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D. R. READ, EDITOR.

Taxation Without Representation Is Tyranny.

So said our foretathers of old, and for this principal they fought and bled and died through eight long years of weary warfare, that through their suffering they might bequeath to the American people that most priceless boon; the right of suffrage. So said the manhood of France and throughout the dark years of the French Revolution, the noblest men and women of that great nation gave their lives a ready sacrifice on their countries altar in order that succeeding generations might enjoy the blessings of a free ballot.

So say the millions of down trodden humanity ground under the iron heel of Russian despotism, as they willingly sacrifice life and happiness that their fellow men may enjoy the blessings of political freedom. What is the significants of this sacrifice of blood and treasure for a principal? It means that the enlightened of every country and every age have recognized the fact that the privilege of participating in making of the laws which govern the country in which one lives is the most sacred right and duty given to man. And yet in the light of the fact that history, Ancient and Modern demonstrates that men of all ages and nations have given life and treasure to secure the privelege of the ballot, there are a large number of American citizens throughout this ward and parish who willingly disfranchise themselves, placing themselves on a level, politically with the negro, the idiot and the criminal, all for the sake of one paltry dollar. This is the condition of the man who refuses or neglects to pay his poll tax which enables him to become a voter in this great commonwealth in which he lives; and makes his opinion upon all national, state and municipal affairs worth as much, at the polls as that of any man in the nation At the recent election there were dozens of men who, when urged to come to the poles and vote had to admit that they were disqualified to do so because they had failed to pay their dollar poll tax.

There now remains scarcely thirty days in which to pay your poll tax and make your calling and election sure. Remember men if you fail to pay your 1906 tax before the 31st day of December that you will be debarred from voting in the National election of 1908, in the State election held at that time and in the parish election which shall elect the parish officials for the next four years. If you are not satisfied with the present administration of Parochial affairs, stop kicking about it, qualify yourself to help remedy the defects that you see. Pay your poll tax and be men in the fullest sense of the word.

NOTICE.

Go to Benoit Bros. for Holly Wreath Flour.

Roanoke News.

J. M. Booze made a business trip to Lake Charles Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Booze attended the teachers' association at Welsh Saturday.

Miss Gussie Robinson was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Gabbert Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jacobs and family, who have been living in the rooms above the Co-operative store, have moved out of town.

Rev. Reese of Jennings, presiding elder of this district, of the U. B. church, spent Wednesday and Thursday in our city.

Miss Anderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Carter, for several days, returned to her home at Opelousas Monday.

Mrs. Booze was in charge of Miss Robinson's school room Monday afternoon, while Miss Robinson visited Dr. Cooper, of Welsh, on account of serious throat trouble.

Our teachers report a splendid meeting in Welsh Saturday, Dec. 1, and are sounding the praises of the Welsh faculty and patrons, as the association was royally entertained at the Eureka Hotel.

The Roanoke young people had another jolly hay ride Tuesday night, driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert, west of Welsh, where they enjoyed some excellent music and had a general good time.

Miss Claudia Gordon of Welsh, Miss Jessie Findley of Roanoke and Miss May Thompson of Jennings, enjoyed a delightful day, Thanksgiving, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis, Northwest of town.

The proceeds of the oyster supper given by the Roanoke public school, for the school library, amounted to $73.60. The interest taken in this work is highly appreciated, for young and old, married and single, helped in every way they could.

Iowa Items.

Mr. Paul Brunet spent Sunday with L. L. Funk and family.

Miss Ollie Neely attended the teacher's meeting at Welsh, Saturday.

Tha Brethern had preaching services in the Congregational Church Sunday.

Mr. anb Mrs. Oscar Brubaker are sick at the home of Mrs. Brubaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Norris are living for the present in the Pickerell property across the railroad.

Two new pianos have arrived in Iowa. Messrs. N. O. Hobby and John Storer have fine instruments in their homes.

C. Shrock is making an extended visit among his old friends here. He reports everything flourishing in Bee Co. Texas.

Smith Pierce started moving to Iota La. Monday, with two wagon loads of farming implements. He will raise rice next year near Iota.

Verne Stutsman has sold his complete farming outfit to Smith Pierce. Mr. Stutsman expects to remove to Texas and engage in the merchentile business.

John Ditty a former rice planter of this section, and who still owns a large rice plantation, is here visiting friends and looking after his rice crop. Mr. Ditty is now a resident of Paola, Ksf

Several changes have taken place among the residents of Iowa. John Wright and family now occupy the Bert Waite property in the west part of town, and W. O. Hobbies have moved into the house vacated by Mr Wright. Blue Calvert has gone to try country life on Mrs. Reese's farm north-east of town.

An oyster supper will be given Saturday night by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in their hall, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase literature for the school library. Under the direction of Miss Neely, the pupils will give a short program. Let every one turn out and assist in this worthy undertaking.

Rev. Louis May filled his regular appointments Sunday at the M. E. church. Rev. May has recently returned from Athens, La., with his bride, a winsome lady, who possesses the attributes of an ideal minister's wife. As soon as a house can be secured they will take up their abode in Iowa, where many friends extend a cordial welcome.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

Charter of the Southern Implement Company Limited.

