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TO THE COLORED VOTERS OF LOUISIANA.

Colored men of Louisiana—The greatest honor of your life is at hand! All that is dear to you in this world is at stake. If you fail to do your duty now, the tears and sweat of the next twenty-five years can not wash out the error.

But you must vote for this constitution or you can not enjoy these rights. Remember that your old masters, the Democrats, do not offer you any kind of a constitution. They are opposed to your voting, and will do all they can to defeat the constitution which offers you so many blessings.

The adoption of this constitution will bring prosperity to Louisiana. Our lives will be rebuilt; Northern men will come with money and settle among us; and the rich men of the North will invest their funds in the lands and trade of our state.

To secure the adoption of such a constitution it is your duty to make any sacrifice. You may live far from the polls, but if necessary walk a hundred miles to vote for so many rights.

It will be better for you to have a constitution which will bring to you a few dollars now, than to have a constitution which will bring to you a few dollars now, than to have a constitution which will bring to you a few dollars now.

Colored men of Louisiana, you are in the majority in this state. You are EIGHTY THOUSAND strong. If you all vote one way the constitution will be adopted, but your greatest danger is you may divide among yourselves, and if you do, ALICE LOUIS, your Union there is SPEECHLESS. All vote one way.

There are two state tickets in the field. One is the ticket nominated by the state nominating convention of the Radical Republican party, composed of delegates whom you helped to elect, and headed by H. C. Warmoth and O. J. Dunn, and the other is composed of men who have come out as candidates without any nomination, and is headed by J. G. Tallifero and F. E. Dumas, both of whom have been slaveholders.

As it is little is produced here but crops of cotton and sugar. We buy corn, we buy potatoes, we buy apples, and much of the sugar used in Louisiana is imported. We buy from abroad the pens and ink we write with, the paper we write and print on, and the chairs on which we sit.

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of today is not the Tallifero of the past; the weakened intellect, and the unaided political principles which allow him to endanger the success, nay, the very existence of the Republican party of Louisiana, to gratify personal aspirations and ambitions prove that he is as good a tool for their use as one taken from their own immediate ranks.

There are now but two candidates for governor, and the lines are plainly drawn between them. The Rebels, Democrats, Copperheads, and Conservatives will vote for James G. Tallifero; the Republicans will vote for Judge H. C. Warmoth, the candidate they have nominated, and whom God willing, they will elect.

INTRODUCTION OF MANUFACTURES.

One result of the establishment of a state government under the new constitution of Louisiana, and in accord with its principles, will be the precipitation of Northern capital into Louisiana and the introduction of Northern manufactures.

We have the raw material to manufacture cotton goods, and can obtain all the labor that is needed. The climate, so far from retarding or hindering this class of manufactures, is certainly very favorable, as my operative will say who has risen at an early hour in the morning and trudged through snow drifts to the Northern factories, entering with beunumbed hands and running the machinery in a mill where intensely hot fires are required to keep the looms in working condition.

In several parts of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia cotton manufactures have been inaugurated, and the same branch of industry can be profitably established in Louisiana. There is surplus capital at the North, and there are surplus laborers there also. All that is needed to attract capital and labor here is the creation of a government where an equality of political rights prevails, and where each citizen is sure of protection in his rights and property.

Not only can cotton manufactures be established here, but also other manufactures which will render the community and the state more prosperous. Our forests abound in wood that can be converted into street cars and pleasure carriages of the most elegant description. Yet every street railroad purchases its cars of Northern manufacturers. The carriage dealers here all import their vehicles from the North. These, as well as street cars and railroad cars, might be made here, giving employment to mechanics of Louisiana, and increasing our industrial population.

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CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Regular Session. City Hall, New Orleans, March 31, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. The roll was called, and the following Aldermen answered to their names: President Graham, and Messrs. Burbank, Carriere, Clay, Dewees, Stapleton, and Woolley.

