

PARISH NEWS

Full communications for this column should be sent to the publisher every Tuesday, and not later than Thursday morning.

PATTERSON.

When one has been expecting a visitor, made all preparations to receive him, and waited for him in vain, and gone about ones ordinary avocations, it is certainly an annoying to have him drop in unexpectedly and take one by surprise. And this is the case with us. Some few months ago we put our fields and gardens in proper trim, replenished our stock of fuel, repaired our broken window panes, hunted up our overcoats and blankets, and waited for winter, but she did not come. November passed and so did December and January, and when February was well nigh gone we concluded she was not coming at all and ceased to expect her. We allowed our stock of fuel to run low, neglected the broken windows, packed our winter clothing in camphor and tobacco and put it away where the moth doth not corrupt, and put our fields and gardens in spring attire; when lo, unexpectedly, unheralded, without warning, and accompanied by a driving, freezing rain, winter is upon us, forcing us to gather up the remnants of our neglected woodpile, and heap them on the hearth, stuff our old hat in the broken window pane, hunt up our winter garments from the moth proof repositories, and sit shivering over the fire, while she nips down the crops, destroys the promise of early fruits and vegetables, and rattles furiously at our doors and windows, and blows her icy breath in upon us through every crack and crevice in the house.

Now this is a nuisance, and if the clerk of the weather at Washington can't regulate matters better than this the Signal Service Bureau is a fraud and a humbug and ought to be abolished. It is an outrage to tax us for the support of an institution that gives us our Summer in December and our winter in March.

A branch of The Southern Home, Building and Loan Association was established here during the week, with the following named gentlemen as directors: B. J. Morey, President; L. A. Roussel Vice-President; Samuel E. Gnyther, Treasurer and Secretary; B. Levy, Attorney; Hon. J. A. Loret, Local Agent; Jas. P. Muggah, T. Bellissien, R. D. Smith, and Dr. W. D. Roussel.

The Misses Phoebe and Myrtle Steele, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Amanda Delmas.

Mr. D. Roussel and wife were down on a visit to their son G. C. Roussel.

Mr. Thomas Shaffer stopped over here on Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. J. Sanders.

Mr. Elam Wadsworth has been appointed to the position of clerk for J. P. Muggah & Co. vacated by Mr. Gabie Roussel, and Mr. P. Hartman takes charge of the telephone office.

The old residents of the place were agreeably surprised on Tuesday last to recognize in a gray-headed stranger, their old fellow citizen Mr. James Rogers, brother to Mr. John M. Rogers. An absence of over twenty years has made him a stranger in the place of his birth.

GLENCOE.

A cloud of gloom has been cast over our little village since Death has made his appearance and laid his icy hand on one of our most noble women, Mrs. J. M. Burguiere, who breathed her last on Feb. 28. To her bereaved husband and children, we tender our deepest sympathies, and beg them to stay the tears of grief and look forward to that happy reunion, there where her many virtues gained a triumphal entrance, where her earthly sufferings are at an end and where the parting word is never spoken.

The cold wave has visited us, and has played sad havoc with the products of the soil. Appar-

only if it were a visitor as a long coil, but unpleasant a visitor is not at all welcome and we would be pleased if it would return whence it came.

The accomplished and pretty brunette Miss Leona Ross, is a guest at the residence of Mr. R. Hunt.

After a lengthy visit to her cousin Mrs. Williams of Patterson, Miss M. Kemper has returned to her home accompanied by Miss Kate Saban and Mrs. McIntosh from the Union's Capital.

We regret to inform the readers of the BANNER that Dr. J. May our original Dentist is going to leave us within a few days, for Patterson where he expects to reside temporarily. Though sorry to lose him we sincerely wish him all the success which his affability and knowledge of his profession will undoubtedly win for him.

Owing to an attack of illness, Miss Blanche Kemper, will go to the Crescent City to secure the desired medical skill.

Miss Lilly Lemke of Franklin made her friends glad by her appearance in this midst.

Dame Rumor has it that the beautiful Island bearing the name of Cote Blanche is to be sold to a Chicago Syndicate which intends making it a Winter and Summer resort. We are all anxiously awaiting the verification of the dame's rumor.

BALDWIN.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Baldwin is now fully organized.

