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Government Expert Arrives To Analyze Every Acre In Parish.

A scientific study of soil conditions that will probably mean more to Washington parish from an agricultural standpoint than any step taken in years has actually been begun.

A. C. Anderson, soil and geological expert of the United States government, is in Bogalusa, and is making plans for an exhaustive survey of the lands of the parish. The survey will take about one year to complete, Mr. Anderson says.

Mr. Anderson will go over every bit of land in the parish. Samples of soil will be taken and soil formation investigated.

The result will be that it will be instantly possible to tell what each section of the land in this parish is best suited for.

In making his examination, Mr. Anderson will divide the parish into 40 acre strips, and take them one at a time. When this has been completed; the soil analyzed and the strata studied, a map of the parish will be made.

This map will show every stream and every public road in the parish; will distinguish the high and low lands, and show the different types of soil by colors, and give their technical and common names. The map will be printed and will be for distribution to any who want it.

This examination of the soil of Washington Parish has been wanted for some time. The government will make such a survey in any parish provided the state pays one-half of the cost, which runs well up into thousands of dollars.

The question of making a survey of Washington parish has been taken up by Harry Wilson, commissioner of agriculture, before the Legislature, but it was found that the state had no funds to pay its pro-rata of the cost of the survey.

With its interest primarily in the development of Washington parish, the Great Southern Lumber Company then offered to pay the state's share of the cost of a survey, and this offer was accepted. So the Great Southern is paying several thousands of dollars that farmers of this section may know just what they can raise most profitably.

This survey will be particularly useful in furthering the cause of reforestation in the parish. The Great Southern has no desire to reforest out-over lands that will be better for agriculture, but on the other lands, they will no doubt, save farmers of this territory considerable money by pointing out that some lands will grow trees better than any other crop.

The company is now conducting a publicity campaign to show the profit to be made from intelligent growing of trees on land that is fit for nothing else. This survey of the land will show conclusively just what section should be used for that purpose, and what lands will make more money for their owners by planting various agricultural crops.

The survey will take 300 days to complete. The Great Southern is not only paying one-half of the cost, but is furnishing transportation to the surveyor, having placed a car at his disposal for the duration of his stay here. Bogalusa Enterprise.

A Christmas Stocking

By Bertha Esmond Ridgely

(C. 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)



CHRISTMAS and the high cost of living do not make a very harmonious combination," observed Mrs. Ralston, in her quiet, patient way.

"I was just thinking of that, mother," replied her married daughter, Eunice Marsh, who sat with her work basket in her lap, her needle threaded with mending yarn, and rounding one of her husband's stockings at the heel.

"There! that is done, and I hope it will pass muster as half respectable pinned up to Aunt Mary's mantel."

Mrs. Ralston sighed, and Eunice did not act any too cheerful. They were lovable, generous souls, and until the past year or two had never known what it was to skip and watch the corners closely. The mother picked up the stocking Eunice had placed on the table.

"Come to think of it, Eunice," she said, "we can do better than that. Just run up to the storeroom. Here is the key. You'll find father's clothes and things as they were when he died."



The last years of John Ralston's life had been full of anxiety and struggle. There was a mortgage on the old homestead, and at one time it seemed a foreclosure could not be avoided. Then in some way he secured the money to pay it off, and fortunately it was clear of encumbrance when he died. That was just a month after Eunice married Randal Marsh.

Her heart warmed as she thought of the loyal, whole-souled man who had come into her life at a critical time. It had been generally supposed that Randal had some little means, for he was industrious and thrifty, but when Mr. Ralston died Randal stepped into his place, practical, hard working and self-sacrificing.

The tears fell as Eunice reached the storeroom, and lifted the top of the fancy box she had herself covered, in which her father had been accustomed to store his extra clothing. Randal himself had made the receptacle, and together they had given it to Mr. Ralston on his last birthday. Eunice removed some articles of apparel tenderly and with care, placed them on a chair, and discovered some handkerchiefs and three pairs of stockings rolled up neatly. She took the top pair, unfolded it and with satisfaction noted as it unrolled that it was new and whole.

