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PERSONALS.

Miss Laurence Toffier visited Jeauville this week for a few days.

Mrs. Mattes visited her parents last week, returning to La. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lascalle, Mr. Paul Dauterive and Miss Boudet visited Grand Lake Sunday in Mr. Las-cale's launch.

Silver and other style rosaries to order at the Eckart Jewelry & Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Mr. Shipp of Franklin, visited New Iberia this week in attendance at the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Chas. Sonnerman.

Mr. J. P. Savant of Whiteville, La. visited the family of Mr. Joseph Russell last Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Sonnerman of Beaumont, Texas, arrived here last Tuesday, being called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Chas. Sonnermann.

Miss Henrietta Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Russell of this City, is expected home today after an absence of several months visiting friends in Jennings and Lake Charles, La.

Standing Paroid Roofing for chicken building the Philo Coops.—Bertrand Lumber Co. Phone 125.

Mrs. Louis Durand of New Iberia was here Friday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emile Vuillemot. St. Martin Messenger.

Architect Phillips of New Iberia was a visitor here Tuesday evening in attendance at the council meeting with plans for the new Rayne school building.—Tribune.

Miss Emma Morse of Morgan City, daughter of Capt. Thomas L. Morse, is in New Iberia, the guest of her brother, Postmaster Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Labau of Jeanerette were visitors here the later part of last week, the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmer.

First Communion books, medals rosaries at the Eckart Jewelry & Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Mr. George H. White and wife, of Evansville, Ind., arrived here last Thursday evening to be the guests of his brother, Capt. John T. White. This is the second visit to New Iberia of Mr. White within the past 25 years.

Hon. Anthony N. Muller made a business trip to Lafayette last Thursday, returning the same evening.

Mr. Richard C. Sealy is still confined to his room from an attack of bronchitis. His friends wish him speedy recovery.

Hon. Porteus R. Burke left for a business trip East last Friday to be absent several days.

LOCAL NEWS.

—The New Holland Hotel of Orange, Texas, threw its doors open to the public yesterday, under the able management of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Frank Patin, prince of caterers to the traveling public.

—Clerk of Court LeBlanc received this week an inquiry from Vice and Acting Consul of Italy, as to his knowledge of the death here of one, Caterina Stelline, an Italian subject. Mr. LeBlanc was unable to trace the residence and death here of the person wanted as no such person was known to have resided in our City at any time.

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

—The regular services at the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to attend. Rev. W. H. Leith will fill the pulpit, Mr. Paradis will preach at Lafayette on that date.

—The nuptials are announced of Miss M. Aliza Morrogh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Greig, of Arnaudville, La., and Mr. Gerald P. Greig, the courteous cashier of the State Bank of Delcambre, to take place at Arnaudville, La., on Wednesday, April 19th, 1911, at St. Regis church, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

—The regular meeting of the Protestant Cemetery Association will take place on Monday evening next at the office of Murray & Smith. A full attendance is requested.

—The Ellen Beach Yaw musical for the benefit of the Protestant Cemetery Association will take place on April 20th, at the Elks Theatre. Much interest is manifested and a big audience will hear this celebrious lady.

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

—The Iberia Orchestra, a musical organization, composed of the best talent in New Iberia are advertising a dance on Wednesday, April 19th, in the large hall of Fire Company No. 2 on Hacker Street. Admission for the gentlemen will be 50c and ladies free. Light refreshments will be sold the guests. The public is invited to enjoy the terpsichore.

—The Order of Odd Fellows met in regular session last Thursday night with almost a full attendance of the brethren and a very successful meeting was held. Many of the members expressing themselves as delighted over the fact that the Lodge had been resurrected. By the close of the year it is expected that the roster will show a membership of seventy-five active members.

—The next meeting of the Pythian Lodge will be held on April 12th at their Castle. This will be one of the noted meetings of the year as the entire staff of officers have promised to be present. Two applicants will be initiated into the mysteries of the Order and all brothers are expected to be in attendance and encourage the officers in the performance of their duties.

—Yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock, the stable and crib of Dr. J. P. Harrison on Spanish Lake was destroyed by fire and he suffered the loss of five head of horses, vehicles, corn, etc., before any alarm was given, sufficient to free the animals from the burning barn. Just how the fire originated has not been discovered yet, but it is supposed rats were responsible for the fire. The loss of the doctor's fine horses in this manner is the most regrettable feature of the catastrophe.

