

PARISH NEWS.

Pointe-a-la-Hache.

Members of the New Orleans Board of Trade made a tour of Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes last Sunday traveling on a special train on the Louisiana Southern Railroad. The party reached Pointe a la Hache at 12:30 and proceeded to the Mevers Hotel where dinner was served.

Messrs. G. Favret and Son have received and have on display their usual elaborate line of Christmas Goods. Dolls and Toys of every description and a full line of Candies, Fruits, Cakes and Nuts, in fact all the Right Goods at the Right Prices. Don't fail to give them a call.

Parish Health Officer, Dr. Chas. Y. Seagle, was here the first of the week. The Democratic Executive Committee will meet today, Saturday.

If you want to get a taste of the real Christmas spirit take a peep in Favret's store which presents a festive appearance with its holiday decorations and a real Christmas tree with nothing lacking, except, perhaps, old Santa Claus himself.

All work in the Lake Borgne Levee District, including contracts for new levees and enlargements let by the United States and State engineers, is progressing satisfactorily, according to Inspector William Nunez. The Poydras levee and Millaudon enlargement, undertaken by the State, have been completed by the Lower Coast Construction Company, which has removed its powerful dredges. The Saxonholm and St. Clair levees are being enlarged by the United States government. The Caernarvon levee, which subsided several times, is being repaired by the State engineers under contract with the United States.

With the opening of the season for the sale of ducks, says an item from St. Bernard, hunters are making large shipments of the game to the New Orleans markets. Hunters, however, are dissatisfied. They state that when ducks were most plentiful the conservation laws would not permit them to make sales. Now, that they can be placed on the market, ducks are beginning to make homeward flights.

Mrs. Tom Nolan.

Mrs. Tom Nolan, an old and highly respected citizen of Plaquemines Parish, died in New Orleans last Monday and was buried at her former home near City Place, a special train bringing the funeral party from the city. Mrs. Nolan was the mother of a large family of children all of whom, with her husband, survive her. The Lower Coast Gazette extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mustered Out.

The passing away on Saturday night, Dec. 5, of John McCormick, at his place of residence at Wood Park, removes from our midst one of our prominent and highly esteemed citizens.

Mr. McCormick was born in New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1843; and was a resident of this parish for many years. He served with distinction throughout the civil war, under the late Governor Francis T. Nichols.

Always possessing, in a marked degree, the traits of chivalry characteristic of the soldiers of the Lost Cause, he was widely known and liked—a landmark linking the present generation with the troublous times of the early Sixties. His demise strikes a sense of loss to the hearts of his numerous friends and acquaintances. He married in 1862, Mary E. Conrad, widow of H. McCurdy. The death of his wife occurred seven years since.

Mr. McCormick was connected for a long time with the Myrtle Grove Co., but, during the latter years of his life, went into business for himself. He is survived by one son, Walter Louis, and three step-children, Edward, Howard and Ollie McCurdy. The Gazette extends its heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved ones.

Announcement.

Mr. Prosper Chedville, of Happy Jack, announces the engagement of his daughter, Leah, to Mr. John Meyer Jr.

Notice.

You are hereby notified of a regular quarterly meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Plaquemines to be held on Tuesday January 12, 1915. By order of the President.

LUCIEN CARO,
Sec. Police Jury.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

He sings for youth, the passionate and sad,
Youth that despairs and triumphs and is blind;
And ever through the singing, clean and glad,
The keen cool moorland runs and the North wind.
A starkness and a fierceness and a pride
That still defies the night, and with caught breath
Cries hope—though louder, not to be denied,
The silent trumpets of the courts of death
Peal through the page with strong insistent surge
And ever is the blackness tenanted:
Somewhere far off, a song rings like a dirge,
And a veiled King stands by the poet's head.
—Ethel Scheffauer.

Uncle Sam's Advice About Pigs.

The National Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin in which its experts tell how the Southern farmers may get a start in pig raising. It is of great value to the section, although it does not apply to Louisiana as much as to other commonwealths. The government could have learned more about the particular advantages of this state from its own resident agents, who have seen and know. The bulletin says that hogs may be raised in Dixie at three and a half cents a pound. Louisiana can produce pork for less. It recommends the black and red hogs, as white pigs burn badly. The Louisiana sun is genial, despite the insinuations of ignorance, and in North and South Louisiana both there are large and thriving herds of hogs of the lighter hue. It says that the forage crops are not available the year round. Evidently the Washington scientists have not spent much time in Louisiana or they would have shared the enthusiasm and conviction of their colleagues at work on the cattle demonstration farm at Hope after their first acquaintanceship with the wonders of crop rotation in this blessed land.

In general, however, the document serves an excellent purpose, and contains much valuable advice for the farmer to follow. It recites that there are four things necessary for a start in the business, a place to raise and fatten the pigs, a pig worth raising and fattening, feed on which to raise and fatten them and the necessary funds. The article is intended for the man whose principal concern is to supply food for his family. For him one or two sows will suffice. Good grade sows fetch \$10 or \$15 each, razor backs less.

