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ADVERTISE IN THE CLARION

FRISCO EMPLOYEES AT DE QUINCY STRIKE

Presence of Non-Union Foreman Causes Seventy-five Men to Leave Work—Hope of Early Adjustment.

De Quincy, La., Dec. 13.—At seven o'clock this morning, when the whistle sounded for the beginning of the day's work at the general shops of the Frisco system in this city, not a man responded. On Dec. 1st, M. S. Curley, who had been master mechanic for several months, resigned, and was succeeded by G. P. Matthews from Birmingham, Ala. Upon the retirement of Mr. Curley, Alexander Campbell, who had been general foreman of repairs in the machine shops and boiler factory, resigned and accepted service with another railway. Since Campbell's departure, the position of general foreman has remained vacant, George Miller, who had previously been assistant general foreman, acting in the capacity of general foreman of both shops. Owing to the pressure of work on hand, it had become necessary for the assistant foreman to call upon some of the men to work overtime upon several occasions, and he named a non-union boilermaker to act as temporary foreman of the boiler shop. This was not at all pleasing to the men, as they had been working short-handed for some time, and every man of them being a union man. These, together with several minor grievances, culminated in the strike of this morning. Among other things asked by the striking employees in the discharge of the non-union foreman and the abolishment of compulsory overtime.

Master Mechanic Matthews is absent from the city, having gone to Birmingham on Saturday last to bring his family to this place. He, together with several other officials of the system, are expected here tonight or tomorrow morning. At that time a consultation will be held with the striking machinists and boilermakers looking to an early adjustment of the difficulty. There are about fifty to seventy-five men involved.

Prominent Man Suicides in Lafayette. Lafayette, La., Dec. 13.—Leonce Bernard, aged thirty-nine years, a farmer living near Landry's switch, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself in the right side with a shotgun. Rising before the family, Mr. Bernard went into an adjoining room, and placing the weapon by his side, pushed the trigger with his toe, the entire charge lodging in his chest and making an ugly wound. Death resulted in a short while, and before the family could realize the situation. The man had been ill for some time, and despondency is supposed to have driven him to the rash act. He leaves a wife and three children. Coroner L. A. Prejean and Deputy Sheriff Peck viewed the body and gave a certificate in accordance with the above facts. The unfortunate man was a brother of J. H. Bernard, a prominent merchant and citizen of the seventh ward.

WILL RAISE STOCK Big Rice Farm Will Be Converted into Stock Farm.

Gueydan, Dec. 13.—The Klondike plantation, about six miles west of Gueydan, comprising some 5,000 acres, of which about 2,500 have been cultivated in rice for several years, will be converted into a stock farm by the Harrisons of Cincinnati, the present owners. The Klondike is one of the best equipped rice farms in the State, being provided with an excellent system of artificial drainage and irrigation canals operated by one pumping station. At present there are about 3,000 head of cattle on the place, and several carloads of fine mares have been purchased, also a large number of fine brood sows.

Every person who has our city at heart should read the Sunday Picayune each week to see what it says about Opelousas.

DAYS TO BE OBSERVED.

Baton Rouge, Dec. 9.—The State Department of Education has issued its annual pamphlet announcing the special school days that are to be observed in Louisiana.

The days and dates are: Library Day, December 22, 1909; arbor day, January 14, 1910; Lee Day, January 19, 1910; bird day, March 25, 1910.

On the subject of library day, State Superintendent Harris says: "To the Teachers of Louisiana—While the 22nd of December has been selected as library day, and the accompanying suggestive program and material is presented, small admission fees may be charged for the benefit of the school library at each program presented during the year. The humblest rural school in the State can and should have a school library, and the teacher should make the library enter into the daily life of the children in school and out of school.

"Let us make the school library record of the coming session worth while, both in number of new volumes added to each school and in the use of the volumes now on hand." On the arbor day celebration, Mr. Harris says to the teachers of Louisiana: "The use of arbor day is the use and value of the tree in the life of the nation. It should, therefore, be the aim of the teacher to convey the lesson clearly and impressively. The day should be devoted to planting trees, not only for the sake of the trees and for beautifying the school grounds, but for teaching the lessons of elementary forestry and the economic value of the forest.

"The day should be partly devoted to the planting of trees, but the planting of trees should be used as a means of arousing an interest in the study of the economic value of the forest and to furnish a basis for the study of elementary forestry.

