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LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper at L. C. Duchamp.
Mr. J. C. Bienvenu made a business visit to New Orleans this week.

Messrs. F. Rousseau and P. L. Guilbeau made a business trip to New Orleans this week.

—Get your wine at L. F. Gary, best in town.

Messrs. A. L. Durand and F. E. Clement made a trip to New Orleans this week.

—The Married Ladies euchre club will be entertained on the 2nd inst., by Mrs. D. C. Labbe.

—Mr. Valery Guidry, known in this parish as "Fisson" died this week at Crowley, where he was residing with his family.

—Now is the time to ride a new Bicycle, call and see my wheels before giving out your order, I can save you money, L. Bienvenu.

—The town council at their last meeting have passed a stock ordinance, completely abolishing the vacancy of cattle, to take effect on the first day of July next.

Furniture and matings at L. C. Duchamp.

We learn that the Cumberland Telephone Company will soon commence the work of erecting the wires for the exchange here, which will probably be opened on the first of July next.

The boys of Vigilant Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, have decided at their meeting Monday, to give a picnic at Catahoula lake, on Sunday the 26th, where they will spend the day fishing and enjoying the pleasures of the woods.

—Get your Fishing Lines and Poles at L. C. Duchamp.

Mr. J. A. Resweber has a patch of Irish potatoes, early rose, which are exceptionally large for this season, if we have to judge from the sample we have seen, we believe we can safely say that there is nothing better.

The Forte brick building near the bridge, is progressing very rapidly, the brick work will be completed by next week. The frame of the Fleming hotel will be going up next week, and work on this building will also be pushed rapidly.

Buy your school books at L. C. Duchamp.

The Oil Companies needing any printing, such as stock certificates, pamphlets, etc., will save time and money by consulting this office before going elsewhere. We are prepared to do any kind of printing, in first class style and on short notice.

Judge Foster was holding a civil term of the District Court this week, and also called the grand jury in session to pass upon a few cases, one of which was that of H. Verrioux, for the killing of Gabriel Bulliard, this case was investigated Tuesday.

The well of Messrs Martin and Ramsey at Cypress Island, which is one hundred and fifty feet deep, is now in operation, and is giving a splendid stream of crystal like water. Several acres of the rice crop to be flooded by this well are already under water, and it is looking fine.

The weather is very dry and in some places the rice crops seem in need of more water than the pumps can supply, the ground is dry and cracked, requiring an immense amount of water to submerge it. The other crops, however, are not yet suffering. The corn crop is an fine as can be desired.

FOR SALE—a 3 burner Gasoline stove, apply to L. F. Gary.

—To-morrow evening the Greig Cornet band will open their concert earlier and the programme will be longer and more varied on account of the Fair, and it is expected that a large number of persons will be on the grounds to enjoy the sweet music, and patronize the Fair. Besides the concerts there will be lots of other attractions.

Pretty Rattan Rockers, they are elegant and cheap, at L. C. Duchamp.

—The Post office department is now said to be investigating the character of some of the oil companies which are classed as "wild cat business organizations" to sell stock at large profits. After the investigation of the postal department is completed those companies that will be allowed the use of the mails will be considered safe, and honest companies.

—Get your patent medicines at L. C. Duchamp.

—The citizens of Breux Bridge have organized a bank which will be opened for business in a short time. The directors of the bank are: Amand Broussard, A. E. Broussard, A. Ransouet, Remy Angel, Cyprien Melancon, A. F. Domengeaux, Robert Martin. The officers of the bank will be elected at the next meeting of the board. A bank in that town will be a great convenience for the business interest in general, and will no doubt be a paying investment.

L. C. Duchamp is agent for Alfred Peats' celebrated WALL PAPER, see samples at his store.

The Anse-la-Butte (LeDancois) Oil and Mineral Company, will have a meeting of the stock holders here to-day at 2 o'clock in the evening at the office of Mr. Robert Martin, the Secretary and Treasurer, to discuss important business which will be submitted to them by the officers of the company. This company has a force of men erecting the big derrick, and making other arrangements to commence the work of boring as soon as all the machinery and pipes will arrive.

