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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : APRIL 2, 1881.

Sarah Bernhardt shoes at Sol. Isaac's.

See advertisement of situation wanted, in another column.

There is not a word of truth in the rumor of small-pox being at the section house, near the depot. There is not even a case of sickness there.

Dr. P. H. Salles, dental surgeon, has located in Opelousas for the practice of dentistry. He will treat the teeth according to the latest improved methods and at very moderate rates. See card in another column.

A colored man residing on a plantation near Washington was lodged in the parish jail last Thursday, accused of the murder of his wife. He had beaten her terribly some time ago, and she died a few days since; hence the accusation.

Dr. O. P. Daly, a graduate of the Louisiana Medical University, has located in Opelousas, for the purpose of practicing his profession, and can be found at R. M. Littell's drugstore, on Main street, when not professionally absent. See his card in another column.

The fish are biting well in bayou Bourbeux now. Two or three parties of gentlemen have gone there during the past few days, and caught quite a number of goggle-eyed perch, bream, &c. It only requires fifteen minutes to reach the bayou by the 7 o'clock a. m. train, and return by the 5:30 p. m. train.

In the supplement accompanying this issue of the COURIER will be found the full proceedings of the Louisiana Press Association at its meeting held in New Orleans on Feb. 28 and March 2 and 3, including the admirable essay on Progress in Journalism, by Mrs. M. R. Field, and the poem by Mrs. Mary Ashley Townsend, written at the request of, and dedicated to the Louisiana Press Association, besides other matter of general interest.

The budding of the pecan trees is, generally, a sure sign of the final departure of winter and the opening of mild spring weather. Not so, however, for 1881, because the pecan trees have had three or four frosts since they began budding, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last, expiring March, like the dying whale, almost blew a blizzard. It "came in like a lamb, but it has gone out like a roaring lion." Still, it does not appear that vegetation has suffered much from the cold.

The section hands are now putting down new steel rails—in place of the old iron rails—between Opelousas and Grand Coteau. Grading is going ahead, about fifteen miles above Washington, on the bayou Bœuf. The draw bridge on the bayou Courtableau will soon be finished. The pillars for the depot at Washington are completed, and the superstructure will be erected in a very short time.

We are not in possession of the particulars about the progress of work on towards Alexandria.

A colored convict, at work with a construction train near Washington, was run over by one of the cars last Monday and his hand and wrist so badly crushed that amputation became necessary. Dr. Wm. M. Thompson performed the operation in a skillful and successful manner, and at last accounts the wounded man was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Since the above was written, we learn that on Thursday morning another colored convict, engaged in the same work, was crushed to death between two of the cars. Both of these men were sentenced for life.

On Saturday evening last, the 26th ult., a fatal affray took place at the store of Martin Carron in Faquétalque, in which Portalis Sonnier was stabbed by Octave Fusilier. At the time the wound was not considered dangerous, and upon the arrest of Fusilier, he was admitted to bail on a bond of $150. Sonnier, however, died on Wednesday morning, when Judge Hudspeth rescinded the bond, and Sheriff Duson immediately arrested the accused and lodged him in jail to await his trial.

This unfortunate and bloody drama was the outcome of "drinking too much whisky." Both parties were friends up to a few moments before the stabbing. We understand that Mr. Carron has declared his intention not to sell any more liquor in the future, and confirmed his resolution by returning his license to the sheriff.

Mr. Carron deserves much praise for this course, and will, certainly, not lose any custom by such a noble purpose.

EXCURSION TO LAKE CHARLES.—The Louisiana Western Railroad proposes to give a grand excursion to Lake Charles, from Vermilionville and all way stations, Sunday, April 10th The fare has been placed at the remarkably low rate of $1 50, from Vermilionville to Lake Charles and return, with correspondingly low rates from other stations, being about one cent per mile. We understand that it is the intention of the company, should this excursion prove successful, to give one from Lake Charles to Vermilionville in the near future, and if properly encouraged it will give a Sunday excursion to some point on the road each Sunday during the summer.—*Lake Charles Echo.*

We commend the perusal of the above article to the Morgan Railroad Company, with the hope, that the same liberality of spirit may be infused into that corporation towards the people of St. Landry, and the other parishes lying along their line of railway, from this place to New Orleans.

