

DRIFTING NEWSLETS.

You will find notes on the Epworth League and Sunday school lesson and Talmage's sermon in THE PROGRESS.

Next week THE PROGRESS will publish a report of some of the things which took place at the great Inter-National Epworth League meeting at Toronto, Canada. It was prepared by Miss "Gypsy" McCutchen, who was there, and is quite interesting.

Rev. H. W. May has been in Ruston this week assisting Rev. Mr. Miller in conducting revival services.

Mr. D. R. Lyons, of Ruston was over with the soldier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caperton, and their niece, Miss Susie Wilson, left Thursday evening for Manitoba Springs Colorado; and before returning, they will take in the beautiful Yosemite Valley.

When Shreveport's interest is concerned, no one should allow personal or political differences to stand in the way of unity of action.

The improvements still go on, but we need factories.

Who will win The Progress bicycle?

Mr. C. C. Madden, a prominent business man of Monroe, was in the city Wednesday and made a friendly call on The Progress.

Truck growers have made use of the recent rains to plant various kinds of seed for their Fall vegetables.

Mr. B. H. Lichtenstein, a prominent young attorney of Natchitoches, was in the city during encampment week.

There will be no preaching at Jordan street church to-morrow. There will however be song and prayer service morning and evening at 11 and 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ben Holzman is away after his Fall stock.

Mrs. Furman's new brick building on Market street has been completed. It is a handsome structure.

Mr. L. K. Watkins, one of the leading attorneys of North Louisiana, was in the city Tuesday and paid The Progress a pleasant call.

What is the matter with the Texas street paving? The Progress is not registering a kick, but it seems to be progressing quite slowly.

We are informed that the Electric Light Works will put in another powerful dynamo. Mr. W. E. Hamilton never does things by halves.

Our people are expected to pull to make Shreveport an annual encampment place.

The Progress enjoyed a call from Mr. C. S. Beard, editor of Boyce Enterprise Thursday.

A little clash between the civil and military authorities occurred here Sunday night, but coolness prevailed and danger was averted. A detachment of soldiers were sent after men out without leave, three of whom had taken refuge in Her's Pharmacy. But the proprietor claimed that the guards were too brusque in attempting to come in, and he forbade them doing so. They threatened to do so any way and Mr. Her sent for a policeman and Mr. Charles A. Dewing responded. The detail said they would come in whether or no, and Mr. Dewing said they would do so only over his dead body. He is cool and brave and he reasoned with the boys that he was but doing his duty as the proprietor of the house had asked him for protection. Mr. Her's detail would have allowed the detail to go if any officer thereof had asked him in the

right way. The doors were all guarded and things stayed in this manner till about 2 o'clock a. m., when the recruits gave up and were marched to the barracks.

The Scott-Slatery buildings on Texas street are progressing satisfactorily. The stone trimmings set them off well.

Jennie Miles slew her man Sunday night while he slept, shooting him with his own heavy revolver. He was said to be a mean, brutal fellow, who was continually beating the poor woman. That night he came home, threw her children out in an alley and told her he intended to kill her before morning. That being true, THE PROGRESS thinks she acted in self-defense and did right.

Constable J. A. Cain arrested Mrs. Lily Richardson, her man Lee Lemle and a woman who stays in her house named Eva Rogers. All are white. They were arrested on affidavit of one J. W. Clarke who alleged that he had been enticed into the house and robbed by Lemle. From what THE PROGRESS can gather the two, Lily and her duck are a sweet pair that should be run out of town. In a fit of jealousy she tried, or pretended, to shoot him down on our streets last year. Perhaps it would have been better for Shreveport had the aim been deadly.

Schedule on Cotton Belt train has been changed. The passenger train now arrive at 10:35 and departs at 5 p. m. Local freight arrives 4:40 p. m.; departs 6 a. m.

Jim Carey.

All of our readers have heard of Jim Carey. He had many things alleged against him. It was reputed that he was a murderer from Arkansas, and when he was arrested in Shreveport there was much talk about it.

His trial came up last week. The Prosecuting Attorney and an able criminal lawyer of good repute, was employed to assist in the prosecution. Cary was defended by Hon. L. E. Thomas of our city.

It was a hard-fought legal battle. It lasted a week. Public opinion and experience was against Carey, but Mr. Thomas fought over every foot of ground; steadily, surely, inch by inch, he gained, until at the close the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Carey was immediately arrested on another charge in some other State. Mr. Thoms is to be congratulated on his brilliant victory.

