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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Table with columns for train names, destinations, and times. Includes sections for Texas and Pacific, East Bound, West Bound, and Cotton Belt-South Bound.

Advertisement for Superior Quality Confections by Ben C. Wolf, Confectioner. Located at 511 Market Street, Shreveport, La.

Advertisement for Gas Fitting and Electric Light Work by the Gas Company. Includes text about estimates and services.

Local Column section containing various notices, including a ratification of a contract by Mr. C. D. Hicks and a notice from N. D. Goodwin.

Marriage Licenses section listing names of couples and their respective addresses, such as Ben Freeman and Sarah Jane Love.

Married. HELPMAN LEATON—In this city at 5 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. S. Ponick, Mr. L. L. Helpmann, Jr., and Miss Susie C. Leaton.

How to Enjoy Life. Much of the comfort of the household depends upon keeping the house neat and cosy, and the only way in which this can be done is by having it papered or frescoed.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S MASS MEETING. The Citizens and Taxpayers Speak on the Public School Question. To the person unacquainted with the reason for the assemblage of citizens at the court-house Tuesday night, and who was interested in ascertaining the cause, we simply refer to the following resolutions adopted by the School Board Saturday last:

Whereas, this board is informed that the city council of the city of Shreveport has adopted its budget for the year 1894, and on the night of the final adoption struck from said budget the sum of \$500, which said sum has been previously appropriated by said budget for public school purposes in the city of Shreveport; and

Whereas, the Crockett street school building has been in constant use for one of the largest public schools of this city for the period of eighteen years, and the rent of said building has always been paid from the large sums annually taken from the taxpayers of this city for school purposes; and

Whereas, the funds of this board are used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries; therefore be it Resolved, that inasmuch as this board has no other building in which to accommodate said school, that whenever the secretary of this board is notified that the rent of said building is not paid by the city, that he close the said school and discharge the teachers. That he pursue the same course in reference to other schools now being provided with buildings by the city.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary is hereby directed to inform the lessees or owners of said buildings that this board cannot pay any rent for said buildings. On no subject can our people be more thoroughly and quickly aroused than that of public schools, and he is a very daring man or an extreme egotist who would attempt to fly in the face of this settled question.

which shed their effulgence on the scene, the vision of those two officials. "Figures will not lie" is an ancient proverb, and it was amusing to note how they did hammer the council, mayor and city attorney.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hargrove's unanswerable statement, Hon. M. S. Jones the city attorney, called for himself and took the floor. He remarked that the assemblage that night was a silly movement, but if it was more so than his rambling talk, then all but a very few failed to discover it.

This gentleman's speech, like his conduct throughout, was unworthy of a place among the sayings of men or an assemblage of orderly gentlemen. His conduct was about like that of the negro politicians who were sent around to disturb and break up meetings of the opposite factions, during the Currie-Utz campaign.

Dr. Dalzell was then called for and, please excuse the expression, he did wind up the floor with the council, Mr. Jones and Mayor Vinson. They both writhed under his telling truths and sought safety by means of their records in public utterances, the former by a legal opinion rendered some time ago, the latter by a message read to the council in 1890, but it was useless and the lash continued to fall, leaving its mark after each blow.

Mr. M. C. Elstner was then called for, took the side of the people, and in favor of instructing the poor children whose parents were unable to pay for their tuition. Messrs. V. Grosjean and H. H. Hargrove then introduced some very appropriate resolutions, the former of which Mr. W. B. Jacobs attempted to kill by a neat little trick which however was nipped in the bud by those as well up in parliamentary tactics as he.

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THE MEETING OF CITIZENS ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION. Minutes of Said Meeting. Pursuant to public call a meeting of citizens was held at the court house Tuesday evening to discuss the situation of the public school, since the amount first appropriated by the City Council for 1894, had been stricken from the budget.

election of a secretary and Mr. C. D. Hicks was chosen. Capt. T. F. Bell was called for, but was not present. Then the name of "Wise" was called and the Hon. Wm. H. Wise took the floor. He said he had come with no fixed speech nor definite idea in his mind, but thought the meeting should be moderate in its tone and action.