"My earnest desire is that the teachers of the State enter into the spirit of the day and celebrate it in such a manner as to arouse the enthusiasm of the children. Arbor day furnishes an opportunity to impress upon the school children of the State the value, the care and the conservation of one of the great natural resources of Louisiana—the forest. (Signed) T. H. HARRIS, State Superintendent."

NOT A GOLD MINE.

Two Exchanges Dwell Upon the Hardships of Newspaper Business.

The New Iberia Enterprise-Leader has been forced to suspend its daily publication because of lack of support. Many of the smaller towns of the State sent up a howl for a daily and the publishers invariably go through the same experience—a struggle for a while at a dead loss and finally succumb from lack of nourishment from the half-dead merchants. This rule has always obtained and will no doubt continue until the merchants are educated in the art of advertising.—Baton Rouge New Advocate.

Yet there are those who imagine there is a fortune in newspapers, and every once in a while, especially just previous to an election of any importance, men are found who will submit to being "talked into" subscribing the necessary capital to start a campaign paper, being dazzled by the prospects of wonderful dividends. After a few brief months of hard work the "prospects" are all that are in sight, and even the "prospects" grow beautifully less as the days pass. Financing a newspaper is a serious undertaking, requiring the exercise of sound business judgment and an expenditure of much real money. Where there is a legitimate demand for a newspaper and patronage sufficient to enable one to live, there is always some newspaper man ready to supply the demand. But too often a "partisan political demand" is mistaken for a "legitimate demand," and as soon as the politicians have accomplished their purpose the newspaper man, with his time and money invested and expended, is left to shift the best he can. He must inevitably go to the wall. —Monroe News Star.

DRASTIC GAME LAW PASSED IN CALCASIEU

Even Dealers in Game Can Not Send More than Twenty-Five Birds Out of Parish in One Day

If Calcasieu's game law, recently enacted by the Police Jury, were in effect in St. Landry, there would be much mourning among a large class of game dealers who are now shipping from the parish game birds by the boxful.

Under the State law, these dealers are not doing anything illegal, it is said, because they do not themselves kill the birds, and it is presumed that those who sell them are within the pale of the law, in not having killed more game than allowed by the law. The game wardens, however, are warned to keep a weather eye open on these game shipments.

The three first sections of the Calcasieu law is as follows: "Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, or any officer, agent or servant thereof to ship or send out of the parish of Calcasieu in any manner more than twenty-five (25) game birds in any one calendar day.

"Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier, any officer, agent or servant thereof, to ship or send out of the parish of Calcasieu in any manner more than twenty-five (25) game birds in any one calendar day.

"Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier, agent or servant thereof, to ship, transport, or to receive or take for shipment or transportation beyond the confines of the parish of Calcasieu, on account of, or from any person, firm or corporation, more than twenty-five (25) game birds in any one calendar day.

Pasquale Passes.

Rosa Beppi she's a got Temper dat's so strong an' hot, Ees no matter w'at you say, Wen she's start for have her way She's goin' you get on dat! Evra cent you got on dat! Theenck she gona mind her Pop? She ain't even 'fraid of cop!

Even devil no could stop Rosa Beppi wen she gat Foolish theengs eside her hat; Dat's why her Pop es scare. Dat's why he growl an' swear Wen he see her walkin' out Weeth Pasquale from da Sout'. Eef like Peppi you are com' From da countra nort' of Rome You would know dat man from Sout' Ain'ta worth for talka 'bout. Ees no wondra Beppi swear, Growl an' grumbila lika bear. Wen da Padre Angelo Com' an' see heem actin' so He's su'prise an' wanta know, Beppi tell heem. "Ah!" he say, "I weel talk weeth her today. So she stoppa walkin' out Weeth Pasquale from da Sout'. Beppi shake bees head an' sigh. He don't theenk eet's use for try, But da Padre smile an' say: "I gon' speak weeth her today" Pretta soon, bimeby, he do— Only say wan word or two— But so soon as he ees through You should see da Rosa. My! Dere's a fire from her eye, Cutta through you lika knife, She's mad, you bat my life! But no more she's walkin' out Weeth Pasquale from da Sout'. Wen he see how theengs go Beppi's gliddest man I know. "My!" he say, "I an su'prise. Church can be so strong an' wise, "Yes!" say Padre Angelo. "Church ees always wise so, All I say to her ees, dees: 'Rosa, I am moscha please Dat at las' you gotta beau, He ain't vera good wan, no, But you need no minda dat Seence he's beat dat you can gat. So I'm glad for see you out Weeth Pasquale from da Sout'." —(T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.)

CHARTER OF THE AVOYELLES, PALMETTO AND GULF RAILROAD COMPANY.

