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OPPELOUSAS:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1881.

The loss of stock, during the past winter, in this parish will amount to thousands of dollars. And the report is, that numbers are still dying from the effects of the young grass.

On Monday evening last, the caboose of the freight train jumped the track near Washington, and was badly smashed up. Fortunately, no one was hurt, except a boy, who only received slight bruises.

John Clegg, Esq., of Vermillionville, has been appointed by the Governor as Judge of the 25th judicial district, to succeed Judge E. E. Mouton, recently deceased. Mr. Clegg is the present Secretary of our State Senate.

We have had fine growing weather during this week. The planters are nearly through planting corn and cotton, and many are working out their oldest planting of corn. A great deal of rice will be planted this year, and there will be mills to clean it all.

The altars and chancels of the Catholic and Episcopal churches were beautifully decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday. The divine services in both were solemn and impressive in commemorating the grand and holy theme of our Saviour's atonement for mankind. The Lenten season closed with this day.

RAILROAD MAGNATES.—Messrs. C. A. Whitney, A. C. Hutchinson, R. J. Morgan, Geo. Pandaly and some others, passed up the road on a special car on Monday evening last. We are not advised as to the object of the trip; but it was extended to the point where the rails were laid, at Beggs' plantation, five miles above Washington. The party returned at 5 o'clock p. m., on the same day, en route for New Orleans.

The Louisiana Western Railroad will give another excursion to-day—Saturday—from Lake Charles to Vermillionville and return for \$1.50 for the round trip. A fine dinner will be served at the hotel in McComb, to the excursionists, at the moderate price of fifty cents.

The La. Western believes that excursions pay at one cent per mile, and will continue to give them at that rate during the summer.

From the rapidity with which crosses and steel rails are being carried up the road, from and beyond Opelousas, Capt. Bradshaw will have laid eight miles of track above Washington by to-day. Capt. Gary with a force of convicts, and an extra train, keeps the construction train of Capt. Bradshaw supplied with material.

We understand that a half to three quarters of a mile of track is laid each day. Nine and ten miles above Washington, two bridges will have to be built across the bayou Boeuf, which will retard track-laying, for a few days, at these points.

ANNIVERSARY.—One of the most pleasant and interesting events of the season, was the celebration of their 25th anniversary, by the members of the Philharmonic Association, on Wednesday evening last, at the Opelousas Opera House. Quite a number of invitations were sent out, and from the size of the audience we are satisfied that very few, if any, of the fortunate holders of complimentary tickets, failed to respond to this "feast of music, flow of soul, and merry cadence of tripping feet." Prof. Mayer, Music Director of the Association, selected an admirable programme of music for this special occasion, embracing several classical pieces from their splendid instrumental and vocal repertoires, and which was rendered in artistic style by some of the best talents of the membership.

The frequent plaudits from the honored guests fully attested their appreciation of the rare musical treat tendered them on this occasion. The "feast of melody" closed about 11 o'clock; when, to show the body in full union with the soul, the refreshment hall was thrown open, and every guest was satisfied with all of the nice drinks and light delicacies which could tempt the appetite of hungry mortals. The Opera House was then cleared of seats, the orchestra struck up a lively march, the "light fantastic toe" began its merry evolution, and hearts warmed up with liquor, and pleasure held sweet revellers until the "wee sma' hours of morn'g." Indeed, it was a most enjoyable occasion. The Philharmonic Association entertained its guests most graciously in all its efforts, and we hope that many similar celebrations may be held in the future, and that the members of the Association will be distinguished and prominent.

Oyster gumbo every Saturday night at the Opelousas.

## New Orleans Gossip.

The Monopolies of the Crescent City—The most grinding of them all—Instances—Gas competition at an early day—The fashionable fop—Description of his bow—The Sanitary Association to the front—The contemplated improvement of the city's squares and parks—New Orleans to have the prettiest parks in the country—Opening of the amusement season at Spanish Fort—Easter day.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18, 1881.

EDITORS OF THE COURIER:

There is probably no city in the United States as much under the paws of devouring monopolies as the Crescent City. There is the water works monopoly, the lottery monopoly, and the gas monopoly. The gas monopoly is about the most grinding of them all. Unless you wish to fall back on lamp or candle light there is no way of escaping the extortions of the gas company. This time of the year is just about the season for complaints against excessive gas bills, from the fact that in summer very little gas is burnt. I know a case which deserves to be mentioned.

