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CHARTER OF

"THE ANSE LA BUTTE (LEDANOIS) OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, LIMITED."

Of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Be it known that on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE (1901). Before me, J. MAURICE OLIVIER, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish and State aforesaid, and in presence of the undersigned witnesses of lawful age.

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED Messrs.

W. F. Blackman, P. LeDanois, Porteus R. Burke, John R. Todd, Robert Martin, Walter J. Burke, Philip Mentz, J. S. Martin, C. F. Borah, Geo. D. Palfrey, Matthew Bell, Dan. J. Kerr and Edw. S. Martin, residents of the State of Louisiana, who declared that they do now organize themselves under the laws of the State of Louisiana and they do now form themselves into a body corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.

The title of said Corporation shall be "THE ANSE LA BUTTE (LEDANOIS) OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, LIMITED"; it shall exist and have succession for NINETY-NINE years from the date hereof; it shall have power to acquire property, to mortgage, lease, pledge and alienate and personal property, and rights of different kind; to contract, sue and be sued, and to have all powers conferred by law on corporations. Its domicile shall be in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. Citation shall be served on the President of the Company.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation are to prospect and bore for oil, gas, and minerals of all kinds on the lands leased or owned, or on which said Company has certain rights, whether said lands are in the parish of St. Martin or elsewhere, and to refine, buy, sell or traffic in all products that may be of advantage to said Company relative to their line of business under this Charter. To enter into all contract that may be incident to or convenient in the carrying out of the object and purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The Capital Stock of said Corporation is hereby fixed at THIRTY IVE THOUSAND (\$35,000.) DOLLARS, divided into Three Hundred and Fifty shares of ONE HUNDRED (\$10.) DOLLARS each, certificates of stock to be signed by the President and Secretary and Treasurer, to be paid in money or in property or rights in such manner and in such amounts, and at such time as the Board of Directors may determine, provided that no less than 50-100 shall be paid cash at the time of subscription and in default of payment of the balance when called for by the Board of Directors the share shall be forfeited to the Company if not paid within (10) days. The Company may commence business as soon as TWELVE (\$12000) THOUSAND DOLLARS of stock shall have been subscribed in money, and when 5-100 whereof shall be paid in the Treasury. The Directors shall have the right to increase said stock. No stockholder in this Company shall ever sell any shares of stock held by him until he shall have first offered the same to the other stockholders, who shall have refusal thereof. All transfers shall have to be made on the books of said Company.

ARTICLE IV.

All Corporate powers of this Corporation are vested in a Board of Directors composed of five stockholders, three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business; they shall be elected on the first Monday in May 1902 and annually thereafter. The election shall be by ballot, and each share shall be entitled to one vote. The manner of conducting the business of said corporation shall be regulated by the by-laws to be adopted by said Board. The officers of said corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary who shall also be Treasurer. Until the first election, the following stockholders shall constitute the Board of Directors to wit:

W. F. Blackman, W. J. Burke, John R. Todd, P. H. Mentz and Robert Martin, of which W. J. Burke shall be President, John R. Todd, Vice-President, and Robt. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall adopt such by-laws as may be necessary to carry on the business of said Corporation, and they shall fill any vacancy occurring among their numbers. The meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President or by two directors on such notice as the by-laws may prescribe. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of February annually; the President or any four stockholders can call a meeting of the stockholders at any time for any lawful purposes upon notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE V.

No stockholder shall be held responsible for the contracts of this corporation in any further sum than the amount represented by his unpaid balance of his subscription of shares.

ARTICLE VI.

This act of incorporation may be amended with the assent of three fourth of the capital stock represented at a general meeting to be convened after due notice of thirty days publication in a newspaper at domicile of said Company or may be dissolved at a like meeting by consent of four-fifth of the stockholders.

ARTICLE VII.

Upon the dissolution of said corporation by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders, who shall fix their compensation.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to issue bonds when authorized to do so by two third (2/3) vote of the stockholders at a regular meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the \$35000 capital stock, Ten thousand (\$10000.) dollars thereof shall remain as treasury stock to be disposed of by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X.

This corporation shall have the right to do business in and out of this state, and do all things necessary to operate and transport their products, such as building rail roads, tramways, barges and steamboats, and operating the same. And all stock unsold shall be treasury stock. Besides the notices by publication required in this charter, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give individual notice to the directors and stockholders whenever meetings are called. Thus done and passed in my office at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the date first above written, in the presence of Messrs. F. E. Delahoussaye and Albert Bienville competent witnesses who have signed these presents with the contracting parties and me, Notary after due reading of the whole.

