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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : MAY 15, 1880.

Cincho-Quinine cures chills and fever.

Ice for sale at 5 cts. per pound at the Bijou grocery.

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

We are indebted to Senator Jonas for copies of his able and exhaustive speech in the Spofford-Kellogg case.

After due and strict examination in open court, Gov. Louis Alfred Wiltz was last week admitted by the Supreme Court to practice in the several courts of this State.

On our third page will be found the recent acts of the legislature in reference to physician's liens, to the University for persons of color, and to recording homestead exemptions.

The N. O. *Daily States* says that Gov. Wiltz intends to leave to-day for an extended trip to the west, for the benefit of his health. Lieutenant Gov. McEnery will at once assume charge of the ship of State.

The bridge across Bayou Plaquemine at Church Point is reported to be in a bad condition, and dangerous for crossing wagons, &c. We presume that the police jury at its next meeting will make the necessary appropriation to have this bridge repaired.

Francis D. Chrétien, Esq., a gentleman well known here, has obtained a commission as notary public, and is located at No. 82 Customhouse street, New Orleans. Any commissions addressed to him will receive prompt attention. See his card in another column.

Gov. Wiltz has appointed as Trustees of the Franklin College, in Opelousas, incorporated under act No. 19, approved March 5, 1831—Gov. Joshua Baker, Gov. A. Mouton, original appointees; H. L. Garland, B. A. Martel, C. C. Swayze, T. H. Lewis, F. F. Perrodin, J. J. Thompson, Theodore Chacheré, Joseph Bloch and R. H. Littell.

BRIEFS.—We desire to remind our legal friends, and all others interested in cases to come off at the next session of the Supreme Court, which sits here next July, that we are prepared to print their Briefs with neatness, accurateness, and dispatch, on short notice, and at moderate prices. A large reduction will be made on all work handed in before the 1st of July.

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 pleased to learn that Dr. J. L. Estorge, whose failing health had inspired his many friends with grave uneasiness, has experienced a slight improvement in his condition since his arrival in New Orleans, whither he had gone a couple of weeks since to consult some of his medical friends. Agreeably to the advice of his physicians, he proposes to spend some time at Waukesha, Wis. We wish him a speedy recovery and a prompt return among us.

As will be seen by the call published in another column, our Parish Executive Committee will meet here next Saturday. A member is to be elected to represent St. Landry in the State Executive Committee, which meets in New Orleans on the 25th. As Mr. Jeffries, the president of the late convention, has already appointed two gentlemen from this parish as members of the committee for the State at large, our representation in that important body will be much more considerable than heretofore.

The Grand Army of the Republic aids in the support of the orphans and widows of its deceased comrades, and thus throws over these helpless ones the broad shield of the protection of its powerful organization. The sad fate of the ten little babes of General J. B. Hood, (who lost a fortune of over $100,000 by the sudden depreciation of the State bonds of Louisiana, and whose wife and himself died of yellow fever in the same week last summer at New Orleans,) has prompted the soldiers who were under his command to announce their adoption, but it is probable that a better guarantee for their care, nurture support and education is afforded by the publication of the great book of the war, (the fullest history of the inside, so far, from the Confederate side,) left by General Hood, and now published by General Beauregard on behalf of "The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund," which is carefully invested in the loans of the United States.

In another column, we publish a communication upon that abominable practice of wearing concealed weapons. We commend its close perusal to every one of our readers, from the farmer to the professional man; from the rising youth in his teens, to the old man bending under his scores of years. Nearly every assault, wounding, or killing in St. Landry parish and in the State of Louisiana, is traceable to this barbarous custom of wearing the bowie knife or its twin companion—the six shooter. There is no excuse for any man in a civilized and peaceful country, to adopt the style of the border ruffian, where there is no law, and where "might is right." There is a stringent statute against wearing concealed weapons. Let a civilized public sentiment call for its enforcement. Let our peace officers, in a firm and conscientious discharge of their duties, report every case within their knowledge. Let private citizens denounce the outrage upon good order by reporting all such cases. And above all, let our grand jurors be fearless in prosecuting their inquiries about violations of the penal statute in this matter, and indict every man who is known, or proven, to wear concealed weapons.

The clothing man who put it off
Lost money on his collars.
But he who advertised in time
Made $50,000.

But he don't live in Opelousas.

State Central Committee.

The following important letter was published in the N. O. *Democrat* of the 11th inst. Parish Executive Committees have no time to lose in making their appointments of members from the several parishes.

ALEXANDRIA, May 3, 1880.

