



THE COURIER

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Opelousas: SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1853.

For Chief Justice.

Judge THOMAS SLIDELL is a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, at the election on the first Monday of April next.

We are authorized to announce Mr. CHRISTIAN ROSELIUS as a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, at the election in April next.

Parish Officers.

It may be gratifying to some of our friends to know that we have obtained the contract for Parish Printing, for the coming year.

The Protestant Cemetery.

We have been requested by a number of persons to call the attention of the public to the dilapidated condition in which the Protestant Cemetery now remains.

"Who can look down upon the grave of an enemy and not feel a compunctious throb that he should have warred with the hand of earth that lies mouldering before him?"

"As a lawyer and advocate, no man in the State stands higher than Mr. Roselius."

"The office of Chief Justice of the State will be between Judge Thomas Slidell and Hon. Christian Roselius, who are both authoritatively announced as candidates."

"We are indebted to Hons. Pierre Soule, John Moore and E. M. Millard, for important public documents."

"We hope the worthy Council of our Town, if there be such a body in existence, will take into serious consideration the propriety of having some suitable house erected, wherein to deposit the FINE EXONERS, belonging to the Corporation."

"Mr. B. R. Rogers, a planter of Bellevue, sustained a very heavy loss, on last Friday night, 4th instant, by the falling of a stable, the upper part of which was filled with corn."

"Get a box of BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS and be relieved, as hundreds of others have been, by the use of this remedy. Price 25 cents. See adv."

"Emperor Souloquo, of Hayti, has issued a decree that hereafter all coffee brought in from the plantations shall be free from dirt and stones, under a heavy penalty for non-compliance; so that the new crop from the island will probably be in a better condition than has heretofore been the case."

"Which travels at the greatest speed, heat or cold? Heat, because you can easily catch cold."

"An Irishman in Iowa has just taught his ducks to swim in hot water with such success that they lay boiled eggs."

THE POLICE JURY.

We understand from a reliable source, that an effort will be made during the present session of our State Legislature, to remodel our Parish Government. It is proposed to abolish entirely the existing Police Jury system, and substitute in its place a board of Commissioners, to be chosen every two years, by five Wards.

AN ORIENTAL PARADISE.

A Persian heaven is easy made, 'Tis but black eyes and lemonade.

A CELESTIAL PARADISE.

A Chinese heaven, of course, would be A heap of fat and a cup of tea.

AN ENGLISH PARADISE.

An Englishman's heaven would be, in chief, A rosy cheek and a piece of beef.

A YANKEE'S PARADISE.

A Yankee heaven is a different life, A soft pine board and a sharp jack-knife.

AN AMERICAN PARADISE.

The Yankee place of heaven and rest, Is found a little farther West.

A DUTCHMAN'S PARADISE.

The heaven of Hans, without a doubt, Hath walls and floors of sour-kraut.

AN IRISHMAN'S PARADISE.

Where's heaven for Pat but in the later, In Biddy, piggy and the cratur?

A PRINTER'S PARADISE.

The Printer's heaven is a very queer place, No hell—no pi—fat matter, 2 en—grace.

AN EDITOR'S PARADISE.

A home that's void of every evil, With regular mails and a small 4—d—1.

NEW USES FOR BEERDUGS.—The New York Sunday Atlas, announces that a discovery of the utmost importance to wine drinkers has been made by Mr. Struggles, a maker of port and champagne wine in New Jersey.

LOUIS NAPOLEON AND THE JEWS.—The circumstances accompanying the decoration of the Grand Rabbi, Mons. Marx, of Bordeaux, with the legion of honor, makes that occurrence a matter of general importance.

WOMAN'S LOVE.—How few women have ever been in love. How few even marry from affection! They marry because they are asked, and because marriage is suitable.

AN UNHEALTHY TOWN.—In East Greenwich, R. I. which contains a population of only 2,500 the town agent has sold, since August last, two hogsheads of New England rum, fifteen casks of brandy, besides other liquors.

ESCAPE OF A MURDERER.—We learn from the Louisville Journal of the 1st, that on the Saturday previous, Howard, the murderer of Dreilans, who was sentenced to be hung on the 4th, made his escape from the jail at La-grange.

