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OPELOUSAS:

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Capt. Jno. M. Taylor and Jules Gil, Esq., are our authorized agents to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements for this paper.

Our agents in New York are Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce street, and J. H. Bates, 41 Park Row, (Times Building,) who are authorized to contract for advertisements in the COURIER at our best rates.

Ice cold Soda Water at 5 cents a glass at Posey's.

Mr. Emile Poiret, justice of the peace for the 2d ward of this parish, has been appointed notary public by the Governor.

There have been several burials of colored persons in our town during the past few days. We have none to record of the white population.

We call attention to the card of Dr. P. J. Parker, in another column. The Dr. has been practicing in Plaisance for several years—quite successfully, we believe.

James O. Chacheré, Esq., and Capt. John M. Taylor, announce the arrival of a fine boy in each of their families. So St. Landry has two more prospective citizens of the future. Who next?

We are now receiving seven mails per week from New Orleans, and they come on double quick time. The daily city papers reach here the morning after their publication. The line of stages runs from Vermilionville to Alexandria, a distance of more than 100 miles, in 25 hours. This will do until the railroad reaches here in September. No one should complain, as matters now stand.

At a meeting of the Opelousas Social Circle held last month, the following officers were elected:

F. F. Perrodin, President;
T. P. Bowden, 1st Vice-President;
Miss Ella Bloomfield, 2d Vice-President;
E. P. Veazie, Recording Secretary;
L. A. Cooke, Financial Secretary;
Sydney J. Hebrard, Sergeant-at Arms.

A telegram from Right Rev. Bishop Galleher announces that owing to sickness in his family, he will not be able to fill his appointment at Opelousas and Washington, on the 9th inst.; but that he will be present and officiate at the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousas, Sunday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., and at the Church of St. John, at Washington, at 4 p. m.

ALL ABOARD!—Mr. C. Roos, under the COURIER office, wants the world and the balance of mankind to know that he is prepared to serve them all with anything in his line at hard-pan prices. As he is not afraid to advertise to the public that he is offering special inducements to cash purchasers, we can safely say that a visit to his well stocked grocery will amply repay the trouble. See his advertisement, and give him a call.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Van Pragg, representing that newsy journal, the N. O. *Times*. Mr. Van Pragg has done much to direct public attention to the many advantages offered the European immigrant by our State, through the columns of the *Times*; and as we hear that he is mentioned as a candidate for Commissioner of Immigration for this State, we will take occasion to suggest that he is eminently well qualified to fill the position.

It is the custom in many of the Southern banks to have a little placard set up asking the customers to subscribe to the New Book, just out, by the late Gen. J. B. Hood, published for "The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund," by Gen. G. T. Beauregard. Many ladies in the South have become book peddlers and they smile sweetly on their admirers, who purchase a copy of the book for themselves, and induce their friends to do the same. See advertisement in another column.

The Gilberts' Dramatic Combination have been giving a series of performances here this week, beginning last Wednesday. Owing to the late arrival of their agent here, and consequent failure to give due notice of their coming, their performances have been given to somewhat meagre audiences. The troupe, however, is a good one, and has given entire satisfaction. The prices of admission are very reasonable, and full value is given for the money.

FOR RAFFLE.—One of Giles' celebrated patent "Saw Machines." One man can saw more wood with this machine than two can with the old style cross-cut saw. One man can saw up timber enough in one day to split 18 cords of wood. Every man who has a sugar house, or who works in timber in any way, should take a chance on this bran new saw machine, just received from the manufacturers. Sixty (60) chances at 50c a chance. List at this office.

We are glad to mention another public spirited donation of depot grounds, made by Mr. Bélisaire Cormier of St. Pierre, to the Morgan company.

When Judge Martel and H. L. Garland, Esq., members of the railroad committee, made a trip down the road a few days ago to look to the right of way and secure depot grounds, this patriotic and generous-minded citizen promptly made a deed of gift of 18 acres of land to the railroad company for depot purposes at that point. Many years previous, his father, Mr. Petit Pierre Cormier had given ten acres of land for the establishment of a catholic church and cemetery grounds. Mr. Bélisaire Cormier remarked to the gentlemen of the committee, that as his father had given a spot dedicated to God, and as a resting place for the dead; that he would supplement his pious act by now giving land, at the north side of the town, for the promotion of the interests of the living. All honor to such noble and praise-worthy deeds of our citizens.

