

Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 26, 1901.

Affairs at the White House have taken a peculiar turn of late and some of the idiosyncrasies which were expected of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when he first became President have appeared.

This belief is carried out by the sense which occurred in the White House the day that the reprimand was made public. General Miles called at the White House, presumably with a view to ward off a public reprimand, when he was met at the entrance to the President's reception room by the President himself.

Immediately upon the heels of his interview came a serious affront to Secretary Long. Acting probably upon impulse the President instructed Secretary of War, Root, to make public the letter calling upon historical Masley for his resignation and signed by Secretary Long.

Another instance of the President's peculiarities is the case of Secretary Gage who has denied his resignation continuously. The President when asked on Monday about the Secretary's resignation said that he had never seen it and yet it is known that Governor Oran was offered the position by the President, personally, early last Friday.

Governor Oran declined the honor although he was pressed to accept by Senator Lodge. The President then tendered the portfolio to Governor Shaw of Iowa, who has accepted and will probably assume the duties some time in January.

There are growing indications that the Philippine tariff bill which passed the House just before adjournment will call for considerable revision at the hands of the Senate.

Hebarn bills. It is, however, believed by many that those bills have done their work in creating the panic which seized the members of the French company, resulting in the resignation of M. Maurice Hutin and the determination to "sell out at all cost."

Those members of Congress who are interested in the movement to curtail Southern Congressional representation are sadly discouraged. They had counted on the support of the President but he has declined to be a party to the affair.

Either just before or immediately after Postmaster General Smith's relinquishment of the duties of his present office there will be formulated a violent protest against the efforts of the Postmaster General and the third assistant postmaster General to curtail the second class mail privileges.

produce much effect.

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. Badaux, 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.

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;

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 both of said corporations.

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.

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. Dolose and 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.

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 debts 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 in the Parish of Lafourche, good and competent witnesses, who have signed these presents, with the parties and me, notary, after due reading.

Witnesses, P. F. LEGENDRE, K. J. BRAUD, Edgar F. Riviere, 2 shares. Treville Guillot, 1 share. Evariste Marange, 1 share, and others.

THOMAS A. BADAUX, 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 is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

(Thus done and granted under my official signature and seal, in presence of my seal of office this 4th day of December, 1901.

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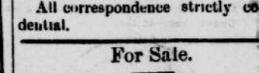
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Notice.

Sheriff's Office Parish of Lafourche, Thibodaux, La., Nov. 29th, 1901.

Tax payers of the Parish of Lafourche will please take notice that the Tax Rolls for the year 1901 have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court and ex officio recorder of Mortgages of the Parish of Lafourche and said taxes are now due and will become delinquent after the 31st day of December 1901 and will bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month until paid.

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