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The Wednesday Afternoons.

"Contributed."

The Wednesday Afternoons scored another social success on April 15th at the home of Mrs. F. M. Thomas.

The time was pleasantly spent and an unusually close game of euchre played which resulted in Miss Lizzie O'Bannon winning a handsome rug for first prize, after scoring nine points out of ten, then drawing with Mrs. Gernaud, who obtained same number.

Several ladies drew for the second,—a center vase,—but Mrs. S. W. Ramsey was the lucky one. Mrs. F. M. Thomas won a china cake plate to console her for her trouble.

One new member,—Miss Gabriel Thomas,—was received in the club.

Mrs. L. C. Duchamp will receive the club at its next regular meeting, May 6th.

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Billy Goat Politics.

The following "good one" is told by the inimitable Brother Holland, of the Greensburg Echo:

"We note the suggestion made by Brother McGrath, of the Baton Rouge Truth, in regard to a ticket for the approaching State election, and also the lamentations of other "pencil pushers" throughout the State on the same subject matter.

"We feel upon this subject like Gov. Bob Taylor's opossum. A convention had been called by the animals to settle some matter of importance pertaining to the animal kingdom. After the meeting had been organized by electing a chairman and secretary, the question came up as to how they should vote. The coon rose up and said: "Mr. Chairman, I move that we vote by raising our tails." The opossum rose up with a grin of disgust on his face and said: "Mr. Chairman, I oppose that motion. Mr. Coon has a long bushy and stripped tail, and is only seeking an opportunity to make an exhibition of it before this convention, while it is well known that we 'possums are afflicted with a black and rusty tail that is scarcely fit to be seen in public. And, besides that, Mr. Chairman, if the motion prevails to vote by raising of your tails, I want to say right here that the billy goat has already voted."

"If the nomination of State officers is to be made by a convention, the nomination has already been made, and we would prefer not to make a fool of ourself over the matter. If the press of Louisiana will stand together and demand that the people be consulted about who shall rule over them the demands will be regarded and something like a decent politics will attain in our great State."

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Labbe's drug store.

Evils of Ring Rule.

Monroe News.

This being "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," as the Democratic party contends, then each citizen is a sovereign, with equal rights as all other citizens and entitled to equal voice in choosing all public officials. But rings and political cliques have been formed which have taken from the people some of their rights. The operators of these cliques and rings are strong, shrewd men, who have their lieutenants in all districts and wards—lieutenants who do the will of the bosses without hesitation or question. No independent man can long stay in touch with a political clique. The moment he as-

serts and dares maintain his independence the mandate goes forth to oust him. This ousting of independence has resulted in the rings being composed of little, subservient men as lieutenants but with public patronage at its command enough of subserviency has been obtained to control states and thwart the will of the people—and in many instances almost taking from the people the sovereign right of choosing public officials. This is lamentably true of Louisiana, and if the State is ever to be rid of this political oligarchy the people must assert their independence and vote for no man nor men who are unwilling to ask a nomination at the hands of the people, and for no candidate for governor and legislators who are not willing to pledge themselves to such legislation that will take the large measure of public patronage out of the hands of the governor.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at T. J. Labbe drug store.

Louisiana State Agricultural Society, Louisiana Stockbreeders' Association.

Baton Rouge, La., March 31, 1903.

Dear Sir:

The Annual Joint-Convention of the above named Organizations will be held in Alexandria, La., on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, next.

Hon. James Wilson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, has been invited and several prominent agriculturists and stockmen from other States are expected to take part in the proceedings.

It will be the endeavor of both Associations to make this meeting the most successful in their history.

You are cordially urged to be present, and to bring with you as many others (who may be interested in the agricultural prosperity of the State) as you can.

The ladies are specially invited.

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Hon. Sec.

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CHARTER
... of the ...
ST. MARTIN GROCERY LIMITED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. MARTIN.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 10th day of March A. D., 1903, before me F. Ernest Delahoussaye, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally appeared the parties whose names are hereto subscribed, and who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to Corporation and especially Act, No. 36 of 1888, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, they have covenanted and agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corpora-

tion and body politic in law for the purpose and objects and under the stipulations and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The Name of this Corporation shall be "THE ST. MARTIN GROCERY LIMITED," domiciled in the town of St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana. The said Corporation shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years from date of this act, and shall enjoy all powers and authority conferred by the State of Louisiana upon corporations for the purpose of engaging in the business hereafter stated, as well as the power to mortgage and pledge their property, movable and immovable, rights and credits. All citations and other legal process and notices shall be served on the President of this Company, or in his absence on the Vice-President or on the Secretary.