On Wednesday evening, March 5th, at the Chapel, the ladies gave their first entertainment, consisting of music, reading and recitations. The management of Miss Kerschmer, assisted by Prof. French Messrs Baldwin, Dakan and Brusee was an inspiration, especially the quartette by the gentlemen.

"Wine is a mocker," and the solo by Miss Kerschmer, "The Coming Day," in which all joined in the chorus. The watchword of the National W. C. T. U.—"For God and Home and Native Land"—was recognized by singing "America and Home Sweet Home." The words neatly printed on slips of paper were distributed to every one present. The printing was kindly donated by Mrs. W. D. Godman.

Arrangements are being made whereby Miss Kerschmer may teach music one day in the week at Baldwin Seminary. Every pupil, as well as the young people here, should avail themselves of this rare opportunity for instruction.

Mr. J. W. Mongey has sixty pupils, and there is a growing interest in the school.

Mr. J. P. Baldwin left Tuesday for the Sugar Experimental Station in New Orleans to assist Prof. Stubbs.

Mrs. Franklin has a cousin visiting, her from Iowa.

Mr. Thornton is getting the saw-mill ready for business and every one will be glad to hear the whistle again.

Mrs. Karnick is holding Gospel Temperance meeting in Cypremort this week.

Gilbert Seminary has received another large donation from its aged patron, Mr. Gilbert of Winstead, Conn.

Dr. W. D. Godman is in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Mougey and sister, Miss Josephine are sorely grieved by the death of their father, in South ern Ohio.

A Bonanza King Dead.

The death of Archie Borland at his home in Oakland, Cal., removed one of the most prominent and picturesque of the old miners on the Pacific coast.

HUMOR

AN INQUIRING CHILD.

One of the instances which make us early love the little ones. "Young people are terrible." This common statement at least is made by a certain member of congress who represents a district not more than a hundred miles distant from New York. He invited the other day to his house to tea a gentleman whose separation from the "partner of his joys and sorrows" had but recently ceased to be the talk of the town. Immediately on being seated in the drawing room the gentleman was approached by the little daughter of the host with: "Where is your wife?"

Somehow amazed and decidedly embarrassed, the gentleman stammered forth: "I don't know." "Don't know?" persisted the infant terrible: "why don't you know?" "Finding that the child kept on asking troublesome questions despite the mild proof of her parents, he concluded to make a clean breast of the matter, and have it over at once. So he said with calmness: "Well, we don't live together, you think, as we must agree, would better not."

He sat a green as the child began again, and started an exasperated look at her parents. But the persistent youngster would not be quieted, and at last she exclaimed: "Can't agree? Then why don't you fight it out as pa and ma do?"

I am unable to say what occurred subsequently.—New York Tribune.

Capital and Invention.

Capitalist—Huh! Want capital to develop a patent, eh? Well, you've come to the wrong place. I haven't any money to risk on patents.

Business Man—But in this case there is no risk at all. The invention, though wonderfully attractive to the average mind, is absolutely impractical. It won't work.

"What? You know it won't work and yet you come to me for capital to?" "Calm yourself, my dear sir. You see if we know at the start that the thing won't work we shall expect no results from it and need run no risk. We simply form a big company, sell all the stock, pocket the proceeds and let the stockholders do the developing."

"I see. You shall have all the capital you want."—New York Weekly.

The Ambitious Pup.

A smarter dog than my Mops don't exist. The other day a friend of mine, learned in the canine race, told me he wasn't pure bred; that pure bred pups should have the roof of the mouth black, and that his was pink. An expression of horror that I can't describe came over the poor beast's face and he crept under a sofa as it were to hide his shame. The next morning our household came to me and asked that I send home some blacking, "for," said she, "the dog has stolen the other box and is out in the kitchen using his paws to paint the roof of his mouth with it."—From the German in Philadelphia Times.

He Hadn't Lost Hope.

"I can never be more than a sister to you," said a buxom widow, tenderly, to an old bachelor who had proposed.

"Ah, madam, yes, you can," he responded, gallantly. "I am not a man to lose hope."

"Yes, but I say I cannot," she persisted.

"You have daughters, madam," he said; "you may yet be my mother-in-law."—Yenowine's News.

Not Quite That.

Son—Say, father, I want a hundred. Don't refuse me, for I'm earning money. Father—And is that so? What are you doing? Son—The stage. I'm an actor. I am playing the Governor just at present. Father—Not for a hundred, if the Governor knows it.—Lowell Citizen.

