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A PROBLEM.

In these times of change, creation, innovation, struggle and strain, there is very little honest, intelligent thought ever given to one of, perhaps, the greatest problems that has ever faced a people in any age. The problem is not what we are going to do with the ignorant negro who aspire to cast a ballot, not what we are going to do with the "coon" who is gradually mastering the technique of education and who feels, through special amendments of the constitution, that he is a citizen and entitled to vote, but what are we going to do with the ignorant white and his vote? Many an unthinking Southerner would say, "why disfranchise the black and let the white vote."

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answer for a few cases of ignorant voting, but not for the majority of cases. In the course of his (the writer's) life, he has read much, observed much, sat and listened at the feet of wise Solons, steeped in the theory and practice of law and government, and from all these sources has found the true explanation to lie in this: There are a certain class of property holders who openly prevent the lawful course of government and freedom by telling their tenants to either vote at their dictation or else look for another home next year. And, be it said to the unutterable shame and degradation of this class, their nefarious threats hardly fail to produce results. Should, it must be asked, a man be censured for desiring to nourish and shelter his loving wife and helpless, innocent children? God forbid! No, a man should not be condemned or reproached for loving his family and desiring to see them survive in the struggle for existence, but he should be censured, branded with the brand of shame, who does not say to that person who, willfully and deliberately, takes an unfair advantage and seeks to rob him of his symbol of liberty—the ballot: "You may deprive me of a home—that is yours; but you cannot, and will not, steal from me my vote—that is mine."

Proclamation of Sewerage Election.
Proces verbal of the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., showing canvass of the Returns of the Special Election held in said Sewerage District on October 30th, 1912, and the Promulgation of the Result of said Election by said Board.
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.
Be it known, that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, being the full membership of said Board, did, in pursuance to Section 15 of Act 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, approved July 7, 1910, and to the notice of said Board dated September 24, 1912, calling an election of the property tax-payers of said Sewerage District to be held this day to take the sense of the property tax-payers of said Sewerage District on the hereinafter mentioned propositions, convene in public session at the polling place in the Court House of the Parish in said District, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, October 30, 1912, being at the time and place previously advertised according to law, and the ballot box used in said election having been delivered to us sealed by the Commissioners of said election, we did then and there proceed to break the seal and open said ballot box containing the ballots deposited at said election held on said day and the returns of said election commissioners, and did examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns of said election, and did then and do now declare the result of said election held as aforesaid to have been as follows on the propositions below set forth respectively, to-wit:
1st. Proposition to levy and assess a special tax of one (1) mill on the dollar to be levied annually on the assessed valuation of all the property subject to State taxation in the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., created by and bounded and described as set forth in Ordinance No. Seven of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, for the year 1911, adopted March 7, 1911, said proposition being submitted in pursuance to an Ordinance of the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of said Sewerage District adopted on the 24th of September, 1912, and said proposed tax to be levied and assessed on the basis of the assessed valuation of said property established on the municipal assessment rolls of each year for a period of twenty-six (26) years commencing with and including the tax levy of the year 1913, said tax to be levied for the purpose of contracting for, acquiring, laying, installing and completing a sewerage system within the limits of said Sewerage District, to be located and constructed within, or partially within and partially without the limits of said Sewerage District as the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of said District have deemed advisable, and maintaining and operating a sewerage system within the limits of said Sewerage District, the title to all of which shall vest in said Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana.
Number of votes cast in favor of said proposition, fifty-six 56
Number of votes cast against said proposition, seven 7
Majority of votes in number cast in favor of said proposition, forty-nine 49
Amount of votes in valuation of property cast in favor of said proposition, \$224,363

