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PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. T. Dulany is visiting in New Orleans for a few days.

Mrs. M. Hochenedel of Baton Rouge is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Arthur Goodwin.

Mr. Albert Decourt of this City has accepted a position as a traveling salesman, representing the well known L. E. Jung of New Orleans.

Mrs. J. W. EEckart left last Monday evening for Opelousas, her old home, to be absent wi relatives for a few days.

The Liberty Hat Shop, Eureka building will be open to the public on March 14th with a complete line of millinery.

Mrs. James Bolding of Rungo, Texas, arrived here this week to be at the bedside of her venerable father, Mr. Chas. Sonnerman.

Mrs. Jerry Fuller of Alexandria is visiting in New Iberia, the guest of the Fuller-Conrad families.

Mr. L. Girot and daughter, Miss Zelia of New Orleans spent a day or two in this City, the guest of the family of Hon. A. J. Maunus. Mr. Girot visited Avery Island for a few hours on Friday.

Mr. Ferd Kling has returned from New York, where he claims to have purchased the finest line of Dress Goods and Ladies Ready-to-Wear ever shown in New Iberia. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mrs. Rosina Kurs, of San Francisco, Cal., stopped off in our City last Wednesday for a few days visit with her old schoolmate, Mrs. Chas. Stott, much to the pleasure of the two, who had not seen one another for forty years. Mrs. Kurs has been residing in California for many years and was very enthusiastic about the beauties of her adopted State.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Derouen on March 9th, 1911, a bouncing boy baby, weighing 12 pounds. They have christened him Jilson Hite Derouen.

—There will be services at the 1st Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 at night.

—Died, at Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday morning, March 9th, Mr. Rufus Stansbury, aged about 26 years. The remains were brought to New Iberia yesterday and interred at Rose Hill Cemetery after the funeral services at the Methodist Church. Mr. Stansbury has a large number of relatives in this City.

Moss' Club Sauce now 15c. Buy a bottle.

—A corps of advertisers for the National Aviators arrived this morning to bill the country, advertising the meet to be held here on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25th, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

—New Iberia has had another acquisition to its business houses in the nature of a new millinery establishment, located in the Eureka bulding. The proprietors, the Misses Adamson have invited the general public to visit their store on Mar. the 14th when their entire line of fancy creations will be ready for the inspection of the public. These ladies are from Biloxi, Miss., but have many old acquaintances in and around New Iberia.

Bertrand Lumber Co. Ltd. for cypress and pine. Phone 125.

—The friends of Mr. H. J. Hardison, formerly of this City were pleased to greet him on our streets last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Hardison's mission here is to study the cotton situation of the Parish and see whether there is any prospects for the further operation here of his mammoth cotton and oil mills, otherwise the Company in which he is connected will decide to dismantle the mill and erect it in some other section better suited for the operation of the mill.

—Major Ernest Druilhet, a Confederate veteran and a well-known sugar planter of St. Mary parish, died at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Narcisse Druilhet, at Jeanerette, at ten o'clock last Wednesday morning, aged seventy-three years. Major Druilhet was a member of the famous Eighteenth Louisiana Regiment, and participated in most of the great battles of the civil war, being present in the three-day fight at Gettysburg. The funeral was conducted last Thursday at 9 o'clock.

Never in the history of the dry goods business has there been such a universal change in styles, materials and make-up. Visit our store and be convinced.—Kling Bros.

—The Elk Lodge held its regular annual election of officers last Thursday night with a large attendance of enthusiastic members present which was afterwards followed by a delightful smoker. The selection of officers resulted with few changes. Messrs. V. J. Smith, re-elected exalted ruler; W. J. Eckart, Leading Knight; Nathan Davis, Loyal Knight; Jacob Smith Segura, Lecturing Knight; Nat Dauterive, Treasurer; R. D. Southwell, Secretary; Harry Smith, Esquire; A. Rosenzweig, Tyler and J. W. Eckart, Trustee.