The beautiful little village of St. Pierre and its church, took their names from their generous patron—Pierre Cormier; and now his son Bélisaire Cormier, gives it a new baptism for a prosperous futurity by his magnanimous donation. Neither of these excellent citizens could write their names on paper, but their noble conduct has written more enduring deeds than can be commemmorated on paper. Let others follow their example.

[For the Courier.]

Home, Sweet Home!

Make home happy! It is a duty devolving upon every member of a family to endeavor to make all belonging to it happy. This may, with a very little pleasant exertion, be done. Let every one contribute something towards improving the *grounds* belonging to their house. If the house is old and uncomfortable, let each exert himself to render it better and more pleasant. If it is good and pleasant, let each strive still farther to adorn it. Let flowering shrubs and trees be planted, and vines and woodbines be trained around the windows and doors; add interesting volumes to the family library; take the COURIER and other newspapers; purchase little articles of furniture to replace those which are fast wearing out: wait upon and anticipate the wants of each; and ever have a pleasant smile for all and each.

Make home happy! Parents ought to teach this lesson in the nursery and by the fireside, and give it the weight of their precept and example. If they should, ours would be a happier and a more virtuous country. Drunkenness, profanity and other disgusting vices would die away; they could not live in the influence of a lovely and refined home.

Does any one think—"I am poor, and have to work hard to get enough to sustain life, and cannot find time to spend in making our old house more attractive"? Think again. Is there not some time every day which you spend in idleness, or smoking, or mere listlessness, which might be spent about your homes? "Flowers are God's smiles," and they are as beautiful beside the cottage as the palace, and may be enjoyed by the inhabitants of the one as well as by those of the other. There are few homes which might not be made more beautiful and attractive. Let all study to make their homes so pleasant, that the hearts of the *absent ones* shall go back to it as the dove did to the ark of Noah.

"The pilgrim's step in vain
Seeks Eden's sacred ground;
But in home's holy joys again
An 'Eden' may be found." N. J. K.

Opelousas, La., April 24, 1880.

Something New and Valuable.

MR. EDITOR:

Whoever invents a machine to facilitate labor confers a benefit upon toiling mankind. Mr. W. D. Weatherred, formerly of this parish, but now of Tennessee, has invented an inclined tread wheel for ginning and milling, and other purposes, which saves team and hands, and expedites the operations very greatly. One horse for every 15 saws will gin a bale of cotton for every 10 saws the gin has running 12 hours. No driver is needed, and horses that will not work elsewhere will do good service on the Weatherred wheel. Oxen will answer as well as horses, while they are cheaper, and can be fed on cotton seeds, &c., at much less expense than horses, and made good beef of when worn out.

Mr. Weatherred is putting up a wheel at this time for Mr. Damon Deville, near Ville Plate, on the road leading to Opelousas; and will have it ready to start next Saturday week—15th inst.

Mr. Deville has secured some cotton in the seeds, and will gin and grind on that day to prove the merits and capacity of the new invention, and every body is invited to be present to see and judge for himself.

D. W. FOSTER.

Ville Plate, May 5, 1880.

That excellent home dramatic association, the Opelousas Social Circle, has a rich treat in store for our play-going people. That popular drama, "The Marble Heart," has been in rehearsal for several weeks, and we learn will be presented on Tuesday, the 18th, with appropriate scenery and costumes. We bespeak for the Circle a crowded house on that occasion.

We have received the first number of the Marksville *Review*, a new paper just started at Marksville, Avoyelles parish, by Mr. A. M. Grémillion. The *Review* is neatly printed and well edited; is published in both English and French, and is Democratic in politics. So, notwithstanding the suspension of the *Villager*, Marksville has two newspapers—both Democratic—for our stalwart friends of the *Bulletin* yet have their colors unfurled on the outer wall.

