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Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 8th, 1901.

The latest scheme of the Republican leaders is to take advantage of the popularity of the Nicaragua Canal project to push the Ship Subsidy bill through the Senate—they have only to issue orders to have anything put through the House at short notice. The scheme provides for combinding the two by accepting the amendment to the Subsidy bill, offered by Senator Clay, of Ga., providing for the construction by this government of the Nicaragua Canal, and then to inform the Democratic Senators that unless they vote for the two in one the Nicaragua Canal project will not be legislated upon at all. Senator Hanna is credited with being the father of this scheme and it is further said that he claims to have promises from a number of southern Senators that they will vote for the bill so amended Meanwhile the night sessions are on in the Senate and the Democrats and Populists, aided by the advice of Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, whose success in heading off the Force bill some years ago has not been forgotten, are giving the Republicans about all the fight they can handle. A few days will show whether this scheme is really to be carried out or is only put out to make talk. The Senate passed the bill reducing war taxes this week.

Senator Teller made a short but vigorous speech just before the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of the facts in the case of G. T Rice, the American editor who was banished from the Phillippines for commenting upon the rules and regulations concerning pilots and pilotage, as enforced at Manila. Mr. Teller read the editorial and then said: "The deportation of an editor is not a simple matter, to be whistled down the wind. I regard it as a grievous offense against the liberty of an American citizen that he can be taken, thrown into jail, and then deported under the pretense of the charge that he is 'a dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation.' There is no such offense known to the laws of our country or in the criminal statutes of any State. It is not known in any republic, in any free country in the world. He is but one man, to be sure, but he is a citizen of the U. S. The offense against him is an offense against every citizen of the U. S. I do not make any apologies for pleading his cause here. I would feel justified if this was the last hour of the session and an extra session should ensue through failure of an appropriation bill, in standing here and calling the attention of the country to this outrage upon a citizen of the U. S."

The bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the St Louis Exposition has been favorably reported to the House, and Speaker Henderson has promised that it shall be voted upon, which is equivalent to a promise of its passage.

Representative Griggs, of Ga., made the Post Office appropriation bill the text for a speech full of common sense against the tendency on the part of Congress to increase the salaries of Federal employes. For instance, the following, the truth of which every one must acknowledge: "I undertake to say that there is not an employe of the government, who devotes his whole time to its service, who does not receive greater pay than he would for like service in private life. There is not an employe in the government service today who did not better his or her condition financially when he entered it. There is not one who, if he could better his condition in other service, would not resign tomorrow. Then, why this paternal interest in government employes? All of them are free men and women, and of full age. Why should we make them wards of the nation? How is this fatherly interest of legislators, so lately aroused, in what seems to me a cancerous growth eating its way to the very vital of the American body politic, to be accounted for? Mr. Griggs answered the last question by citing the growth of associations of various classes of government employes, organized ostensibly for other purposes but actually used to lobby for a Congressional increase of the salaries of their members.

Among those nominated to be brigadier generals in the regular army were two captains—J. Franklin Bell, now serving in the Philippines as a brigadier general of volunteers, whose promotion jumped him over 1,032 officers and Leonard Wood, now serving as a major general of volunteers and military governor of Cuba, whose promotion jumped him over 507 officers. Fred Grant, another one of them, who is serving in the Philippines as a brigadier general of volunteers, owes his appointment to his name rather than to any distinguished service he has rendered as a volunteer officer. He had been a failure in every civil occupation he had tried and it was felt by some of his father's old friends that he ought to be provided with a life time job, where the salary was certain.

Gen. E. S. Otis, who is in Washington, is said to be much disgruntled because he had been led to believe that he, and not Gen. Nelson A. Miles, would be nominated for lieutenant general of the army. It is said that one of the reasons why Mr. McKinley took the unusual course of asking the Cabinet to decide by ballot which of the major generals should be nominated for lieutenant general was his desire to allow Otis to think that his nomination had been prevented by a majority of the Cabinet. It is said that Otis has been promised that Miles will be compulsorily retired by Mr. McKinley when he reaches the age of 62, which will be next August, and that the place will then be given to him.

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The Criminal Code.

On Monday, Feb. 18th, a meeting of the joint committee of the State Senate and House, with Attorney General Guion as chairman, will meet in the attorney general's office in New Orleans, for the purpose of revising the criminal code and recommending such suggestions for its improvement as they may have received from the members of the bench and bar of Louisiana.

The adoption of a criminal code for the State of Louisiana was provided for by the Constitutional Convention of 1898 and when it becomes law, will prove of incalculable benefit to the bar and bench of Louisiana. At present Louisiana is without a criminal code and in consequence the members of the bar are put to considerable inconvenience in hunting up criminal law. The code will contain all of the criminal law of the State embodied in one book, and when once used will prove indispensable.

The members of the joint committee appointed to revise the code, which was drafted by three very able jurists, are men learned and experienced in law, who, together with the attorney general, whose abilities are too well known to need any further comment, can be depended upon to make the criminal code, one that will be a credit to the State.—Donaldsonville Democrat.

A Missouri reporter claims to have heard two girls on the streets at Trenton a few days ago condemning a friend for the use of slang, as follows: "I think it shameful the way she uses slangs. Great snakes, alive, if I twirled my talker at the rate she does, my bloomin' old dad would tan my duds for me till the dust would fly every which way." "You bet," said the other, "my paw and maw are sunflowers of the same hue, and if I should make a raw crack in my gab they'd thrash my anatomy till there'd be nothing left of me but spots."