"Why, what can this be!" she uttered, as an envelope fell from the released folds. Her wonderment increased as she picked it up and found it unsealed and inside a written page and a peculiar looking key. Then with staring eyes, breathless, stirred to the depths of her soul, she read:

"After I am gone see that this letter and key are given to Randal Marsh. It has been a secret he made me promise never to divulge, that he gave me money to pay off the mortgage. Poor, noble hearted fellow! he had saved the \$2,000 to build a little home, and gave it freely to benefit us all. Month by month I have saved what I could, and have placed the money in a safety deposit box in the City bank, where there is nearly the amount he gave me."

Eunice with difficulty suppressed a great cry of joy. She could scarcely refrain from rushing downstairs and revealing her marvelous discovery to her mother. As she reflected how much this generous donation would mean to them all, in a transport of happy tears she sobbed forth her love for the worthy helpmate who had so well fulfilled his duty to herself and her family.

Eunice was alive with half-suppressed excitement all that evening. She waited when they had reached Aunt Mary's until her mother and the others had placed their little gifts in the stocking bearing a card with Randal's name. All alone, she kissed the precious envelope and slipped it into the stocking.

"A necktie, gloves and a pen knife. That from aunt. Something always useful. A letter, not a card of greeting, no! Why, what does this mean?" spoke Randal Marsh, and read it as they all gathered about the fire place, and then he knew. Unselfish man that he was, he actually blushed like a culprit detected at the revelation of a sleeping secret of years.

"It means that I have the dearest, most noble husband in the world!" cried Eunice, her arms about him, her lips raining kisses. "Oh, my brave one! my true one! And who in the world only deserves the blessings of Christmas more than you!"

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me,"
Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

TAKE

CARDUI

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"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL
DRUGGISTS

For Sale.

Improved Mississippi Farm

160 acres, located in Pearl River County, Miss., near church and school and five miles to town. There are 35 acres in cultivation, and some cut over timber and open wood pasture. Has orchard of about 100 trees. Soil is sandy loam with clay subsoil. Corn, potatoes, cotton and etc., are principal crops. Improvements consists of six room house, newly built, large barn, and other out buildings. Fenced all wire. Price is \$75 per acre with possession in the Spring. For further information write or see.

Mrs. J. J. Fornea,
Picayune, Miss.

Wanted.

1000 bushels shelled corn at \$1.00 per bushel, F. O. B. Bogalusa.

W. M. Bush, Box 1.

Once it was insulting to tell a man to go to Halifax, but since Halifax has voted wet they go without being told—Warwick (N. Y.) Advertiser.

666 Will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.—Advertisement.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La.
November 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Esco Butler, of Hackley, La., who on the 23rd of December, 1918, made Homestead, No. 08965, for NW 1 of NW 1, Section 8, and NE 1 of NE 1, Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 11 East, La. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, Washington Parish, at Franklinton, La., on the 21st day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. Ira Warren, of Hackley, La. Hosea Dyson, of Hackley, La. Pearl Gray, of Hackley, La. Fletcher Brown, of Hackley, La. E. D. Gianelloni, Register.

Advertising Doesn't Jerk; It Pulls.

It begins gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.

—John Wanamaker.

Mr. Merchant: Now is the time to plan for an aggressive advertising campaign for 1921. Our Mrs. Brock will be glad to assist you.

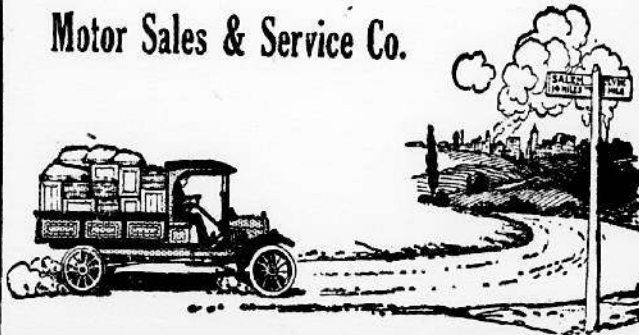
Phone 8. THE ERA-LEADER

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

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SHOULD BE EDUCATED
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Highest Grade and Most Practical Courses in Business, in Shorthand and in English. Best Equipments. Unequaled Facilities. Complete College Bank. Only School with Actual Store, and Actual Money in which students keep the books and balance cash.

Farm For Sale.

Farm of 106 acres, 40 acres fenced, balance woods, 3 1/2 mi. west of Franklinton. Good 6-room house and good out buildings and water, near school. Terms, half down and terms on balance. Address:

Percy E. Moak, Route 3.

Rub-My-Tiam is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.—Advertisement.