THE CENSUS.—As the time which is fixed for the taking of the census approaches, interest in the matter increases. The times is in receipt of several communications requesting information about the time when the enumeration is to be made, the compensation of those employed in the work, and about other matters of general interest connected with the census. The act of March 3, 1879, makes several important changes in the methods previously in use. Under the old law, each United States judicial district was a census district. Now the districts are formed "with reference to the requirements and exigencies of enumeration." There are one hundred and fifty census districts—more than double what there were at the last enumeration. The supervisors of the districts are appointed by the President and are confirmed by the Senate. The canvassers of the various districts are to be appointed by the supervisors, but each appointment must be approved by the superintendent of the census at Washington. The sub-divisions of each district are much smaller than they were under the law of 1850. Under that law the maximum limit of each sub-division was 20,000 inhabitants. By the act of 1879 the maximum limit is placed at 4000. One month—the month of June—is allowed for making the enumeration in the rural districts and in all small towns, and two weeks of June in all cities. Formerly five months was allowed. The pay of the canvassers is left to the discretion of the census department, and it will depend upon the amount of work done and the difficulties encountered in doing it. The act of 1879 authorizes the use of "prior schedules" or blank forms which are to be distributed in advance, and which can be filled up after the members of the family have consulted together and have determined upon the correct answers to the questions propounded. This is better than the old system, where some member of the family was hastily called upon to furnish information which was often incorrect. The changes which have been made in the law promise to prove very beneficial and to materially aid in getting a correct census.—*Shreveport Times.*

TOO MUCH COLOR LINE FOR A WHITE STALWART.—Hon. Cain Sartain has been commissioned by Gov. Wiltz as sheriff of the parish of East Carroll, thus giving us a black sheriff, black clerk of court, black representative in the legislature, all our justices of the peace black, except one, and all the constables black. Yet "Watchman" says the black people are not satisfied, in this parish, with the condition of their political rights, and are on the eve of a revolution. In addition to this, had it not been for the people of Madison our State Senator would have been black also. We are Republican in every sense of the word, but we do not believe in the color line business, nor in such a profusion of negroes in every office in this parish.—*East Carroll Republican.*

OUR RAILROAD.—Track is laid across the entire parish of Calcasieu, from the Sabine river to the Mermentau river. Within two days the entire material for the construction of the Mermenteau river iron bridge, iron, timber, shells, sand and cement, will be carried over the road from Orange, Texas, to the Mermentau river. The track is laid six miles from Vermilionville westward towards the Mermentau. The work goes right on, and it looks as if cars will be running from Houston to New Orleans sooner than was hoped for a few weeks ago.—*Lake Charles Echo, May 1st.*

"No, thank you; I never waltz; ma says if any of the young men wants to hug me they must do it on the sly; she won't have them mussing my dress up, and leaving finger marks on my white waist, so long as she does my washing."

Pure Havana Cigars, Choice Liquors, Fresh Groceries—all at bottom prices at the Bijou Grocery, Main St., corner Bellevue.

Indignant.

[N. O. Daily States.]

The Natchitoches *Vindicator* has waxed wroth at the aspersions which it says have been made against certain members of the Legislature which distinguished itself by plunging the State and city into a sort of legal chaos by the desperate efforts of a combination of Democrats and Republicans in the House to defeat a general lottery bill and leave the monopoly privileges of the Louisiana Lottery Company practically unimpaired. These rumors of corruption our contemporary denounces as aspersions "despicable as cowardly." It is a fact, says the *Vindicator*, "beyond contradiction that the man or men who give life to those lies dare not acknowledge their authorship, etc."

Our irate contemporary is undoubtedly correct as to the widespread existence of the rumors and suspicions referred to. But whether they were set in motion and circulated by any particular and designing party or parties, we are unable to say. Sometimes these sort of rumors and suspicions owe their existence in the public mind to spontaneous generation; they exist just as there are classes of diseases which are developed by certain conditions and combinations of water, heat and air. Sometimes these rumors are sound and healthful facts, full-limbed and full of vitality, and they grow and increase and swarm over the schemes and acts and results from which they sprung, until those schemes and acts and results become pieces of pestilential history on which the people look with horror and contempt. Sometimes, on the other hand, they are half-formed imperfect things which rise into the air, float for a moment in the sunshine of the hour, and perish and fall back into the pool of slander from which they untimely swarmed.

