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**Jastremski's Love for the Veterans.**  
New Orleans Daily States.

In a strong and exceedingly able address to the voters the St. Landry Blanchard Club thus strikes the mask from the face of hypocrisy and exposes the inconsistency of General Jastremski's appeal for the support of Confederate Veterans:

"Equally untenable is his claim to the support of the Confederate Veterans of our State. No class of our fellow-citizens are worthy of more honor and tender consideration than the old soldiers who bore the brunt of the shock of battle forty years ago, but no man should be elevated to the high and responsible office of Governor solely upon that plea and without regard to his merits or fitness for the position. Such a claim from the lips of General Jastremski, we repeat, is as inconsistent as his other pleas, for when that typical war veteran, Francis T. Nicholls, who had lost two limbs in battle, came before the democrats of the State in 1888 for the nomination for Governor, General Jastremski, if we are not greatly misinformed, did everything in his power, by his voice and with his pen, to defeat the grand old patriot and statesman. He preferred to follow the lead of James D. Houston, the most notorious and despotic boss that ever figured in the politics of Louisiana. And here, we remark, that never before in the history of our local politics has anyone claimed the support of the democracy upon the ground of his services in the Confederate army, and not a few of those who are now supporting General Jastremski for that reason have in the past local elections voted against Confederate veterans and in favor of candidates who either were not yet born or were children during the Civil War."

The signers to this able document are Thos. H. Lewis, Sr., E. B. Dubuisson, R. Lee Garland, H. E. Estorge and Sam Haas. These gentlemen are not misinformed when they assert that General Jastremski "did everything in his power" to defeat that grand old patriot, statesman and maimed veteran, General Nicholls—who, by the way, was a real General—when he ran for the democratic nomination in 1888. That campaign was one of the bitterest ever waged in Louisiana, and the very bitterest things that were said in that campaign were said and written against General Nicholls by Editor Jastremski, now Candidate Jastremski. The States would much prefer to have let things like this sink into oblivion, but General Jastremski's persistent efforts to capture the soldier vote by adroit appeals to "sentiment and loyalty" make it necessary that his inconsistency should be called to the attention of the public and to Confederate veterans especially. The disgusting manner in which he permits himself to be paraded as the alleged "hero of Malvern Hill" and "Stonewall Jackson the Second," together with his own efforts to make votes by playing upon the most sacred sentiments of the Southern people will undoubtedly react, when the public understands his own former attitude toward the most distinguished of Louisiana's living Confederate veterans.

In 1882 an empty sleeve and an artificial leg—evidences of heroism on two of the hardest fought battlefields in the South—possessed no attractions to him, nor did they shield the honored veteran who bore these marks of duty nobly done from the merciless shafts of Jastremski's denunciations. To-day he considers it rank ingratitude for any one to oppose one who fought, even in a subordinate capacity, for "the honor of the South."

The States has only veneration and respect for the gallant men who defended the South in the trying days of war. It stands with uncovered head in the presence of the Confederate soldier, and it is proud to accord him the highest privileges,

rights and dignities. But when the people set out to elect a Governor there are other questions quite as important as those pertaining to chivalry, personal bravery and loyalty, and all these must receive consideration. We have known many a hero who never aspired to be Governor of Louisiana. Hundreds to-day sleep in nameless graves who did more for the South than the most ardent friends of General Jastremski can legitimately claim for him. Principles and personal qualifications are quite as important as personal courage possessed forty years ago, and these are questions which the voter must not overlook.

General Jastremski's record in the war, so far as we are aware, is all that could have been desired or expected of one in his position. But the war was fought forty years ago, and there have been many things doing in Louisiana since that time. In many of the great questions that have arisen since the war Jastremski has not always been found with the people who battled "for the honor of Louisiana," and these things must be taken into consideration by the voter when he estimates the merits of the respective aspirants. On most of these questions and from the standpoint of ability and general fitness for the high position as Governor of Louisiana, his distinguished opponent, Judge Blanchard, has, in our judgment, greatly the advantage of him, and it is upon these points that he will and should win.