HOW TO GET THE GIRLS MARRIED.—A thriving trader in Wisconsin, claiming the paternity of eleven daughters, greatly to the astonishment of his neighbors, succeeded in marrying them all off in six months.

EUROPE.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Delta. ENGLAND.—Mr. Cobden has called the attention of Parliament to a letter from the Earl of Edgemoor, stating that he had private information that the naval armament of France was to be eventually employed for the invasion of England.

FRANCE.—The Legislative Chambers were opened on the 14th ult., by Louis Napoleon in person. In his speech on the occasion, he said that France was determined to remain at peace.

SPAIN.—The elections in Spain have resulted in an immense majority in favor of the Ministry. REVOLUTION IN MILAN.—New York, March 3.—The Cambria's advices state that the revolution in Milan had been suppressed, and the leaders arrested.

TWO GREAT WASHINGTONS.—At a breakfast in Washington City the following interesting anecdote was recently related: Irving said that he remembered Gen. Washington perfectly.

SINGULAR HISTORICAL FACT.—Sir Walter Raleigh was the first discoverer of the value of the potato as food for man. One day he ordered a lot of dry weeds to be collected and burnt.

THE BIBLE WHICH GENERAL WASHINGTON WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE, IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF MASONS, IN NEW-YORK, AND IT IS SAID IS TO BE TAKEN ON TO WASHINGTON TO BE USED AT THE INAUGURATION OF GEN. PIERCE.

BACHELORS IN A BAD WAY.—Among the bills recently introduced in the Indiana Legislature, we notice the following: "By Mr. McDonald, of L., bill to compel old bachelors of thirty years of age, to marry or pay \$50 a year into the county treasury, to go to the benefit of the first lady who shall marry after the 1st of January.

CANDIDATES.

Supreme Judges.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Isaac Johnson, as a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third District.

Messrs. Editors, Please announce that the Hon. Edward Simpson, of St. Martins, late of the Supreme Bench, will be supported as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, by The Bar and People.

Messrs. Editors, Please announce that in the event of the adoption of the new Constitution, Mr. Thomas H. Lewis, of St. Landry, will be supported as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, by The People.

Messrs. Editors, In the event of the adoption of the Constitution now submitted to the approval of the people of this State, we beg to suggest the name of the Hon. C. Voorhies, of St. Martins, as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Thos. J. Cooley, of the Parish of Pointe Caute, as a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third District.

District Judge.

We are authorized to announce Lucius J. Dupre Esqr, as a Candidate for the office of District Judge, for whatever Judicial District will include the Parish of St. Landry.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. A. H. GRAENIGO has become a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor for this Parish, at the next election.

Town Constable.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Hilaire Dessessars as a candidate for the office of Town Constable, at the next April election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. James D. Israel as a candidate for the office of Town Constable, at the next April election.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lewis & Porter, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5957. vs. Lemuel Andrus, No. 5957.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-House of this Parish, on Saturday the 2d day of April A. D., 1853, at twelve o'clock credit, being the second and last exposure, purchasers giving bond with security, with interest at eight per cent, from the day of sale until paid, all the right, title, interest and demand of Lemuel Andrus, in and to the following property, named as satisfied said writ, to wit:

A certain negro-boy, named Allen aged 11 years, the property of HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 12th, 1853.

PUBLIC SALE.

DECEASED.—In the Parish of Lafayette, on the 25th of February last, after a long and painful illness, Dr. GEORGE W. SCARSON, Recorder of said Parish, aged about 45 years.

ESTATE OF ILDEBERT BERGERON, DECEASED. WILL be sold, at public auction, by the undersigned, on the plantation hereafter described, in Gros Chevreuil, on Thursday, 14th of April next, 1853, the following property, belonging to the Estate of Ildebert Bergeron, late of said Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A Tract of Land, situated in Prairie Gros Chevreuil, in said Parish, measuring 7 arpents front by 7 arpents in depth, being the last residence of said deceased, together with all the Buildings and Improvements.

A NEGRO-GIRL, aged about seven years. Two Horses, a Lot of Corn, Plantation and Kitchen Utensils.