There is another comparison in this feature which I would have you understand. Since 1878 the taxpayers of the city have paid in city taxes about \$750,000 in sixteen years, and of which only \$4,650 have been spent for the good of our children, which represents less than two-thirds of one per cent of all city taxes devoted to the brains and character of 4,000 children in the city, which is a fraction under \$1.25 per capita in sixteen years.

In speaking of this gentleman on the public school question, we doubt our ability to become a true historian. Our anxiety to remain true, dispassionate and literal is almost overwhelmed by the impulse to throw aside narrations don the pencil of the romancer and dress him in the vesture that we would like to see him honored by public acclaim by all women, men and children the world over.

When we look back into the past, and that but a few years ago note that our public schools were little more than anane, regarded as a means of education for paupers. Only: That to attend these institutions of learning was either an evidence of povity or the display of a bold, moral courage. That the idea of their necessity was fought by many men otherwise public spirited.

When we think of how few in number the school houses were with but little care, by the general masses, whether there were any at all, and now note the fact that 800 or 900 white children attend these same institutions in our own town, from the very best families; children of parents who are able to pay their tuition anywhere, but preferring the public school as a matter of enterprise and grand utility.

Resolved that a committee of three citizens, taxpayers, be appointed by the chairman of this mass meeting to consider and suggest such provisions as may be deemed expedient to secure an increase of funds sufficient for school purposes for the public schools of the city of Shreveport.

Resolved that the chairman of this meeting be constituted ex-officio chairman of this committee. Adopted. The chair asked for time to select this committee.

Resolved, that the mass meeting of citizens appoint the following patrons—Goldstein, Bodenheimer and Hunkler from Crockett street school to wait on the city council, to secure an appropriation of \$300 to pay the rent of said school and \$72 to pay rent for the McKee, and in the event the city council refuses, to solicit subscriptions to pay the Crockett street school house rent.

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white and 774 colored children in the public schools. In 1891 Mayor Vinson and his old council made the first budget under his administration and it fell to \$600. In 1892 it was \$500, in '93 \$325, in 1894, nothing.

Article I. The name and title of this corporation shall be "The Shreveport Manufacturing Company, Limited;" and under said name it shall have and enjoy succession for the period of Ninety-Nine years from the date of this Charter, and may sue and be sued; may have, hold, purchase, sell, convey, lease, mortgage and pledge property, real and personal, may have and use a corporate seal and same to change at will; and generally, may have and possess any and all powers and privileges which corporations, or any individual, are authorized to possess by law, and particularly to carry out the purposes of this corporation; and its domicile shall be the City of Shreveport, La.

Article II. The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to manufacture patent articles of wood or metal, and to conduct a general manufacturing business. Article III. Citizens and all legal processes shall be served on the President, and in his absence on the Secretary.

Article IV. The capital stock of this Corporation is declared to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), divided into 500 shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, which shall be paid for in cash or property actually sold, & delivered to this corporation, and shall be due and payable in such amounts and at such times and places as the Board of Directors may resolve and determine. This Corporation shall begin operation as soon as 30 shares, making Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), shall have been subscribed to the Capital Stock and paid in.

Article V. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. Article VI. The affairs of this 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 First Monday in January, 1895, and yearly thereafter, after ten days notice in a newspaper published at the domicile of the Company, or given to them by letter addressed to each stockholder and deposited in the mail. Until the first election the Board of Directors and officers shall be as follows: E. T. Whited, President; H. H. Whited, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. D. Pace, General Manager.

Article VII. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the debts or liabilities of said Corporation in any manner or amount beyond the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares owned by him, nor shall any informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of opposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock. No transfer of stock by the holders thereof shall be binding on this Corporation, unless said transfer is duly entered on its books. Article VIII. When this Corporation is dissolved by limitation, or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners from the stockholders appointed for that purpose, at a meeting of same convened after ten days notice to the stockholders, given to them by letter addressed to each stockholder and deposited in the mail. In case of death or failure to act, said remaining commissioners shall appoint their successors.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Caddo. Having examined the foregoing act of incorporation and finding nothing contained therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. Done and signed on this, the 3rd day of January, 1894. JNO. R. LAND, District Attorney, 1st Judicial District of Louisiana. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of January, 1894. F. A. LEONARD, Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.