Pigs properly fed should weigh 200 pounds at nine months. The bulletin advises against feeding cottonseed meal to hogs, and some successful Louisiana farmers may have something to say about this, too. A poor pig is not worth raising or feeding. Stick to one breed and in a little while you will have pigs very much alike, a model for others, and an advertisement for your community. If you can afford it, start with good grade sows. If not, natives will do. Expensive houses are not necessary in the South. Give the sow a dry place to farrow, a pen well bedded and sheltered from cold winds and storms, and both she and the pigs will do well. Little pigs that get wet or chilled soon after birth often die or grow into runts. Pigs should have shade in the pasture, either trees or artificial shelter, and plenty of water. —Times-Picayune.

It Isn't Your Town, It's You.

If you want to live in the kind of town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town. It isn't your town—it's you! Real towns are not made by men afraid Left somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't your town—it's you. —Wilmington Bulletin.

Notice.

A regular Quarterly Meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Board of School Directors will be held at the usual place of meeting, Pointe a la Hache, La., on Monday, January 4, 1915.

J. C. BLANCHARD,
Secretary.

Notice for a Barroom and Retail Liquor Business Permit.

I hereby give notice that I am applying to the Police Jury of this Parish for a permit to operate a white barroom and retail liquor business at and on the property of Dr. B. Lavigne, at Home Place, La.

B. LAVIGNE, JR.

Notice.

P. O. and Telephone. Bertrandville, La.

Having been informed that cattle are dying of some unknown disease in certain localities of this Parish and that the owners of said cattle do not remove them after dying, which is to the detriment of the health of the people in said localities and contrary to the law.

Notice is hereby given that if said information is given me as to where these carcasses lie and the names of the owners that I will at once have them removed, the place disinfected, and the guilty parties brought to Justice. Any information will be thankfully received.

Respectfully,
CHAS. Y. SEAGLE,
Health Officer, Parish of Plaquemines, La.

Notice.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Police Jury at the October meeting the President has appointed the following gentlemen: F. C. Mevers, I. S. Lothrop, F. S. Hingle and J. B. Easterling to serve as the Courthouse Committee, which said Committee is requested to meet on Monday, January 11, 1915, at 10 a. m. at the Courthouse. By order of the President.

LUCIEN CARO,
Secretary of the Police Jury of Plaquemines Parish.
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Charter of the Geraty Wholesale Plant Company, Incorporated.

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

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 12th day of the month of October in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen (1914),

BEFORE ME, Eraste Vidrine, a notary public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the above named Parish and State, personally came and appeared the several persons, whose names are hereunto subscribed, who each and all declared:

That, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, on the subject of the incorporation of corporations, and especially of Act 267 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, they have and do by these presents, organize and constitute themselves into a corporation and body politic in law under the following stipulations and provisions which they hereby adopt as their articles of incorporation, or charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation shall be: The Geraty Wholesale Plant Company, Incorporated, and its domicile is hereby declared to be at Harlem Plantation, in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana.

This Corporation shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for and during a period of Ninety-nine (99) years, unless sooner dissolved.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be, the cultivation and selling of vegetable plants and nursery stock, the owning or leasing of lands for this purpose and for the cultivation and sale of truck and farm products, the right to buy and sell farm products for others on commission or brokerage, including the doing of anything that may be incidental to the said purposes and necessary for their successful accomplishment. The corporation shall have the power to acquire from James Ray Geraty, formerly of Yonge's Island, S. C., the business of raising and selling at wholesale, vegetable plants and nursery stock heretofore carried on by him in the name of James Ray Geraty, together with the good will of said business and mailing lists, and shall have the power to acquire such mules, implements, farming equipment and supplies, from Warren Buckley, of Harlem Plantation, La., and Charles W. Buckley, of Chicago, Ill., as the Board of Directors may desire, and in payment thereof, to issue full paid common stock of this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), of which five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be common stock, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be preferred stock, which capital stock shall consist of fifty (50) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each of common stock, and two hundred (200) shares of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each of preferred stock. The preferred stock shall have no voting power of any sort whatsoever, and shall not be considered as affecting the amount of the stock of the Corporation in connection with the amendment of the charter, or the increase or decrease of the capital stock as provided for by Act 267 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana of 1914. The preferred stock shall be entitled to receive an annual dividend of Ten Per Cent (10%), payable out of the net profits of the Company for the previous year, prior to the holders of the common stock receiving any dividend upon their common stock holdings. This ten per cent (10%) annual dividend on the preferred stock shall, however, not be cumulative. The preferred stock shall be subject to redemption by the Company at any time at par after thirty days' notice by the Company by mail, addressed to the last known address of such preferred stockholder as shown by the books of the Company, such notice to contain advice of the intention of the Company so to redeem said stock. If earned, a pro rata of the annual dividend up to the date of redemption shall be paid at time of redemption. The preferred stock shall be sold by the Board of Directors for not less than par to be paid for on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