Use Tucker's Croup Syrup for the baby at Taylor's Drug Store.

—The Iberia Tennis Club held its 2d anniversary meeting and election of officers last Sunday morning at the Pythian Hall and chose the following gentlemen as its officers for the ensuing year: Messrs. Harry Hall, president, Willie Bauman, vice-president; Robert Taylor, captain of the courts and Nat Dauterive, secretary and treasurer. These young gentlemen comprise the membership Leonard Barrow, Sumter Cousin, C. P. Binnings, Will Bauman, Robert Bell, Nat Dauterive, Harry Hall, James Hall, Roscoe Harrington, Earl Hall, Lester Kahn, Frank Lietemeyer, P. A. LeBourgeois, R. J. Lockwood, Laurie Lemaire, Phillip McMahon, Benney Reinauer, Jos. J. Smith, Ventress J. Smith, John R. Taylor, Robert Taylor and Francis Voorhies.

The latest patterns in hats can be found at the Liberty Hat Shop, Eureka building. Prices moderate.

—Died, at her home in this City last Wednesday morning, Mrs. (Dr.) P. L. Remy, nee Elizabeth Philomene Mills, a native of Vermilion Parish, but a resident of New Iberia for about twenty seven years, where she has reared a family of four children, Miss Louise and Messrs. Henry, Louis and Gaston, all having reached their majority and being a credit to their parents. The remains of Mrs. Remy were shipped to Lafayette yesterday to be placed in the family burial grounds, the funeral rites being performed at St. Peter's Catholic Church, this City, in the presence of hundreds of the intimate friends of the deceased, who admired her Christian virtues and devotion to her family. Mr. Henry Remy, her eldest son, who resides in far off Mexico, was unable to be present before the remains were placed at rest, but is expected here to-morrow. The Enterprise offers its sincere condolence to the bereaved husband and children in their hour of grief.

To get the newest in all the leading styles you must fall in line and go to Kling Bros.

—New Iberia was invaded by a band of Gypties last Tuesday, plying their trade as fortune tellers. The women of their band made almost a house-to-house canvass and caused much comment by some of our citizens for their appearance on our streets. It is very unfortunate that these people are roaming over the world with no home that they can call their own, but it does seem unjust that they should be driven from pillar to post by public officials when they violate no ordinances of the City. From what we can learn they were driven from the outskirts of New Iberia when they appealed for the privilege of remaining here until their offspring, several, only a few weeks old could recover from illness. These people, we are willing to admit, are unfit for citizenship, but as Christian our treatment of human beings should be more in accord with the teachings of Christ and we should set the example by doing to others, as we would they do unto us.

We handle Paroid Roofing for use in building the Philo Coops.—Bertrand Lumber Co. Phone 125.

—The work of remodeling the Water Works and Electric Light Plant of this City still goes on as rapidly as is possible, under the circumstances and within the next twenty-five days according to Manager Robert Brown, the entire work will be completed, giving us a plant that will be the equal of any in the State outside of New Orleans. The shafting for the new engine is being installed this week and it was found necessary to remove a part of the brick walls on the north side to pass the shaft into the building. The next work the Board should undertake and it cannot be too soon, should be securing good artesian water for the use of the people, many of whom at this writing, due to the drouth are compelled to use the Bayou water for cooking and in some instances drinking. It seems very strange to us to hear some of our citizens contending that good artesian water cannot be obtained when there is already several wells in this City producing the best kind of drinking water, particularly the well of the Southern Pacific opposite the depot.

See the latest Style Parisian hats at the Liberty Hat Shop, Eureka building. All new designs.

