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THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

But a short time remains for you to decide whether you are for progress and education, or not. It is only a few days until the tax for the Industrial School is to be submitted to you. The town of Lafayette has placed itself on record as almost overwhelmingly in favor of the school. The tax was almost unanimously voted. Now it is for you, citizens of Lafayette parish, to decide whether you will join hands with the town of Lafayette and secure for the whole parish an advanced school that will prove a greater blessing as the years roll round. It is for you to say whether you will have an institution at your door that will spread its good influences throughout the parish and stimulate your children to higher attainments. We cannot say what child in the parish will secure the most benefit from the school. It is the unexpected that always happens, and it may be that he who thinks there is no possible chance for his child to attend the Industrial Institute, may be the proud father of a distinguished son, simply because he helped to make the Industrial School a lasting monument of the progressive citizens of one of the finest parishes in the State of Louisiana.

We are not to think of the Industrial School as a temporary thing, for it is not. It is an institution for all time. A hundred years from now it will be amongst our descendants, a hundred times better equipped, a hundred times more efficient. Its influence will have spread, and the parish of Lafayette will point with pride to the school, and honor the memory of those whose public spirit built it.

The school is to be a counterpart of the Ruston school. The Ruston school is not only giving thorough instruction in mechanics, blacksmithing, carpentering, engineering, electricity. chemistry, biology, scientific farming, cooking, sewing, printing, etc., but a collegiate course in addition. Four studies and one industrial study is required of each pupil per day. The work is thorough and when the pupil finishes, he is not a half way proficient, but is a complete, all around master of his trade.

The tuition is free. It will never cost one cent of tuition to attend this school, and such a school will give every child in the parish a chance to fit himself for life with a trade or vocation which he can not lose. Money may be lost, but knowledge remains; as long as a man has knowledge he is in a position to rise.

Now we have the opportunity, an opportunity that comes but once, to secure such a school, and if we allow our neighbors to get it we will regret it a thousand times.

We should not forget, too, that every cent we donate to the school will be spent right here in the parish. It does not go off to some other State, but is put right back in circulation, so that it will help us by making money more plentiful. Besides the State will spend from $500 to $10,000 every year in its support. That too will be placed in circulation here, and the State will spend additional sums in enlarging and supplying the school with necessary equipments.

By all means do not lay idle, but come out on the 26th and vote for the tax and persuade your neighbors to do likewise. We positively can't afford to let the school go elsewhere.

CLEAN UP.

The Gazette would respectfully call the attention of the local authorities to the unhealthful condition of the city. A number of citizens complain of the failure of a majority of our people to comply with the ordinance regarding the proper care of their premises. A simple regard for the ordinary laws of health and sanitation would cause the people to keep their properties in a cleanly and healthful condition, but if they fail to take the sanitary measures that common prudence dictates, the authorities into whose hands such matters have been placed should see to it.

Since the yellow fever scare of a few years ago, the sanitation of this town has been most sadly neglected. The panic of that year, was, in one respect, a blessing in disguise. It caused the town to take some steps toward the enforcement of the sanitary laws. Since that time it is safe to say that the town has done nothing to induce or compel the citizens to put their premises in a healthful state. People are not only not made to observe everyday laws of sanitation, but they are permitted to pile up in their yards all kinds of offal and refuse which are left there to go through the different stages of decomposition, scattering germs of desease and sending out foul odors to pollute the atmosphere.

It is the intelligent judgment of scientific sanitarians that such things as we have referred to are directly responsible for the propagation of disease. Leading sanitarians all agree that the deadly microbe originates in these cesspools of filth and that a large number of the fatal diseases which prevail throughout the country are traceable to them.

The Gazette thinks that the health of the community demands that the proper authorities give their attention to this matter. If there is a sanitary committee The Gazette would respectfully suggest that its members stroll about the streets when the evening zephyrs gently blow from the west. They will scent no flowery gust, but they will be furnished with proof, convincing and irrefutable proof, proof strong and odorous, that the town needs a thorough cleaning up.