Whether the particular rumors the *Vindicator* so lustily denounces belong to either of the above classes, or whether they can be traced to any particular individual or individuals, we cannot say. In this city and in several other sections of the State, report charges the rumors to Mr. Howard. This gentleman, it is currently said here, during the late session, declared that it was cheaper to buy a legislature than to elect one. A well known gentleman in one of the Red River parishes writes us to know whether or not it be true that Mr. Howard had remarked of the late body that, it was easy enough to buy it, but he had to buy it too often? A similar query comes to us from one of the Southwestern parishes.

We are unable to answer these questions. We are not in Mr. Howard's confidence. We are not even acquainted with him. But it seems probable that, if the rumors so vigorously denounced by our Natchitoches contemporary are not to be classed with rumors and suspicions of spontaneous generation, they may have originated from the reported utterances of the head of the Lottery Company, whose experience in the past, with legislatures has very likely not given him a very high opinion of those bodies. The matter, however, is one on which we are unable to speak definitely.

The New Supreme Court.

[Shreveport Standard.]

Chief Justice Bermudez is the son of an eminent jurist and carries in his veins the blood of both the French and Spanish branches of the Latin race which is identified with the early history and settlement of Louisiana. He has long been recognized as among the leaders of the New Orleans bar and has enjoyed a very large practice in the civil courts. He has never before held office. He holds for twelve years.

Judge Poché is, like the Chief Justice, a native Creole, and resides in the parish of St. James. He is a lawyer of fine abilities. During the war he was on Gen. Henry Gray's staff and was at the battle of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill. He has been in the Senate and the late constitutional convention (in which he made a fine record) and was an elector on the Democratic ticket in 1876. He holds for ten years.

Judge Todd is a native of Boone county, Missouri, and is the son of an able and well known Missouri jurist. He was the first graduate (in 1843) of the University of Missouri located in his native county. He has resided almost ever since in Louisiana, in the parish of Morehouse. He has been in three constitutional conventions. He has never held any other office. He is the oldest justice on the bench, has unquestioned ability and has had a large experience as a lawyer. He holds for eight years.

Judge Levy is a native of Virginia, and was educated in William and Mary College. He was in the Mexican war and in the late war, in which he was first Colonel of the Second Louisiana Regiment and subsequently chief of Gen. Taylor's staff. He has resided at Natchitoches since 1848, where he has had a large practice. He was once an editor, which will account for the fluency and accuracy with which he uses his pen. He has been commonwealth's attorney in Virginia, member of the Legislature from Natchitoches and member of Congress from this district. He has fine talents and his social qualities make him popular with all classes. He will be a great favorite with the bar. He holds for six years.

Judge Fenner is a native of New Orleans, is a son of the late eminent Dr. Fenner and a cousin of Dr. Fenner formerly of this city. He is a member of the firm of Breaux & Fenner which does a very large business. He is well known as the gallant commander of "Fenner's battery," which did much good service during the war. He has never held a civil office. He is an able lawyer and estimable gentleman, and his qualifications for the office may be judged of by the fact that he was pressed by a large number of the leading members of the bar for appointment to fill Judge Egan's vacancy. He holds for four years.

Cotton Seed Oil Mills.

[Monroe Bulletin.]

We have seen a letter from a gentleman in New Orleans who is thoroughly well acquainted with the construction and operation of oil mills. According to his estimate, a mill with two batteries complete, except the necessary buildings, would cost $20,000. Such a mill, run all the time, would yield 48 barrels of oil of 36 gallons each every 24 hours, and counting 300 working days to the year, say 12,000 barrels or 432,000 gallons crude oil per annum.

This gentleman thinks cotton seed could be laid down here for $8 per ton. The yield of a ton of good seed is—

Dirt	34	pounds
Lint	30	"
Oil, 36 gallons	270	"
Cake or meal	750	"
Hulls and waste	926	"
	2,000	"

The above described mill would consume 35 to 40 tons of seed each 24 hours, or about 12,000 tons in 300 days, yielding—

Dirt	240	tons
Lint	180	"
Oil	1,620	"
Cake	4,500	"
Hulls and waste	5,400	"

The hulls and waste used as fuel will run the mill, and the ashes are worth $20 a ton to soap-makers. A net profit of 2½ cents per gallon on the crude oil would be for the year $10,800; of $1 per ton on cake $5,460; of half a cent per pound on lint $1,800; total net profit, over $18,000 per annum on an investment of say $30,000, not counting value of ashes. In this estimate we suppose that $10,000 would put up the buildings and furnish the capital necessary to begin work. After the mill once began to produce, the funds to continue operations would be derived from the sale of its manufactures. If this estimate of profits be not too high, and we have no reason to think it so, the capital invested would be returned in less than two years' time, and the works themselves would be clear profit. Even if the net profits be reduced to $10,000 per annum, it would be 33⅓ per cent on the investment, a profit yielded by no other industry in this country.

