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rish of St. Martin, La., that in accordance with  
Section 284 of Act 197 of the Constitution of  
1898. The registration shall be open at the fol-  
lowing places: 2nd ward at Carl Larson, Octo-  
ber 22nd. 3rd ward at Frank Robin, October 23.  
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Letters from the People.

Mr. Editor:

The fire in New Iberia last week has demonstrated the fact that there is no facility at none of the towns on the railroad to easily and quickly place the steam engine upon the cars, and to unload them, as was experienced here and at New Iberia.

When the fire was raging fiercely in New Iberia and our steam engine asked for, our Mayor went to the railroad yard to see how it was possible to put the engine upon the cars, but found the Oil Works platform full with lots of coal in the way, the depot platform was also full of freight, and it was almost impossible to load the engine without much labor and much risk, so it was thought best to take the engine to New Iberia by land, losing fully half an hour's time. We also noticed the time lost by the Jeanerette engine in getting it off the cars, because there was no place suitable for that purpose.

Would it not be a good idea for the towns on the railroad, such as Franklin, Jeanerette, New Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martinville, Breaux Bridge to build a special platform for the purpose of loading and unloading the steam engine, so that one town could immediately assist another in case of serious fire.

Some time ago Jeanerette needed assistance, last week it was New Iberia, and much valuable time was lost only for lack of accommodation.

The railroad people have always responded promptly for the use of a train in such cases, and we can always expect their timely help, now, let us have the platforms.

A BUSINESS MAN.

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