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The Great Eruption—Vesuvius. This is a special to the St. Louis Republic.

New York, May 14.—A correspondent of the London Telegraph writes on April 25, writes that for several nights before the new crater burst, the mountain was so exhaling in its robe of flame that Naples could not think of going to bed. When darkness fell on the great cone seemed suddenly to teem with wreaths of fire from its summit. Three craters were playing simultaneously. It was past three o'clock before I could get any back on Vesuvius. The next night the cone did not fulfill our eager anticipations. Two of the three craters failed to take part in the spectacle, but the third belched and smoked with more violence than the night it had formerly diminished in brilliancy, but those who were not absorbed could discern indications of increased volcanic energy. All through this ill-fated night premonitions of an eruption were lowered hard upon each other. What did happen was an incident unprecedented in the treacherous history of Vesuvius. As day was dawning a fearful roar occurred on the side of the mountain, and the lava as far as the observatory, and then walking to the bed of last year's lava. On Friday morning many such eruptions were assembled directly under the lava. They had begun to flow in the morning, but indications of sunrise, but hundreds still lingered. Without a single movement to warn them, the earth opened at their feet, and the dead lava, which had been treading on as a quarry turned again to molten fire. Those who were not engulfed in the chaos as it burst forth, attempted to flee for their lives. Happily, the fleet and sure of foot, they were able to escape safety, but few to whom fell by the way. The earth they were on was already at furnace heat and fresh waves of lava overtook them. Ere they could rise again, a few were miserably crushed by a volume of lava from the top of strong-nerved men.

I have been told by a friend who was at the very edge of the chaos when it burst upon them, that the imagination was as though the whole mountain had begun to move from its basis. A carriage which happened to be inside this circle was burnt up in an instant, as if it had been spirited away. Shortly after, a lady and her attendants were seen in it, but nothing whatever has been heard of her since. Throughout Friday conflagration reigned in Naples. The booming of the underground volcano sounded as close as if beneath our feet. The flow of lava had increased, and two enormous streams were rolling toward the sea, as if they would sweep away half a dozen villages in their course. Windows rattled, and the strongest houses trembled to their foundation. Smoke rising from the crater was so mingled with volumes of sulphurous vapor, and so thickened by the dust it carried, as to form a dense fog, that there was far more danger from scoria than from lava, scattering themselves over the prevailing winds carried them, which was happily dispersed by the breeze. They became fire-brands for destruction of houses, vineyards, forests and every form of combustible property. The houses in Naples have been closed all day. No one attempts to think of anything but the awful noises under foot and the conflagration which was spreading among villages lying at the mercy of the volcano. Four villages, the eruption was reduced to ashes, and its 1200 inhabitants had to seek refuge nearer the coast, whether the lava and ashes were fast following them.

Political Gossip.

These are special dispatches to the St. Louis Republic. WASHINGTON, May 14.—There has been but little of political interest developed today. Private news from New York state that the New York Democratic convention, which meets at Rochester to-morrow, will not openly endorse Mr. Greeley, but will send a delegation to Baltimore favorable to his nomination. The supporters of Mr. Greeley are greatly elated to-day over the Connecticut coalition of Republicans and Democrats by which Mr. Ferry is elected as United States Senator from that State. Mr. H. Bromley, editor of the Hartford Post, arrived here this evening, having made a short trip through the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia since the Cincinnati convention. He reports that he has been very much surprised at the enthusiasm with which the nominations of the Cincinnati convention have been received throughout the South. From conversations with intelligent gentlemen in all the States named, he learns that the first choice of the masses of the people was Mr. Greeley, and that although he was doubtful of the policy of the nomination, when first made, he is satisfied no other would have swept the South. Mr. Bromley is inclined to prefer to say that Mr. Greeley is his first choice, both before the Cincinnati convention and during its proceedings, was Mr. Adams, and when the convention closed he was in doubt as to whether he would support Messrs. Greeley and Brown. He believes no nomination possible to be made by the Baltimore convention would have a respectable chance of success. The people have already thrown up their hats for the Cincinnati ticket, and the politicians can not hinder them going for it with a rush. He thinks all the Southern delegations to Baltimore will vote for the Cincinnati ticket, and demand the ratification of the Cincinnati ticket.

Accounting for It.

The New York Herald accounts for Voorhees' attack on Greeley by an interview between him and Senator Knott, the two heads together producing a mutual fire and explosion, and from the disliking of Knott to Headrick, who has uttered words of conciliation toward the Liberal Republicans. It is the old jealousy, and in this case very delicate, and the writer says that this whole affair was premeditated further evidenced by the fact that Voorhees could not have made a speech, brimming full of historical allusions, without a studied preparation, and further by the fact that he acknowledged to a friend to-night: "I have made this thing a study. I lay awake thinking about it so long that I dreamed of it last night and don't think I have made a mistake, but I feel I have done my duty."

The Saturday Review.

An ordinary middle class man or artisan in France or Germany would be miserable unless he arranged his expenditure so that there should be a safe margin between what he spent and what he earned. He feels sure to make provision, not only for his own old age, but for his children, so that they may make a good start in the world; that his girls may have a dowry, however small, and a little sum to help them if things have gone at all well with him, that he himself will be able to give up work before he is incapacitated by the infirmities of age. It must be acknowledged that an Englishman of the same rank, as a rule, sticks to his work as long as he is able, makes as much money as he can, and spends it as he makes it. In America, we do better than that, many people not only not laying up, but actually spending more than they earn, and living on their old days on the interest of their stocks.