A Wise Fool.

"I see you are growing bald; what do you attribute it to?" "Hard study." "Why do you study so hard?" "Trying to solve the problem of making a living without work."—West Shore.

What He Was In For.

Visitor (to convict)—What are you in for, second? Convict—For taking cold, sir. Visitor—For taking cold? Convict—Yes, sir. I nipped a freezer full of ice cream.—Yenowine's News.

An Eclipse.

Mother—I'm afraid your husband is going to be ill. How did he look this morning at breakfast? Young Wife—I didn't see him; he was reading the paper.—Life.

Regan, the rhymer, is in a bewery of verse for a song, and he invites auditors to suggest topics, upon which he promises instantaneous stanzas. A group of Columbia college students were here the other night, when Regan, the rhymer, said: "If any gentleman will propose a word I will instantly sing a verse about it."

"Protoplasm," cried a student. The singer turned a deaf ear and started off with a verse on "Marriage," a word which nobody had uttered. Then the student shouted again: "I challenge you to sing a verse on 'Protoplasm.'"

"And I refuse," replied Regan. "It is not a fit subject to sing about before ladies." The entertainment went on a little while, and then another student cried out in response to a call for a word: "Apotheosis."

Regan looked savagely at his tormentors and then strode down to the footlights. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I appeal to you. That man there—I can't call him a gentleman—he and his pals are trying to queer my act."

"But why don't you make a verse on 'Apotheosis'?" "I decline. I will not make up verses on scriptural subjects."—New York Letter.

Carried Off the Key.

Frank McKee, the road manager of Henderson's "Gondollers," is married to pretty Isabelle Coe, the leading lady of the New York City company, and they have a pretty home in New York City.

McKee is a wonder among theatrical husbands, as during the four years he has been married he has written a long letter to his wife every single day he has been separated from her. At their New York house they have a huge iron letter box out in front, and when Frank left Mrs. McKee at home, some months ago, he sent his daily letters as usual, until one night he found the key to the big letter box in his pocket. The next morning he heard from his wife in a letter, the burden of which was: "Send me the letter box key. I can see some of your letters in there, but cannot get them."

Well, McKee wrote an apologetic letter, enclosed the key, and was about to mail it when he thought of something. This letter, too, would be dropped in the box, and, as it contained the key, only a jinx would release his correspondence. So he tore open the envelope, took out the key, and mailed it to a New York friend, saying: "Please take this to my wife at once and enable her to hear from me."—Chicago Herald.

Starting on a Scientific Expedition.

An important scientific expedition has started for Mexico on the steamer City of Alexandria. Professor Angelo Heilprin, of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, is in charge of the expedition, which is to explore regions of Yucatan and Mexico, which naturalists have not visited.

With Professor Heilprin are William Stone, F. C. Baker, J. E. Ives and Robert Le Bonheur. Mr. Stone will attend to the botanical and ornithological subjects; Mr. Baker, to zoology and conchology, and Mr. Ives to marine zoology. Mr. Le Bonheur is the geographer of the expedition. The party will go to Progreso, Yucatan, and next to the interior of that state. They will then explore the lowlands of Mexico and the volcanic belt reaching toward the Pacific. The expedition plans to climb the extinct volcanic mountain of Orizaba, and also the volcano of Calima, besides other places of interest. The principal object of the expedition is to determine the general structure of the basin of the Gulf of Mexico, about which scientific opinion is divided. The explorers hope to return home in May.—New York Tribune.

CHARTER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. MARY.

Be it known that on this seventeenth day of the month of January, in the hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourteen before me, J. W. Lyman, a notary public duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for the parish and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came T. D. Hine, L. Murray Ferris, W. W. Hine, C. E. Gellis, Geo. D. Palfrey and Wm. L. Ferris, who declared that availing themselves of the laws of this State in such cases made and provided, they do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves as well as all such other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purpose and under the agreements and stipulations following, viz:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the "CHATEAUXWORTH PLANTATION COMPANY, Limited," by which name said corporation shall have power and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the term of ninety years from and after the date hereof to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, convey as well as mortgage and hypothecate under seal and generally to do all such real and personal, to borrow and lend money, to give and receive securities therefor; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, overseers and agents as may be necessary and proper and the same to alter and amend at pleasure.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the President of said corporation, and in case of his absence upon the Secretary thereof.