Thibodaux has just received a fire engine which is capacitated to throw water 350 feet. It cost $845. Bastrop needs one badly.—*Morehouse Clarion.*

So does Opelousas.

MARRIED—In New Orleans, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at the Jesuits Church, by the Rev. Father Jourdan, Mr. HENRY B. BLANC, of Vicksburg, Miss., to Miss IDA WILTZ, of New Orleans.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL SOCIAL CIRCLE,
Opelousas April 28th, 1880.

At a regular meeting of the Opelousas Social Circle held this day, the death of Simon Richard was announced; whereupon, the following committee, composed of F. F. Perrodin, C. B. Anderson, O. Voorhies and B. F. Meginley, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the loss of our esteemed member. The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

Resolved, that, whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to call from the midst of our Circle Mr. Simon Richard, one of our founders, and who was ever ready, ever willing and thoroughly competent to perform any duty assigned to him, or by him undertaken, and in whom we always met a worthy member and social companion, and to whom is largely due the success of our Association;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family and the large number of his friends in this community, where he was born. Be it further resolved, that in respect to the memory of our deceased member, the members of Opelousas Social Circle wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Opelousas papers and a copy thereof forwarded to the family of the deceased.

F. F. PERRODIN,
C. B. ANDERSON,
O. VOORHIES,
B. F. MEGINLEY,
} Committee.

It is all rail route now from San Antonio to a point thirty-five miles beyond Lake Charles. We learn that the parties controlling the Morgan interest beyond Vermilionville will put on a line of fine coaches between the two ends of the road, making forty miles of the staging.—*Beaumont Lumberman.*

ALL ABOARD!

THE LOCOMOTIVE is coming, and I am just back from New Orleans with a choice and select stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

sufficient to meet every demand of my customers, and the most sharp competition of my neighbors. *I am selling good Flour at $5 per barrel, good Coffee at 15c per pound, and everything else in proportion.* Give me a call, it will cost you nothing, and may

SAVE YOU A FEW DOLLARS.

☞ All Goods Sold for Cash Only. ☜

Highest price paid for Country Produce.
C. ROOS.
Main st., under *Courier* Printing office.
Opelousas, May 8, 1880. †

NOTICE

DR. Z. T. YOUNG, of Ville Plate, is authorized to act as Deputy Coroner in the following localities: Ville Plate Prairie, Faquétaique Prairie, Grand Prairie, Bayou Chicot and vicinity, Bayou Bœuf, Big Cane, Chataignier and Prairie Mamou. Persons notifying him of cases where his services are required will be suitably rewarded by him.

my1-3m W. M. THOMPSON, Coroner.

TAKEN up as an estray by the undersigned on 23d of April last, at Ozémé Fontenot's place, near Debaillon's bridge, an american horse, about 15 hands high, yellowish brown, with a black stripe on the spine, white on tip of nose, both hind hoofs white to the heck, collar marks on right shoulder, thin curly mane, small tail, no brand.

ADOLPHE JOSEPH.
May 8, 1880. 1m

P. J. PARKER, M. D.,

Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.
Office at Posey's Drug Store.
Residence at Mrs. M. M. Hayes'.
Opelousas, May 8, 1880. 3m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry at its meeting of April 27, 1880, sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for doing the official printing of the parish for one year from the 1st of May, 1880; said printing to consist of all legal notices and proceedings of the police jury, to be published in some paper now published in the parish, *at a stipulated price per year*, (with the privilege of the police jury to renew said contract for one, two or three years); said contract to be adjudicated to the lowest responsible bidder, the police jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids; said bids to be addressed to the President of the police jury, in sealed envelopes, marked "Bid for public printing."