DECLINES TO POSE AS FIGUREHEAD
Burlington, N. J., Oct. 30.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson admittedly took a long look ahead today and made a vigorous appeal, in two counties hitherto Republican, to send Democrats to the New Jersey Legislature, which convenes January 1, next.
While the presidential nominee often touched on national issues, he chiefly directed his energy, in three speeches, toward overcoming the present Republican majority in the State Legislature to insure the choice of a Democratic Governor to succeed himself in the event of his election to the Presidency, and to obtain, also, a Democratic Legislature on joint ballot to send William Hughes to the United States Senate. The Governor was received enthusiastically at Cape May courthouse, Wilwood and Burlington, where he spoke, but he declared he was not seeking the suffrages of the people in his own behalf, but for two instruments—the Democratic Legislature and a Democratic United States Senator to assist the cause of the Democratic party in the nation.
"I am not standing alone," he said at Wildwood. "I am not the Democratic party. I cannot as President or as Governor, do anything but what great bodies of free men assist me to do; and if they are Wilson men in Cape May county, they will vote the Democratic ticket. If you cannot vote for these gentlemen for the Legislature, do not vote for me. I am not a candidate to suffer the intolerable disappointment of being left alone, unable to do the great things which the American people will expect of me, if they honor me with their suffrage. If you cannot back me up, do not put me up all by myself and then desert me. If you believe in me, make it possible for me to do something. No man in a great Commonwealth in a great nation can do anything by himself, except talk, and if my voice comes back to me, I shall continue to talk. But talking is not business, unless it means that men are going to be drawn together by the public discussion of great questions into a common co-operative irresistible force."

CHATAIGNIER NOTES.
Chataignier, La., Oct. 23, 1912.—It is very dry in this section and if this continues for any length of time stock will suffer and winter gardens and oats will be a failure. The crop is practically all gathered, and the cotton and rice crop is sold.
Dr. Ardoin made a business trip to Ville Platte Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodat Billo-deau made a visit to Ville Platte Monday.
Mr. J. M. Sanders, of Opelousas, was here on business last Monday.
Messrs. Rene Aucoin and P. Rozas attended the circus at Eunice last Sunday.
Mr. A. Guillet visited relatives in Eunice last Thursday.
Messrs Jos. A. Hardy and Serouis Lafleur made a business trip to Ville Platte last Saturday.
Miss Maud Kitrell, of St. Landry, attended the dance here last Saturday.
Messrs. Alexandre Ardoin and J. P. Lafleur went to New Orleans last week, where Mr. Ardoin has gone to consult a specialist.
Mr. Theodore Moncla went to Ville Platte last Saturday.
Mr. Theogene Manuel made a business trip to Opelousas last week.
NOTICE!
The City Tax Roll has been completed and turned over to me for collection.
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C. L. HAYES, Collector.
Oct. 26—3t

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The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every reader.
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Mrs. Corine Milsted, the leading milliner of Opelousas, who has just return from New Orleans with a complete line of winter millinery goods, such as imported hats latest style in shapes, fancy feathers and plumes, in fact ever thing up-to-the-minute in style, and also a beautiful line of fancy Valenciennes veils just out for the season. And a very beautiful line of large thick silk veils. Dont forget Mrs. C. Milsted's millinery for parlor, hair switches and the beautiful face bleach. oct 19 1mo.
Porto Rico's New Wonder.
From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles there is nothing better. A trial will convince you of its merit. 60c & \$1. Trial bottle free. Guarantee by All Druggists.
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SUCCESSION SALE.
ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. SPEYER and wife, CLOTHILDE DUJEAN.
No. 8230, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.
By virtue of an order of the Hon. B. H. Fay, Judge of the said 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 of said duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of the deceased in St. Landry Parish on
Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:
A certain plantation situated in Prairie des Fermes, St. Landry Parish, La., with all its buildings and improvements thereon, containing about 120 arpents, bounded North by Wm. Bismarck, South by Felix Miller, East by Louis Landry and West by E. Speyer, being plantation where decedents fast resided.
A certain tract of woodland, situated in Prairie des Fermes, St. Landry Parish, La., containing about 23 arpents, bounded North by Stealy, South by Marks, East by Gariand and West by Mistic.
One old bays horse, one old cow, one old gray male and a lot of old farm implements.
TERMS—Cash.
V. E. GUILBEAU, Administrator.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
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No. 10866, Nineteenth Judicial Dist. Court, St. Martin Parish, La.
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 15th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for the Parish of St. Martin, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on
Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:
That certain lot of ground situated at Arnaudville in the Parish of St. Landry, La., without the improvements thereon, bounded north by lot of E. W. Martin, south by road leading to Sunset, east by Railroad Avenue, and west by lot of G. W. Martin.
TERMS—Cash.
M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
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