. After each election the Board shall elect from their own numbers the officers of the said corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise, from among the stockholders of the corporation.

The said Board shall have full control of the property of this corporation, and shall so conduct, manage and use the same as in their discretion they deem fit, and that is consistent with the objects of this corporation, or the wellfare of the same. The said Board is further authorized to frame and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations as the affairs and business of the corporation may require as it may deem necessary for the conducting and management thereof, provided that the same do not conflict with this charter, or with the laws of this State, or with the laws of the United States. The said Board shall have further power to issue promissory notes or other negotiable papers, and make all contracts that may be necessary in its business. By a two third (⅔) vote of the members of the Board they shall have power to sell, mortgage or lease any and all property movable and immovable, rights, credits and titles belonging to the corporation. Without referring to the shareholders for power to do so.

The said Board shall elect or appoint a Secretary and other such officers and employees as it may deem necessary for the management of the business of the corporation; fix their compensation, term of service, with the right to dismiss them at said Board's pleasure, and said Board shall have the right to fix and determine the salaries of the several offices and employes as herein provided for.

ARTICLE VI.

Shareholders may pledge their stock for any loans or advances that might be made to them; and in default of payment of said loans at maturity said borrowers on their borrowed shares of stock shall be liable for same, which loans are to be taken from the withdraw value of the shares, and the surplus, if any, shall revert to the shareholder. Shareholders who have not pledged their shares to the corporation, and who owe nothing upon their shares may withdraw same from the corporation by giving Thirty (30) days notice to the Secretary of the corporation, provided said shareholders are unable to pay on account of sickness or death. In the event of such withdrawl all weekly payments which shall have been paid in, shall be refunded, less all unpaid fines and proportionate current expenses and losses; provided that a shareholder withdrawing after his share shall have been in existence over one year, shall receive in addition to the above, Ten (10) per cent of the profits for each year his share shall have been in existence. On the death of any shareholder whose shares are not pledged to the corporation his legal representative shall be entitled to receive in cash the withdrawl value of the shares at the time of the last payment made by such deceased shareholder less any unpaid fines or charges; or said representative shall be entitled to either transfer said shares to another shareholder or shareholders or to continue by paying the weekly installments, provided that if said shares be transferred or continued in deceased's name, notice to that effect must be given to the corporation in writing within the next succeeding Six (6) months of such death, and in default of action in that time said shares and all accumulations thereon shall become forfeited and revert to and become the property of the said corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

This charter may be changed, modified or amended, the capital stock increased or decreased or the corporation may be dissolved at a general or special meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, with the assent of Three Fourths (¾) of the entire stock, whether present or represented at such meeting.

Ten (10) days prior notice of such meeting shall be given in writing to the shareholders. In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation, either by limitation of its charter or from any other cause, the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by Three (3) commissioners, selected from the members of the Board of Directors, or from the shreholders, who shall have power to liquidate and settle the affairs of the corporation, according to the laws governing such transactions.

ARTICLE VIII.

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

Thus done and passed in my office, in the city of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on the —— day of the month of May A. D. 1903, in the presence of Messrs. Felix Voorhies and Albert P. Voorhies, good and competent witnesses, residing in this Parish who have signed these presents with the parties and me Notary after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:

F. T. WALTON,
WM. E. DOUGLAS,
E. S. GUILLETT,
A. H. PARR,
J. M. SPRINGFIELD,
WM. BUTLER,
ROBERT WILKINS,
WM. COOPER.

JOHN E. SCHWING, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that I have examined the above and foregoing Charter of "The Iberia Mercantile Association Ltd," and find nothing therein contained contrary to or against the laws of this State and of the United States, and hereby approve the same.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and signature of office this 14th day of May, A. D. 1903, at New Iberia, La. ANTHONY N. MULLER, District Attorney of the 19th Judicial District of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

I, Chas. L. Provost Deputy Clerk of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file and of record in Mss., book No 4 at folio —— of my office.

In faith whereof witness my signature and seal of office this 14th day of May, A. D. 1903.

CHAS. L. PROVOST.
D'y. Clerk 19 th Judicial District Court

NOTICE.

NEW IBERIA, LA., May 14th, '03.

I thank the good people of New Iberia, and vicinity for their custom for the past year in the local feed and flour line and beg to solicit a continuance of their custom for Messrs. Renoudet & Dietlein to whom I have disposed of my local stock of feed stuffs. I will devote my time entirely to the car load business in South La., and will be on hand to serve my former customers and all good people who wish to buy the best goods at net cash prices. My headquarters will be in New Orleans in the future and all enquiries will have my prompt attention. My motto will be the best goods for the least money.

Very respectfully,
A. S. CONWAY.

PARTITION SALE.

TELESPHORE BOUTTE ET ALS
VS. [No. 3911.
ST. CYR BOUTTE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

By virtere of an order from the Hon. the 19th Judical District Court of Louisiana, for Iberia Parish, dated April 27th, 1903, addressed to George Henderson, Sheriff of Iberia Parish, or to any of his lawful deputies, I, George Henderson, Sheriff of Iberia Parish, through my lawful deputy, Frank J. Mestayer, will offer for sale and will sell For Cash, at the Court House in the City of New Iberia,

ON SATURDAY THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1903,

between legal sale hours, for the purpose of partition the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or piece of unimproved land situated at Isle aux Cannes, in the Parish of Iberia, measuring Seven and eight one hundredths acres in superficial area, and bounded on the north by Telesphore Boutte, on the south by Dalcourt Olivier, on the east by Dalcourt Olivier and on the west by Telesphore Boutte.

GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff,
per Frank J. Mestayer, D'y Sheriff.

Receiver's Sale

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR RECEIVERSHIP OF THE NEW IBERIA COTTON MILL CO. LTD.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia 19th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order from the Honorable 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Iberia, dated April the 3rd, 1903, issued in the above entitled cause, I, James A Lee, Receiver of the New Iberia Cotton Mill Co. Ltd., through George Henderson, Sheriff, will offer for sale and sell, FOR CASH, according the law on

SATURDAY MAY 23d, A. D. 1903

between legal sale hours, at the Court House front door, in the City of New Iberia, La., the following movables, to wit:

1 Watchman detection Clock.
2 Smoothing Irons.
1 small lot stamped envelopes.
1 lot sand paper.
Lot No. 53, 2 oil tanks and 12 gallons sperm oil.
Lot No. 20 to 28 inclusive, 9 doz shirts, second.
Lot No. 29, 1 dozen shirts, second damaged.
Lot No. 14 to 17 inclusive—24 dozen pair drawers in boxes.
Lot No. 18 and 19—1 3-4 pairs drawers damaged.
Lots No. 1 to 11 inclusive—Unfinished shirts, 100 in each lot.
Lot No. 12, 57 inclusive—Unfinished shirts, 100 in each lot.
Lot No. 13—58 pair unfinished drawers.

New Iberia, La, April 9th 1903.

JAMES A. LEE,
Receiver of the New Iberia Cotton Mill Co. Ltd.

Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION LUCIEN OUBRE, DECEASED.—No. 1004.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court

By virtue of a commission issued unto me out of the Court, under an order granted on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1903, I will proceed at the last residence of the deceased, L. Lucien Oubre, in Iberia Parish, La., to sell and will sell according to law, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1903, between legal sale hours, FOR CASH, to the last and highest bidder, the following described movable property to-wit:

1st. Two (2) American Mules.
2nd. Two (2) Creole Horses.
3rd. One (1) Creole Mule.
4th. One (1) Ox Cart.

New Iberia, La., April 25th, 1903.

OZEME OUBRE,
Administrator.

Demand of Administration.

SUCCESSION OF ELOI BOUTTE,

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Whereas Kemp C. Smith, a resident of Iberia Parish, applied to the Honorable the 19th Judicial District Court, holding session in and for Iberia Parish, La., to be appointed Administrator of the above entitled and numbered Succession.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause if any they have, within ten days from the first publication hereof why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court this 9th day of May A. D. 1903.

A. J. MAUMUS, D'y Clerk.

NOTICE.

New Iberia, La., May 4, 1903.

To the Public:

On and after the eighth day of June, 1903, the brick-layers of New Iberia, La., will demand $5.00 per day's work, consisting of nine hours, on all work in this city, and $5.50 per day away from home, and 80c per hour over time.

BRICKLAYERS OF NEW IBERIA.

NOTICE.

NEW IBERIA, LA., April 16th, 1903.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the New Iberia Milling & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's office, State Bank building, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. Monday, May 18, 1903, for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business.

J. P. SUBERBIELLE,
President.

Low Rates.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia to New Orleans and return May 3d, 1903, and return limit May 3d, 1903, at rate of $2.50, on account Special Excursion Train leaves New Iberia at 7:12 Sunday morning May 3d, arrive New Orleans 12:30 P. M. Leaves N. O. 10 p. m. same day.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Co. will sell tickets from New Iberia to Atlanta, Ga., and return May 4th, with return limit May 16th, 1903, at rate of $20.85, on account of National Conference of Charities and Correction.

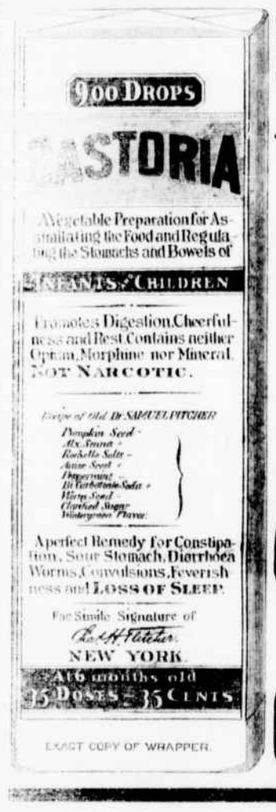
Morgan's La. & Texas R. & S. Co. will sell tickets from New Iberia to Nashville, Tenn., and return May 18, 19, 20, 1903, with return limit June 1st, 1903, at rate of $22.70, on account of National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia to New Orleans and return may 18th and 19th, 1903, with return limit May 24th, 1903, with privilege of extension until June 15th, 1903, at a rate of $2.50 on account of U. C. V. Reunion. Opportunity for all to visit New Orleans. Special train passes New Iberia 11:31 A. M. May 19th and 19th. This in addition to regular trains.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia, La., to Chicago, Ills., and return June 13th, 1903, with return limit Sept. 15th, 1903 at a rate of $25.95 on account of Summer School. Coupon tickets on sale to all points beyond our line at New Iberia ticket office.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia, La., to Bellefontaine, Ohio, and return May 27, 28, 29, 30, to June 1st, 1903, with return limit June 9th, 1903 at a rate of $30.05 on account of German Baptist. Can be extended to return date June 30th.

Flinch sets at Enterprise Store.



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