—Hon. J. C. Akers of Jeanerette was in New Iberia last Wednesday and favored us with a pleasant call. Mr. Akers expressed himself as being thoroughly disgusted with the polluted condition of Bayou Teche and no action taken by the State Board to have the trouble remedied. It is hoped that when the Board complete their itinerary that something tangible will be done to give the residents along the Teche some permanent relief from the stench of this polluted stream. Several visits to this section of the State has been made by this Board, in fact our Parish Health Officer Sanders has been very alert in visiting several refineries with members of the Board and pointed out just from what source the trouble eminated, but up to the present time nothing has been done to put a stop to the nefarious practice of pumping the refuse from the mills into the Teche and this past summer the conditions have been worse than ever along its banks. There is not the least doubt but what the State Board is doing commendable work in traveling over the State and pointing out he unsanitary condition of public places in the towns along its route, but at the same time they should get busy themselves and set the example when it devolves entirely upon them to remedy the very conditions they condemn in cities and towns under the jurisdiction of local Boards of Health.

FOR SALE—Good $350 piano. Price $250, payable $15.00 cash and $6.00 per month. No interest. See J. B. Hull. 3-11-4t

—New Iberia is at last on the maps. The way we found it out was that Mr. Grey, the advanced agent of the world's distinguished singer Ellen Bush Yah, hearing that New Iberia had considerable musical talent and more musical taste than usually falls to the lot of small towns, has given us the chance to hear one of most famous artistic combinations ever brought together, with the famous soprano, who soars six or eight notes higher in the scale than any other singer in the world, and the very highest note is sweet, true and birdlike, a marvel in music. The Protestant Cemetery Association have had the temerity to take up the proposition to give New Iberians the treat of their lives. These four famous artists will be here iumediately after Easter, of course everybody who has a taste for the beautiful and artistic in music will want to go. Seats from one dollar and a half down to fifty cents. The Cemetery Association needs money very much. The dues are low, only 25 cents a month, and every small lot should be represented by two or more contributers and the large lots in proportion, of course there are a number of lots belonging to poor folks who cannot pay, those we must carry uncomplainingly. This is a chartered Association, that can sue and be sued. If all the dues could be promptly collected, the financial anxieties of the organization would be much relieved. A mass meeting requested for March 13th, to make arrangements for the great concert. Every member is expected to be there. It will require the best efforts of each and every one of us to make it the success it should be. So be sure not to forget, Monday, March 13th at four o'clock, at Marray's office, West Main Street.

Moss' Club Sauce now 15c. Buy a bottle.

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The manufacturers of **Royal Baking Powder** have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is more economical at its price than any other leavening agent, because of the superlative quality and absolute wholesomeness of the food it makes.

Mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food. In England, France, Germany and some sections of the United States their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a dangerous mineral acid, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.

READ THE LABEL

A PRETTY WEDDING.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Guy, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Lois Esther, and Mr. Charles Bernard Hanley of New Iberia, La.

At five o'clock Miss Annie Sibbald played Mendelssohn's Spring Song as the bride and groom walked to the west bay window of the sitting room, which was prettily set with ferns, red roses and smilax. The bride's pastor, Rev. Frank C. Colvin, spoke in a most impressive manner the words that made these young people husband and wife. The ring ceremony was used in the service.

The bride is a graduate of the Jonesville high school, class of 1903, and was one of the best and most highly regarded young ladies of this community. The best wishes of a large number of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Hanley to their southern home.

After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant four-course wedding supper was served. On their journey south Mr. and Mrs. Hanley visited Memphis, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. At the latter city they will attend the famous Mardi Gras.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents and remembrances from her large circle of friends.

Of the sixty-four guests present, the following were from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stowell of Hudson, Mrs. Joseph Clark of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eggleston of Litchfield, Charles Ross and family of Coldwater, Mrs. Bess Tyler Killam of Chicago, Miss Gertrude Wickes of Quincy, and two brothers of the groom, Mr. L. T. and J. V. Hanley of Louisiana.—Jonesville, (Mich.) Independent.

New goods received daily and on display.—Kling Bros.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION
Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly, and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or any annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Joe. N. Thibodeaux.

Since his election to the office of mayor of Monroe, friends of Dr. A. A. Forsythe are now claiming that he would make good gubernatorial timber.