The people of St. Landry, we know, have been quite liberal to the Morgan Company in giving them the right of way and depot grounds up to this point; and we think it not only an act of justice, but one of self interest, for this Company to reciprocate the sentiment manifested by our people. The regular rates are five cents per mile; but upon excursions for recreation and pleasure, we think they should make some concessions, and give the people—particularly the poor—an inducement—nay, an opportunity, to make short trips along the line during the spring and summer months. We understand that Messers C. A. Whitney & Co., have already been written to upon the subject, but refuse to make any reduction in rates, except through the medium of commutation tickets at three cents per mile, requiring a 500 mile ticket to be purchased, in advance, at these rates, to gain even this concession. We fail to see *any* liberality in this proposition, so far as excursions are concerned. Many persons are too poor to afford the payment of such a sum—$15—in advance, to travel out by installments in excursions, at intervals throughout a season. By this plan, the Rail Road Company are the real beneficiaries; because they have the money in hand, at a fair rate of travel, while the people are out that amount, only to be utilized by them as circumstances and business may permit in the future. What the people want are low rates for excursions. Let the Morgan Company be generous, and place it within the power of our people to indulge in a little pleasure travel, and they will do so. It will not add one iota to the company's expenses, *but it will add many dollars to their net receipts.* Let them try it as a matter of *self-interest*, if not as a concession to a public spirited, generous people. It is a notorious and well established fact, that, during the "railroad war" of last year, when the rates were cut down to less than one-half of usual rates, the earnings of the different roads exceeded the full rate charges. Why? Because of the increase of travel, superinduced by the reduction of rates. Then, why be so tenacious of fixed tariff rates, when a less exacting and more conciliatory policy would most assuredly increase the popularity, as well as the emoluments of the railroad company?

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the card of their old parishioner and quondam popular grocer of Opelousas—Julien Claude—who is now established at 123 Decatur street, New Orleans, as a commission merchant, for the sale of eggs, poultry, hides, wool, potatoes, and all country produce. He will fill your cash orders at the lowest market prices. Remember his place of business, and be sure and give him the sale of your produce and filling of your orders in his line of business.

Mr. C. Comeau has opened a nice saloon, neatly fitted up with new furniture, improved billiard table, choice liquors, fine cigars, &c., at his stand near corner of Court and Bellevue sts., where he will be pleased to see his friends and all others in search of first-class refreshments. Attentive barkeepers will promptly attend to their wants.

SWIFT JUSTICE.—A man named Sullivan stole a mare in Baton Rouge the other day, was tracked to and arrested in East Feliciana, brought back, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary—all within a week's time. So says the *Capitolian.*

"Carry the news to Mary." Also to Eliza and Susan and Hannah, and to all the rest of the folks, that Mrs. Laas has just returned from New Orleans with the most tastefully selected stock of millinery goods ever brought to this market.

Ladies call and examine Mrs. A. B. Chachere's stock of new Spring hats and bonnets, just received.

See auction sale advertisement in another column.

Sarah Bernhardt shoes at Sol. Isaac's.

The H. L. Seymour dramatic troupe have been playing to good houses, at the Opelousas Opera House, during the entire past week. The *répertoire* of this company embraced choice and popular dramas, all of which were rendered in a strong, entertaining and artistic manner. Taken as a whole, their performances surpassed anything which has been presented to our people in the way of dramatic interpretations. Added to their fine impersonations, were the splendid accessories of highly illustrative scenery, and the excellent music of a large orchestra of talented musicians. To-night—Saturday—will be their last night in Opelousas, when, they will present, with a cast of their best talents—"Under the Gas Lights." This will be one of their best pieces, and our people should avail themselves of this last opportunity to witness a fine dramatic entertainment.

NEW BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—An excellent feature of the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, just issued, is the New Biographical Dictionary, in which are given the names of nearly ten thousand noted persons of ancient and modern times, with a brief statement of the dates of their birth and death, their nationality, profession, etc. This is designed for purposes of ready reference, to answer the questions which often arise as to when and where certain persons lived, and the character of their achievements. It contains many names of persons who are still living, and the pronunciation of each name is given.

