

How We Make Criminals.

There are some thoughts worth considering that we clip from an article in the Crowley Signal which appears in another column: "The Negro and the Pistol."

But even nearer home is a forceful illustration of the outcome of the negro and the pistol and furnishes a lesson of how we (the people and the law) make criminals.

Henry Carmona, a colored boy, was taken to the penitentiary Monday to serve out a three year's sentence on the charge of "willfully shooting at." Briefly his story is this: He was yard boy at Dr. Barrow's and got into a dispute with another negro working there over some money which had been stolen from the nurse at the Sanitarium, Henry being suspected of having stolen the money. In the absence of Dr. Barrow in the country on a call, Henry went up town, bought a pistol, and, finding the other man, deliberately shot at him and his brother.

Of course there was nothing for the court to do, when Henry pleaded guilty, but to impose the sentence. He goes to the penitentiary, about as good a young dandy as you will find anywhere, and better than most. The chances are that he will come out a hardened criminal. And yet, as he goes in, a kind hearted, good-natured boy, whom any one could lead. Had Dr. Barrow been at home at the time of the affair, a word from him would have been all that was necessary to settle the difficulty.

But he happened not to be there. And the pistol was. Or at least the law permits any irresponsible negro to go into a store and buy a pistol, without any question as to what he is going to do with it.

And thus criminals are made. Much of the crime is due to the freedom with which the pistol may be obtained and carried.

Game Laws.

For the information of those of our readers who are interested we publish the following extracts from the State Game Laws:

It is unlawful to take or destroy bird eggs.

It is unlawful to trap any wild birds.

It is unlawful to ship non-game birds out of the State.

The closed season for doves, sand pipers, curlews, plover and robins is from March 1st to August 1st.

The closed season for snipe is from May 15th to August 1st.

The closed season for wild ducks, swans, geese, brent and sand-hill cranes is from April 1st to Sept. 1st.

The closed season for quail is from March 1st to Nov. 1st.

The closed season for turkeys is from Apr. 1st to December 1st.

The closed season for woodcock is from Mar. 1st to Nov. 1st.

It is unlawful to catch, trap or kill otters, beavers, minks, raccoons or o'possums from March 1st to November 1st.

It is unlawful to kill does and fawns at any time.

It is unlawful to hunt deer between sundown and daybreak, or deer driven out by high water, at any time.

The open season for deer is from Oct. 1st to Feb. 1st.

The open season for black bass and green trout is from May 15th to Feb. 1st.

It is unlawful to catch any fish from Dec. 1st to March 1st.

It is unlawful to catch cat fish, except spoonbill or buffalo, from March 1st to May 1st.

It is unlawful to catch bass or trout except with hook and line.

Parties wishing to seine must have written permission from Board of Commissioners.

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FRANK SANSONI.

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Cannon's Wealth and Bryan's.

Our American Abdul, Speaker Cannon, made a mistake in attacking Mr. Bryan; he laid himself open to certain obvious comebacks; and Mr. Bryan is especially swift on the comeback. His remarks about Mr. Bryan's wealth called forth a challenge to declare the sum of his own possessions and to say how he came by them. Now, the Nebraskan's personal honesty has never been impugned; what he possesses he made by talking and writing. Mr. Cannon is reported a much richer man than Bryan and he did not acquire his money by talking and writing. The opponents of the Peerless One would better confine their attacks to criticisms of the political theories he puts forth, and let his personal affairs alone. If they were all as honest as he there would be no call for muck-rakers. —Puck.

Notice of Election.

St. Francisville, Oct. 12, 1908.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Board of Supervisors of election in and for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, and in pursuance of the provisions of the law in such cases made and provided, and in obedience to the proclamation of his excellency, Jared Y. Sanders, governor of Louisiana, requiring and directing that an election be held throughout this State at such places as may be designated according to law on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, from 6 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and for member of congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana in the sixty-first congress of the United States for the term of two years, and for one Railroad Commissioner for the Second Railway Commission District, and Judge and District Attorney of Twenty-fourth Judicial District and members of the School Board for the Parish of West Feliciana, and for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed amendments to the constitution. The undersigned Supervisors of Election of the above named parish and State do issue this our proclamation to the Commissioners of Election to hold said election at the respective polling places of each ward and precinct on the day and within the hours aforesaid, the same to be conducted and the returns thereof to be made in the time and manner prescribed by law.

1st Ward, St. Francisville Precinct—Commissioners: T T Lawson, W T Forrester, W B Davidson; E S Muse, clerk.

1st Ward, Bayou Sara Precinct—Commissioners: St. John Liddell, J H Logan, W H Binning; Geo. Baier, clerk.

2nd Ward—Commissioners: C W Simmons, Geo. Simmons, J W McQueen, M O Daniel, clerk.

3rd Ward—Commissioners: W C Howell, Steve Stirling, R H Barrow; W R B Turner, clerk.

4th Ward—Commissioners: Chas. S Hamilton, J M Barrow, J F Griffin, Chas. H Argue, clerk.

5th Ward, Poplar Springs Precinct—Commissioners: J A Thoms, W W Palmer, A P Smith; J A Beckham, Clerk.