—A novel entertainment will take place on April 18th in this City under the auspices of the Ladies Altar Society of St. Peter's Catholic Church. The principal part of the program will be a sale of hand-made embroidered shirt waists made by the members of the Society. The goods will be placed on exhibition at the stores of Messrs. Kling Bros., Sidney Harry's and Schwing & Carstens until the day of sale and will vary in price from $1.00 to $3.00. Refreshments will also be sold by the ladies.

—Died, at Patterson, La., on Monday, April 3d, 1911, Mrs. R. L. Mount, nee Noelie Veazey, daughter of the late Frederick Veazey of New Iberia, aged about 48 years. The remains were brought to the home of her widowed mother and buried from St. Peter's Catholic Church on Tuesday evening. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and three grown daughters. The Veazey family have suffered the death of several members of their family within the past three years and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of grief.

—Died, at his residence in the 7th Ward of the Parish on Friday, April 7th, 1911, at 11:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Desire Miguez, at the ripe old age of 80 years and one month. Mr. Miguez had been ailing for some time and peacefully passed away, surrounded by his children and grandchildren who were much devoted to him. He leaves to mourn his loss Messrs. Thomas, Joseph and Dupre all highly respected citizens of the Parish and three married daughters Mrs. Severin Lapcrouse, Mrs. T. A. Derouen and Mrs. Leonce Miguez. The funeral will be held this evening at the Catholich Church.

HOW PLEASANT

it is to have funds in the Bank upon which to draw when money is needed. Why not start an account with the State National Bank of New Iberia? It will be one of the greatest sources of satisfaction to you to know that you have plenty of money ahead.

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Surplus $25,000.00
Capital $100,000.00

—The Pastime Theatre of Messrs. Armintor & LeBlanc is undergoing a complete renovation, a thirty foot extension being added and a new stage rebuilt 14x20 feet wide, which will facilitate them in getting some large vaudeville companies to play here from time to time. New opera chairs will also be installed and better ventilation over the entire building, thus making it the equal of the other picture houses in New Iberia.

—Mayor Power has issued notices that on and after the 15th of April all roaming canines will be killed unless they have been supplied with the 1911 license tag. Before enforcing this ordinance to promiscuously shoot dogs on our thoroughfares as has been done formerly, we would suggest that they be caught by the officials and taken to some secluded spot outside the City limits and put to death without endangering the lives of pedestrains. Usually when shot on the streets they are left to suffer under somebody's kitchen where they take refuge and have to be taken out by the occupants of the household.

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—Our attention has been called to the necessity of the Council or the New Iberia & Northern Railroad, who has use of Fulton Stree, for its tracks to open up a public driveway for the use of teams from the street above Trainor's Sash Factory to Jefferson Street, which is badly needed by the citizens residing in that neighborhood and which would also be a great convenience in reaching the New Iberia & Northern depot. This improvement could be made with but little cost and there is but little doubt the railroad officials would complete a driveway over its track were they asked to do so by the proper officials.

—The suit entitled Corporation of New Iberia vs. Herman Hauser for rights over his property intersecting North Street was decided this week by the District Court, after several days argument last week before Judge James Simon. The result of the decision was tha. Mr. Hauser was the rightful owner of the piece of land in controversy, and that the land was at least three hundred feet outside of the limits of the City and the Corporation had no jurisdiction over it whatever. This suit was the result of an attempt on the part of the City officials to compel Mr. Hauser to take down a fence he had seen fit to erect on the property mentioned above. It is supposed the matter will be carried to the Circuit Court for a finality.

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

—Post G. T. P. A. held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Saturday evening at the City Hall. The annual election of officers and delegates to the State Convention took place. The officers for this year are: Luke Trainor, President; A. D. Blanc, Vice President; A. Daigre, Vice President; Meyer Mestayer, Vice President; C. W. Outhwaite, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. J. W. K. Shaw, Post Physician; Rev. R. R. Diggs, Chaplain; Executive Committee, M. B. Lemaire, Jules Lemaire, Jacob S. Segura; Delegates to Baton Rouge State Convention, April 28-29, Albert Estorge, J. S. Powers, Meyer Mestayer, Paul LeBourgeois, A. Daigre, Henry Smith, A. D. Blanc, M. B. Lemaire; Alternates, Harry Hall, E. L. Estorge, Jules Dreyfus, L. Pfisten, Alex Bagarry, Sr., L. Kling, Frank Decuir, Jules Lemaire, Jacob S. Segura. A buffet luncheon was served after the meeting and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

