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REGRETTABLE.

We agree with the Good Government League that it is regrettable indeed that the campaign has reached a stage where one of the candidates for Governor, and an Associate Justice-elect of the Supreme Court of the State, is denounced by the campaign headquarters of another candidate for Governor as dishonest in his dealings with his fellow men—charged with dealing in "bucket-shop" futures, and refusing to pay his losses when the game went against him; charged with non-payment of various debts, among them his family grocery bill, (for which he was placed on the "dead beat" list in his home town;) a bill for a piano for his home, availing himself of the plea of prescription on this bill, and other items.

Where we disagree with the Good Government people is in their howl of protest against this expose of their candidate, Judge Luther E. Hall.

The Hall people brought it upon themselves.

It is a dose of their own medicine at which they are gagging.

While the regular organization was conducting one of the cleanest campaigns ever attempted to be conducted in this State, appealing to the voters for their suffrage on the availability of Candidate Michel, dealing strictly with the issues of the day, the Good Government League was on its part conducting a vile, filthy, reprehensible, campaign of vituperation and calumny, stopping at nothing in their wild slander of an honored citizen of the State.

The Clarion believes that the Michel people acted with patience worthy of commendation, and they are not to be held blameable for bursting the bonds of tolerance and coming back at their detractors in kind.

Pay your poll tax before next Saturday.

Grand Coteau.

Grand Coteau, Dec. 20.—Miss Marie Richard is home again after visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Judge Arthur Simon of Opelousas was in our midst Monday.

Mr. David Meche was on Opelousas visitor Wednesday.

Misses Linda, Florence and Marie Barry were visitors to Opelousas this week.

Miss Alice Petetin returned home this week after visiting relatives at Lafayette.

Mrs. V. M. Casse is visiting relatives at Marcel, La.

Mr. C. O. Mouton of Lafayette visited relatives here Sunday.

Wood! wood! 90 cents per load. E. Pofferkorn, 'Phone 290 dec 23 4t.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., for a license or permit to operate a saloon during the year 1912, for colored people, in the building 903 N. Court St.
 B. CASCIO.
 dec23-3t

Notice to Taxpayers.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 6, 1911.
 The books are now open for the payment of all taxes and licenses.
 Taxes on movable property will be delinquent on Nov. 1st, 1911.
 Taxes on real estate will be delinquent on Dec. 31st, 1911.
 The per capita tax for public roads will be strictly enforced and is due from this date.
 Vehicle licenses are now due and will be strictly enforced.
 All taxes are now due and must be paid before Dec. 31st, 1911, or you can't vote.
 Two per cent per month will be charged on all delinquents.
 Don't delay as the office is now open. Avoid the rack.
 M. L. SWORDS,
 Sheriff & Ex. Micro Tax Collector.
 Parties requiring information will please enclose two cent stamp for reply.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trespassing is allowed on my places under penalty of the law.
 J. B. SANDOZ.
 dec23-3t

Notice.

The December Examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will take place at the St. Landry High School in Opelousas on December 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1911, beginning at nine o'clock A. M. All persons teaching without certificates, or whose certificates are about to expire, by virtue of a special order from the State Department of Education, will be required to take this examination in order to keep themselves qualified to teach under the laws of this State.

C. J. THOMPSON,
 W. B. PRESCOTT,
 P. H. GRIFFITH,
 Committee.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., for a permit to conduct a saloon for colored people in the Landau building, No. 220 North Landry street, during the year 1912. This location is on the north side of Landry Street, between Market street and the Bayou Tesson.
 BENJAMIN DONATO.
 dec9-3t

Notice.

In compliance with Section 3, of Article 5, of the charter of the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Melville, La., the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at its Banking House in Melville, La., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve during the year 1912.
 JOHN MANGIARACINA, Jr.,
 Cashier.
 dec 16 4t

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Port Barre for a license to operate a saloon, for white people, under the name of A. J. Cormier & Co., during the year 1912, in the Cormier building located on Oscar and Whiskey Streets.
 ADOLPHE J. CORMIER,
 NICHOLAS LAHAYE.
 dec16-3t

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDRE V. RICHARD.
 No. 523. Probate Court, 19th Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.
 By virtue of an order of the Hon. R. H. Gray, Judge of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of La., in the above numbered and entitled estate, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Bellevue, on **Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912,** at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

- 1st. A certain plantation with improvements, situated in Bellevue, this parish, being the place where the deceased last resided, containing twenty-five arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by property of U. A. Lavergne & Bros. on the south by property of Mrs. Thozene Lavergne and Nina Richard, on the east by property of Jos. Burleigh and Messley and on the west by property of Mrs. Thozene Lavergne and Lavergne Bros.; being property acquired by decedent as per Act No. 11, less that sold at different times.
 - 2nd. 1 horse and buggy.
 - 3d. Four bags.
 - 4th. Two cows and one calf.
 - 5th. One lot of chickens.
 - 6th. One lot of household furniture.
 - 7th. One lot of kitchen utensils.
 - 8th. Tools.
- Terrace—Cash.
 EMELEK CHACHERE,
 Administrator.
 dec16-4t

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CLARETS:	gal.	½ gal.	Extra Fine Port	gal.	½ gal.
Vins Des Proprietaires	\$.75	.40	Red Annisettes	\$2.00	\$1.00
Zinfandel	.65	.35	Extra Fide Annisettes	1.00	.50
Court House Special	.60	.25	Maraschino Cordial	1.25	.65
Ohio Claret	.40	.20	Peach Cordial	2.00	1.00
Sherry Wine	1.00	.50	Apple Cordial	2.00	1.00
Extra Fine Sherry	1.75	.75	Apricot Cordial	2.00	1.00
Port Wine	1.00	.50			

Whiskies Case Goods.

	Per Quart		Per Quart
Old Forest Whiskey	\$1.35	Uncle Ewell's	\$1.00
Maryland Club	1.40	Harmony Club	1.20
Court House Special	1.00	Princeton Club	1.25
Peter Cooper	1.15	Lewis "66"	1.15
Opelousas Club	1.20	Old Taylor	1.30
Shaw's Malt	.90	James E. Pepper	1.30
Raleigh Rye	1.15	Old Joe Gideon	1.00
Private Stock	.75	Duffy's Malt	1.00
Eclipse	1.00	Belle of Anderson	.90
Old Southland	.80	Dairy Maid	1.20
Old Favorite	.50	Mark Rogers	1.20
Walter Bakers Rye	1.25	Paul Jones	.95
Black Label	1.25	Red Top Rye	1.00

CLARET CASE GOODS:
 St. Julien Quart 45c, Pint 25c. Medoc Quart 50c, Pint 25c. St. Estephere Quart 40c, Pint 25c.

LIQUORS CASE GOODS.
 Annisettes, Quart 35 and 75c. Sherry Wine, Quart 50 and 60c.
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 For further information call on Local O'Gee Agent, or ad-J. W. JORDAN, G. F. & P. A. H. FLNDERS, Genl. Supt.

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