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Everybody Invited. September 3, 1904. Office of State Commissioner, St. Louis.

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"The rules may appear to some too strict, but when it is remembered how much trickery and rascality is practiced at the polls in the past primary elections, the necessity for rigid methods will be apparent to those who want to see full justice done to each candidate. Let the voter familiarize himself with the rules and let him insist on their being enforced."

Trickery and rascality at the polls in past primary elections? Is it possible that Democrats have swindled and robbed Democrats? When and how and why? "If you are not wick as you are again," says the politician, and those who make a fight for the people's rights are turned down by the machine, Democrat or no Democrat.

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The Reason Why.

A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons said:

"Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up."

Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a car-worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in a tattered and shabby suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend, asked the minister, 'that you are the only man not meeting his obligations?'" "I run a newspaper," answered the man, "and I have here who just stood up as my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister. The next day, and for a week after, the newspaper man was in his office and paying back subscriptions. Go thou and do likewise.

Sick Headache. "For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache, of a very peculiar character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at great expense, only to grow worse, until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and today she weighs more than ever before, and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, N. Y. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier, J. J. Havens, Versailles, Ohio. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies to the great benefit of the medicine. Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

There is need of creating a public sentiment which will lead to a general observance of the duties of Arbor day by the owners of property upon streets and roads. There is no better investment for inhabitants of a town than well shaded avenues of travel.

Neglected Colds. Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy for all such ailments. It is sold by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

The officials who fail in their duty to enforce the anti-trust laws are real agony with Mr. Parker for calling attention to the fact. They are already insisting that the campaign be free from "personalities." —Commoner.

The effort to promote the beautifying of the highways by planting of shade trees has not received the recognition and attention that it deserves.

Naturally enough the big trusts that secure freight rebates from privately owned railroads oppose railroads owned by the public.—Commoner.

The COURIER is prepared to do all kinds of job work cheap for cash. Come and let us tell you about it before you go elsewhere.

Willie—Pa, what's a dead language? Pa—Any old language after your ma gets through with it.

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Notice is hereby given that we are applying for a pardon. MARK FRANK, EDWIN JOHN, ERMONGER FRANK. Sept. 10, 1904—1m

Notice is hereby given that I am applying for a pardon. DAMON B. FONTENOT. Sept. 10, 1904—1m

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA Industrial Institute, Lafayette, La. President, EDWIN L. STEPHENS.

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Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Co. Opelousas, La., September 1, 1904.

DEAR SIR—I enclose a copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Co., at a meeting held on the 30th of August, 1904, and which embody the plan, unanimously agreed to by the members of said board, changing and reorganizing the system originally adopted.

The objections which were urged against the original plan made a change necessary, and the board, after much earnest consideration, adopted the changes set forth in the resolutions, changes which they believe ought to make the proposition acceptable not only to every friend of our railroad enterprise, but also to those who have hitherto opposed it.

Special attention is called to the following salient features of the new plan: First—The tax-payers, whose money will mainly construct the road, will own it, and it cannot be disposed of without their consent.

Second—They will be entitled to receive stock in the company for the amount of the taxes they pay for its benefit, and receipts for the payment of taxes will have an assignable value, transferable by the simple endorsement of the tax-payer or bona fide holder.

Third—No portion of the tax fund will be paid to the railroad corporation until the completion of the road through the respective wards, and as to the first police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry, no portion of the fund paid by the tax-payers of that ward will be given to the railroad corporation until the completion of the line from Opelousas to the Texas & Pacific Railway, or some system of railway paralleling that road.

Fourth—The taxes being levied and collected while the road is under construction, will be deposited in some solvent bank or trust company, paying interest on deposits, and will be returned to the tax-payers, with the accumulated interest thereon, should the road not be completed within five years.

Fifth—In order to prevent the new road from falling under the control of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and in order to guarantee competition with that road, no transfer of stock can legally be made, directly or indirectly, to a non-competing railway company.

Special attention is also directed to the feature of the plan which prohibits the creation of any privileged class of stockholders, or any preferred stock. I call attention also to the fact that the subscribers to the capital stock who have contributed \$2,000 toward the payment of the survey and other preliminary expenses, have taken stock at par for the amount of their contribution, receiving in stock the exact equivalent of the amount of each contribution. More than this can be said in proof of their unselfish support of this great public enterprise, for while they have carefully provided by the new plan that the tax-payers shall get back the amount paid by them to secure the construction of this new road, and with interest, no provision whatever is made for the reimbursement of the original subscribers to the capital stock in case of the failure of the enterprise.