ALBERT GUIDRY,
President of the Police Jury.
May 8, 1880.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

MY SCHOOL for the education of young ladies is now open in my dwelling at Opelousas. I intend this Institution to be permanent, and will endeavor to meet the wants of this community, by affording facilities for a thorough education.

TERMS:

Tuition in primary branches, per month,	$2	50
Tuition in Academic " " "	3	00
French, " " "	2	50
Music, with use of piano, " "	6	00
Drawing, (daily lessons,) " "	5	00
Painting, (tri-weekly lessons,) " "	8	00
Vocal Music, gratis.		
Board, " "	12	00
Washing, per dozen,		75

All dues payable monthly, in advance.

MRS. M. M. HAYES.
Opelousas, Nov. 25, 1877. tf

LAND Office at New Orleans, La., April 24, 1880.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention, at the Clerk's office of St. Landry parish, La., on Wednesday, June 9, 1880, to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Matthew Rowe, of St. Landry parish, La., who made homestead application, No. 4189 for the fract. lot No. 1, and N E ¼ of N E ¼, sec. 36, and lot No. 2, sec. 25, T 10 S R 3 W, S. W. Dist., La., and names the following as their witnesses, viz: François LeGros, Edmund Higginbotham, Pierre McLean and Eugene Roy, all of Calcasieu parish, La.; also, Samuel Joyner, of St. Landry parish, La., who made homestead application, No. 4140 for the lots 2, 3 and 4, sec 36, T 10 S R. 3 W, S. W. Dist., La., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Henry, Eugene Beard, Louis Henry and George Campbell, all of St. Landry parish, La.

W. M. BURWELL,
m1 5t Register.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNT AND TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4052.

ESTATE OF ANASTASIE MCGEE.

Whereas, François Reed, natural tutor in the above entitled estate, has filed in this court a final account of his administration and tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and account has been ordered by an order of court bearing date April 24, 1880;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition in writing to said tableau and final account, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, and to show cause, if any they may have, why said tableau and account should not be homologated and confirmed.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
May 8, 1880. Clerk.

BUGGIES FOR SALE.

CALL at the Eureka House stables and examine the fine new buggies manufactured by Emerson, Fisher & Co., of Cincinnati, and offered for sale at the most moderate prices.

Feb 7, 1880—tf

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4139.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN S. BAILEY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, situated on Bayou Cocodrie, parish aforesaid, on *TUESDAY*, June 8th, 1880, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Benjamin S. Bailey, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain tract or parcel of land, containing three hundred acres, more or less, with all the improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit; north by public lands—if not public lands they are lands unknown—south by lands supposed to belong to J. E. Hawkins and others, east by Bayou Cocodrie, and west by public lands.

2. A lot of hogs, 75 bushels of corn, 8589 lbs. seed cotton, one pony, 2500 pieux in swamp, household and kitchen furniture, plows, &c.

Terms—Cash.

SAMUEL HAAS,
May 8, 1880. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4140.

ESTATE OF DRYDEN BRASHEAR.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at Samuel Haas' store in Bayou Chicot, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 9th day of June, 1880, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Dryden Brashear, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain tract or parcel of land, with all the improvements situated thereon, containing three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, bounded as follows, to-wit: east by lands heretofore belonging to Henry Overton, west by lands of Campbell, north by a tract of land formerly belonging to the Glaze heirs, and south by lands of Mrs. Teal and Overton.

Terms—Cash.

SAMUEL HAAS,
May 8, 1880. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4076.

ESTATE OF JOS. M. CARRIERE AND WIFE.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the Court House of the parish of St. Landry, in the town of Opelousas, on *TUESDAY*, June 8th, 1880, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Joseph M. Carrière and wife, both deceased, to-wit:

A parcel of land at Prairie Basse, in said parish of St. Landry, containing 43 acres, bounded south by the road leading from Opelousas to Barry's Landing, north, east and west by land of Robt. H. and D. F. Littell et als., being the portion of land situated north of said road, purchased by Jos. M. Carrière at the succession sale of Ant. C. Devilliers and wife, both deceased, made the 24th of June, 1868, and from Mrs. Onézime Carrière.