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—The venerable Mr Christian Sonnermann of New Iberia, whom had been ailing for several weeks, passed to the great Beyond last Tuesday, April 4th, at 5 o'clock p. m., surrounded by his aged widow and children who did all within their limited means to alleviate his pains while on his death bed. Mr. Sonnerman was aged about 78 years and came to this country in 1844, making his home in this City since the Civil war, engaging in the saddlery and harness-making business and was admired by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance since his long residence here. He leaves to mourn his demise besides his venerable widow, four children, Mesdames Jos. Bruner, James Bolden and Messrs. Frank and Reginald Sonnermann and several grand-children. The funeral rites were performed on Wednesday evening at the Epiphany Church by Rev. Dr. Diggs and the remains interred in the Protestant Cemetery. The Enterprise extends its condolences to the bereaved family.

Bertrand Lumber Co. Ltd. for cypress and pine. Phone 128.

—The two negroes of Breaux Bridge, who shot and killed Mr. Arista Guilbeau and mortally wounded Drauzin Dupius and his son last Sunday evening, when they attempted to whip one of the negroes, were brought to New Iberia the following morning and placed in the care of Sheriff Henderson of this Parish. It was feared that a mob might take the culprits out and lynch them and the officials of St. Martin Parish deemed it wise to take those extra precautions. According to street talk here these negroes can only be charged with manslaughter, which means a term in the penitentiary for their crime. The unfortunate part about the affair is the disposition on the part of many to take the law into their own hands when they have grievances against negroes and which generally results seriously for those engaged in this practice. They should resort to the Courts for redress and have them arrested by officers of the law and punished for their crimes, if any they commit. Courts of justice are placed at the disposal of the people for this purpose and unless some unmentionable crime has been committed, there is but little excuse for anybody to take the law into their own hands.

DON'T TRIFLE WITH YOUR HEALTH

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF ANY TROUBLE TAKE HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. IT HAS AN ESTABLISHED REPUTATION AS A HEALTH MAKER AND PRESERVER. REFUSE ANYTHING ELSE. THE BITTERS IS REALLY EXCELLENT, AND WORTHY OF A TRIAL IN CASES OF

POOR APPETITE
SOUR RISINGS
INDIGESTION
SPRING AILMENTS
COSTIVENESS OR
MALARIAL DISORDERS

—The venerable Mr. Andrew S. Auld of Jeanerette, La., succumbed to grim reaper yesterday evening at his home near Jeanerette, where he has been residing for the past ten years. Mr. Auld resided in New Iberia for many years and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He was a native of Rochester, New York, coming to this country when a very young man. Mr. Auld was a lifelong member of the Pythian Order of this City and several other fraternal societies. His funeral will be held this evening from the Protestant Church at 2:30 o'clock. The Pythian Lodge will attend the services in a body.

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—On Sunday, April 9th the Mission services at the Catholic Church will end. It has indeed been a great blessing for this City to have among us for one week, the Rev. Fathers Mattern and Cummins, whose admirable sermons besides instructions, have been drawing such large congregations, The Rev. Fathers have been preaching truths, which reached the soul and moved the heart to a realization of its dependence and duty to God. They have been speaking plainly and to the point and the force of their words have awakened in many a determination to lead purer, holier lives. On Thursday a Solemn Mass of Requiem was said for the repose of the souls of the departed of this Parish. Friday and Saturday nights sermons were announced for men only. The members of New Iberia Council, Knights of Columbus will receive Holy Communion in a body on Sunday, April 9th. They have been strongly urging their many friends to take advantage of the facilities offered during the Mission, and to approach the Holy Table with them.

Don't let lice eat up your valuable poultry when it's so easy to get rid of them. Conkey's Lice Liquid. Lice Powder and Head Lice Ointment are guaranteed to do the work quickly. Get a practical poultry book free from DeBlanc & Landry.

NEW WEEKLY.

New Orleans Item has published its first edition of the New Orleans Weekly Item. The new weekly is published in connection with the Daily, and under th same management.

The pressing demand for a Weekly of national scope covering thae general farming interest of the country, made by people from all over the South, has made it necessary for The New Orleans Item to cover this field.

The new weekly is devoting a page to each of the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, a page of national news, a half a page of the latest market, a half a page to sports, a page for ladies and children, and many other of the most attractive features. Its general policy will be that of an independent and progressive newspaper, devoting its energy to furthering the movement of bringing immigration in the South.