The Board of Directors of this Corporation is authorized to purchase from Mr. Warren Buckley, of Harlem Plantation, Louisiana, and Charles W. Buckley of Chicago, Illinois, the following at the following prices, to-wit: Two (2) mules at two hundred dollars (\$200) each... \$400.00 Two (2) disc cultivators at twenty dollars (\$20) each... 40.00 Three (3) disc harrows at fifteen dollars (\$15) each... 45.00 Two (2) corn cultivators at fifteen dollars (\$15) each... 30.00 One (1) rotary harrow... 10.00 One (1) water cart... 50.00 One (1) eight H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine... 200.00 One (1) corn grinder... 45.00 Ten (10) two-horse plows at eight dollars (\$8) each... 80.00 Fifteen hundred (1500) lbs. of "Change Seed at one dollar (\$1) per lb... 1,500.00 \$2,500.00

which said property is now at Harlem Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and to issue full paid common stock of this Corporation to said Warren Buckley and Charles W. Buckley in payment of the purchase price thereof.

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have the right to acquire from James Ray Geraty, formerly of Yonge's Island, S. C., the business of raising and selling at wholesale, vegetable plants and nursery stock heretofore carried on by him in the name of James Ray Geraty, together with the good will of said business and mailing lists, and is authorized to pay therefor the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) in the full paid common stock of this corporation.

The Board of Directors of this Corporation, who are the incorporators, hereby appraise the property thus to be acquired from Warren Buckley and Charles W. Buckley, and from James Ray Geraty at the values hereinabove recited.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this Corporation may be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), composed of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) of preferred stock, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of common stock.

ARTICLE V.

All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall vest in and be exercised by a Board of Directors composed of three (3) common stockholders of this Corporation to be elected at a meeting of the common stockholders held for that purpose, which meeting shall be held at the domicile of the Company on the first Monday of June of each year, beginning with the first Monday of June, 1915, notice of which meeting shall be given to each common stockholder at least fifteen (15) days prior to such meeting, either personally or by depositing said notice in the postoffice properly addressed to the last known address of such common stockholder as shown by the books of the corporation, at least 15 days before such meeting.

The first Board of Directors of this Corporation is declared to be composed of James Ray Geraty of Phenix, La., Warren Buckley of Phenix, La., and Charles W. Buckley of 29 Board of Trade Building, Chicago, Illinois.

The first Board of Directors, as hereinabove constituted shall hold office until the first Monday in June, 1915, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall, immediately after their election and qualification for office, select from among their number a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer.

The first President of this Corporation shall be James Ray Geraty; the first Vice-President of this Corporation shall be Charles W. Buckley; the first Secretary-Treasurer of this Corporation shall be Warren Buckley, and they shall continue in office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; At such election, each common stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote, either in person or by written proxy for such Board of Directors, but voting shall not be cumulative.

The said Board of Directors shall have power to appoint agents and employees for this corporation or to remove the same at pleasure, and they shall also have the power to fill any vacancy in their number and shall make such By-Laws from time to time, and amend the same as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be amended, the capital stock increased or decreased or this Corporation dissolved in accordance with the provisions of Act 267 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED at my office in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the presence of Messrs. E. Lloyd Posey and Chas. A. Frietag, competent witnesses, after due reading of the whole, the subscribers to this corporation hereby affixing after their names the amount of each stock respectively subscribed for by them, and hereby declaring this to constitute their stock subscription list.

Name, Warren Buckley; address, Phenix, La.; kind of stock, common; number of shares, Thirteen (13). Name, James Ray Geraty; address, Phenix, La.; kind of stock, common; number of shares, twenty-five (25). Name, C. W. Buckley, pp. John Dymond, Jr., 39 Bd. of Trade Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; kind of stock, common; number of shares, twelve (12).

Witnesses: ERASTE VIDRINE, Notary Public, Chas. A. Frietag. [Seal] I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in the archives of my office.

ERASTE VIDRINE, Notary Public. Recorded in "Charter" Book No. 1, folio 18, of this Parish on October 21, 1914. (Signed) ERNEST ALBERTI, Clerk, Etc. [Seal]

Notice.

October 23, 1914.

Notice is hereby given to you that the undersigned on May 20, 1905, acquired from the State of Louisiana, through Frank C. Mevers, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, for the parish of Plaquemines and the State of Louisiana, by sheriff's deed, the following described property to-wit: "A certain tract of land situated on the left bank of the Mississippi river and designated as two arpents front by forty arpents in depth, bounded above by lands of Haspel and Davis and below by lands of Union Benevolent Association."

Advertised and sold for taxes for the year 1914, assessed in the name of William Branch, Sr. The tax deed was registered in the conveyance office for the Parish of Plaquemines in C. O. B. 39, No. 121, folio 582.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of act 224 of the legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910.

EVELINA EGGERSON,
Nestor P. O., La.

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