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### Election Proclamation.

I, Lester J. Williams, Mayor of the town of Melville, Louisiana, by virtue of authority in me vested do hereby issue this my proclamation calling an election to be held on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, for the purpose of electing a mayor, five aldermen, and a marshal as provided in Act 152 of 1898, and pursuant to the authority in me vested I do hereby name and appoint the following commissioners to preside at said election on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912: F. B. Casson, W. T. Smith and A. Rosenberg.

The said commissioners are instructed to open the polls at six o'clock a. m., and close same at seven o'clock p. m., on same day of said election.

Thus done ordered and signed officially on this 14th day of March, A. D., 1912 at Melville, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.  
**LESTER J. WILLIAMS,**  
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### Notice.

A special meeting of the R. E. Lee Camp No. 14 U. C. V., of Opelousas, La., is hereby called to assemble at the office of Judge Arthur Simon, on Saturday the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. The members of the camp are urgently requested to be present at said meeting, as measures of the highest importance are to be attended to and also for the election of officers thereof.  
Major Arthur Simon,  
Adjutant.

### Notice.

I have taken up a Creole blue mare about 2 years old. Branded thus.  
She has been roaming around my place in prairie honde, about 2 years. Owner will please come forward, pay costs and take same away.  
JOHN BETRAND,  
Route 2, Opelousas.

### Notice to Building Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Mr. C. J. Thompson, Secretary of Public School Board for the parish of St. Landry, La., until six o'clock p. m., Monday March 25, 1912, for the erection of a two-story frame school building to be erected on ground situated at Wazis, La., and a two-story frame school building at Palmetto, La., also a one story frame school building for colored scholars at Palmetto, La., also for a two-story school building at Lawtell, La., and other works as specified and shown by the plans and specifications made for same by T. George Chachere, Architect, Opelousas, La.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check for five per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder will sign the contract and execute the bond as required by law.  
Copies of the plans and specifications can be had from the Architect or Mr. C. J. Thompson, Parish superintendent of public schools.

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