We regret to say that the New Orleans Republic, under its present management, can be relied on either as a Democratic or Conservative paper.—Dallas Herald.

LAW OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT No. 57. To allow William Schaffer to change his name to William Schwan, and authorizing the parish of Iberville to collect a tax for the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That William Schaffer, of St. Mary parish, is hereby authorized to change his name to William Schwan, and Valentine Schwan, of St. Mary parish, shall have power to invest him with all the rights and privileges of a son and heir, guaranteed and established by the laws of this State.

Approved April 23, 1872. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy. F. J. HERBON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 61.

To incorporate the town of Evergreen, in the parish of Avoyelles, defining the boundaries thereof, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That all that portion or district which is hereby incorporated into the town of Evergreen, in the parish of Avoyelles, shall be and remain a town, and shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges of a town, and shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected for the term of one year, commencing on the first Monday in January next, and every year thereafter shall be an election for the said officers by the qualified voters of the town of Evergreen.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, shall pass all laws or ordinances for said town, subject to the approval or veto of the Governor of this State, and of the United States, and also to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, shall pass all laws or ordinances for said town, subject to the approval or veto of the Governor of this State, and of the United States, and also to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, shall pass all laws or ordinances for said town, subject to the approval or veto of the Governor of this State, and of the United States, and also to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, shall pass all laws or ordinances for said town, subject to the approval or veto of the Governor of this State, and of the United States, and also to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, shall pass all laws or ordinances for said town, subject to the approval or veto of the Governor of this State, and of the United States, and also to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, shall pass all laws or ordinances for said town, subject to the approval or veto of the Governor of this State, and of the United States, and also to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, shall pass all laws or ordinances for said town, subject to the approval or veto of the Governor of this State, and of the United States, and also to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Avoyelles, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

AN ACT No. 63.

To incorporate the town of Waterproof, in the parish of Tensas.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the inhabitants of the town of Waterproof, in the parish of Tensas, are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of Waterproof, and as such can sue and be sued, and be impleaded in any court of law, and shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges of a town, and shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of the State, and also to all the laws and regulations of the parish of Tensas, which shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

AN ACT No. 65.

To repeal section seven of an act entitled "an act to renew the corporation of the town of Farmville, in the parish of Union, to provide for the government of the same."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section seven of an act entitled "an act to renew the corporation of the town of Farmville, in the parish of Union, to provide for the government of the same," approved March 28, 1867, be and is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1872. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy. F. J. HERBON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 67.

To repeal section seven of an act entitled "an act to renew the corporation of the town of Farmville, in the parish of Union, to provide for the government of the same."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section seven of an act entitled "an act to renew the corporation of the town of Farmville, in the parish of Union, to provide for the government of the same," approved March 28, 1867, be and is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1872. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy. F. J. HERBON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 69.

To incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank, in the parish of Iberville.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the following persons, to-wit: B. Da Silva, B. L. Brown, N. F. Rice, F. J. Kunholz, G. L. A. Brown, and M. G. H. A. Brown, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Citizens' Savings Bank, with powers and privileges of doing a general banking business, under and subject to the laws of this State, and also with the rights and powers as set forth in the following articles:

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said bank shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said bank shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said bank shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said bank shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said bank shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

AN ACT No. 71.

To amend the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867, be and is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall be deemed forfeited if the said company shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the charter, within six months of the date thereof, and finished within eight years of said date.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1872. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy. F. J. HERBON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 73.

To amend the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867, be and is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall be deemed forfeited if the said company shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the charter, within six months of the date thereof, and finished within eight years of said date.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1872. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy. F. J. HERBON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 75.

To incorporate an independent fire company in the city of Thibodaux, parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the following persons, to-wit: B. Da Silva, B. L. Brown, N. F. Rice, F. J. Kunholz, G. L. A. Brown, and M. G. H. A. Brown, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Thibodaux Fire Company No. 1, with powers and privileges of doing a general fire insurance business, under and subject to the laws of this State, and also with the rights and powers as set forth in the following articles:

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said company shall be and remain as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary in the center of the same, being on the section line dividing the lands of the estate of McAllister and the Eben Miller tract; thence south one hundred and thirty-two feet to a ditch in a southern direction; thence along said ditch one hundred feet to the Mississippi river; thence along said river one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of beginning.

AN ACT No. 77.

To amend the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867, be and is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall be deemed forfeited if the said company shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the charter, within six months of the date thereof, and finished within eight years of said date.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1872. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy. F. J. HERBON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 79.

To amend the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867, be and is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall be deemed forfeited if the said company shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the charter, within six months of the date thereof, and finished within eight years of said date.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1872. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy. F. J. HERBON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 81.

To amend the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the fifth section of an act entitled "an act recognizing and granting certain rights to the Louisiana Navigation Company," approved March 28, 1867, be and is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this charter shall be deemed forfeited if the said company shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the charter, within six months of the date thereof, and finished within eight years of said date.