The minutes were read and adopted. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS. The following communication from the Street Commissioner was received: STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, New Orleans, March 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—I deem it my duty to draw your attention to the importance of immediate action respecting the cleaning of the drainage canals. The season is advancing, and if the work is much longer delayed it will not be possible to clean them this season with safety to the public health, or that of the canal.

The following communication from the Mayor was received: MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, March 31, 1898. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. W. T. Hepp, President, and Messrs. Sterry, Sampson, Gumbel, Perkins, Davies, Flood, Theron, Dunbar, Straight, Sullivan, Sauvignat, and Jobert.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. On motion of Mr. Sauvignat they were corrected so as to show that the secretary was requested to notify the Treasurer to item his weekly reports. The minutes, as corrected, were approved.

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Twenty-five feet Canal; twenty-five dollars (\$25) per running acre for eight (8) feet ditch; twenty dollars (\$20) per running acre for ditches and filling; and seventy-five cents per running foot for underground sewer, as per adjudication made by the City Council, April 8, 1897.

Year: President Graham, and Messrs. Burbank, Carriere, Clay, Dewees, Stapleton, and Woolley. Mr. Dewees called up from the table the resolution with reference to cleaning the canal, which was made the order of the day for the next meeting.

Resolved, That the resolution reported by the Finance Committee on the 14th of January, 1898, in compliance with section 124 of the city charter, estimating the probable receipts and expenditures of the city of New Orleans for the year ending December 31, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended in the column of "probable expenditures" under the head of public schools (white and colored) by striking out \$300,000, and inserting in lieu thereof three hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000).

Which under a suspension of the rules was read twice, and adopted by the following vote: Year: President Graham, and Messrs. Burbank, Dewees, Stapleton, and Woolley. Nays: Messrs. Carriere and Clay. The Board adjourned until Tuesday next at 7 o'clock P. M.

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of \$50 imposed upon them under ordinance 818, new series, for the year 1898, unfavorably. Upon the resolution introduced and referred to as "that the street commissioner be authorized to take into his possession the fragments of iron fencing that formerly inclosed a portion of Lafayette square," etc., the finance committee recommended that an advertisement be published for ten days by the controller for sealed proposals to repair the railing and brick foundations that were injured and destroyed by the collision of the Old Fellows' hall and also to repair the same, and to perform all that may be set forth in the specifications to issue, in event of the approval of said proceedings by the common council.

Resolved, That the controller advertise for proposals to repair the iron fence located on Lafayette square, which was damaged by the burning of Old Fellows' hall, or which has been removed, injured or destroyed by the military or others; provided, however, that the contractor be required to use such portions of the old fence as may be in a good state of preservation.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Landings was received: COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND LANDINGS, Board of Assistant Aldermen, City Hall, New Orleans, March 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—Your committee have the honor to report upon the following subjects referred to them, viz: Upon the petition of Paul Waterman & Co., asking the privilege of occupying and fishing floating baths upon the Mississippi river, your committee would report favorably upon the request, with the exception of making the privilege exclusive. If this modification is accepted by the petitioners your committee will report an ordinance to cover the case.

Upon the resolution providing that all persons who have employed or who employ city works be not permitted to draw pay for the same until they have subscribed an affidavit that the cart for which they draw pay is their own property, your committee would report favorably upon the request, with the exception of making the privilege exclusive. If this modification is accepted by the petitioners your committee will report an ordinance to cover the case.

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Resolved, That the controller advertise for proposals to repair the iron fence located on Lafayette square, which was damaged by the burning of Old Fellows' hall, or which has been removed, injured or destroyed by the military or others; provided, however, that the contractor be required to use such portions of the old fence as may be in a good state of preservation.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Landings was received: COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND LANDINGS, Board of Assistant Aldermen, City Hall, New Orleans, March 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—Your committee have the honor to report upon the following subjects referred to them, viz: Upon the petition of Paul Waterman & Co., asking the privilege of occupying and fishing floating baths upon the Mississippi river, your committee would report favorably upon the request, with the exception of making the privilege exclusive. If this modification is accepted by the petitioners your committee will report an ordinance to cover the case.

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