A family left the city about one month ago leaving their house unoccupied. The usual gas bill was presented at the owner's office at the end of the month, although no gas was burnt, the house not even having been left in care of the usual "old servant."

The public will soon enjoy the benefits resulting from competition, for a company incorporated under the name of "The Water Gas Company" has been organized, and the city authorities have granted it all the privileges in the premises. The work of laying pipes, etc., will soon be inaugurated and when the new company is in working order the biggest gas fight ever heard of will take place between the aforesaid company and the Crescent City Gas Monopoly. The people will clap their hands with joy, for gas will then be as cheap as sun light.

Did any of my readers ever see the fashionable fop return a bow? I wish I possessed the pen which could do justice to the spring style of New Orleans bows. It makes me sad when I reflect upon the vast number of young sports in the rural towns, who would be only too glad to practice it to perfection behind the barn, and then try it in all its full-plunged loveliness upon the pretty country maidens who gather on Sundays at the town church. All that I remember is, that the arm goes up suddenly and grabs the hat which is brought down to the knees as the head bows very much on the Punch and Judy style.

A movement is on foot, and with the Sanitary Association at the head of it, to improve and beautify the public squares and parks of New Orleans.

As they now stand they are a disgrace to the Crescent City. The Sanitary Association has appointed some of the leading citizens as commissioners to supervise the work of improvement, etc., and in less than six months the Crescent City will pride itself upon having the prettiest public squares this side of New York.

Spanish Fort opened its gates for the season last Sunday, and the occasion drew an immense throng to that beautiful park. It was in the "wee, small hours," that the last train returned to the City. Easter Day was appropriately observed by the Christian population and the weather was simply grand. The streets were crowded with people the entire day.

AN REVOIR. ERSILSON MU.

MOTHER SHIPTON.—We have before us a handsome little volume from the publishing house of J. W. Marsh, St. Louis, entitled "Memoirs and Prophecies of Mother Shipton," prepared from MSS. in the British Museum, with a picture of the ancient dame. The astonishing verifications that have followed the prophecies of this celebrated seeress have aroused almost universal curiosity as to the events that surrounded her life. And here we have her history and prophecies for 15 cents. For sale by news dealers, or sent by the publisher direct.

All of our subscribers who will pay their subscription accounts to the Courier, up to date, and one year in advance, will be presented with "Good Literature," a weekly literary paper, for one year, free of cost. Come up, gentlemen, and get this excellent paper, containing about twice as much literary matter as either of the \$4.00 magazines, for nothing.

A BARGAIN.—200 arpent of cleared land—ready for cultivation—about 3 miles from Opelousas, titles fully guaranteed, will be sold at \$5 an arpent, cash, if applied for immediately. Inquire at this office, without delay, as this land must be sold at once, and the price asked is less than one-half its actual value.

Lord Beaconsfield, better known as Benjamin Disraeli, novelist and Premier of England, preceding Gladstone, died in London, Monday, April 18, 1881.

A destructive fire occurred at Natchitoches last Tuesday night. Several large business houses, the Yindicator office, and a number of other buildings were destroyed. Loss very heavy.

Sorgho cane is allied to brown corn, and the two varieties if grown together will mingle their pollen so that the sorgho will become scarcely more than the brown corn.—N. O. Times.

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## Proceedings of the Police Jury.

The Police Jury met on April 11, pursuant to adjournment. Present: Albert Guidry, President; D. Mche, T. A. Hicks, E. Dubuisson, Sam. Haas, L. Young, T. C. Chacheré and B. E. Clark.

A petition from residents of Big Cane for a public road for planters residing in the rear of Ernest Morrow's place was read, and a committee appointed to lay out the road and report.

The report of the committee appointed to lay a public road from E. H. McGee's to Jos. Young's was accepted and the road declared a public road.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of changing the road from Plaquemine to Rayne's station on the La. Western R. R., building a bridge over East Plaquemine and removing the present bridge over that stream to West Plaquemine, and report at next meeting.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of repairing Debailion's bridge; another to ascertain the cost of repairing Hudspeth's bridge on Bayou Boeuf; and another to ascertain the cost of repairing Barleigh's bridge, also on Bayou Boeuf.