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The sale of 103,000 acres of Cameron parish land is referred to by the Lake Charles Press as a transaction approaching something out the ordinary. It would if the land was worth surveying. As a matter of fact Cameron parish land is supposed to consist of 50 per cent of water and the balance of equal proportions of bloodthirsty mosquitoes, mortgages and midnight assessments.

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BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS the twelfth day of the month of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred, and One before me James Joseph Woulfe, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned sworn and qualified and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

Personally Came and Appeared the persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, known as Act No. 36 of the Session Acts of the year 1888, and as well as of the general laws of this State governing the formation of corporations in general, they do, by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may become hereafter associated with them, in order to form and constitute a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be THE BOWIE LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, and it shall have and enjoy succession and existence for a period of ninety nine years from date hereof. It shall have the power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and make, break or alter same at pleasure; to hold, purchase, lease, sell, mortgage or hypothecate property, real, personal or mixed; to make and issue bonds; to lend any portion of its capital stock or income on mortgage or other security, to name, elect or appoint managers, directors and agents and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be requisite or necessary for its proper management.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation, and its principal office for the transaction of business, shall be in the town of BOWIE, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana.

The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall be the officer upon whom citation or other judicial process shall be served.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of One Million Dollars, and this charter shall be operative and go into effect, and said corporation become a going concern when the sum of Five hundred Thousand Dollars shall be subscribed for. The capital stock shall be divided into ten thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars per share, and shall be paid for in cash or the equivalent in real estate, mill property, timbered land lumber, logs, notes, bonds or mortgages or any other property which the Board of Directors may approve.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects and purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be, to do a general lumber and manufacturing and general merchandise business; to own and operate saw and shingle mills, planing mills, sash, door and blind factories and other manufactories; also railroads, steamboats and pull boats; to make contracts for the sale of lumber and shingles, etc., and for the purchase of logs and timber to own and operate lumber yards in this and other States; to lay out town and manufacturing sites, and in fact to do any and all things necessary and proper to the carrying on of its business.

ARTICLE V.

The business of said corporation shall be directed by and vested in a Board of Directors, composed of six stockholders, each owning one or more shares of stock. Said directors shall be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened for that purpose on the third Tuesday in January in each year, and each share of stock present or represented shall be entitled to one vote.

The election shall be held at the principal office of the corporation, after ten days notice to each stockholder. Failure to hold an election on the date specified shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Directors in office shall hold their respective offices until the election be subsequently held, after ten day's notice of time and place thereof.

All vacancies in said Board from whatever cause shall be filled by the remaining Directors.

All meetings above set forth shall be called on not less than ten day's notice published in the official newspaper of the Parish:

The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may not be a stockholder in said corporation. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Vice-President shall be the general Manager of the corporaeion, and the salries of all the officers shall be fixed by a majority vote of the stockholders at the date of election,

ARTICLE VI,

No stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares owned by him nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be amended, altered or modified, or this corporation dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the shares of the total amount of stock, at a meeting convened for that purpose, after ten day's notice in writing mailed to the address of each stockholder, and at least one advertisement in the official newspaper of Lafourche Parish.

ARTICLE VIII.

At the expiration of this Charter, or if sooner dissolved, the affairs of this corporation shall be liquidated by the Board of Directors, who are hereby vested with full power to sell any and all assets of the corporation, and to convey full and complete title, thereto, and shall have full power to do and perform all acts neccessary and proper to fully and completely liquidate the affairs and distribute the proceeds, if any among the stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock held by each.

ARTICLE IX.

The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors; R. H. Downman. T. Gordon Reddy Jr., Bernard McCloskey, William H. Price, Thomas Beary, with R. H. Downman as President, T. Gordon Reddy Jr. as Vice-President and General Manager, and J. F. Wigginton as Secretary-Treasurer.

They shall hold their offices until the second Tuesday in January 1902, or until their successors are elected or qualified.

ARTICLE X.

This corporation shall be authorized to begin business whenever fifty per cent of the capital stock shall have been subscribed. Thus done and Passed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day month and year first above written in the presence of Maurice P. Woulfe and Joseph B. Norriss competent witnesses, who have signed their names, together with the parties hereto and me Notary after reading of the whole.

(Original Signed)

Thos. Beary. R. H. Downman. T. Gordon Reddy Jr., W. H. Price. Bernard McCloskey. A. Baldwin, Jr., Maurice P. Woulfe. Jos. B. Norriss. James J. Woulfe Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Lafourche, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of Incorporation of the "THE BOWIE LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED," was this day recorded in my office in book Misc No. 7 folios 334 et seq. 1901.

(Signed) C. J. BARKER.
Clerk.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original Act of Incorporation extant in my current notarial Register.

{L.S} In faith whereof I grant these presents under my signature and the impress of my Seal of Office.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12th. 1901.

JAMES J. WOULFE,
Notary Public.

ORDINANCE NO.

To increase the Revenues of the Parish of Lafourche, by levying a license tax on the sale of Pistols and Pistol cartridges.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury in regular meeting assembled that every wholesale dealer in pistols in this parish shall pay a license tax of one Hundred and twenty-five dollars, and every wholesale dealer in pistol cartridges in this parish shall pay a license tax of Fifty Dollars.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that every retail dealer in pistols in this parish shall pay a license tax of Fifty Dollars, and every retail dealer in pistol cartridges in this parish shall pay a license tax of Twenty-five dollars. The above wholesale and retail license tax to be collected in the same manner as are collected other licenses and paid over into the Parish Treasurer.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage.

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