To the Editor of the *Democrat:*

In the exercise of the authority conferred upon me by the late convention of the Democratic-Conservative party, I name the following gentlemen as members of the State Central Committee of said party for the State at large, viz:

Robert Richardson, of Ouachita;
S. M. Morrison, of Caddo;
J. Floyd King, of Concordia;
F. F. Perrodin, of St. Landry;
J. Masele Martin, of St. Landry;
Allen Thomas, of Ascension;
J. B. Eustis, of Orleans;
John Fitzpatrick, of Orleans;
D. Warren Brickell, of Orleans;
Augustus Reichard, of Orleans;
J. Davidson Hill, of Orleans;
J. R. A. Gauthreaux, of Orleans;
Archibald Mitchell, of Orleans;
Joseph Collins, of Orleans;
W. B. Koontz, of Orleans.

The attention of the local party authorities is called to the fact that it is the duty of each parish in the State, as well as each ward in the city of New Orleans, to appoint a member of said committee. This they are requested to do at once, and all members of the committee are requested to be present at the St. Charles Hotel in the city of New Orleans, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May, at 12 m., for the purpose of organizing.

JAMES JEFFRIES,
President of late Convention.

Church Point is the name of a pretty little hamlet situated on Bayou Plaquemine, about 15 miles from Opelousas. It is one of the healthiest localities of St. Landry parish, and is thickly settled with industrious and neighborly citizens, mostly creoles, yet with quite a sprinkling of the American population. The lands are quite fertile, and yield bountiful harvests to the go-ahead farmers. The broad prairies are rich in sweet grasses, and generally afford good grazing throughout the entire year. As a stock country it is unsurpassed by any portion of the parish. In the past two years many new places have been enclosed, old fields enlarged, and the acreage in corn sugar, and cotton materially increased. Church Point has two stores; a blacksmith and wagon shop; a boot and shoe shop; a sugar mill; a school house and catholic church and a resident physician. The citizens in and around the village are good, happy and contented people. This pleasant section of our parish will only be eight or ten miles from the two lines of railroad to be completed by fall. Lands are cheap, and there is plenty of room for enterprising immigrants.

On Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., the "Opelousas Social Circle" will present for the first time, the thrilling and highly interesting 5 act drama—"The Marble Heart, or, the Sculptor's Dream." More than usual care has been taken in the preparation of this piece; and from what we have heard of its rehearsals by our talented home dramatic amateurs, the public may confidently expect a charming performance; and we expect to chronicle a new triumph for this popular association. The costumes will be in excellent harmony with the characters represented, and the scenery will appropriately illustrate every phase of its dramatic effects. We feel sure the Varieties Hall will be crowded on Tuesday night, and we bespeak for the "Social Circle" a splendid success in every particular. Purchase your tickets in time, and secure your seats. See advertisement in another column.

THEY HAVE COME.—The convicts who are to assist in building our railroad to Vermilionville have arrived, as appears by the following extract from the Vermilionville *Cotton-Boll* of last Thursday, and rapid progress in the work may now be expected:

A number of trucks, carrying about two hundred and fifty convicts, with the usual complement of armed guards, arrived here on Monday last, on their way to work on the Opelousas and Vermilionville line. Thus the force engaged on that road will now amount to about 350 men, who are preparing the way for cross-ties and iron.

Col. J. H. Harvey has sold his canal to the Barataria Ship Canal Company, of which Capt. Leathers is president, for $100,000, of which $50,000 was paid down in cash. There are several large capitalists connected with the enterprise and in the course of a month it is alleged that 400 men will be employed upon the work. In this part of Capt. Cowden's plans he has our entire sympathy.—*N. O. City Item, May 7.*

The purchase of Harvey's canal by the Barataria Ship Canal Company leaves no doubt that the company is in earnest in their purpose to carry out their great enterprise. Capt. John Cowden, with his well known determination and unflagging energy, and backed by so prominent a citizen as Capt. T. P. Leathers, constitutes a leadership which insures the success of any enterprise they take hold of.—*N. O. States, May 8.*

M. de Lesseps assures his countrymen, in a letter which he has published since his arrival at Paris, that there is no doubt about the success of his Panama canal scheme. He says that the natural obstacles can readily be removed, and that as far as the hostility of the American government is concerned it doesn't amount to much. The government, he declares can have no policy that is not dictated by the people, and the people, he says, favor his project. He claims that subscriptions to the amount of three hundred millions of francs have been promised him in New York. He now wants Europe to do its share in the matter of subscriptions and then he will be ready to commence the work of digging the canal.—*N. O. Times.*