**LOUISIANA CONVICT FARM.**

Healthy Condition of the Convicts—Their Sleeping Quarters.

Times-Democrat.  
Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, in New York Journal.

One of the most interesting and hopeful events of my recent trip through the South was my visit on a Sunday afternoon to Hope Farm, near Jeanerette, a sugar cane plantation of some 2200 acres, having on it a sugar mill, the property of the State of Louisiana, now being used as a penitentiary and operated by convict labor.

The day was a beautiful one, and here on Hope Farm I found a penitentiary without stone or brick walls, without stockades, and with no inclosure, indeed, but ordinary fences. Some two hundred and odd men are employed at this plantation.

Being Sunday, there was no work going on, as a matter of course, and I can not express the surprise that I felt when I saw these men sitting about the grounds, visiting, talking, reading, writing, playing cards, while others were conducting religious meetings inside the dining hall.

The prisoners were nearly all negroes, and the manager, Mr. Kent, told me that the religious meeting is a "continuous performance," on Sunday, beginning in the morning and closing in time for supper.

I went into the hall and listened a short time to the prayers and songs and exhortations of the worshipers, and the effect of the weird music, almost altogether in the minor strain; the exhortations and ejaculations of these convicted men, so unlike anything I had ever before experienced; the shuffling of their feet and swaying of their bodies as they would sing, seemed to transport them to the realm where prisons and prison keepers are unknown, and for the time being, at least, these men seemed to experience perfect happiness.

But the thing that impressed me was the large degree of liberty that was allowed, wholly unlike any treatment I have ever seen prisoners receive elsewhere. It is true that these men were under the surveillance of guards sitting in the sentry boxes, each armed with a Winchester rifle, and a pack of bloodhounds is kept conveniently by to trail an escaping fugitive; yet as I moved about among the men and talked to them, looking them over, I concluded they were as healthy and rugged a lot of men as I had ever seen of

similar age. There was none of the "prison pallor" that is put into the faces of unfortunate men who are shut up behind prison walls.

Perhaps the most surprising thing of all about the place is the sleeping arrangement. There are two "camps," as they are called, on the plantation. The buildings are all one-story wood buildings, and the men sleep, not in narrow cells, where there is not air enough to keep a dog alive, as we imprison men in Ohio, but more than one hundred of them occupy one large, well ventilated room. They have double-deck iron bedsteads, with clean linen, and they are, of course, locked in the room when night comes.

In short, the State of Louisiana seems to have awakened to the fact that a "convict" is a human being, and that under the operation of our iniquitous criminal procedure and prison practice in many places the State is often a greater criminal than the convicted man, and so Louisiana says to her "delinquent and defective" sons: "You are a criminal. You are not well. It is not safe for you to be at large. Your liberty must be denied for a time; but we will put you where you can have all the liberty that you are fit for: where you can have access to the earth, the air, the sunshine and the open sky, and where you may by honest labor have a share in developing the resources of this State, and we will do our best to restore you again to such a state of moral health as will fit you to be again a free man."

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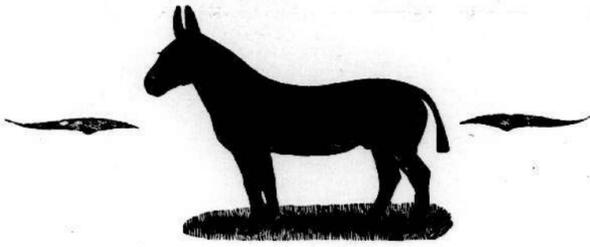
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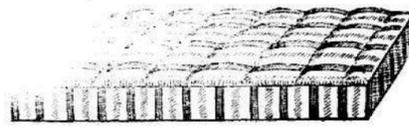
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