Cotton Belt Route.

Account National Encampment G. A. R., to be held in Buffalo, N. Y. August 23rd., to 28th., inclusive, the Cotton Belt Route will have on sale round trip tickets from Shreveport to Buffalo at rate of \$28.70 Dates of sale August 20th, and 21st, return limit August 31st, 1897.

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CHARTER

OF

Gulf Lumber Co. Ltd.

Be it known, that before me, Cal Dial Hicks a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, came, in the presence of the witnesses herein after undersigned, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared to me, said Notary, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act 36 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana approved June 29th, 1888, as well as those of the general laws, of the State of Louisiana, in relation to the organization of corporations, they have formed, and by these presents do form and organize themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations here in after set forth, which they do hereby accept as their charter to-wit:

ARTICLE 1. The name and title of this corporation shall be "Gulf Lumber Co., Limited."

By that name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for the term of twenty-five years from and after the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal and the same to change at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease and purchase, alienate and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real and personal and mixed; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers and agents as the interests of such corporation may require; and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the purpose of management of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary to proper and the same to alter at pleasure.

ART. 2. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and all citations and legal proceedings shall be served on the President of the corporation, and in his absence on the Vice-President, and in the absence of both, on the Secretary.

ART. 3. The purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be the conducting and carrying on a general lumber business and more expressly the buying and selling of lumber in the State of Louisiana.

ART. 4. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of \$10,000.00, Ten Thousand Dollars, to be divided into 200, Two Hundred Shares of Fifty (\$50 00) dollars each, and the corporation may begin business when Ten Thousand dollars of its stock is subscribed.

The stock shall be paid for as follows: In cash, or the same may be issued at not less than par in payment for property for the corporation.

ART. 5. All the corporate powers of this incorporation shall be vested in a board of directors to be composed of three stockholders which board shall be elected annually on the first Monday of January beginning in the year 1898.

The first board of directors is declared to be E. E. Finney, A. C. List and A. M. Finney with E. E. Finney as President, A. M. Finney as Vice-President; and A. C. List as Secretary and Treasurer.

The said board is to act until the first Monday in January 1898, aforesaid, or until their successors are duly elected thereafter, and such new board shall elect its President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer.

The directors shall be elected by the stock-holders; each share of stock being entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner in person or by proxy, and majority of votes shall elect. A majority of directors shall constitute a quorum.

The President may appoint from time to time and dismiss such clerks, agents and other employees as may be deemed necessary for the purpose and necessities of this corporation. The board of directors may make all such rules and regulations for the management of the business of this corporation as may be deemed necessary, and shall have power to collect debts, borrow money, issue bills of exchange, notes, execute mortgages and generally to do all things incident to the object and purposes of the corporation.

ART. 6. This charter may be modified, changed or amended, and said corporation dissolved with the consent of three fourths of the amount of capital stock represented at any general meeting of stock-holders convened for the purpose after five days previous notice of said meeting shall have been published in one of the daily newspapers of the City of Shreveport.

Meetings of stock-holders for any pur-

pose other than change of charter or dissolution shall be called by notice in a Shreveport paper as aforesaid. Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners elected by the stock-holders, who shall have full power to wind up its affairs settle its liabilities and distribute the proceeds among creditors and stock-holders.

No stock-holder shall ever be liable for the contracts or faults of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to this company on shares of stock subscribed for.

All sales or transfers of stock must be first made on the books of the company to be valid.

Done and passed in my office in said Parish of Caddo, in the presence of H. Vestal and T. E. Price, competent witnesses on this 16th day of August A. D. 1897.

E. E. FINNEY,
A. C. LIST,
A. M. FINNEY,
BY E. E. FINNEY,

ATTEST:
H. VESTAL,
T. E. PRICE.
CAL D. HICKS, Notary Public.
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Caddo.)

Having examined the foregoing act of incorporation, and finding therein contained nothing contrary to the law, I hereby approve of same this the 16th day of August, 1897.

JOHN R. LAND,
District Attorney 1st Judicial District of Louisiana.
(Endorsed.) Filed and Recorded August 16th, 1897.

F. A. LEONARD,
Clerk and Ex-Off. Recorder.
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Caddo.)

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of August 1897.

F. A. LEONARD,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

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