One of the unique features, is that of its price. It being with the reach of all. It is mailed anywhere in the United States for 25c a year. It is the first weekly in the South to be published for this price.

CHARITY.

Came two young children to their mother's shelf,
(One was quite little and the other big)
And each in freedom kindly helped himself—
(One was a pig.)

The food was free, and plenty for them both,
But one was rather dull and very small,
So the big smarter brother, nothing loath,
He took it all.

At which the little fellow raised a yell
Which tired the other's more aesthetic ears—
He gave him here a crust and there a shell
To stop his tears.

He gave with pride, in manner calm and bland,
Finding the other's hunger a delight;
He gave with piety—his full left hand
Hid from his right!

He gave and gave—O blessed charity!
How sweet and beautiful a thing it is!
How fine to see the big boy giving free
What is not his!

In the above poem Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson portrays a brand of charity that is soon to be numbered among the things that were. Forty-odd years ago John Ruskin said, "The mistake of the best men through generation after generation has been the great one of helping the poor through alms-giving, through patience and hope, and by every other means, emolument and consolatory—except the one thing God orders for them—Justice.

Thanks to the fearless and heroic endeavor of such men as John Ruskin, B. O. Flower, Victor Hugo, Edward Bellamy, James Russell Lowell, Ernest Crosby, Henry George, Leo Tolstoy and innumerable other lovers of humanity, who made the last century luminous beyond all that have preceeded it—A NEW SPIRIT IS MOVING UPON THE FACE OF THE WATERS.

We are ceasing to take poverty for granted; ceasing to believe that God, when he created this universe didn't make enough good things to go round, or decreed that you and I shall dwell in his holy city all the days of our lives—surrounded by everything that can make us comfortable and happy, while so many of our fellowmen must wander in outer darkness.

MRS. THORPE.

CLOSING SUNDAY.

In keeping with the movement throughout the country, the post office in New Iberia will observe on each Sunday, beginning with Sunday, April 9th, 1911, the following: The general delivery window will be open a sufficient length of time to accommodate the traveling public and those patrons of the office who call for urgent personal mail. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual and distributed to boxes. Business men who desire their mail regularly on Sundays will be allowed to rent lock boxes, even though their mail is delivered to them by Carriers on the other days of the week. Carriers will make one collection from street letter boxes on Sunday. Any patron desiring an important personal communication delivered to him on Sunday will be accommodated upon payment of the prescribed fee for special delivery service.

Respectfully,
T. R. MORSE, P. M.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT BLOOD HUMORS

ECZEMA
ACNE
TETTER
SALT RHEUM
PIMPLES
RASHES AND
ALL ERUPTIONS
OF THE SKIN

The intimate relation of the skin to the blood is shown by the fact that impurities or poisons of any character are usually manifested in some form on the outer cuticle. The germs of fever in the blood will cause a flushing and redness of the skin; in like manner the uric acid of Rheumatism will cause inflammation, while malarious poison produces a sallow and chalky hue; and so with other impurities.

The skin is a real barometer to the blood, and the character of impurity infecting the circulation is determined by the effects on the outer tissue. Humors in the blood produce what we term in general, Skin Diseases. These are divided into several classes known as Eczema Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Pimples, Rashes, etc., and each of these troubles indicate the presence of humors or acids in the circulation. The humors and acids by their irritating nature cause the delicate flesh just beneath the outer skin to ulcerate and discharge, and soon the skin is disfigured with eruptions which often are torturing to the sufferer because of soreness or intense itching. External treatment cannot cure an internal trouble, and for this reason salves, washes, lotions, etc., can have no curative effect on skin diseases. Such treatment can perhaps soothe, and make the irritated flesh more comfortable, but the real cause must be removed by purifying the blood before skin trouble can be cured.

I want to tell you of the great good I received from the use of S. S. S. I am now 75 years old and had suffered with Eczema for forty years caused by a humor in my blood, and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.
Stockham, Neb. C. H. EVANS.

S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every kind by purifying the blood and removing the humors from the circulation. It neutralizes all impure acids, cools the over-heated blood, builds it up to normal strength, multiplies its rich, nutritious corpuscles, and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin instead of being irritated by acrid impurities and humors, is nourished, soothed and softened by pure, rich blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

DEATH OF LAURENT BAZUS.