Terms and Conditions.—Payable at 1, 2 and 3 years credit, from May next; purchasers to furnish security in solido and bearing interest at 8 per cent, from time due, and mortgage on land and slave, until paid.

JOSEPH BERGERON, Administrator. Opelousas, 12th March, 1853.

BOARDING AND DAY-SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Superintended by Mrs. Renaud, (born Traber), in Opelousas.

The proximity of this Institution in the Town of Opelousas, (Late Residence of Mr. Lolyche) affords a most convenient and healthy situation; the dormitories, classes, study-rooms and of recreations leave nothing to desire.

The course of instruction will embrace lectures adapted to the advancement of the students, Writing, the study of the French Language, and more particularly the English, Geography, the Sphere, Arithmetic, Sacred History, ancient and modern, and all descriptions of needle work.

All the French classes are under the direction of Mrs. Renaud, Superintendent of that Institution. The English language, to which a particular care will be granted, will be taught by a special mistress.

Moreover, an under-mistress, speaking the French and English languages, is expressly charged of the continual superintendence, required in a Young Ladies' Institution. In their recreations, their dormitories and at study, and in all their occupations, they shall never be alone.

Every thing concerning the personal service of the students is confined to a white servant. Each student must be furnished with one mattress and bolster, one red counterpane, one musquitto-bar, one cover, one table knife and one tumbler.

UNIFORM.—A straw bonnet trimmed in white. For Winter.—A grey merino dress, trimmed with black velvet. For Summer.—A rose and white dress. The bed-cloth and dresses are left to the choice of the parents.

The terms per quarter are as follows, to wit: Institution—1st class, \$12 00; 2nd class, 10 00; Music, 18 00; Boarding, 25 00; Opelousas, March 12th, 1853.—ly.

BOARDING & DAY-SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

SUPERINTENDED BY MISS BERCIER. THIS Institution is situated in one of the most retired and agreeable parts of the town of Opelousas, offers all the advantages desirable for a house of Education.

The course of Instruction will embrace, the French, English, reading, writing, History, Geography, Mythology, Arithmetic and all kind of needle work. The study of the English language is the object of a particular care. It will be taught by an American Lady, residing in this Institution.

Religion, the basis of all good education, is followed and taught with care. Miss Bercier will spare no labor, and no pains to obtain the well-being of young ladies under her direction, and to deserve the confidence of their parents.

The terms per quarter are as follows: Instruction, - - - - \$10 00; Boarding, - - - - - 25 00; Music, - - - - - 18 00; Total, - - - - - \$53 00.

Each student must be furnished with a bedstead a mattress, a bolster, a musquitto bar, four sheets six towels, a fork, knife and spoon. Opelousas 12th March 1853.—9m.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, Parish of St. Landry, No. 6021. ESTATE OF AUGUSTE LEDOUX, DECEASED.

JEAN BAPTISTE ROY, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Auguste Ledoux, deceased, of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Final Settlement of the said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated, and whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated March 10th, 1853;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within ten days, from the date hereof, why said Settlement should not be homologated, the administrator discharged from all further liabilities and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, 12th March, 1853.

Sheriff's Sale.

Lucius J. Dupre & als, District Court, St. Landry, No. 5957. vs. C. Toledano, No. 5957.

BY virtue of an order of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry and of Louisiana and to me directed in the above entitled suit will be offered at Public Auction at the Court House of this Parish on Saturday the 5th day of March 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and from day to day if necessary, upon the Terms and Conditions as may be agreed upon by the aforesaid parties, or which may be required by law, the following described property to wit:

A certain portion of land situated in the town of Opelousas being part of square or lot No. 9, of the plat of said town, measuring ninety-six feet one inch front by one hundred and sixty feet six inches in depth, facing Main street, bounded East by Main street, on the North and West by lands or lots formerly belonging to Andre Lastrapes and South by lands formerly belonging to Bignon and Martin, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATES OF Felix Andrepont and his wife, Marguerite Elise Vige, both deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a duly commissioned Auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Plaisance, in this Parish, on Tuesday, 12th April next, 1853, the following described property, belonging to the Estates of Felix Andrepont and his wife, Marguerite Elise Vige, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A Certain Tract or Parcel of LAND, situate in the Prairie Plaisance, in the Parish of St. Landry, being the same upon which the deceased last resided, containing about one hundred and fifty arpents, more or less, bounded North by Auguste J. Pitre, South East by land of Francois Dupre and on the West by Pierre Belair and Napoleon Andrepont, with all the

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon erected, being the same purchased by the deceased, Felix Andrepont, from the heirs of Joseph P. Pitre.