The Gretna *Courier* says in its terse, blunt and staightforward manner—and there is a world of truth in its pithy utterances:

Sandoz, of the Opelousas COURIER, is strong in the belief of the necessity of establishing a bureau of immigration in St. Landry. This is a measure that should be adopted and advocated by every country journal in our State. If we wish to prosper we must first learn to help ourselves.

REMEMBER—That Jake Muller makes ladies' and gents' boots and shoes to order and guarantees good material, good work and a good fit, and will make no charge for repairs on account of defective work or material. He also has an assortment of cheap shoes which he sells as low as anyone. Call and see him at Zweinert's old stand.

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A fashion item says: "A polonaise for dinner is cut square." Every one to his taste, of course; but we want no polonaise for our dinner, no matter how it is cut. We'd just as lief eat a princess overskirt on toast.

An exchange make the following pertinent inquiry:

Suppose the Republicans who have bought Mahone on credit should conclude to "readjust?"

We understand that Mr. S. Kaufman will soon remove to the Ealer building, next to the COURIER office.

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A startling discovery was made in Hoboken, N. Y., the other day, in a post mortem examination on the death of Mrs. Adolph Bonholz, of 211 Washington street. It was found that she had been literally eaten alive by trichinæ, from the effects of which she died Sunday evening. Her husband is now sick with the same disease and is not expected to live. They were both taken sick shortly after eating some raw ham, which was purchased of a neighboring butcher.

It is a remarkable fact that, despite the specious advice of the Land League to tenant farmers to maintain their grip on the land and not to leave the country, emigration returns show that 95,857 persons emigrated from Ireland last year, being an increase of 48,493 over the number of emigrants during the previous year.

Uncle Silas of the Thibodaux *Sentinel* says the parish of Lafourche is entirely out of debt, and has paid all claims against it for the present year, up to the first ultimo.—*Gretna Courier.*

Treasury officials estimate that the reduction of the public debt for the month of March will not be less than $5,000,000.

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The Senate under Republican Control.

[Special to the Democrat.]

Washington, March 18.—The large audience assembled in the Senate chamber to-day were disappointed that the transfer of the control of Senate committees from the Democrats to the Republicans took place with the smoothness of an everyday transaction.

Saulsbury and Hill were the only ones who formally protested against the right of the vice president to vote. The Democrats decided to make no resistance, many of them thinking that the precedents were in favor of his right to vote.

The Republican list of committee assignments, with Democratic minority representation, was adopted by a party vote, David Davis voting with the Democrats, and the Republicans having a majority of one with the assistance of Mahone and the vice president.

Mr. Jonas, of Louisiana, demanded a recorded vote, so that he might have an opportunity to put on record his disapproval of what was being done. It was well known, he said, that the Republicans had obtained the power to reorganize by a questionable alliance with a senator elected by Democratic constituents.

Mr. Mahone made no reply to this pointed allusion, and the committees being disposed of according to the Republican programme, that party at once assumed the reins by resolving the Senate into executive session, and afterwards adjourning till Monday.

In the new list of committees Kellogg has the chairmanship of railroads and is a member of the commerce committee—both important. Jonas and Kellogg are on the committee on the Mississippi river, and the majority of this committee is very friendly to the Mississippi improvement.

An occurrence which has been talked of here and through the country generally was that which resulted in the death of Mr. F. L. Ludeling, and the wounding of Mr. Mitchner and of Mr. Frank Dinkgrave, on Thursday, the 17th. The main parties in this tragedy, though not such in presence, are Judge Ludeling and F. P. Stubbs, Esq., who have places adjoining on Bayou DeStard. They are prominent citizens, brother attorneys and were co-proprietors of the North Louisiana and Texas railroad. Their friendly relations, which had subsisted for years, had a rude disturbance in the courthouse about three weeks ago when severe epithets were exchanged and chairs were thrown one at the other. We regret to have to publish, as these gentlemen must also, what has followed.