ARTICLE III. The purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared and specified to be to cultivate and raise crops of sugar cane, corn and other agricultural products; to contract for their cultivation and production; to manufacture and refine sugar; to buy and sell or otherwise use sugar cane, and other agricultural products connected or unconnected with the business, as may seem desirable to the end of promoting the best interests of the corporation, and generally to do all and everything pertaining to or any way connected with the purposes hereinbefore

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of said corporation is fixed at the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be represented by three hundred shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, payable in cash in full at the time of subscription, which capital stock may be increased or reduced by a vote of three-fourths of the stockholders at any meeting called for said purpose as provided in the statutes of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE V. This corporation shall become a going concern and commence operations as soon as seven thousand dollars of the stock is subscribed and paid in. Further subscription may be authorized by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting of the Board following one at which notice has been given of such proposed action. When such authorization has taken place the stockholders of record shall have the right to subscribe for the same pro rata under such limitation as to time as the Board of Directors may fix.

None of these shares of stock shall be offered to other than stockholders unless they decline to subscribe.

ARTICLE VI. Transfers of stock shall be made upon the books of the company, subject to such regulations and formalities as the Board of Directors may prescribe, but no stockholder shall sell any shares of stock of this corporation to any person not a stockholder unless he shall have first offered such share or shares to the shareholders of said corporation and no transfer of stock shall be recognized or recorded on the books of said corporation unless made in compliance with this provision.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe the method for such offers of stock.

ARTICLE VII. All the corporate power of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of five persons, to be elected annually on the last Tuesday in January of each year, excepting the year eighteen hundred and ninety, who shall have power to make all needful rules and by-laws for the government and regulation of the company, and of its officers and business, and to conduct the same, and to appoint all subsidiaries, officers and agents to that end.

Each director shall be required to hold in his own right on the day of election, and during his term of office at least five shares of the capital stock of said corporation.

The election shall be held at the office of the company under the supervision of two commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors. Legal notice of the holding of such election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the Parish of St. Mary, and the directors then elected shall serve until their successors are elected. Any vacancy occurring in said office shall be filled by the remaining directors.

Three directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Board of Directors shall at their first meeting after their election elect out of their own number a President, and they shall also elect a secretary and a Treasurer.

They may elect one person to the office of secretary and treasurer. They shall from time to time appoint such other officers, clerks, overseers and agents as the business and purposes of said corporation may require and the same to dismiss at pleasure.

The following persons, viz: L. Murray Ferris, T. D. Hine, Wm. L. Ferris, Geo. D. Palfrey, and Wm. L. Ferris shall be and are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors under this charter.

T. D. Hine is hereby constituted President and Wm. L. Ferris Secretary and Treasurer and all such directors and officers shall hold their offices until the last Tuesday in January eighteen hundred and ninety-one, or until their successors are duly elected and shall have qualified.

ARTICLE IX. Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation, or from her to any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of three liquidating commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders of the company, for that purpose, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened after thirty days prior notice, and on the assent of three-fourths in amount of the capital stock.

The said commissioners shall remain in office until after the affairs of the corporation shall be duly liquidated. Any vacancy occurring in their number from any cause whatever, shall be filled by the remaining commissioners, who shall moreover, during such vacancy, continue to act.

ARTICLE X. This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or amended, or said corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths in amount of the capital stock, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for said purpose after thirty days previous notice of such meeting shall have been published in a newspaper published in St. Mary Parish.

ARTICLE XI. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the debts, default or contracts of said corporation, for any further fund than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his subscription to the stock.

This done and signed at my office, in the town of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, on the day, month and year aforesaid, in presence of Alexander G. Freire and John B. Verdun, Jr., two competent witnesses, who sign these presents with appearers and me, said Notary, after due reading.

T. D. HINE, L. MURRAY FERRIS, C. E. GELLES, G. D. PALFREY, Wm. L. FERRIS, W. H. HINE.

Witnesses: A. G. FREIRE, J. B. VERDUN, JR., J. W. LYMAN, Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Mary. I, Walter J. Suthorn, District Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, having examined the foregoing act of incorporation, do certify that, in my opinion the purposes and objects of the same are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law. Thus done and signed at Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, La., on this 27th day of January 1890.

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