THAT PETITION.

At the political meeting held at Falk's hall on Sept. 2 a petition was presented for circulation among the voters of this parish. In this petition is embodied a request that the Democratic executive committee order a white primary "for the selection of all candidates for district and local offices". It is also recommended that the qualification of the voter shall be a pledge to vote for the candidates chosen at the primary.

The Democratic executive committee of this parish is the accredited agent of the Democracy and has nothing to do with the wishes, expressed or implied. of anyone outside of the party. We infer from the wording of the petition that the committee will be called upon to order a primary in which all voters, irrespective of their politics, will participate. Anything of this sort is clearly untenable. A ticket nominated by such a nondescript affair would be neither fish nor fowl and not even an inferior brand of red herring.

The only kind of primary that the executive committee can call is a Democratic primary at which Democrats will vote. The Democrats will nominate their ticket in the good old Democratic way and they will elect it with an old-fashioned Democratic majority. There is no question about that.

If our friends, the Republicans, choose to nominate a ticket, they may have a primary of their own. That's their privilege and no one will or can deny it to them. But this proposition to have a white primary to be participated in by Democrats, Republicans and Populists will find no advocates among those who wish to see the success of the Democratic party, and we are sure it will receive no encouragement at the hands of the executive committee, the members of which are true and tried Democrats.

Our Office Boy Wants to Know—

Why the governor has not secured the permission of the T.-D. before visiting the city.

If Pope was right when he said that "old politicians chew on wisdom past and totter on in business to the last," or

It he should have said that "old politicians chew on errors past and totter on in blunders to the last."

What pursuasive powers must have been required of the governor to convince Fitz that he should not accept office just now.

If the T.-D. is so unsophisticated as to think that Murf will seek the shade of Don's fig tree by the gulf.

If the governor has relinquished his right to visit his friends in any part of the State.

If the esteemed Jacks want to demolish the machine for the good of the "peeps," or

If they are after what Webster Flanagan was looking for at the Republican convention.

If Charley Boatner would be half as savage if he had received an appointment to the Supreme bench.

If the machine will survive the oratorical blows it will receive at the meeting to-day.

If the Advertiser's artist is trying to kill off the opposition by making furious onslaughts upon the physiognomies of its leaders,

If it is true that "cleanliness is next to godliness" how far is Lafayette from the white throne.

What change has come over the spirit of Boatner's dreams, that he now so profoundly abhors the city boss.

How can that gentleman reconcile his present denunciation of the governor with his recent application to be appointed an associate justice of the Supreme court.

Frequently Protracted Constipation causes Inflammation of the Bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Dieu.

[Communicated.]

At the home of her parents in Broussardville, on Friday, Sept. 8, 1899, at 3:30 a m., Marie Isabelle, daughter of George Malagarie and Cecile St. Julien, aged 12 years, 6 months and 12 days.

The Death Angel came down and in its wings wrapped the spirit of a young but courageous soul; a soul who fled this world without ever having deviated from the path of truth and virtue. Isabelle was of a kind and amiable disposition and all who knew her learned to admire her sweet character. The love and esteem in which she was held could not have been more sincerely expressed than by the large number of friends who paid tribute to her memory by following her mortal remains to their last resting place in the Catholic grave-yard. There she was laid to rest, at peace forever; serene and untroubled, as though amid all who mourn in sorrow yet, she only was free from grief. Though bitter the affliction to those near and dear may a divine Mercy yet show forth in tender benediction to those who mourn.

"What I do thou knowest not now
But thou shalt know hereafter."

M. A.

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Notice of Election.