CARLOAD OF HEN FRUIT.

The regular east bound O. G. passenger train last Sunday contained in its make-up a refrigerator car which was used for the time as an express car to haul the big shipments of eggs which were male out of Crowley, Rayne and other points on the line. When the train reached Opelousas the car contained just 296 cases of eggs, each case containing thirty dozen, or a total of 8880 dozen, which, at the market price of 15 cents per dozen, means that this shipment of hen fruit represented a valuation of $1332, quite a nice little slm to be produced by the hens down in Acadia parish, and yet some people may think that there is no money to be made out of the cackling hen.

In the years gone by Opelousas was one of the biggest egg shipping points in the State, and it was a common sight to see peddling hacks unloading their eggs and chickens at the S. P. depot in this city several times a week. For a long time such a sight has not been seen, and the local market has practically consumed all the poultry products of the surrounding country, though there are yet qute a lot of eggs shipped out.—St. Landry Commoner.

Moss' Club Sauce now 15c. Buy a bottle.

Subscriptions taken at this office for the Times-Democrat and New Orleans Picayune.

FREEDOM.
A Plagiarism by Mrs. Thorpe.

Is true freedom but to break,
Fetters for our own dear sake
And with leathern hearts forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear;
And with heart and hand to be,
Earnest to make others free.

They are slaves who dare not speak,
For the failen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think.
They are slaves who dare not be,
In the right with two or th ree.

Will some of the young people tell us who wrote this poem, and what was the character of the man?

A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women.

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PARC PERDU NOTES.

The beautiful Mausoleum in the Catholic Cemetery at Delcambre, costing $4000 and which was contracted for by Mr. Hamilton Derouen, as the last resting place of the family, was finished last week. The remains of his devoted son Mr. Jacques Aubin Derouen was exhumed from another plot of ground and placed in the Mausoleum.

A solemn high requsem mass was said on Tuesday, Mar. 7th at 9 a. m. in the Delcambre Catholic Church for the repose of the soul of Mr. Jacques Aubin Derouen. The church was most beautifully and tastefully decorated, under the superintendence of Mr. Henry Mathieu for the occasion and the church was packed to the doors by the numerous relatives and friends of the Derouen family, who came to witness the ceremonies, which were very impressive. The mass was sung by Rev. Father Tearlings, of Lafayette, assisted by Rev. Father Langlois of New Iberia and Rev. Father Girault, of Patoutville, acted as master of ceremonies and also preached the sermon.

The new organ costing $1800.00 and which was beautifully decorated by the skillful hands of Mr. Henry Mathieu, was used for the first time on this occasion and the organ pealed forth its delightful music under the skillful guidance of the Rev. Father Vanderbilt, Pastor of the Church. The blessing of the new organ preceded the requiem mass.

After the ceremonies in the church were over, the congregation repaired to the cemetery to witness the solemn ceremonies of the blessing of the Mausoleum, which was done by the Rev. Father Girault of Patoutville, with appropriate remarks on such a solemn occasion. The Mausoleum was also very beautifully decorated by Mr. Henry Mathieu.

The people of Delcambre and the Catholic community at large owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Henry Mathieu for the herculean efforts he has taken in beautifying the grounds of the Delcambre Catholic Cemetery.

I do not say this in a spirit of a braggadocio or to flatter Rev. Father Vanderbilt and Mr. Henry Mathieu, when I say that the Delcambre Catholic Cemetery is one of the most beautiful country cemeteries in the State. Any one visiting Delcambre would be repaid for his trouble, if he would visit the Catholic Cemetery. The grounds and walks are picturesquely and tastefully laid out.

Mr. Henry Mathieu, after having taken in the Carnival festivities, returned home last Thursday. He said that the Carnival was the best that he had ever seen.

Mr. Leon Lozes was in New Orleans during Carnival season and said it was grand.

