

The name of Col. Geo. Moorman, president of the State Immigration Association, is prominently mentioned in connection with the office of United States Marshal, made vacant by the death of Capt. R. B. Pleasants. Col. Moorman has distinguished himself and rendered great service to Louisiana as president of the Immigration Association, and we believe that his appointment to any office by the President would be appreciated by the people. Several other gentlemen are also mentioned for this place. The States has no candidate, and will be glad to endorse Mr. Cleveland's appointment of any sound Democrat, energetic worker and representative of the best elements of our people.—States

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The Commissioner of Immigration.
Of the State of Louisiana,
To the President of the Police Jury

Dear Sir—I desire to address through you the police jury of your parish, and respectfully request you to lay this communication before them, soliciting as prompt action as possible, and with most respectful urgency beg a favorable consideration of it.

I apply to you to devise some means or plan by which to procure and foster immigration to your parish. This I think the most momentous material interest of the day. The South generally is bestirring itself in this regard. In our own State a few parishes in southwest Louisiana, by diligent and wise efforts in a liberal expenditure of money, and by newspaper articles and pamphlets, have enhanced the value of their lands to a price that many of our citizens, not cognizant of the facts, would not credit. But this immense prosperity cannot be accomplished by inertness and indifference. It took time, money, great intelligence and management to accomplish it. I beg that no parish in this State will indulge in the policy of simply waiting and hoping for immigration without making wise and energetic efforts for it. It will not come, as the rain does, without our intervention and exertion. I am especially anxious to incite the parishes to effort, because I foresee a likelihood of complaint and criticism of myself in the future, when immigration shall have come to those parishes which have properly moved to secure it, and have greatly enhanced values; while other parishes which have been derelict will be still in the old rut of low-priced land and the one-crop system. If a parish which has secured immigration be then selling its lands at two or three times the price at which another parish, which is near by, is holding its lands, the people in this latter parish will be very restive and complaining. I will be very much surprised, and many will want to criticise me. Now, I desire in all frankness to meet this matter on the threshold, to fairly warn my fellow-citizens, and to say that if they do not bestir themselves I wash my hands of all responsibility.

As soon as I can have the chance I propose to issue a pamphlet, to be disseminated North and West and to the country at large. I desire the best information I can get as the products, resources and other attractions of our parishes. I want this information for my pamphlet. It is impossible for me to visit each parish and learn those matters particularly. Besides, I desire that each parish may have its own say about itself. This protects me against suspicion of favoritism or prejudice. My suggestion, therefore, is that you have some competent party, who will not overstate your merits and resources, to write up your parish, and have the description printed in a small pamphlet. Let a number of copies of this pamphlet be sent here to my office for gratuitous distribution. By this means you have a double chance to secure immigration. You have the general pamphlet I am to issue, which contains valuable information you have furnished me, and your own pamphlet, which is especially devoted to your parish. You can procure some journalist of experience and reputation to write this description, or some other party, as your judgment may decide. If you are at a loss to determine, and any suggestions of mine will aid you, they are at your service. I only suggest that care be taken not to make the description such as will not sustain investigation. There is popularly supposed to be always a disposition to exaggerate such things, and there is almost always a heavy discount of the description. If, therefore, the merits of your parish be rather understated then oversaturated, the looker will be agreeably surprised, and all the more not to be impressed and to buy. If you will but believe that by due encouragement of my efforts you can make your lands average five dollars more per acre, you will certainly see that you are well

warranted in expending a few hundred dollars to do so. In parts of this State immigration has enhanced the value of lands millions of dollars; and this is only a beginning. In no case will a wise and liberal effort to secure immigration fail, no matter in what part of the State the effort may be made. This is abundantly demonstrated. It is not a theory or hypothesis.

I beg to impress upon you another most important fact, viz.: That failure to duly invite immigration, is construed as an indication that you do not want it. This is not to be complained of, and is the most natural reasoning in the world. If you felt a friendliness to, desired it, were impressed with its immeasurable benefits, you would certainly say so. Your silence, your failure to advertise, is compared by the immigrant with the warm invitation of your sister parishes urging him to come, and there is little difficulty in seeing where common sense, natural impulse, all the laws that govern human action will carry him.

The immigration sought, and that will mainly come is well-to-do, industrious American farmers from the North and West, who will introduce a varied husbandry, and make our State blossom as the rose; who will largely or entirely pay cash, and not only greatly enhance real estate, but put, at once, money in circulation to relieve the indebtedness of many of our large landholders.

I have been thus elaborate so as to give you some reasons for my appeal, preferring this to a mere request. I have further done it so as to fully protect myself against any imputation of not having done my full duty in trying to arouse you to an energetic effort in behalf of immigration. If your parish, by failure to bestir itself, shall lag behind in the race of progress, I appeal to this document to show that I have done what I could to incite you. Those parishes which go to work will reap some and many of the great advantages of those which have been at work. No one need theorize, no one need hesitate. You have but to look to be convinced.

Again, I beg leave to urge you to prompt action. It is a very material matter to me, so that I may have the best information about your parish for my pamphlet.

Very truly and respectfully,
T. W. POOLE,
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On Sept. 24th. 1888, at Alexandre Thibodeaux 4th. ward.
On Sept. 25th. 1888, at Dr. Martin's office in Broux Bridge.
On Sept. 26th. at 1888, at Oneil Rivette 5th. ward.
On Sept. 27th. 1888, at James Calais 5th. ward.
On October 3rd. 1888, at Chs. Gutekunst Bayou Chene.
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On October 25th. 1888, on Big Pigeon at the Junction of Grand Lake.
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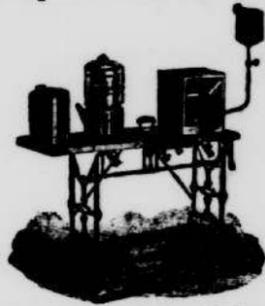
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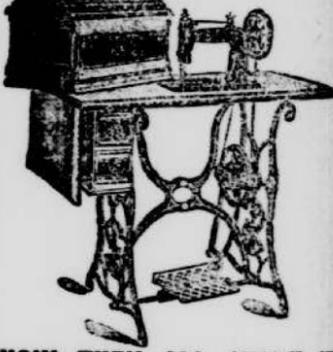
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