—L. C. Duchamp represents six Wall Paper Companies, and has samples that will suit every one.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at T. J. Labbe drug store.

Mrs. Victor Rochon has recently built a wooden sidewalk in front of her Main street property.

—Mr. Frank T. Guilbeau attended the convention of the cotton seed crushers in New Orleans this week.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

Sheriff O. Badon is having extensive repairs made on the property he recently bought from Judge C. H. Mouton.

—Let all our people remember the Fair today and tomorrow, and turn out in full force and patronize liberally the ladies who are in charge. Help them make a success of the enterprise.

You may well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at T. J. Labbe's drug store.

Mr. Alcee Robin is making large improvements on his property, upper Main street, and we learn, with the idea of opening a hotel in the near future. It is an elegant property, and will be very comfortable and cool. Mr. Robin has also built a substantial wooden side walk in front of his property.

Don't Take Calomel.

The New Liver Medicine.

HEPTOL.

Takes the place of calomel, without the evil effects, acts mildly and effectually, pleasant to take as lemonade, cures all liver diseases, biliousness, sick head-ache, indigestion, constipation, and prevents malarial poison. Price 35 cts sold and guaranteed by T. J. Labbe.

L. BIENVENU,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

St. Martinville, La.

Will take charge of renting or selling your property.

COPY OF THE CHARTER OF THE Breux Bridge Oil & Mineral Company, Limited.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Be it known that on this 30th day of April, A. D. 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 witnesses undersigned.

Personally came and appeared Messrs. T. J. Labbe, A. F. Domengeaux, Arthur Patin, L. J. Gardemal and J. J. Burdin, 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 corporate for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.

The title of said Corporation shall be

WE DON'T EXPECT

every body's patronage,
but we try to deserve it.

You will find it will pay you
to call on us when in need of

DRY GOODS

And

GROCERIES.

Yours anxious to please,

E. E. SOULIER,

The Poor Man's Friend.

"THE BREUX BRIDGE OIL & 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 real and personal property, and rights of different kind; to contract, sue and be sued, and to have all the 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 mine, 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 contracts that may be incident to or convenient in the carrying out of the objects of this Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The Capital Stock of said Corporation is hereby fixed at ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) DOLLARS, divided into TEN THOUSAND shares of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS each. Certification 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 TEN (10) days. The Company may commence business as soon as TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS of stock shall have been subscribed in money, and when 50-100 whereof shall be paid in the treasury. The Directors shall have the right to increase said stock. No stockholder on this Company shall have the right to sell any shares of stock held by him until he shall have first offered the same to the other stockholders who shall have the refusal thereof. All transfers shall have to be made on the books of the 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 April, 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 and a Secretary, who shall be Treasurer. Until the first election the following stockholders shall constitute the Board of Directors, to-wit: Albert F. Domengeaux, T. J. Labbe, J. J. Burdin, L. J. Gardemal and Arthur Patin, of which A. F. Domengeaux shall be President, J. J. Burdin vice-President, and T. J. Labbe 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 April an-

nually; the President or any four stockholders can call a meeting of the stockholders at any time for any lawful purpose upon notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE V.

No stockholder shall be held responsible for the contracts of this Corporation on 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 represented at a 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 a two-third vote of the stockholders at a regular meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the one hundred thousand dollar capital stock, twenty thousand dollars 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 railroads, 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 at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the date first above written, in the presence of Messrs. L. C. Duchamp and W. S. Thomas, competent witnesses who have signed these presents with the contracting parties and me, Notary after due reading of the whole.

(Original signed)

Albert F. Domengeaux,
T. J. Labbe,
Arthur Patin,
J. J. Burdin,
D. C. Labbe,
L. J. Gardemal.

Witnesses:

L. C. Duchamp,
W. S. Thomas.

J. M. Olivier,

Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

After a careful examination of the foregoing act of charter of the Breux Bridge Oil & Mineral Company, 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 hereunto set my official signature and seal of office at New Iberia, La., this 11th day of April, A. D. 1901.

(Signed) ANTHONY N. MULLER,
District Attorney, 19th Judicial District.