This community was shocked last Thursday morning upon learning of the death of Mr. Laurent Bazus, our fellow-citizen, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Bazus was known far and wide as the proprietor of the Bazus Hotel, having been engaged in that business for at least a quarter of a century and by his steady frugality amassed considerable property in New Iberia. Deceased was a native of Vic en Bigorre, Hautes Pirenees, France, coming to America in the year 1832 and taking up his residence in the town of Abbeville, thence drifting to this City about eight years thereafter, passing to other shores at the ripe old age of 79 years. Mr. Bazus leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two children, Mrs. A. J. Maunus and Lewis Bazus, who had always been identified with him in business. He was for many years Foreman of Iberia Fire Company No. 1 and took great pride in the volunteer Fire Department of New Iberia of which he had been almost a life-long member. The funeral of this good citizen and landmark was held at St. Peter's Catholic church at 5:30 o'clock and the large assemblage of citizens in attendance at the last services to the deceased, was a just tribute to his sterling citizenship. His family have the symathy of the entire community.

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Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure danruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guaranee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, J. N. Thibodeaux.

A HARD NUT TO CRACK

is the problem of keeping down prices while keeping up qualities. The temptation to skim values is always strong. But to yield means certain dissatisfaction with the store selling the furniture. We consider your good will muchmorevaluable than the profit to be made on any one sale. That's why qualities are never skimped here no matter what we do with prices.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

One 45 h. p. Columbia Automobile. Will sell on easy terms. Address A. M. Darragh, Bush Hotel, New Orleans, La.

Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF PAUL DECUIR, AND OF HIS WIFE VIRGINIA CASTILLO, both deceased.

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

By virtue of a commission issued unto me the undersigned Administrator, out of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 6th day of April A. D. 1911.

There will be sold by the undersigned Administrator or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, FOR CASH, for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said succession, at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22D, 1911, between legal sale hours, at the front door of the Court-House, New Iberia, the movable property belonging to the above said succession, and described as follows:

One three-mule Cart.
One Iron grey Mare.
Household goods and effects.
About 15 Barrels of Corn.

GEO. L. FISK, Administrator.
Cammack & Broussard, Attys.

Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF CARLOS LEWIS AND WIFE, MARY LEWIS, both deceased.

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

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There will be sold by the undersigned Administrator or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, FOR CASH, (for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said succession) at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 13TH OF MAY, 1911, between legal sale hours, at the front door of the Court-House in New Iberia, the property belonging to the above succession and described as follows:

A certain lot of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging, situated in the city of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, having a front on the south side of the track of the Iberia & Vermilion Railroad, one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by said Iberia & Vermilion Railroad track, south by Joseph Joe, east by property of Jonas Jones or assigns and west by New Iberia Post house lot. ARISTIDE BOUTTE, administrator.

Hacker & Muller, Attys.

The Public Is Invited to inspect our BAKERY.

Especially do we urge the Ladies to visit us and see WHERE and HOW their Bread is made.

Come during the process of Bread-making, or any time during the day.

Smith's Bakery.

CHARTER OF THE TECHE LAND COMPANY.

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

On the 5th day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Thirty Fifth.

BEFORE ME, C. M. Compton, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the State of Louisiana, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally came and appeared: The parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided, they have covenated, and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves, their successors and assigns and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute themselves into a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the TECHE LAND COMPANY, and under its corporate name it shall have and enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years from date of this act, with full power in the transaction, and for the purposes of its business, as hereinafter defined, to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter and break at pleasure; to acquire, lease, use, hold, alienate, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber any property, movable or immovable, in or out of the State of Louisiana; to issue its bonds and other evidence of indebtedness, and to secure the same by pledge, mortgage, or otherwise; to elect or appoint such directors, officers, managers, agents or other employees as the interest or convenience of its business may require; to make, amend or repeal at pleasure, such by-laws, rules and regulations touching the management of its affairs and business or the exercise of its power, as may be necessary or convenient; to increase or diminish its capital stock and generally for the purposes and objects of its business to exercise all the rights and and power that may be now or hereafter permitted by law to corporations of this character.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the President, and in his absence upon the Vice-President, and in the absence of both, upon the Secretary of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

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

To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold and sell agricultural lands and town site properties in the State of Louisiana, or elsewhere; to promote immigration to the State of Louisiana, and generally to develope the industrial and agricultural interests of the State; to transform and convert rural lands into town sites and to open up and develop the same, as well as property lying adjacent to, or within the corporate limits of villages, towns and municipalities, and the same to sub divide into building lots, and generally to do and perform any and all things necessary and conducive for the proper carrying out of objects hereinbefore set forth.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by three thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) which said stock shall be paid for in cash or in such installments, or at such times, and after such notice to the subscribers as the Board of Directors may fix, or the same may be issued at not less than par for labor done, or services performed for such corporation, or for property or rights actually received by the said corporation. No transfer of the stock of this corporation shall be in any manner binding upon the corporation until recorded upon its books. This corporation may become a going concern and may commence business when Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE V.

