Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1901.

re has been little that was re- ble about the opening of the eventh Congress and the recep. of the President's message. was the usual crush in the galleries and on the floor of ouse, the usual abundance of largely provided by the poli- ists, and the usual self con- tion of the party in the maj- A notable incident in the was the extreme discomfiture tor Hanna as the todies gath- ound Senator Lodge who is ecognized as the President's ntative in the Senate, a posi- hich the Senator from Ohio has d with great complacency for ber of years.

Senate caucus determined to democratic representation on mittees by the adoption of ion. Heretofore the republi- ve been content with a major- ne on all important commit- et under the new rules the ts will be completely barred presentation on a number of mittees among them agricul- ppropriations, finance, civil- education, labor, Philippines, post offices, etc. This is, e, a serious violation of the the minority but there is the democrats can do but the rule of the majority and hat when it comes to explain- r mistakes to the country the ne will have only themselves

erstand that it is the intention ker Henderson to follow the t set by the Senate to some at least, and cut down demo- representation on the various committees. In the House onsibility for such action will the Speaker and it is there- mble that he will hesitate ing as far as has the Senate he action is the work of the y. There is little doubt that ground or another the repub- ill appropriate to themselves lly everything worth having. ecision of the Supreme Court as rendered on Monday fell mb in the republican camp. bsolute free trade is establish- een the Philippine Islands United States and effects of ion are retroactive, so that some $4,000,000 which have lected as duty on goods ship- to and from the islands, to be refunded. Secretary d at Tuesday's Cabinet meet- he thought the repayment of one-fourth this amount e avoided but it is difficult to how this is to be done.

the fact that duty on Philip- ugar imported into the United has already amounted to 00 it will be easy to appre- t a saving the perpetuation al conditions would mean to consumers to say nothing increased prosperity to the but Congress will imme- take steps to remedy this of affairs. The present is to rush through a joint of Senate and House en- Taft Commission tariff. and people are most active forts to promote immediate which will prevent the of Philippine sugar free of

roduction of bills of all descriptions has begun at . In the House, Repre- Littlefield, of Maine, has an anti-trust bill drawn ilar to those of the meas- by the House last session. for publicity, as advised ident's message, but goes ther in its provisions and alties, etc. for combina- pital which, in view of the of the President's message, y meet with the approval of even if it should pass the

ere a number of represen- o desired to pose as friends er and introduce an anti- ine bill similar to the which died in committee but Representative Mc- ared the floor and intro- which will be known as ed No. 1. Representative of Minnesota introduced of Grout bill and Re- Davison reintroduced bill. Between so many upions the farmer will permitted to fall to the

the nearly two thousand were introduced in the first day was one by Re- Fowler of New Jersey the establishment of a commission as recom- the recent reciprocity con. this city. Another, intro- Representative Crumpacker the admission to state- Rico and Representa- of Michigan has reintro- bill providing for the gov- construction and owner- Pacific cable.

be a bill passed early in giving to Mrs. McKinley of $5,000 per annum. be no expression of oppo- this bill and, perhaps for some of the friends of are working to secure ment of a rider giving a ion to the widow of Pre rison. Considering the Mrs. Harrison married the late in life and that she is al need of the pension considerable opposition ing of a pension to her but it is possible that a delicacy of feeing about holding up Mrs. McKinley's pension, even though it is entirely due to the rider, may prevent any negative votes in Congress. Russell B. Harrison has come to Washington to lobby for the rider.

The President's message is regarded by most of the congressmen as an excellent and conservative production. His recommendations against tariff revision are a disappointment to some but they are quite in line with the policy of his party and he doubtless appreciated that whatever he might recommend Congress would do nothing along that line. His treatment of the trust question is also regarded by some as lacking backbone, but a democratic senator said yesterday, "If Congress will adopt the President's recommendation and lay bare to public inspection the workings of the trusts that is all we would ask. It would not be necessary for the President to make any further recommendations. The people would attend to that, once they were in possession of the facts."

CHARTER
OF THE
Thibodaux Moss Factory Co.
LIMITED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS the eighth day of the month of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty sixth year,

Before me, Thomas A. Badeaux, a notary public duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the parish of Lafourche and State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the undersigned, good and competent witnesses,

Personally came and appeared:

The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this State relative to corporations, and their organization, they had covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant and agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, as well as all such persons who may hereafter join or become associated with them, into a corporation or body politic, in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be, "The Thibodaux Moss Factory Co. Limited," and under that corporate name, it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession, for the full term and period of ninety nine 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 and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as to mortgage and hypothecate property, real and personal, corporeal and incorporeal; to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business and interests and convenience may require and to make and establish as well as alter and amend, from time to time, such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper conduct, management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of the corporation shall be, the Town of Thibodaux, in the State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President of said corporation, or, in the event of his absence, upon the Vice-President thereof, and, in the absence of both of said officers, upon the Secretary of the said corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be, to buy and sell moss in the crude and manufactured state; to manufacture same into all kinds of merchantable goods; to establish a grist mill and to operate same.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars each, payable in thirty, sixty and ninety days.