About forty head of general horned cattle, marked with the brand figuring thus

Q, E, F, S; about sixty head of Sheep, four pairs of Oxen, 700 Pickets, an american sorrel horse, several horses, mares and mules, farming utensils, two Ox carts, blacksmith tools, a gold watch, about twenty head of hogs, household furniture, &c.

CONDITIONS.—All sums under \$5 payable cash, and all sums of and above that amount, on a credit of one and two years, from the 1st of April next, 1853, with interest at 8 per cent, from maturity of instalments, with good personal security and mortgage upon the Land.

PIERRE MOUILLE, DALICOURT JOUBERT, Administrators. Opelousas, 12th March, 1853.

Stray Mule.

ESCAPED from Washington, about the last of January ult., a large creole horse-mule, aged from 7 to 8 years, marked about this: an S over an A.

I will pay a liberal reward to the person who will take her back to Coulee Croche, or at the office of the Opelousas Courier.

F. VAUTROT, Coulee Croche, March 12th, 1853.—3t.

BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS.

Consumption can be Cured. NO other disease sweeps away so many thousands as ASTHMA AND CONSUMPTION, and not because of any want of means checking them on their first approach, if those attacked would adopt proper remedies early; but because unfortunately, these are neglected, and recourse is not had to medicine until the disease is firmly established in the Lungs, from whence (until the last few years) medical science had not discovered any means of dislodging it.

Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have now supplied that hiatus, and removed the reproach from medical science, as their rapidly extending fame throughout all parts of the world testifies. They give relief in all cases of Coughs and Colds, within ten minutes after use, and effect a rapid and lasting cure.

Price 25 cents a box. For sale by JOHN POSEY, Opelousas, 12th March 1853.

Schedule of arrival and departure of the Stalls at Opelousas.

Arrives three times a week from New-Orleans, viz: Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

Leaves Opelousas for New-Orleans, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M. Closes the over evenings at 5 P. M. Arrives from Washington (St. Landry), on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M. Retaining, leaves Opelousas Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.—Closes at 2 P. M.

JOHN POSEY, P. M. Opelousas, March 5th 1853.

BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS!

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have purchased this watering place and are improving the place for the accommodation of visitors.—The Springs are situated in the Pine Woods, Parish of St. Landry, 37 miles north-west of Opelousas, about the same distance south of Alexandria, and 10 miles north from Bayou Chicout.—The water possesses highly medicinal qualities and has proved efficacious in many aggravated diseases which were beyond the reach of ordinary remedies.—The bath is supplied by the Spring water and much appreciated by invalids.—Deer, fox and wildcat are numerous, affording fine sport to the hunter, and the Lake, seven miles in length, with a depth of twenty feet, situated three miles and a half from the Springs, abounds in trout and other fine fish.—A pack of hounds for hunting and boats for fishing will be furnished to the visitors.—The best wines and liquors which the New-Orleans market can afford will be kept constantly on hand.—Coaches can always be procured at Opelousas and Washington to transport any number of passengers to the Springs.—Good music will be furnished, and balls given twice per week, gratis.—Hunting horses and vehicles to transport ladies to the lake will be kept for hire.—Gentlemen fond of hunting should bring their guns.—Fishing tackle may be purchased at the Springs.—Visitors received from 1st. May to 1st. November.

TERMS OF BOARD. By the month, - - - - - \$25 00; Per Day, - - - - - 1 00; Children & Servants, half price. - - - - - 75; Horses, per day, - - - - - 75.

DAIGLE & BEAUCHAMP, March 5th, 1853. The Courier and Gazette of St. Martinville and Demopolis, of Alexandria, will please copy. D. & B.