Mr. Henry Landry went twice to Loreauville last week on business.

The people of this section were delighted to hear that an Aviation Meet would surely be held in New Iberia on March 24th and 25th. Large crowds from this section will attend the Meet. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the energy displayed in securing the Birdmen to come to New Iberia.

The farmers of this section have the sweet potato fever bad and will this year increase their acreage from thirty to forty per cent. The reasons given for the increase are, that they experienced no difficulty this year in disposing of their surplus supply.

Mr. Hamilton Derouen reaped a pretty good harvest in the sweet potato line, which brought him $1000.00.

Mr. Henry Landry shipped during the season 9 carloads of sweet potatoes to Crockett and Weil of Alexandria and this firm has asked for 5 or 6 carloads more, but they could not be had.

Mr. Paul Guilfoux, of New Iberia was in this section on Monday and Thursday making surveys of the Segura Refinery's narrow gauge road to Mr. Desire Blanchet.

The farmers were busy this week planting corn. They complain about the dryness of the soil, Jupiter Pluvius would be a welcome visitor now.

INFORMATION FOR CAMP.

Japanese physicians declare it is impossible for internal poisoning to occur if powdered charcoal be swallowed as soon as the gastro-intestinal disturbance is felt. French physicians have tested the powder of charcoal and proved that it is the most active of all known antidotes. The charcoal must be taken as soon as the poison taken begins to show its effect, and the doses must be large. Charcoal is in no way injurius, and as much a a sup-spoonful may be taken in divided doses mixed with water.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW IBERIA NATIONAL BANK NO. 3671.

At New Iberia, La., in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, March 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$565,196.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	51.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Postal Savings	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	45,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not in reserve agents)	12,478.50
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,002.74
Due from approved reserve Agents	195,540.35
Checks and other Cash Items	2,264.11
Notes of other National Banks	1,425.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,805.00
Lawful Money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	38,153.50
Legal tender notes	5,035.00 — 43,188.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of Circulation)	2,500.00
Total	$940,842.52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	350,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	125,747.52
National Bank Notes outstanding	47,450.00
Individual deposits subject to check	305,227.30
Demand certificates of deposit	60,366.40
Certified checks	40.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	829.40
Reserved for taxes	182.82
Total	$940,842.52

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

I, P. L. Renoudet, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. P. L. RENOUDET, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
Charles Georgenheim
Fritz Diethein } Directors.
J. E. Schwing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.

ALFRED RENOUDET, Notary Public.

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R. S. McMahon.

NOTICE.

The undersigned gives notice that he has lost or misplaced voucher No. 359 for $12.00 issued by the Police Jury of Iberia Parish, dated Sept. 6, 1910. The public is therefore warned not to negotiate same.

SIDNEY PLACELLA.

Eggs For Sale.

Single Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for stock and free range. Registered Stock. Orders taken for day-old chicks and Old Trusty Incubators.

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Homologation Notice.
SUCCESSION OF OMER GONSOULIN AND OF HIS WIFE, ODILE PRINCE, DECEASED.

19th Jud. Dist. Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia. No. 1613.

Whereas, Gabriel Gonsoulin, a resident of the Parish of Iberia, Administrator of the above entitled and numbered Succession, has filed in this Honorable Court, his first provisional account as Administrator of said Estate, together with his petition praying that the same be homologated and approved.

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 petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable James Simon, Judge of our said Court this 9th day of March A. D., 1911.

A. J. MAUMUS, D'y Clk of Court, Iberia Parish.

CHARTER OF THE Citizens Bank of New Iberia.