ARTICLE V.

All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of nine stockholders, who shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. They shall at their first meeting elect from their number a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary, who shall be, ex officio, Treasurer. Said Board of Directors shall elect such other officers, managers, or agents, as, in their discretion, may be necessary for the proper management and transaction of the business of said corporation. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Until the election hereinafter prescribed, the following persons shall be the first Board of Directors: Messrs. Edgar F. Riviere, E. J. Legendre, Charles J. Coulon, A. J. Tetreau, Alfred Clement, Alfred Daigle, Laurence Kraemer, A. S. Dolese and P. Wallace Lefort, of whom Edgar F. Riviere, shall be President, Emile J. Legendre, Vice President and Charles J. Coulon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Said Directors and officers shall hold office until the first Monday of January, 1903, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The first election of a Board of Directors shall take place on the first Monday of January, 1903, and, annually thereafter, on every second Monday of January, an election of Directors shall be had.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be a general meeting of the stockholders on the second Monday of January of every year, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may be brought to their attention. Ten day's notice of such meeting shall be given by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in the Town of Thibodaux.

ARTICLE VII.

At a meeting of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock that he may own. At such meetings, stockholders may be represented by proxy given to other stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors may delegate such powers in the transaction of business of the corporation to committees of their own body, to their officers or agents, as they may deem expedient, and under such conditions as to them shall seem proper. They shall have power to make such rules and regulations, as they may deem advisable, and to amend or alter the same whenever the interests of the corporation may require it. They shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their Board; such vacancies may be declared on account of death, resignation or failure to own any stock in the corporation.

ARTICLE IX.

Minutes of all proceedings of the Board of Directors and of stockholders shall be kept by the Secretary and verified by the President. The President and Secretary shall sign all notes drafts, checks, certificates of stock, contracts and all evidences of debt.

ARTICLE X.

Dividends shall be declared semi-annually in January and July, provided the receipts of the company warrant the Board of Directors in declaring the same. After providing out of the earnings of each year, for all the operating and fixed charges, the Board of Directors shall declare such dividends as they may elect, and any earnings over and above the dividends thus declared shall be retained in the treasury to be used for such purposes as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE XI.

This act of incorporation may be modified, altered or amended, or the corporation dissolved, and the capital stock may be increased or decreased, in the manner provided by law, at a general meeting convened for that purpose, after previous notice published in two newspapers published in the Town of Thibodaux, once a week, for four consecutive weeks.

ARTICLE XII.

The liquidation of the affairs of this corporation shall be made by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders, at the meeting at which liquidation shall be voted; said liquidators shall be solvent persons, residents of the Parish of Lafourche, and not indebted to said corporation; all necessary powers shall be conferred upon them. The period for liquidation and the compensation of commissioners shall be fixed in such manner as the stockholders may, by resolution, at said general meeting determine.

ARTICLE XIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the acts and contracts of said corporation, for any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock subscribed for, or owned by him, nor shall any mere 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 stock.

Thus done and passed, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Messrs. P. F. Legendre and K. J. Braud, residents of the Parish of Lafourche, good and competent witnesses, who have signed these presents, with the parties and me, notary, after due reading.

(Signed)
Witnesses,
P. F. LEGENDRE,
K. J. BRAUD,
Edgar F. Riviere, 2 shares.
Treville Guillot, 1 share.
Evariste Maronge, 1 share,
and others.
THOMAS A. BADEAUX,
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

I, Charles J. Barker, Clerk of Court of the Parish of Lafourche, and ex officio Recorder of Mortgages do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of "The Thibodaux Moss Factory Co. Limited," was this day duly recorded in my office, in Miscellaneous Book No. 7 page 424, and the foregoing is a true copy from the original on file in my office.

L.S. Thus done and granted under my official signature and the impress of my seal of office this 4th day of December, 1901.

C. J. BARKER,
Clerk and Recorder.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Paulin Adrian Ledet
Bankrupt.

No. 356 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Paulin Adrian Ledet of Lafourche Crossing in the Parish of Lafourche and District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 30th day of November A. D. 1901, the said Paulin Adrian Ledet was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in Thibodaux, in the parish of Lafourche, La., on Thursday, the 19th day of December, A. D., 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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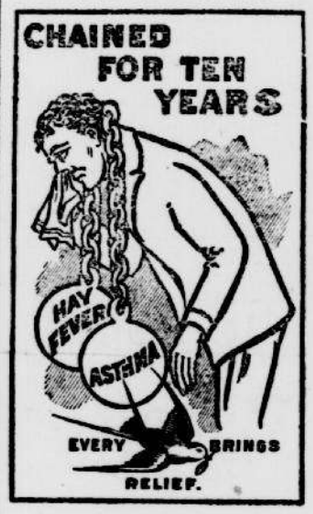

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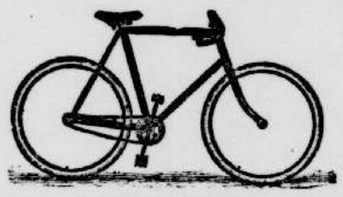

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