Any one who has lived South for twenty-five years remembers how the cotton seed was formerly allowed to go to waste, instead of being manufactured into "olive oil," soap stock, cattle feed, fertilizer, etc., as at present. Those who live ten years more will see the question of what to do with the bagasse of the sugar cane solved. The bagasse burner will entirely disappear, and the paper-maker will be a ready and willing purchaser of what is now generally regarded as a nuisance. But the paper mill will have to move into the neighborhood of the sugar mill, to obtain the full profit.—*Morgan City Review.*

The *Louisiana Capitolian* (Baton Rouge) will soon issue a tri-weekly edition. It is one of the most readable and wide-awake democratic journals in the State. Its able editor, Gen. Leon Jastremski, enjoys the enviable reputation, very rare among editors, of being one of the handsomest men to be found anywhere, and he is as thoroughly democratic and fearless as he is handsome. We congratulate the Capitolian on its excellence and prosperity.—*Lake Charles Echo.*

SENATOR R. S. PERRY.—Through inadvertence we omitted the name of this very able and conscientious Senator in the list of those to whom we referred, some days past, as having made so noble a struggle for the cause of the people against monopolies during the last session of the Senate. Senator Perry was ever watchful of the public interests, and his eloquent voice was always heard on the side of the people of whom he was a most worthy, faithful an efficient representative.—*N. O. Daily States.*

[For the Courier.]

The Little Babe.

Sweet type of innocence just awakened to life,
Helpless you lie in your infantile slumbers;
Unconcious of the world with its varying strife,
You pass the cradled hours in dreamy numbers.
Sleep on little darling in thy happy oblivion;
Gain strength to thy limbs as quietly you rest;
Childhood on earth is joy's only empyrean
Next to the soul when it dwells with the blest.

Love hovers o'er, around, and above you,
With an atmosphere to nourish thy budding heart;
Warmest affection, from every danger guards you,
And will its fond caresses ever impart.
A mother's sleepless vigil ever bends over you,
Watching with an angel's holiest care
Her little darling, as it nestles by her
In infantile weakness and purity rare.

May 11, 1880. A FATHER.

[For the Courier.]

Love.

NATH J. KAUFMAN.

Love is not a garden flower,
That shoots from out the cultured earth.—
That needs the sunbeam and the shower
Before it wakens into birth;
It owns a richer soil and seed,
And *woman's heart* supplies them both,
Where it will spring without a weed,
Consummate in its growth.

These leaves will perish when away
From either genial sun or shower;
Not so will wither and decay
Celestial Love's perennial flower.
'Tis our companion countless miles,
Through weal or woe, in after years;
And though it flourishes in smiles,
It blooms as fresh in tears.

Opelousas, May 1880.

(Communicated.)

EDITORS OF THE COURIER:

I read with pleasure the article which appeared in French in your last issue relative to carrying concealed weapons. The evil is certainly a crying one, but where is the remedy? Not a Grand Jury has been empanneled here since 1865, to my own knowledge, but has been specially charged on the law which prohibits carrying concealed weapons. Yet how few indictments have been found! The statute through the non action of Grand Juries has become a dead letter on the statute book. The consequence is every bully and ruffian you meet is a walking arsenal; the result of this is that good, peaceable, law-abiding men, however repugnant to their feelings, are compelled in self-defence to carry concealed weapons, for at any moment they may be brought into collision with one of these bullies, when they can not call on the law for protection, but must be prepared to protect themselves. The only remedy I see for this state of things is through the public press. By constant denunciation of the barbarous custom of carrying concealed weapons the public mind may be awakened to a sense of its impropriety and barbarity, and thus a public sentiment grow up against it which will force Grand Juries to act. The man who steals a pig worth one dollar, the man who dares disturb a peaceful assemblage of the people, in a moment of intoxication, is sure almost to be indicted; yet the bully who goes swaggering around loaded down with pistols and knives, ready to spill human blood on the slightest provocation, goes unmolested and unnoticed by Grand Juries.

What this state of things must eventually result in, no one can foresee.

To cultivate a public sentiment in any community, there is no agent so potent as the press. Every one in St. Landry recognizes and feels, what an important factor the COURIER is in the formation of public opinions and public sentiment. Therefore I hope you will keep this subject constantly before the people of the parish. You can inaugurate a crusade against this barbarous custom, which will extirpate it—and you certainly could as public journalists render no greater service to the people of St. Landry. SUBSCRIBER.

Railroad Items.

[Lafayette Advertiser, May 8.]