By virtue of the powers in us vested by law, and by virtue of the adoption of an ordinance by the Poloce Jury of the parish of Lafayette, and the proclamation of the president of said body, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the parish of Lafayette, La., on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1899; submitting to the taxpayers of the parish of Lafayette, entitled to vote under the general election laws of this State, the proposition to levy a special tax of two mills on every dollar of the assessed value of the property situated in said parish and subject to taxation therein, in excess of the time limited by law for a period and term of ten years, beginning January 1, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of securing the location of the State Industrial Institute provided for by Act 162 of the General Assembly, approved July 14, A. D. 1898, in the parish of Lafayette, La., the title thereof to be in in the public in conformity to Article No. 232 of the Constitution of 1898 and Act No. 131 of the General Assembly of 1898. The election shall be held in the different precincts and polls therein established before the first election; the polls shall be opened from six a. m. to seven p. m.

That the ballots to be used at said election shall be printed as follows:

"FOR the special tax of two mills for ten years to be devoted for the purpose of securing the location of the said Industrial Institute provided for by Act No. 162 of the General Assembly, approved July 14, 1898 in the parish of Lafayette, La. The title thereof to be in the public under the terms and conditions set forth in the property tax-payers petition.

"AGAINST the special tax of two mills for ten years to be devoted for the purpose of securing the location of the State Industrial Institute provided for by Act No. 162 of the General Assembly, approved July 14, 1898, in the parish of Lafayette. The title thereof to be in the public under the terms and conditions set forth in the property tax-payers petition.

That the commissioners of election shall receive the ballots of all property tax-payers of this parish of Lafayette, La. entitled to vote at said election under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and before depositing their votes in the ballot box, the commissioners of election shall endorse on the official ballots to be cast by each voter the amount of such assessment, but not the name of the voter, as will be shown by the official roll of the year 1899. Said commissioners shall make return of the number of votes and the amount of the assessed value of the property voted for and against, the levy of the said special tax, and otherwise, according to law.

The following named persons are hereby appointed commissioners of election to hold said election at the different precincts throughout the parish:

First Ward, poll at Jules Guidry's hall—commissioners, Alfred Delhomme, Felix Bernard, Jules Guidry, clerk; Charles A. Boudreaux.

Second Ward, poll at Ford Hoffpauir's plantation—commissioners, Hugh Wagner, Jr., William R. Foote, Hugh Hutchinson, clerk; Ben Avant.

Third Ward, poll at Court-house—commissioners, Ludovic Billeaud, C. Gaibert Bienvenu, Thomas F. Webb, Jr., clerk; Ralph Elliot.

Third Ward, poll at Mouton's switch—commissioners, Arthur Martin, William Butcher, J. C. Martin; clerk, J. Edmond Mouton.

Fourth Ward, poll at Theall's warehouse—commissioners, Ovey Savoy, Laodice Broussard, Giles Bonnemaison; clerk, Edvar Pellerin.

Fifth Ward, poll at Farmer's Alliance hall—commissioners, Aurelien Olivier, Clet LeBlanc, Jr., E. L. Estorges; clerk, Alexandre Billeaud.

Six Ward, Guilbeaux hall—commissioners, Alphonse L. Guilbeaux, George Melchior, Gaston Blot; clerk, O. P. Guilbeaux.

Six Ward, poll at Hervillien Simoneaux—commissioners, Adolphe L. Guilbeau, C. C. Brown, John M. Jones; clerk, H. E. Toll.

Seven Ward, poll at Pilette school house—commissioners, I. Aymar Labbe, Eloi Bonin, Robert Broussard; clerk, J. Sam Broussard.

Eight Ward, poll at Whittington's school house—commissioners, Aimee D. Landry, John Whittington, Jr., Leopold Guidry; Leo Judice, clerk.

We, the undersigned Board of Supervisors, P. A. Delhomme, Arthur Comeau and A. M. Martin, being present, have appointed the above named commissioners of election as above stated, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1899.

ARTHUR COMEAU,
P. A. DELHOMME, president,
A. M. MARTIN, registrar.

A true copy. Attest.

A. M. MARTIN.

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Notice is hereby given to the owner of brown hog to come and get his property which was taken up in my field on Mrs J. Revillon's place in the seventh ward. Owner can secure same by proving ownership and paying costs.

JACQUES LANDRY,
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Aug. 26—4t.

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