Be it known that on this twenty-second day of the month of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one-hundred and thirty-fourth year, John H. Harrison, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, in the presence of the witnesses undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereinafter subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, to form and constitute a body politic in law, they do hereby organize and form themselves, and as such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, into a body corporate for the objects and under the terms and agreements and stipulations following to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style and title of this corporation shall be the AvoYLES, PALMETTO and GULF RAILROAD CO., and by said name and corporation shall have succession and enjoy corporate existence and during the full period of ninety-nine years from the date of its incorporation, and during the said term and for the term thereafter, may acquire, own, hold and convey personal and real property, and pledge, mortgage or hypothecate the same and may execute and issue such officers, managers and Directors as their interest or convenience may require, and may make and establish such by-laws for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper, not inconsistent with this Act of incorporation, and generally shall possess all the powers and privileges which such corporations are authorized to possess under the constitution and laws of this State.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be the city of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE III. The purposes for which this corporation shall be organized are as follows, to-wit: Section 1.—To locate, construct, purchase, own and operate a railroad with one or more tracks, with all appurtenances, spurs, side-tracks, road-bed, depots, elevators, and upon such courses and routes as the Company may select; from Moreauville, through Plaquemine and Palmetto to Opelousas, and to such other point or points as the Company may hereafter determine.

Section 2.—To locate, construct, lease, purchase, own, operate, maintain and use said railroad tracks and such extension of its line or lines as said Company may deem proper from time to time, and best for its interest; said Company shall not be restricted in the exercise of these privileges to the State of Louisiana, but may extend its railroad with any other line or lines of railroad in this State or in other States as shall authorize the exercise of said privileges; and said Company shall have the right to establish and maintain proper elevators, freight and passenger depots, and other buildings, appurtenances and conveniences at such points or places as may be deemed most expedient and convenient; and said Company shall have the right to acquire by expropriation or otherwise such property as may be necessary for the location, construction, operation, maintenance and use of said railroad, and to receive for sale keeping and to store merchandise and property in its depots, elevators, and warehouses, and to receive such tolls and charges for such transportation, safe keeping and storage, as may from time to time be established by the company; to make advances of money or credit for charges made by said railroad, and to receive upon merchandise or property to be transported upon its own railroad, or to be stored in its depots, yards, and warehouses, and to receive for such storage and transportation, and conditions as the Company may from time to time establish.

Section 3.—To obtain and receive by purchase, grant, gift, exchange, devise, bequest or otherwise both real and personal property; to have and to hold such property for the objects, purposes and interest of the company, and the same to mortgage, hypothecate, or encumber.

Section 4.—To construct, maintain and operate said railroad, and any part of the same and to have the right of way across, along, or upon any waters, lake, bay, inlet, street, highway, turnpike or canal, which its said railroad may pass along, intersect, touch or cross.

Section 5.—To obtain by grant or otherwise within this State or any other State or Territory, franchises, rights, privileges, franchises or immunities, contributions or aid that any of the said parishes, parishes, cities, towns or villages may choose to grant with reference to the construction, management, maintenance and operation of said Company, its depots, cars, locomotives and its business within the limits of each of any such parishes, parishes, cities, towns or villages.

Section 6.—To expropriate property according to existing laws or future laws.

Section 7.—To cross, intersect, join or unite its railroad or railroads or branches with any other railroad or railroads, or to hereafter constructed in the State of Louisiana, or any other State at any point upon its route, and upon the grounds of such other railroad or railroads elsewhere, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, spurs, switches and other conveniences in the interest of the objects of its connection and business.

Section 8.—To purchase or lease from any railroad company or corporation the railroads, charter, franchises, property and appurtenances thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a part of the property of this company.

Section 9.—To borrow money or to purchase or lease property on its own credit for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating its railroads, or for the purchase or establishing continuous or connecting lines as hereinafter provided, and as evidence for such purposes, the said Company may choose to grant with reference to the construction of such property to issue its corporate bonds or promissory notes bearing interest at such rate and for such term as the Company may elect, payable at such time or places as may be agreed upon and for securing the payment of such bonds or notes, the interest thereon, to mortgage and pledge its railroad or railroads, its capital, its corporate franchises, and any and all of its real estate and personal property or both by deed of trust or any other form of hypothecation.

than the unpaid balance due the company on account of the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any other information in such organization have the effect of rendering this Charter or of exposing the stockholders to any liability beyond the amount of his unpaid stock subscription.