Another feature of the new plan that ought to commend itself specially to the tax-payers is the provision giving them a proprietary interest in the road, in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by them. While such a provision may appear to be somewhat novel and exceptional, it is certainly a very equitable one. In the older States, where a self-imposed tax has often been resorted to in aid of the construction of public enterprises, stock of the company or corporation undertaking the work up to the amount of the taxes levied and paid has in some instances been given to the ward or county in which the tax was levied. We, however, propose to deliver to each individual tax-payer stock to the amount of the taxes paid by him, an arrangement which seems to be amply satisfactory.

It should also be mentioned that this corporation has no list of salaried officials, and that no official in its employ has ever charged or received one cent for his services, saving and excepting the secretary, who, as a compensation for the large amount of correspondence and clerical work he is required to do, receives the moderate stipend of \$25 per month.

In conclusion, it is well to say that the Board of Directors of the Company has decided to defer further action in the prosecution of their enterprise until the public, and especially the property tax-payers of the several wards through which the projected road will pass, have been fully informed of the details of the new plan, and have had ample time to consider the subject matter and form an intelligent judgment in the premises. Meanwhile the supporters and friends of this new railroad proposition earnestly appeal to all citizens who stand for the progress and development of the country and the welfare of all classes of our people to rally to the support of the public-spirited men and women who are giving their time, talents and influence unselfishly and zealously to the aid of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway Company.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, THOS. H. LEWIS, President.

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COOPER'S WELLS Famous Health and Pleasure Resort Hotel, is Now Open. The water cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Malaria, all Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Chronic Diarrhea, Insomnia. S. H. SPENGLER, Prop. Raymond, Miss., P. O.

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ON LONG TERMS OF CREDIT.

1. A body of land of eighteen hundred and forty acres, near Garland and Rosa stations, on the Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway, containing six hundred and thirty acres of cleared land for more than three years, and can easily be put in cultivation in next year. There are improvements, such as cabins, and a sawmill. The price is eighteen thousand dollars, or \$1.25 per acre, with interest at the rate of eight per cent from day of sale, said interest payable annually.

2. A body of land of two hundred and eighty acres, on the banks of Bayou Cocodrie, above the place where stood Wilson's sawmill. One hundred and eighty acres are cleared on the Bayou for more than three years, and can easily be put in cultivation. Balance of the land is on banks of Bayou. The price is five thousand dollars, credit of \$1,250 per acre, with interest at the rate of eight per cent from day of sale, said interest payable annually.

Another piece of land, improved, with fencing, all enclosed, and with houses, etc., thereon, about one mile and a half from Opelousas, containing one hundred and thirty acres, fronting on road leading from Opelousas to Prairie Ronde, France, Louisiana. The price is \$100 per acre, or \$13,000, with eight per cent yearly interest from day of sale; interest payable annually. H. L. GARLAND, Aug. 13, 1904—2m Opelousas.

PUBLIC SALE. ESTATE OF CELESTE BELL, WIDOW OF BAZILLE DAVID.

PROBATE DOCKET DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. No. 5992.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, on the last and highest bid, by the undersigned administrator of said estate, to-wit: J. L. LAURENT, on the 28th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in Prairie Ronde, St. Landry parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of about one mile and a half from Opelousas on the north by Bayou Teche, north by Ramon Le Bourgoin, east by the Duke, east by Zephirin Cormier, and on the west by public road, and about 1/2 mile long, being situated in the Parish of St. Landry, and recorded in the Conveyance Book T. No. 3, page 606, and in Mortgage Book No. 3, page 200. Terms—Cash. PIERRE MISTRIC, Administrator. Aug. 27, 1904.

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NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 1, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court at Opelousas, La., on Monday, Oct. 5, 1904, viz: Emillie Chapman, who made Homestead Entry No. 2044 for the N E 1/4 Sec 14, T. 25 S., R. 4 W., E. 12 M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Adam Viznat, Oscar Reider and Bussy Lafour, of Emille (La.) P. O. WALTER L. COLEBY, Register. Sept. 2, 1904.

W.S. FRAZEE, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law. Civil, Commercial and Maritime Law. Advice Reasonable. 14 Ibernia Bank & Trust Co. Building, corner of Main and Iberville streets, New Orleans. Phone 4509.

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GEO. T. EDWARDS, NOTARY PUBLIC. OFFICE WITH LEWIS & LEWIS. Court Street, Opelousas, La.

TAKEN UP AN ANKESTAY. By the undersigned in Opelousas, on August 15, 1904, a bay creole horse about 7 or 8 years old, not branded. This horse came to my premises with an old saddle, with the brand of the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. JUSTIN PAPILLON, Opelousas, La. Aug. 20-1m

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