All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of five (5) stockholders, three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, which said directors shall be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held on the third Monday in January, in each year, and notice of said election shall be given by registered letter addressed to each stockholder, at his last known address, and deposited in the post office of the United States at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting.

The Board of Directors, of this corporation at its first meeting, shall elect from among its number, a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer; the office of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person; in the event the office of secretary is held separately, then and in that case, it shall not be necessary for the said office to be a stockholder and a member of the Board. The Board of Directors, prior to the election of officers, shall determine whether or not such offices shall be held by one person, and if not, whether or not the secretary shall be elected from among its members.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following: I. D. Stafford, Andrew Stafford, George P. Lane, Alfred Renoudet and Chas. I. Denechaud, with A. T. Stafford, President, the said I. D. Stafford as Vice President, the said Geo. P. Lane as Secretary, and the said Alfred Renoudet, as Treasurer; and said Board, as so constituted, shall continue and remain in office until the third Monday in January 1913, when the first election of directors under this charter, shall take place, or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Failure from any cause, to elect directors, on the date stipulated, shall not dissolve the corporation, but the officers and directors then in office shall hold over until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. In the event of any failure to hold the election on the date stipulated, the president shall call a new election immediately thereafter, notice of which said election shall be given as hereinbefore provided. At all elections and meetings of stockholders, each stockholder shall be be entitled to one vote for each share of stock represented in his own name and may vote in person or by proxy.

All elections shall be by ballot and shall be held under such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill all vacancies in its midst from among the stockholders of this corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have control of the property of this corporation, and shall so conduct, manage and use the same as in its discretion it may deem fit and to the best interests of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall appoint such officers, agents, managers, employees, clerks and servants as may be necessary for conducting the business and affairs of this corporation. They shall fix their compensation and shall have the right to dismiss them at pleasure, and they shall also have the right to enter into agreements and contracts for their services. They shall have the power authority to make and establish, as well as alter and amend, any and all by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct, support and management of the business and affairs of this corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes or other evidence of debt, and to secure same by mortgage or pledge, or both, upon the property of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

This Charter may be changed, modified or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved by a general meeting of the stockholders, convened for that purpose, with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock of this corporation, present or represented at such general meeting, and which meeting shall be held after notice shall have been given to each stockholder by registered letter, addressed to his last known address and deposited in the post office of the United States at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting. Notice of all meetings of stockholders not herein, or by law otherwise provided for, shall be given in the manner herein immediately above designated.

Any change proposed, or made with reference to the increase or decrease of the capital stock of this corporation shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, on the subject of altering the capital stock of corporations.

ARTICLE VII.

In case of the dissolution or termination of this corporation, either by limitation of its charter, or for any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners selected by stockholders at a general meeting held, as hereinbefore set forth. The said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of this corporation shall have been fully liquidated; and in the event of the death or incapacity of any one of said commissioners to act the vacancy shall be filled by the surviving commissioners.

ARTICLE VIII.

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

The appearers hereto have written opposite their respective names the number of shares subscribed by each of them, and this Act of Incorporation shall serve as the original subscription list of this Corporation.

Thus done and passed at New Iberia, in the Parish of Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, on the day and date hereinbefore first written, in the presence of A. J. Cammack and E. S. Broussard, competent residing witnesses, who have signed these presents, together with the said appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole. (Signed)

A. T. STAFFORD.....30 Shares
I. D. STAFFORD.....30 Shares
G. P. LANE.....30 Shares
ALFRED RENOUDET.....1 Share
C. I. DENECHAUD.....1 Share
per pro A. T. Stafford.

Witnesses: A. J. CAMMACK. E. S. BROUSSARD.

C. M. COMPTON, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

I, J. G. LeBlanc, Jr., Deputy Clerk of Court of the 19th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Teche Land Company has been duly recorded in the records of my office in Miscellaneous Book No. 6 at folio 171 et seq.

In faith whereof, witness my signature and seal of office this 7th day of April A. D. 1911.

J. G. LeBLANC, JR.,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

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