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

Be it Known: That on this Ninth day of the month of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, before me, William G. Weeks, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinaffer named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of banking, they do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves and those whom they represent, and those who may hereafter become associated with them to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be "Citizens Bank of New Iberia," its domicile and place for doing business shall be in the City of New Iberia, in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and its capital stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into Five Hundred Shares of One Hundred Dollars each; the said Bank shall commence doing business when its said stock shall have been subscribed for. And it shall have the right to establish not exceeding two branch offices in Iberia Parish, Louisiana, at locations to be selected by the Board of Directors thereof. The appearers are the shareholders and their names and addresses and the number of shares held by each of them respectively, are set opposite their names, which said shares are to be paid for in cash, lawful money, as follows: Fifty per cent of the subscription on signing charter, twenty-five per cent on April 1, 1911, and twenty-five per cent on May 1, 1911. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into One Thousand Shares in the manner provided by law, or said capital stock may be decreased to Forty Thousand Dollars divided into Four Hundred shares; provided that said decrease be allowed by law.

ARTICLE II

Said corporation shall commence its existence from the date of these presents and shall continue for a period of fifty years, and by its corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, answer and prosecute in any and all Courts of Justice here and elsewhere. The President of this corporation shall be the officer on whom citation may be served, in his absence on the First Vice-President, and in the absence of both of these officers on the Second Vice-President.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation is organized for the purpose of doing a general banking business and under the laws of this State shall have the power to discount and buy and sell bills, notes, and other evidences of debts, to receive deposits, buy and sell gold and silver coins and bills of exchange, to lend money on real and personal security, and to exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on the banking business. Said corporation shall also have power to hold, receive, purchase and convey by and under their corporate name all such property real and personal as banking associations of this character are permitted under the laws of this State.

ARTICLE IV

The said corporation and its affairs shall be managed by a Board of Nine Directors, who shall be citizens of this State and actual stockholders of said corporation each owning in his own name, not less than five shares, to be selected by the stockholders of this corporation by ballot on the second Tuesday of January of each year, and the said Board of Directors shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Four or more members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum thereof. The following named stockholders shall constitute the first Board of Directors, to-wit: Felix Patout, Charles L. Provost, H. Patout, Edward T. Weeks, Louis Pfister, A. C. Duboin, Thomas R. Gayle, P. G. DeBlanc and Paul Le Bourgeois, with Felix Patout as President and Edward T. Weeks as First Vice President and H. Patout as Second Vice President.

An election shall be conducted under the supervision of three members to be appointed by the Board of Directors for that purpose, and in case of any one of said three members of election declining or failure to act, the President shall appoint another to fill the place.

The nine persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; in case of a tie between any two or more among the numbers exceeding nine, receiving the highest number of votes, then the lots shall be determined by casting lots. The said Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President, first Vice President and a Second Vice President, and shall appoint from among their own members a discount committee of three. The said Board of Directors shall appoint from time to time a cashier, and such other officers, clerks, employees and agents as may be deemed necessary and fix their compensation and under bonds with good and sufficient sureties, in sums to be fixed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Board.

ARTICLE V

Said Board of Directors shall make and enforce such by-laws for the proper management of the affairs of the said corporation as may be necessary and proper, in conformity with law, and such laws to alter, amend, or repeal at pleasure, and this corporation shall have and use a seal which is hereby described as follows. Its device shall be two concentric circumferences separated by a small annular space in which space at the top, shall be the words, Citizens Bank Of, and the bottom the words New Iberia, La., the smaller circumference surrounding and enclosing the words, Corporate Seal. This seal may be altered by this corporation in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE VI.

The names of the stockholders, their place of residence and number of shares held by each of them respectively are as follows, to-wit:

Felix Patout, New Iberia, La., one hundred and fifty seven (157) Shares.
Edward T. Weeks, New Iberia, La., Sixteen (16) Shares.
Charles L. Provost, New Iberia, La., Fifty (50) Shares.
T. R. Gayle, New Iberia, La., Ten (10) Shares.
Alfred Duboin, Duboin, P. O. La., Seven (7) Shares.
P. G. LeBourgeois, New Iberia, La., Five (5) Shares.
Fred Patout, New Iberia, La., Ten (10) Shares.
Henry Patout, " " " Ten (10) "
Gaston Patout, " " " One (1) "
A. Rosenzweig, " " " One (1) "
Isidore Rosenzweig, " " " One (1) "
Abe Hirsch, " " " One (1) "
Mrs. John Fisher, " " " One (1) "
E. Richter, New Iberia, La., One 1 Share
L. L. Bertrand, " " " One 1 Share
Emile Simon, " " " Two 2 "
H. Gallois, " " " One 1 "
J. Wofford Sanders, " " " One 1 "
Robert Taylor, " " " Two 2 "
Albert Stafford, " " " One 1 "
Maurice Galliand, " " " Five 5 "
J. N. Thibodeaux, " " " Two 2 "
J. E. Moseman, Donaldsonville, La., Two 2 Shares.
P. G. DeBlanc, New Iberia, La., Ten 10 Shares.
Ernest Armentor, " " " Two 2 "
R. D. Southwell, " " " One 1 "
F. Pay, " " " Five 5 "
Paul J. Hebert, " " " Two 2 "
W. L. Schoenman, " " " One 1 "
Maumus & LeBlanc, " " " One 1 "
Joseph Weill, " " " One 1 "
Mrs. A. L. Provost, Jeanerette, La., Five 5 Shares.
Mrs. Aline Schexnader, Jeanerette, La., Seven 7 Shares.
Joel H. Fisher, New Iberia, La., One 1 Share.
Wm. Hugonin, " " " Two 2 "
Morril David, " " " One 1 "
Frank Mestayer, " " " One 1 "
Mrs. Charles Clerc, Lake Charles, La., Five 5 Shares.
Cornelia Burke, New Iberia, La., Five 5 Shares.
Jesse B. Hull, " " " One 1 Share
Elizabeth Marcellus, " " " One 1 "
C. Arthur Provost, " " " One 1 "
Aladin Brousard, Cade, La., One 1 Share.
M. B. Tarleton, Jeanerette, La., Five 5 Shares.
W. Bauman, New Iberia, La., Five 5 Shares.
Amelia Pharr, " " " One 1 Share.
Honora Romero, " " " Five 5 Shares.
F. W. Foiser, " " " One 1 "
M. & C. Wormser, Jeanerette, " " Five 5 "
Joe Wormser, Jr., " " " Five 5 "
Charles Poirson, " " La., Ten 10 "
P. A. Conrad, New Iberia, " " Two 2 "
J. Arthur Goodwin, " " " Two 2 "
A. A. Seibeck, " " " One 1 "
Jos. J. Smith, Olivier, " " Two 2 "
Gabriel M. Landry, New Iberia, La., One 1 "
Eugene Guillot, " " " One 1 "
Frank L. Tarleton, Jr., Jeanerette, " " One 1 "
Robt. J. Stewart, Olivier, " " " Two 2 "
Rev. J. M. Langlois New Iberia, " " One 1 "
Dr. J. P. Harrison, Jr., Windom, P. O. La., Two 2 Shares.
E. Taul, New Iberia, La., Two 2 Shares.
Jos. Norris, " " " One 1 "
J. S. Suttle, " " " One 1 "
S. G. Harry, " " " One 1 "
Louis Pfister, " " " Five 5 "
H. Patout, Patoutville, " " Fifty 50 "
Orey Patout, " " " Ten 10 "
Willie Patout, " " " Five 5 "
August Delahoussaye, Patoutville, La., Five 5 Shares.
J. A. Segura, New Iberia, La., One 1 Share.
M. A. Decuir, Crockett, Texas., Ten 10 "
George Labauve, Jeanerette, La., Five 5 "
J. W. Taylor, New Iberia, La., One 1 "

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved at a special meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after thirty days prior notice by mail and by publication in a weekly newspaper published in the City of New Iberia with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock of said corporation, any change or alteration as to the capital stock of said corporation shall require the assent of two thirds in amount of the entire capital stock of the corporation subscribed and paid for.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due by him or her on subscription to the capital stock; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability than the unpaid balance due on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation shall be liquidated at the end of its term or at its earlier dissolution, providing three-fourth of the capital stock shall have agreed thereto at a meeting called for that purpose, by three commissioners appointed by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting of said Board; said Commissioners shall be stockholders of the corporation and their compensation as liquidators shall be fixed by the Board on the day of their appointment. Said commissioners shall continue to act until the business of the corporation shall be entirely closed and liquidated, and in the event of the death of either or two of them, then the survivors or survivor alone shall act.