Matters in connection with our railroads pursue the even tenor of their way, restraining orders to the contrary notwithstanding. The track of the Western road is laid as far as Coulée des Cannes, in this parish—about seven miles from town; the bridge over the coulée is now in course of construction and will be finished on Monday. From the Lake Charles *Echo* we glean that the track is laid jam up to the Mermenteau river, and material is being transported from Orange to span this stream. Possibly—if not probably—our neighbors of Lake Charles may be able to ride to see us, on the 4th of July, in a railroad car. We hope so.

On Monday last a special train carrying Mr. C. A. Whitney and others arrived here at noon, out from New Orleans six hours—144 miles, the fastest time ever made on a railroad from the Crescent City to this town. They left soon after their arrival on the La. Western road for the limit of the extension westward where they took hacks for the Mermenteau river and from there to Lake Charles by rail, reaching that place at 9 p. m. the same day. What a change! New Orleans papers in Lake Charles on the day of issuance; formerly they barely got there in a week.

On Wednesday morning a train of 51 cars arrived here headed by Lake Charles No. 6, a new engine for the Western road; immense quantities of material are daily being brought forward for this road, which is steadily pushing westward.

On the Morgan road to Opelousas things look business like as well. Piles of ties and rails high up, are on the ground ready for use. We were informed that track laying would very probably be commenced next week.

All the foundation work, sills and joists of the round house are completed and the flooring is being put down; the erection of the frame work will begin early next week. Mr. Stafford, the contractor, says that everything is moving along smoothly and satisfactorily and in a few weeks more this huge building will be completed in all its parts.

Death has recently taken away two esteemed members of the Fourth Estate, Justin Plantvignes, of the Pointe Coupee *Pelican*, and Harry Hilderbrand, of the Gretna *Courier*.

MARRIED—In New Orleans, on Monday, May 3, 1880, at the St. Louis Cathedral, by the Rev. Bishop F. Leray, assisted by the Rev. Fathers G. A. Rouxel and H. C. Mignot, Mr. P. G. GIBERT to Mrs. V. PRADOS, both of New Orleans.

POLITICAL.

ROOMS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, May 13, 1880.

THE members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of St. Landry, are requested to meet at their Rooms, in the town of Opelousas, Saturday, May 22d, at 11 o'clock A. M., to attend to business of importance.

F. F. PERRODIN, President.
T. S. FONTENOT, Secretary.

FRANCIS D CHRETIEN,
Attorney at Law
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC,
82 Customhouse St.,
my15 NEW ORLEANS. tf

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

FOURTH GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
BY THE
OPELOUSAS SOCIAL CIRCLE
At Varieties Hall,
ON TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1880,

On which occasion,
The Association will present that beautiful Five-Act Drama entitled:
THE
MARBLE HEART
OR
THE SCULPTOR'S DREAM.
To conclude with
A GRAND BALL.
For particulars see Programmes.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock; performance begins at 8½ o'clock, sharp.
Admission, 50 cents. May 15-1t

OPELOUSAS LOTTERY.
To the Public.

Owing to the apparent impossibility of placing the entire amount of tickets originally issued—say 7000—the undersigned, at the suggestion of the commissioners selected to supervise the drawing, have concluded to change the scheme, as to the prizes, and in other respects, in the following manner:

1st. Four hundred dollars ($400) in cash to be divided into 19 prizes, apportioned as follows:

1 Cash Prize of	$150....	$150 00
1 " "	75....	75 00
1 " "	50....	50 00
1 " "	25....	25 00
5 " "	10....	50 00
10 " "	5....	50 00
19 Cash Prizes amt'g. to		$400 00

2d. The above is based upon the sale of 2000 tickets. Should more than that number be sold, additional cash prizes, in the same proportion, will be added.

3d. None but the tickets sold will be placed in the box for the drawing.

4th. The drawing will take place on Monday, the 1st day of June, without fail.

Tickets, 25 Cents Each.

The drawing to take place in public 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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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. BOOS.
Main st., under Courier Printing office.
Opelousas, May 8, 1880. †

CINCHO-QUININE
CURES FEVER AND ACUE

Physicians say it is a perfect substitute for the sulphate quinine. Superior in tonic properties, and produces no disagreeable effect.

Dose the Same as Sulphate Quinine.

Sent by E. J. Hart & Co., New Orleans, La., by mail, for $1.50 per ounce.

BILLINGS, CLAPP & CO.,
My15 6m Chemists, *Boston.*

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 Boeuf, 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.

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.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4168.

ESTATE OF ANDREW JACKSON THOMPSON.

Whereas, Lucretia Jane Mixer, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Andrew Jackson Thompson, 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 15, 1880. Clerk.