5th Ward, Grange Hall Precinct—Commissioners: W P Wright, S G Smith, Jr., L A Palmer; Ed Peterson, clerk.

6th Ward—Commissioners: O Smith, Lane Sadden, John Sanchez, J D Sadden, clerk.

7th Ward—Commissioners: Mose McWaters, Rob. L. Wells, R W Reilly; W B Porter, clerk.

8th Ward—Commissioners: E E McGehee, B I Barrow, L M Martin, F S Percy, clerk.

9th Ward—Commissioners: W S Maryman, Fish. S Carney, W C Barrow; J Bob Daniel, clerk.

10th Ward—Commissioners: Bat Haralson, Marmaduke Lego; S L Lavergne, clerk.

L. P. KILBOURNE,
MATT GILMORE,
Supervisors.

The charter of the West Feliciana Amusement Association appears in another column of this paper.

We have not before called attention to the ad of the State Normal School appearing in another column. This school is doing a great work in preparing teachers and is destined to do much more as its facilities improve. The tendency to raise its requirements will not only improve the profession but will increase the reputation of the school as well.

Charter of the West Feliciana Amusement Association.

State of Louisiana.
Parish of West Feliciana.
Be it known, that on this 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, before me, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are subscribed, who declare that availing themselves of the provisions of the state of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations, they covenant and agree and bind themselves, and those who may hereinafter become members of this organization for the object and purposes and under the stipulations, to-wit:

Article 1. The name and title of said corporation shall be "The West Feliciana Amusement Association" and under its corporate name it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued, to make a corporate seal and the same to break or alter at pleasure, to hold, receive, lease, purchase, convey and pledge under its corporate name, property both real and personal; to name and appoint such officers and agents as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require, to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to do all such things as are necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation, and said corporation unless sooner dissolved under the provisions of this charter, shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years.

Article 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of St. Francisville, Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal processes shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or in his absence upon the vice president, or in the absence of both of these officers, upon the secretary.

Article 3. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of athletics, such as baseball, football and other legitimate sports.

Article 4. The capital of said corporation shall be five thousand dollars (\$5000) and shall be issued in shares of one dollar (\$1) to be paid in cash. It shall commence business as soon as two hundred and fifty dollars be paid in.

Article 5. The corporate powers of this association shall be exercised by twelve (12) directors who shall be elected by the shareholders on the 2nd Thursday of January, of each year, each stockholder present, in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock owned by him or her.

Notice of said election shall be given for a space of ten days by the secretary through the mail and by publication. Said election shall be by ballot and shall be held at the domicile of said corporation. The shareholders receiving a majority of votes cast shall be declared elected.

The failure to hold an election on the day specified shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors in office shall be held over until an election be held, after ten days notice of the time and place thereof.

The directors shall elect from their number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and five directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

The following officers: J. R. Matthews, president; George M. Lester, vice president; W. T. Forrester, secretary; K. C. Smith, treasurer, together with the following directors: Messrs. H. J. Babin, George L. Plettinger, Dave M. Hartson, Emanuel Wolf, John F. Irvine, George Rettig, William C. Howell, A. Feltus Barrow, shall constitute the first board of directors of the association, and they shall hold office until their successors are duly elected.

The compensation of the officers and employees shall be fixed by the board of directors.

Article 6. No share shall be transferred except on the books of the Association, in the presence of the Secretary, upon the surrender of the certificate therefor, and the person to whom the shares are transferred shall sign the by-laws in like manner as any original member.

Article 7. Special meetings of the shareholders shall be convened at the request of ten shareholders given in writing and stating the time and object of such meetings.

Article 8. No shareholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts and faults of this Association in any further sum than the balance due upon the stock subscribed by said shareholder.

Article 9. This act of incorporation can be altered, amended, or modified by a three-fourths vote of the shares present or represented at a general meeting held for that purpose, or the Association may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the capital subscribed, at a general meeting convened for that purpose after 10 days notice by the Secretary by mailing and publishing same, and the liquidating board shall consist of three members of the corporation elected from the stockholders.

This done and passed at my office in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, this 13th day of October 1908, in the presence of C. L. Munson and N. P. Hobgood competent witnesses who signed these presents with said appearers and me, said Notary, after due reading of the whole.

D M Hartson,	Geo Rettig
G B Golsan,	E Laboye
A F Barrow,	W H Buquoil
J L Perkins,	S K Davis
T F Canfield,	J R Matthews
W C Howell,	Tony Sansoni
W T Forrester,	W H Taylor
J H Percy,	Dr H J Babin
A Villeret,	F F Converse
K C Smith,	Ansel Ard
Robt C Wickliffe,	C Folkes
S McC. Lawrason,	L P Kilbourne
R Teutsch,	Chas E Percy
Samuel Rosenthal,	H A Weiss
	Ben Leopold.

Witnesses:
N P Hobgood,
C L Munson.

ES MUSE,
Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation "The West Feliciana Amusement Association," and finding nothing therein contrary to the Constitution or Laws of the State of Louisiana, I hereby approve same.

Done and signed at St. Francisville, this 13th day of October 1908.

GEO. J. WOODSIDE,
District Attorney of the 24th Judicial District of Louisiana.

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