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Separate Cars For The Race.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday rendered a decision in which the law of the State of Louisiana requiring railroad companies in the State to supply separate coaches for white and colored persons, is pronounced to be constitutional.

There was only one dissenting voice—that of Justice Harlan; and thus is removed the hope of the negro to be allowed to mix freely, while in transit from place to place, with the Caucasian.

The lower court ruled, in this case of Plessey vs. Ferguson, that there was no discrimination against the negro if he were afforded equal accommodations with the white man. Neither law nor justice required that the same accommodations should be furnished to passengers of the two races while they were traveling; all that was needed was that the accommodations should be equal—as good for a Senegambian as for a white man in the style or class of coach in which they respectively rode.

The supreme tribunal of the United States having rendered this decision, the principle of the "Jim Crow" car is now finally established in this State; and much discomfort and irritation will be saved to white people as they travel in Louisiana.—Times-Democrat.

Town Council.

Special meeting of the Town Council held this 13th day of May A. D. 1896.

The Council met this day in special session, His Honor A. V. Fleming, Mayor presiding and a quorum present.

The object and purpose of this meeting being to consider and pass upon the application of Mrs. Eug. A. Duchamp, to grant her the right and privilege to build a culvert in the ditch on Port street, next to her hall building, and of erecting posts over the Culvert, for the purpose of building a gallery to the building. After due consideration and discussion, the Council, on motion of Mr. Eastin, duly seconded by Mr. Labbe, consent and authorize the applicant to build said culverts and to erect said posts, as aforesaid, provided the said posts are not placed more than eleven feet distant from the building or two feet outside of the culvert.

Thereupon on motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

"Signed" A. V. Fleming, Mayor.

"Signed" Wm. B. Eastin, Secretary.

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Attest Wm. B. Eastin, Secretary.



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