W. F. Blackman, 10 shares
P. DeDanois, 10 shares
Porteus R. Burke, 1 share
John R. Todd, 5 shares
R. Martin, 10 shares
Walter J. Burke, 10 shares
Philip Mentz, 10 shares
J. S. Martin, 1 share
C. F. Borah, 5 shares
Geo. D. Palfrey, 5 shares
Mathew Bell, 5 shares
Dan. J. Kerr, 10 shares
Edw. S. Martin, 5 shares.

Witness:—F. E. DELAHOUSAYE,
ALBERT BIENVILLE,
J. M. OLIVIER,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

After a careful examination of the foregoing act charter of the "Anse la Butte (LeDanois) Oil and Mineral Co., Limited, finding same drawn up in conformity with the laws of the State of Louisiana, I hereby approve and certify the same to be legal, and as such authorized to carry on the business for which it was organized.

In faith whereof I have signed these presents at St. Martinville, La., this 18th day of March A. D. 1901.

ANTHONY N. MULLER,
District Attorney 19th Judicial District.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by T. J. Labbe.

Breaux Bridge's Boom.

Daily Picayune.

G. A. Breaux, of Lafayette, is in the city. He came up with a case of oil fever, consulting friends, though he says emphatically that he has a very mild attack.

"I am not in any hurry about this oil matter," said he. "I hold a very large amount of land in the vicinity of Breaux Bridge and Anse-la-Butte, and am in a position to await developments. I am in correspondence with New York friends, and will have ample capital to develop my holdings, so I am not in the stock company business. I am confident that the country there has plenty of oil in it, and will wait till that fact is fully developed.

"I notice what Mr. Lucas says in the Picayune of this morning about his work there, and I can vouch for the truth of what he says. His well is still there, and I went out to it the other day and lit it. It is often lit, and burns readily.

"This is not the oil that burns, you understand, but the gas from the oil that is in the well. We have all known all the time that there was plenty of oil there, but have not thought much of it till the excitement about Beaumont came up, and then we became interested, very naturally.

"A large number of corporations have been organized in our section, and some of them are serious, while some to me seem to be simply stock speculations. However that may be there is a certainty that in a very short time there will be a field developed in this state that will rival if not exceed that of Beaumont in importance."

"What do you think of the claims made by Crowley and the rest?"

"They are all right. There is a streak of oil land all though that country, and they have it at Welch, and Crowley, and all through St. Landry parish. That is a great field."

"How about your deal?"

"Well, I prefer not to talk about that as yet. I have not settled anything, and it may be some time before I do, but I am in a position to wait, and will lose nothing by doing so, while the others do the developing."

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The Presidential Party.

THE START MADE FROM WASHINGTON ON SCHEDULE TIME.

Washington, April 29.—The train which is to carry President and Mrs. McKinley and their party on their long excursion across the continent and back made its start to-day precisely on schedule time over the Southern Road. Before 10 o'clock many people had congregated about the station, and when the president and Mrs. McKinley arrived, as they did about 10:20, the building was thronged and many persons were congregated on the outside.

There was a cheer as the President's immediate party drove up to the station and a general demonstration of affectionate regard

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Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition, I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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as the head of the nation and his wife made their way through the crowd to the train. Mrs. McKinley leaned upon the arm of Dr. Rixey, and both she and the president smiled in response to the greetings which met them at every step. They were accompanied to the train by numerous friends and by many distinguished persons. The party included Secretary Gage, Secretary Root, Senator Hanna, Justice McKenna, General Miles, General Corbin, General Sternberg, Secretary White, of the American embassy in London; Commissioner of Pensions Evans, Comptroller Dawes, Gen. Bates, Assistant Postmaster General Shellenbarger, Congressman Livingston and many ladies of the cabinet circle.

Mrs. McKinley found the drawing-room of the private coach which she and the president are to occupy beautifully decorated with roses and others flowers. She spoke gratefully of the thoughtful care of her friends, and seating herself beside a window, facing the crowd, continued to smile and bow to acquaintance until the train moved out. The President took his position on the rear platform of the Olympia, beside Secretary Hitchcock, hat in hand, a brilliant carnation in his button-hole and a smile upon his face. Just as the minute hand of the big clock in the station touched 10:30 point the train started upon its 10,000-mile journey. The crowd cheered enthusiastically and waved a good-by. The demonstration was continued until the train left the environs of Washington, the crowd extended well to the city limit.

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