ARTICLE II.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, and it shall be authorized to begin business when Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars has actually been subscribed. Said capital stock shall be divided into One Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars each. All stock subscribed shall be paid into the Treasury of the company at such times and in such amounts as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors, until paid in full. Certificates for shares of stock shall be signed by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, and if they or either of them be sick or unable to act, then the Board of Directors shall appoint some one to act in the place of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, who may be sick or unable to act. The said stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company on the surrender of the certificates. The Board of Directors shall, at any time, have the right by a two-third vote to issue the additional stock up to the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, such stock to be issued to such persons as may meet with the approval of said Board of Directors; and no stock shall be transferred to any one not a stockholder before first offering said stock to the Board of Directors at a regular meeting who shall have the refusal thereof.

ARTICLE III.

The purpose of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it at St. Martinville, La., are declared to be the buying and selling, at wholesale, articles classed in Grocery line, both staple and fancy, produce, provisions, grain, feed, wood and mill-ware, wines, liquors, and to do a general wholesale grocery, feed and commission business, to provide and to do cold-storage business in connection therewith; to buy, own, lease and operate storebuildings and warehouses, to buy and sell fuel of all kinds; and in order to carry out the said objects and purposes or any of them, to purchase, hold and own, or to lease such lands and buildings and other property, movable and immovable, as may be required or convenient; to pay for all property of any kind acquired for the purpose of this corporation, either in money or in stock, as the Directors may decide and generally to make all contracts that may be incidental to or connected with the business of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

All powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Five Directors, Three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The said Directors shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the shareholders, which meeting shall be held on the second Monday of the month of May of each year, beginning with May, 1904; each shareholder shall be entitled to cast one vote either in person or by proxy on each share of stock held by him. After each annual meeting the Board of Directors shall elect from their own number a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of all the Directors, to sell, lease and mortgage any and all property, movable and immovable, rights and credits belonging to the corporation without referring to the shareholders for the power to do so, and they may also purchase for cash or on credit, property of any kind required for any of the purposes of this company without authority of the shareholders. The Board of Directors has power to issue or confer general power or special power on the President or other Directors designated by them, to issue promissory notes or other negotiable papers. All contracts, checks and notes of the Company shall be signed by the President also the Secretary-Treasurer, and in the case of the absence or inability of the President to act, also by the Secretary-Treasurer, and in the case of the absence or inability of the Secretary-Treasurer to act, by some one designated in his place by the Board of Directors. Until

the next general meeting to be held under this charter, viz: on the second Monday of May 1904, the Board of Directors shall be composed of Louis J. Gardemais, Albert Bienvenu, Robert Martin, J. E. Ferran and E. E. Soulier, with E. E. Soulier President, Louis J. Gardemais Vice-President and Albert Bienvenu Secretary and Treasurer. In case of vacancy in either in the above named Board of Directors or any other, the remaining members shall have the power to fill vacancies and all directors and officers of the Company shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Failure to hold the annual meeting shall not dissolve the corporation, but the meeting shall be held as soon as possible after the regular date.

ARTICLE V.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered or the corporation may be dissolved with the assent of the three-fourth of the stock present or represented at a meeting convened for that purpose, after three weeks advertisement in any weekly paper published in the town of St. Martinville and written notices mailed to each stockholder at his last named post-office address.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this said Corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering the charter or exposing the stockholder beyond the amount of his unpaid stock, nor shall any informality or irregularity in organization have the effect of rendering any stockholder liable as partner.

ARTICLE VII.

Whenever this Corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of the time or by the determination of the stockholders, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of THREE liquidators to be appointed for that purpose at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after fifteen days notice, which shall be sent by mail to the addresses of all stockholders whose addresses shall be known or who shall have left their addresses with the Secretary-Treasurer, and shall be published for two weeks in any weekly newspaper in the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana. At such a meeting to consider the liquidation of the Corporation, the result shall be determined by the consent of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at such meeting. In case of the death or inability to act of any of the liquidators, the survivors shall act alone.

Thus done and passed at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the date first above written, in presence of Messrs. J. M. Olivier and P. A. Bienvenu good and competent witnesses who have signed with the contracting parties and said Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signatures

E. E. Soulier	20 shares
J. B. Ferran	10 shares
L. J. Gardemais	20 shares
Albert Bienvenu	10 shares
J. B. Levert per	
R. Martin	10 shares
R. Martin	10 shares
H. P. Fournet	5 shares

Witnesses: P. A. Bienvenu,
J. M. Olivier,
F. E. Delahoussaye,
Notary Public:

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin:
I, Anthony N. Muller, District Attorney of the 19th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the act of incorporation of the St. Martin Grocery Limited, and find nothing therein inconsistent with nor contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States and Louisiana, and I hereby approve same.

I faith thereof I have signed these presents at St. Martinville, Louisiana, this 11th day of March, A. D., 1903.

A. N. Muller,
District Attorney, 19th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin:
I, Geo. S. Eastin, Dy. Clerk and Ex-Offi. Dy. Recorder of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the St. Martin Grocery Limited, on file in my office and recorded in Conveyance Book—Fol—under No—

In faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at St. Martinville, La., this 13th day of March A. D. 1903.

Geo. S. Eastin,
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