Terms and Conditions.—On a credit of one and two years from day of sale. The purchaser to furnish his notes to the satisfaction of the administrator, with two good and solvent securities, and bearing 8 (eight) per cent interest from maturity until paid. Vendor's privilege and special mortgage reserved to secure payment of purchase price and interest.

SEVILLE CARRIERE,
May 8, 1880. Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4165.

ESTATE OF JEAN PREVOT.

Whereas, Victoire Tessa, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Jean Prévot, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
May 8, 1880. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4167.

ESTATE OF JEAN BTE. CHAPMAN AND WIFE.

Whereas, Jean Bte. F. Rougeau, of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jean Bte. Chapman and wife, Thérèze Hébert, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
May 8, 1880. Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Hon. Allen Jumel, Auditor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1315, 1316 and 1317 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House, in Opelousas, at 12 M., *SATURDAY*, June 5, 1880, to the last and highest bidder, the 16th section in T. 8., S. R., 3 E., containing 644.48|100 acres more or less; said land will be sold in lots of eighty acres as per plat and survey made by H. Hayes, Parish Surveyor, on a credit of ten years, viz: ten per cent in cash and the balance in nine annual installments, the interest to be paid on the whole amount annually at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the notes to be made payable to the Auditor of Public Accounts secured by special mortgage on the land sold and personal security *in solido* until final payment of interest and principal; in the event of the purchaser neglecting or refusing to pay any of these installments or interest at maturity, the mortgage to be forthwith closed, and the Parish Treasurer authorized to sell the lands as before provided for.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Parish Treasurer.
Opelousas, May 1, 1880.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4147.

ESTATE OF ELOISE TRAHAN.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in the aforesaid parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, May 26, 1880, the following described property belonging to the estate of Héloïse Trahan, deceased, to-wit:

1. One hundred and ninety-six arpents of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, (except those buildings and the fencing belonging to Z. Néville Québédeau,) bounded north by public land, south by supposed public land, east by Coopwood, and west by Jean Trahan.

Terms—Cash.

CHARLES MELANCON,
April 24, 1880. Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4164.

ESTATE OF ANDERSON HAINEY.

Whereas, Melia Richard, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Anderson Hainey, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
May 1, 1880. Clerk.

CLUBS.—We will receive subscriptions, in clubs of five, at $2.25 each; in clubs of ten, at $2.00 each—cash in advance.

OPELOUSAS LOTTERY.

$750 in Prizes!

1st Prize—One pair Kentucky mules, wagon and harness, valued at	325 00
2d Prize—Fine horse, buggy and harness, valued at	325 00
3th Prize—$75 in gold, valued at	75 00
4th Prize—$25 in gold, " "	25 00
Total	$750 00

Tickets, 25 Cents Each.

The drawing to take place in public on 22d day of May, 1880, under the supervision of Dr. James Ray, Hon. B. A. Martel, L. A. Sandoz, C. Mayo, P. J. Lefebvre and Geo. Pulford, Sr.

Tickets for sale at all the principal stores throughout the parish.

All monies deposited with W. O Posey.

W. S. FRAZEE,
P. D. WILLIAMS,
} Agents.
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NOTICE—It has been found necessary to postpone the drawing to May 22d, on which day it will positively take place, whether the tickets are all sold or not. Prizes to the amount of tickets unsold will be withdrawn, and every dollar's worth of tickets sold will be drawn in full in prizes.

May 1st FRAZEE & WILLIAMS.

RENEWED!

OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE!

SIGN OF THE

BIG MORTAR!

Main Street, Opelousas.

I have just purchased Mayo's Drug Store, and am now supplying it with a large and well selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils and Varnishes,

GLASS, PUTTY,

Brushes, and Painters' Tools,

BLANK BOOKS

AND

STATIONERY,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, ETC., ETC.

I have secured the services of Mr. E. Sumter Taylor, a competent and experienced druggist, and will be prepared to fill all prescriptions at any time, and give prompt attention to all matters in my line of business. I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

R. M. LITTELL,
Proprietor.
Opelousas, Sept. 6, 1879.

THE BLUE STORE.

IN severing my connection with the firm of BLOCH & ISAAC,

I beg to inform my friends and the public that I have opened at my old and well known stand,

Corner Main and North Streets,

WITH A

NEW AND FRESH STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CLOTHING, &c.,

bought for cash, and which I will sell at Rock-Bottom Prices for cash.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me.