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 instalments 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,
Opelousas, May 1, 1880. Parish Treasurer.

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. Neville Quéloéan,) 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 TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4156.

ESTATE OF GEORGE H. GARDINER.

Whereas, Cordelia Arceneaux, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix, having filed a tableau of classification of debts of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date May 11th, 1880;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
May 15, 1880. Clerk.

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,
Opelousas, Sept. 6, 1879. Proprietor.

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

TO TRAVELERS.

THE traveling public will please take notice that the stage carrying the U. S. mails makes regular daily connection with the cars at Vermilionville, parish of Lafayette.

Stage leaves Washington every evening at 6 o'clock P. M., and Opelousas at 7 P. M.

Passengers will reach New Orleans the next day at 4:30 P. M.

Returning, passengers may leave New Orleans at 8 o'clock in the morning, and reach Opelousas the same night at 10.

For tickets in Opelousas, apply at the Post Office. March 27, 1880.

DISSOLUTION.

OPELOUSAS, March 19, 1880.

THE firm of Bloch & Isaac is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Bloch, alone, will attend to its liquidation.

S. BLOCH,
J. BLOCH,
S. ISAAC.

Referring to the above card, I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue, in my own name and for my own account, the business of the late firm.

mr27tf J. BLOCH.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES!

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!

At the Corner of Main and Grolée Sts., opposite J. & A. Perrodin's Lumber Yard.

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The Purest and Freshest

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THEODORE CHACHERE,

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Stock fresh and select, and

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NOTARY PUBLIC.
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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.

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

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

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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.

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 hock, collar marks on right shoulder, thin curly mane, small tail, no brand.

ADOLPHE JOSEPH.
May 8, 1880. 1m

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.

OPELOUSAS DIRECTORY.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

ANDRUS, C. B.—Family and Plantation Groceries, Corn, Oats, Tinware, Glassware, &c. Corner Main and Landry sts.

ROOS, DAVID—Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, &c. Corner Main and Bellevue streets.

Attorneys at Law.

ESTILETTE, E. D.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in the Old Bank House, on Landry street.

LEWIS & BRO.—Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office on Landry st., between Court and Market streets.

MOORE, JOSEPH M.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Bellevue street, opposite the Market House.

OGDEN, JOHN N.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Landry street, same lately occupied by H. L. Garland, Esq.,

Miscellaneous.

BODEMULLER, RUD.—Watchmaker and Barber. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical instruments repaired. Bellevue st.

COURIER JOB OFFICE.—Every description of Job Printing from a small Card to the largest Poster, at N. O. prices. Main st.

HADDEN, LOUIS.—Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence, southern extremity of Union street.

LIGHTLEY, WM.—Tin Shop. Tinware of all kinds, and Buck's Brilliant Stoves. Main street, near Mornhinweg's shop.

SKINNER, L.—Gunsmith. Arms and machinery of all kinds repaired and tools sharpened. Landry street, near the bridge.

THE OPELOUSAS COURIER.—Established 1852. Published weekly, English and French; terms, $2.50 in advance. Main st.

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W. O. POSEY,
Corner of Main and Landry Streets.
Dec. 4, 1878-ap10

CARRIAGE SHOP.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to me by the citizens of St. Landry, I solicit a further continuation of their favors; and beg leave to inform them that I will always be ready to accommodate them in any branch of my business, at reasonable prices for *cash* only. All work hereafter if not paid for on delivery will be charged 10 per cent additional for immediate collection.

I have on hand Hacks and Buggies which I will sell *cheap for cash.* Hacks and Buggies made to order. S. P. CLARK.
Opelousas, Jan'y 20, '72.j9tf

"LITTLE BIJOU,"
Bellevue Street., near Main, Opelousas,
Professor E. McDANIEL, Proprietor,

WHERE can be had the Choicest Wines, Liquor and Beer, dispensed by the most polite Barkeepers.

☞ Lager Beer on draught Five cts a Glass
Opelousas, March 13, 1880. tf

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WILL practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District, and before the Supreme Court at Opelousas. Important business taken in neighboring parishes. a9tf

LAURENT DUPRE,
Attorney at Law and Notary Public,
OPELOUSAS, LA.,

OFFICE at the old Postoffice building, corner of Court and Landry streets.
May 18, 1878. 32tf

THOS. H. LEWIS, Attorney at Law. JAS. O. CHACHERE, Clerk Dist. Court.
LEWIS & CHACHERE,
Real Estate Agents,
Opelousas, St Landry Parish, La.
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