ARTICLE X.

At all meetings of stockholders for the election of Directors or for any other purpose, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote personally or by written proxy for each share owned by him or her, and a majority in amount of the stock present or represented shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and years first above written, in the presence of Messrs George M. Robertson and William J. Eckart, 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:
Geo. M. Robertson,
W. J. Eckart.

Felix Patout, Chas L. Provost, Edward T. Weeks, T. R. Gayle, Louis Pfister, Alb. C. Duboin, P. G. LeBourgeois, F. G. Patout, Hypolite Patout by Felix Patout, Willie Patout by Felix Patout, Gaston Patout, Henry Patout, Chas. A. Poirson per Chas. L. Provost, Mrs. Aline M. Schexnayder per Chas L. Provost, Mrs. A L Provost per Chas L Provost, Isidore Rosenzweig, A. Rosenzweig, Abe Hirsch, Mrs. John Fisher, Ernest Richter, L. L. Bertrand, Emile Simon, H. Gallois, Robert C. Taylor, J. Wofford Sanders, Albert Stafford, Morel David, F. W. Foiser, W. O. Hugonin, M. Galliand, Jos. M. Thibodeaux, J. E. Moseman per Jos. N. Thibodeaux, F. Armitor, P. G. DeBlanc, F. Pays, Paul J. Hebert, W. L. Schoenman, R. D. Southwell, Frank J. Mestayer, Maumus & LeBlanc, Jos. Weill, Jesse B. Hull, Mrs. E. H. Marcellus per J. B. Hull, J. Arthur Goodwin, Joel H. Fisher, Cornelia Burke per Perteus B. Burke, C. Arthur Provost, Honora Romero, Aladin Brousard per Felix Patout, Amelia Pharr per G. O. Pharr, Wm. Bauman, M. B. Tarleton per Felix Patout, Gabriel M. Landry, A. A. Siebeck, P. A. Conrad, Jos. J. Smith per Chas L. Provost, Eugene Guillot, J. A. Segura, Mrs. Chas Clerc per Chas L. Provost, M. & C. Wormser, Joe Wormser, Jr. by Felix Patout, E. Taul, J. S. Harrison, M. D., J. M. Langlois, Joe Norres, S. G. Harry, A. J. Stewart by Felix Patout, Frank L. Tarleton by Felix Patout, J. S. Suttle per Chas L. Provost, Orey Patout by Felix ratout, Auguste Delahoussaye by Felix ratout, M. A. Decuir per Zenon Lecuir, George labau by Felix ratout, J. W. Taylor.

WILLIAM G. WEEKS, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

I, J. G. LeBlanc, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for Iberia Parish, La., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy from and of the original charter of the Citizens Bank of New Iberia, filed for recordation in my office on the Tenth day of March, 1911, and that same has been duly recorded in Miscellaneous Book 6 of Folio——

In witness whereof witness my signature and seal of office this Tenth day of March A. D., 1911.

J. G. LEBLANC, JR., D'y Clerk 19th Judicial District Court.

STATEMENT OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW IBERIA.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 7, 1911.

(COMPTROLLER'S CALL)

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 287,128.57	Capital	$ 100,000 00
Overdraft	803.77	Surplus	25,000 00
U. S. Bonds	100,000 00	Undivided Profits	10,389.52
Premium on Bonds	2,000 00	Circulation	99,995 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	12,500 00	Dividend Unpaid	15.00