CHARTER

Of Babington Brothers, Incorporated, Franklinton, La.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.

Be it known, that on this day, before me Magee W. Ott, Notary Public in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared:

Michael Babington,
Stephen E. Babington,
Carl M. Babington,
Richard Babington,
all of Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, and of full age, except Richard Babington who is an emancipated minor, over the age of eighteen years, who declared that availing themselves of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations and specially of Act 267 of 1914 of the Acts of Louisiana, they have covenanted and agreed, and by

these presence do covenant, agree and stipulate and bind themselves, as well as such other persons who become associated with them, and do form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the purpose and objects, and under the stipulations and conditions following to wit:

Article I
The name and title of said corporation shall be:
BABINGTON BROTHERS, INC.

Article II
Said corporation shall have and enjoy all powers conferred on corporations of like nature by the laws of this State and such other laws as may be hereinafter enacted.

Article III
The object and purpose for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be the following, to wit: To own, operate and conduct a general mercantile business, with all powers necessary and incidental thereto; To buy and sell all species of personal property; to own, buy, sell and lease all manner and kinds of real estate, and generally to do all things incidental in carrying out all the purposes of said corporation.

Article IV
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, provided that said capital stock may be increased from time to time to the maximum amount of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

Article V
The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed at Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, where all

meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held, unless upon the written consent of all the Directors.

Article VI

This corporation shall continue for a period of Ninety Nine years, unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State.

Article VII

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Three (3) Directors, who shall have full power to manage and direct the affairs of said corporation, adopt such by-laws as they may deem proper for the conduct of the business. Two (2) members of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

The first Board of Directors of this corporation shall be as follows: Michael Babington, Stephen E. Babington, and Richard Babington, all residents of Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, and who shall serve until the first Monday of January, 1922, at which time a new Board shall be elected. The regular annual meeting for the election of Directors shall be on the first Monday of January of each subsequent year. All Directors shall serve until the regular annual meeting or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Until the first annual meeting of the said Board of Directors shall meet as herein fixed, the following shall serve as officers of said corporation:

Michael Babington, President.
Richard Babington, Vice President,
Stephen E. Babington, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom reside within said Parish and State.

Article VIII

The charter of this corporation may be amended at the regular meeting of the Stockholders, held after Thirty (30) days due notice, addressed to each of them at their domiciles.

Article IX

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock subscribed for by such person; nor shall any informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability, beyond the balance, if any, on his stock.

Article X

This corporation shall be a going concern as soon as the amount of capital stock is subscribed and paid in as required by law. The initial subscription subscribed by each of the incorporators herein is indicated and declared to be as follows:

Stephen E. Babington, 60 shares, \$6,000.00
Michael Babington, 20 shares, \$2,000.00
Carl M. Babington, 10 shares, \$1,000.00
Richard Babington, 10 shares, \$1,000.00.

And this charter is hereby declared to be the original subscription list.

Thus done and signed at Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, in the presence of Delos R. Johnson and O. H. Carter, this 26th day of November, 1920.

Witnesses:

Delos R. Johnson,
O. H. Carter.

Michael Babington,
Stephen E. Babington,
Carl M. Babington,
Richard Babington,
Magee W. Ott,
Notary Public.

A true copy of the original.

This 26th day of November, 1920.
Magee W. Ott,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter of Babington Bros., Inc., filed in this office, and recorded in Charter book No. 1, page 155 et seq., of the Charter records of Washington Parish, Louisiana.

Franklinton, Louisiana. This 26th day of November, 1920.

Chess Mizell,
Clerk of Court.
(Publ. Dec. 2, 1920—Jan. 6, 1921.)

Estray Notice.

Second Ward Justice Court

Washington Parish, Louisiana.
Notice is hereby given, there has been strayed before me, the undersigned authority, by W. J. Alford Warnerton, La., a freehold citizen of said ward, parish and state, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that for more than six months last past there has been roaming at large at and near his place one large cream colored cow about eight years old, branded with "F" on right hip.

The said cow to be sold at the residence of the said W. J. Alford, in the Second Ward of Washington Parish, Louisiana, on

Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., unless reclaimed by the owner and all cost paid.

Terms of sale, all cost to be paid in cash on day of sale, the balance on six months credit, the purchaser to furnish his note with approved security payable to parish treasurer of Washington Parish, Louisiana.

This 26th day of November 1920.

D. D. Ott,
Justice of the Peace.