ARTICLE VI. The corporate power of this Company shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of twenty (20) members. The first Board of Directors shall be constituted as follows:

E. A. Plaque, who is hereby declared President. R. G. Hawkins, who is hereby declared Vice-President. John H. Harrison, who is hereby declared Secretary. Henry E. Estorge, who is hereby declared Treasurer. Dudley L. Galleau, who is hereby declared Attorney.

R. G. Hawkins, E. P. Veazie, C. P. Dunbar, Robert Harry, Dudley L. Galleau, Thos. A. Dunbar, J. G. Lawler, A. J. Berlier, H. E. Estorge, Wesley Madden, W. G. Kierbes, A. B. Bordelon, M. O. Chenevert, E. A. Zinck, Dr. B. J. Lacour, Dr. J. G. Haydl, A. O. Boyer, Dr. S. D. Fortier, J. G. Couvillion and L. S. Duckworth. The Directors herein named shall hold office until November 1st, 1910, and annually thereafter on the first day of November, a general meeting of the stockholders of said company shall be held, and there shall be elected from among the stockholders as many directors to serve during the ensuing year as will complete the Board. Notice of this meeting shall be given by publication in a newspaper published at Opelousas, La., and a notice mailed to each stockholder for fully ten days prior thereto to his last known address. At all elections, a vote of a majority of the stockholders present and represented shall be necessary to elect, and at each election each stockholder shall be entitled to cast either in person or by proxy, one vote for each share of stock held by him; any share or shares of stock transferred ten days prior to election, shall not be entitled to vote. All directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected and inducted into office. The Directors shall elect one of their number to be President of said company, and another to be Vice-President, and may elect from among themselves one or more Directors outside of directors, one person to be Secretary, another person to be Treasurer, and other persons to be general managers, and one person to be Attorney of the company, or one person to fill all positions, said Board may also appoint such other officers or employees as it may deem necessary. It shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in its own body, to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the business and affairs of the company, and to change the same at pleasure, and to determine. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The Board of Directors may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the members, provided the total number shall not exceed twenty-five.

ARTICLE VII. This corporation may be dissolved by the assent of three-fourths of the amount of the subscribed capital stock at a general meeting convened for such purpose after thirty days notice of such meeting shall have been given, and the same shall be published in a newspaper published in the town of Opelousas, La. The capital stock may be increased in manner and to the extent provided by the general laws of the State on such subjects. It may be diminished in amount after complying with the same requirements prescribed by the general laws of this State for the increase of the capital stock of such corporations.

ARTICLE VIII. Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved either by limitation or for other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated, its assets and liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds, if any, be divided pro rata among the stockholders under the supervision and charge of a committee of liquidation to be appointed for that purpose at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after thirty days prior notice shall have been given in one of the newspapers published at Opelousas, La., and commissioners shall remain in office until all affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated and in case of the death of one or more of the commissioners, a vacancy occurring in their number, such remaining shall continue to act and fill such vacancies.

ARTICLE IX. This charter may be altered or added to at any time by a majority vote of the stock then issued and outstanding at a meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose, after thirty days prior notice shall have been given in one of the newspapers published at Opelousas, La., and the same shall be published in a newspaper published on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of L. W. Mayer, and J. E. Pavy, competent witnesses, and a Notary Public, after due reading. Subscription list is here to attached and made part hereof.

Done, passed and signed at Opelousas, La., on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned, witnesses, and a Notary Public, after due reading. Subscription list is here to attached and made part hereof. Signed: E. A. Plaque, Dudley L. Galleau, M. O. Chenevert, A. O. Boyer, E. P. Veazie, C. P. Dunbar, J. G. Couvillion, J. G. Lawler, H. E. Estorge, W. G. Kierbes, Thos. A. Dunbar, W. G. Kierbes, Thos. A. Dunbar, J. E. Pavy, J. T. LITTELL, Notary Public.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST. We the undersigned hereby subscribe to the capital stock of the AvoYLES, PALMETTO and GULF RAILROAD COMPANY, in the number of shares placed opposite our respective names.

NAME NO OF SHARES E. P. Veazie Ten Shares Dudley L. Galleau Ten Shares John H. Harrison Ten Shares Robert Harry Ten Shares J. G. Lawler Ten Shares H. E. Estorge Ten Shares C. P. Dunbar Ten Shares H. E. Estorge Ten Shares

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act No. on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Book No. 1, page 107, of date Dec. 13, 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, La., this 13th day of Dec. 1909.

(Seal) J. T. LITTELL, Notary Public.

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