Yours truly, SOL. ISAAC.

I will pay the highest market price for Rice, Wool and Hides. April 17, 1880-3t

B. A. MARTEL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office:—Court Street, near corner of Landry,
OPELOUSAS, LA.

WILL practice in the Parish and District Courts, and give especial attention to all business before Magistrates' Courts. 27

JULES GIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office with F. F. Perrodin, Opelousas, La.

W. C. PERRAULT,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office with E. D. Estilette, Esq., Attorney at Law,
Opelousas, La
Special attention given to the collection of claims and the entry of lands. feb21

NOTICE.

POST OFFICE, Opelousas, April 8, 1880.

ON and after this date, the Post Office at this place will be opened from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m. No money order will be issued, nor letter registered, after 4 p. m.

All letters and mail matter for Grand Coteau, Vermilionville, New Iberia, New Orleans, or going by way of New Orleans, must be deposited in the office at or before 6:30 p. m. every day. The mail from New Orleans and way post offices reaches this office at about 1 a. m., every day. Mondays excepted, and is ready for delivery at 9 a. m.

On Sundays the office will be opened from 8 to 9 in the morning, for the delivery of mail only. LOUIS DESMARAIS, P. M.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby warned that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person whatsoever.

G. S. CHEVIS.
Port Barry, April 24, 1880. 5t

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the undersigned, at Anse-aux-Pailles, on March 27, a bay mare, aged six years, white mane, hind hoofs well worn, works in harness and under saddle, and branded on the left thigh about thus: ç—fac-simile of brand at COURIER office.

A reward of $20 will be given for her delivery to LASTIE U. MANUEL,
April 10—5t. at Anse-aux-Pailles.

GILBERT L. DUPRE,
Notary Public and Auctioneer.
Office, with Laurent Dupré, Esq.,
Opelousas, La. 29*

JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

POSEY'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS. No Mercury! No Secret! formula printed on the label, and recommended by physicians. Try a box, containing 25 sugar-coated Pills. Dose 1 to 3; a safe and pleasant purgative.

☞ If, after using them *once*, you have any regret, the price will be cheerfully *refunded*.

☞ Sent by mail to any point for 25 *cents*.

JOHN POSEY, Washington, La.
30 years a Druggist and Apothecary.

THE NEW CHEAP CASH

GROCERY STORE

KEPT BY L. B. SANDOZ,
At the corner of Main and Bellevue Streets,
—BAPTISED THE—

"BIJOU GROCERY"

BY THE HON. C. MAYO,
(One who Knows!)

THE CHEAPEST
—IN—
DEAR OLD OPELOUSAS
☞ COME AROUND ☜
AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST
FOR **CASH** ONLY!

THE BAY STALLION

KINGSLAND

WILL STAND AT
W. H. BEGG'S PLANTATION,
ON BAYOU BŒUF, FOR

$15 during the Season.

PEDIGREE:

Bay Colt, foaled Spring of 1875, the property of Peter Kelly, of New Orleans, La., got by Imp. Glengary.
1st. Dam by Bill Cheatham.
2d. Dam by Imp. Sovereign.
3d. Dam by Imp. Leviathan.
4th. Dam by Old Bertrand, son of Sir Archy.
5th. Dam by Imp. Sterling. [Color.
6th. Dam by Telemachus, son of Meade's
7th. Dam by Meade's thoroughbred mare.
(See Bruce's Stud Book, vol. 1, page 676.)

I certify that the foregoing pedigree is correct.
Gallatin Temple, August 18th, 1877.
J. R. BARRY.

At the spring races of 1879, at Louisville, Ky., made a mile heat in 1424, against the most noted horses in the country.
W. H. BEGG, Owner.

Will be in Opelousas every alternate Saturday. April 17, 1880-10t

TO THE PLANTERS OF ST. LANDRY.

THE "Gay & Mayer's Cotton Scraper and Sweep Attachment," patented Sept. 9th, 1879, for the cultivation of cotton, sugar and other crops, may now be had.

Parties wishing to secure this great labor-saving implement will please order soon, to enable the proprietors to furnish the attachments in time for the next crop. Circulars describing the