Mr. Mitchner was employed by Mr. Stubbs to manage his place, and young Ludeling was managing that of his father. On the morning of the 17th two wagons were driven from Ludeling's place to Stubbs', to remove a family of colored laborers. The wagons were driven into Stubbs' enclosure, and were stopped around the cabin. Mitchner had some time before sent word to Ludeling not to interfere with his labor. It appears that the negroes were willing to leave—as negroes too often will do. The wagons were cut down, presumably by Mr. Mitchner, and soon after young Ludeling and Dinkgrave rode up. There followed, what only could have been expected, hot and angry words, and out of these came the shooting which resulted so seriously. Ludeling was killed, Frank Dinkgrave was shot in both arms, but neither broken, and Mitchner received an ugly wound in his right side, the ball entering below the nipple and coming out near the small of the back. Mitchner and Dinkgrave are both recovering from their wounds.—*Ouachita Telegraph, March 25.*

The proprietor of the *Democrat* yesterday concluded a seven years' lease of the building No. 58 Camp street, and these premises will be fitted up with all the modern adjuncts and requirements of an American newspaper establishment of the first class. The double three-story brick building in the rear of Nos. 56 and 58 Camp had already been purchased by Major Burke, and will be occupied as the engine and pressroom and by the electric light generator. A ground plan of this department of the new office was yesterday sent to the great Hoe manufactory in New York, where is being constructed for our neighbor a Perfection press, with all the latest attachments and improvements, at a cost of over twenty thousand dollars. The *Democrat* is certainly trying to deserve a generous support from the Southern people, and we have not the slightest doubt will continue to receive it.—*N. O. City Item.*

ONLY ONE DOLLAR.—The Press Convention in New Orleans, passed a resolution on the 3d, that the country press of Louisiana should hereafter charge $1 cash in advance, for the insertion of all marriage notices. As this is somewhat less than the expense of marriage feast, the minister's fee, clerk's license, not taking into account the bridal toilets, satins, silk, kid gloves, broadcloth, et cetera, the usual exuberance of the happy bridegroom on such a felicitous occasion, will lead him to cheerfully pay the printer this small fee "just to see how it looks in print."—*Natchitoches Vindicator.*

There will be no extra session. The question was finally decided yesterday, and the greedy crowd which has loitered around Washington, hoping to get the House offices, will now go home.—*N. O. Democrat, March 28.*

Score one for Opelousas. The COURIER says that a cotton seed oil factory is in process of erection in that place, and will be in complete running order for the next crop.—*Bastrop Cotton-Plant.*

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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry. No. 4043
ESTATE OF FELONISE VIDRINE.

Whereas, André Deshotels, Jr., of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date March 30, 1881;

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,
April 2, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4047
ESTATE OF SIFROI GUILLORY, JR., AND WIFE.

Whereas, François Guillory, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator, having filed a final tableau of distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his 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 March 29th, 1881;

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,
April 2, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNT.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4181
ESTATE OF CELANIE PITRE.

Whereas, Emile Lejeune, of the parish of St. Landry, natural tutor, having filed a final tableau and account of tutorship accompanied by his 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 April 1, 1881;

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 account should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE,
April 2, 1881. Clerk.

MEETING OF CREDITORS. — Thomas McCarty vs. his creditors.—No. 13026.—District Court, St. Landry.—By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court of St. Landry parish, and a commission to me addressed, bearing date the 26th day of March, 1881, signed by B. F. Meginley, Deputy Clerk of said Court, and granted on the petition of Thomas McCarty, a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas McCarty will be held before the undersigned Notary Public, at his office, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of May, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of determining what disposition should be made of the property of said Thomas McCarty.

JULES OIL,
April 2, 1881-5t. Notary Public.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4230
ESTATE OF AURORE Z. FONTENOT.

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 *TUESDAY*, April 5th, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Aurore Z. Fonteuot, deceased, to-wit:

1. A tract of land situated in Faquétalque, St. Landry parish, being nearly all prairie, containing one hundred and twenty arpents, bounded north by railroad land, south by railroad land, east by Jean Bte. Manuel, and west by Honoré Fuselier.

2. One lot of improvements on public land.

3. One horse, one colt, one cow, one buggy and harness, one sewing machine, one stove, one lot of corn, ten head of hogs, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

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HOMERE FRUGE,
March 5, 1881. Administrator.

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