Be it known that this, the 20th day of October 1906, before me, J. W. Gardiner, Clerk of Court and Ex officio Notary Public in and for Calcasieu Parish duly appointed, commissioned and qualified, in the presence of the witness hereinafter named and undersigned, came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declare they availing themselves of the provisions of Act 36 of the Session of 1888, approved June 29th 1888, as well as all the general laws of the state of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organize themselves and their associates and successors into a corporation for the object and purposes and under the terms and stipulations herein set forth to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be The Southern Implement Company, Limited, and under the said name it shall have and enjoy succession for the period of twenty-five years from the date of this charter. In said corporate name it may sue and be sued, may hold, purchase, sell and convey, lease mortgage and pledge property, both real and personal, may havel and use a corporate seal and same to change at will. May have and possess all powers and privileges which all corporations have or may be authorized to possess. Its domicile shall be Jennings, La. Calcasieu Parish.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to buy and sell farm machinery, vehicles, harness and sadlery and sundries connected with these lines.

ARTICLE III.

Citations and all legal processes shall be served on the President, and in his absence on the Vice-President or Secretary.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is declared to be $15,000 fifteen thousand dollars divided into one hundred and fifty shares of ($100) one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash or property actually sold or delivered to the corporation, and shall be due and payable at such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine. The corporation shall begin business as soon as ($10,000) ten thousand dollars have been subscribed to and paid in.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of the corporation shall be under the management and control of the Board of Directors composed of three stockholders to be elected annually at a meeting of the stockholders for that purpose, to be held on the 4th Saturday of October 1907, and annually thereafter. After ten days notice given to each stockholder by the Secretary. Each stockholder shall be entitled to (1) one vote for each share of stock owned by him. Until the first election the directors shall be M. S. Bolinger, J. H. Goodman and J. E. Parsons, who shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice President and Secretary, and said officers shall be elected annually at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors, said election to be conducted in the usual manner, the candidates for office receiving the greatest number of votes to be declared duly elected to office. Until the first meeting the officers shall be M. S. Bolinger, President, J. H. Goodman, Vice President and J. E. Parsons, Secretary, who shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder shall ever be held to be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the share subscribed by him, nor shall any informality in the orgonization have the effect of rendering the charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of stock owned or subscribed to by him.

No transfer of stock by the holders thereof shall be binding on the corporation unless said transfer is duly entered on the books.

ARTICLE VIII.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or any other cause, the affairs shall be liquidated by a Board of Liquidators to be elected by the stockholders for that purpose. In case of death or failure to act said remaining liquidators shall appoint some one to fill the vacancy from the stockholders of the corporation.

This done and said at my office in said Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana on the day and date above written in the presence of Chas. H. Croy and M. E. Crawford, who are competent witnesses, signed with these present and me as Notary Public.

(Signed) M. S. Bolinger..60 shares
J. H. Goodman..25 "
by M. S. Bolinger
J. E. Parsons....15 shares

Charles H. Croy
M. E. Crawford
J. W. Gardiner, Clerk of Court & Ex Officio Notary Public
(SEAL)

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Calcasieu.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing act of incorporation of the Southern Implement Company, Limited and that I find nothing therein contained contrary to law, I therefore approve the same.

Leland H. Moss,
District Attorney

Lake Charles, La.
Nov. 19th 1906.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Calcasieu

Office of Clerk of 15th Judicial Dist Court.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an original Act of Charter filed for record in this office the 19th day of November 1906, and recorded November 19th 1906 in Book 20 of Mortgages page 105.

In testimony whereof witness my offiicial signature and seal at Lake Charles, La. this 19th day of November A. D. 1906.

M. E. Crawford,
Deputy Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 122 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 107.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, La.:

That: Section 2 of Ordinance No. 107 be amended as follows:

Section 2. That for every business of keeping a barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden or other place where anything to be drunk or eaten on the premises is sold either directly or indirectly, selling or giving away distilled, alcoholic or malt liquors, whether said business is carried on by itself or in connection with some other business or calling, the license shall be basee on the gross annual receipts of such business, as follows:

First class—When said gross annual receipts are $25,000, or less and over $15,000, the license shall be $2,750.

Second class—When said gross annual receipts are $15,000 or less, and over $10,000, the license shall be $2,500

Third class—When said gross annual receipts are $10,000 or less, and over $5,000, the license shall be $2,250.

Fourth class.—When said gross annual receipts are $5,000 or less, and more than $1,000 the license shall be $2,000, and provided further that whenever any business herein above provided for, shall be combined with any other business, the license shall be equal to the license required for each business separately.

E. C. Willard, Yea.
E. H. Boling, "
A. T. Jones, "
C. E. Carr, "

Approved December 4, 1906.

Jno. H. Cooper,
Mayor.
Samuel Blackford,
Clerk.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, Neuralgia,, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Billon Bros.

ORDINANCE NO. 123.

An ordinance regulating the use of rice chaff as fuel by the Welsh rice mills and providing a penalty for its violation:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh:

That: It shall be unlawful for any rice mill situated in the corporate limits of the Town of Welsh to burn any rice chaff in its furnaces as fuel, without first adopting effectual means of preventing scattering of said soot over the town.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh:

That: The owners of said rice mills are hereby granted a period of fifteen (15) days in which to provide and put in place the necessary equipments and devices for the arresting of said soot, and suppressing said nuisance.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, La.:

That: Anyone violating this Ordinance after the expiration of the fifteen (15) days shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars and not less than Ten Dollars, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding Thirty Days nor less than Three Days.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh:

That: This Ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of December, 1906.

E. C. Willard, Yea.
A. T. Jones, "
C. E. Carr, "
E. H. Boling, "

Approved. Jno. H. Cooper, Mayor.

Attest. Samuel Blackford, Clerk.

Full line, new goods, reduced prices, at the Welsh Jewelry Store.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. a positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by Billon Bros.

For Sale.

320 acres of rice land. E ½ Sec. 13, Tp 9 S. R 6, by W. P. Weber or H. C Gill, Lake Charles, La. 20