Appropriations were made as follows: \$175 to build a bridge over Boggy Bayou, near Pine Prairie; \$300 to build following bridges: one over Dun Beef Creek, one over Rance's gully, one over Boggy Bayou, and one over Beaver Creek, all on the road from Chicot to Beaver Creek road; \$60 to build a bridge over the creek near Bayou Crocodile; \$50 to build a bridge across Turkey Creek on the road from Carson's old mill to Bell-Cheney Springs; \$40 to build a bridge over gully near Lut's, on road to Dessman's mill; \$15 to build Mott's bridge on road from Turkey Creek to Bell-Cheney Springs; \$450 to repair Poirer's bridge; \$300 to repair Garrigue's bridge; \$25 to repair bridges on road from Israel Guillory's to Big Mamou; \$125 to build the bridge over Couleé Millard, near Fozard's bridge; \$— to repair Anzeune's bridge and build the bridge over gully near Conrad Speyer's; \$450 to build a bridge over Bayou Petite Passe; \$400 to build a bridge over Bayou Mallet at the German Settlement; \$175 to build bridges over Bayou Plaquemine and Brooks gully; \$30 to build bridges on road from Jos. Gardner's to Anse Bourbeuse; \$25 addition, making \$175, to build the bridge over Dural gully; \$25 to build bridges on road from Taylor's ferry to Barry's Landing.

A number of road overseers were appointed; also commissioners for each of the nine wards of the parish for the sale of unbranded stock.

Vouchers presented by the parish treasurer, amounting to \$4,071.41—amount paid by him during February and March from funds of 1880—and other vouchers amounting to \$2,920.76 amount paid by him during April from funds of 1881—were examined and canceled, and the treasurer given credit for those amounts on the books of the parish.

The treasurer's yearly statement was submitted, examined and found correct. It shows the amounts received and paid out by him from the 1st of March, 1880, to the 31st of March, 1881. We give below a condensed statement thereof:

Balance on hand March 1, 1880.....	\$ 386 57
Am't. received since that date.....	27,888 82
Am't. disbursed since that date.....	23,276 40
Balance on hand March 31, 1881.....	\$ 3,898 99

[We make the amount on hand, according to these figures, \$7.24; but have no objection to the treasurer paying the extra dollar if he thinks he can afford it.]

Other proceedings were had, of which a synopsis will be given next week.

## New Orleans and Vicksburg Talk to One Another.

[N. O. Democrat.]

The limits of the telephone, it seems, have not yet been thoroughly tested. Yesterday the first connection between the Vicksburg Telephone Exchange and that of this city was made simply by way of experiment, and it was found so successful that permanent connection will be made in a few days. There has been already established in Vicksburg telephonic connection between the merchants of that city, and in a few days in Jackson and Baton Rouge similar exchanges will be created. This will enable our merchants to communicate readily and rapidly with those of our neighboring places, and will save much by way of telegraph fare.

Yesterday afternoon the first communication made was an order given by G. W. Irby, of Vicksburg, to J. J. Laugel here for three barrels of ginger snaps, three boxes of nick-nack crackers and three boxes of soda crackers. Mr. W. W. Hueck received the order.

The distance is 230 miles, and the voice of the speaker, who were known to each other, were readily distinguished.

## A Mean Trick.

A couple of young girls living in a boarding-house on Charles street played a mean trick the other night on another young and attractive maiden in the same house. They all had some cake and wine together and in the unsuspecting one's glass was poured a small portion of tincture of assafoetida, which, as every one knows, smells like a conglomeration of onions, bad eggs, decayed vegetables and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

The prank playing damsels knew that the unhappy maid's Charles Augustus called on Sunday, and they also knew that while she could not detect the flavor of the assafoetida in the fragrant wine, nevertheless it would produce to her aforesaid Charles Augustus the impression that she had been eating onions by the peck. Poor, pretty little unsuspecting thing! She was radiant when she flew to the door and admitted the many form of the object of her heart's affection; and she did not observe, as they were locked in a close embrace, as his lips met her neck, that a look of wild, unutterable horror spread over his lineaments a dusky pallor.

He cut the embrace short and they went and took their places on the cosy tete-a-tete in the corner. Then she noticed that there was a far-off, troubled look in his eyes, and he shifted about uneasily, as if vaguely aware that something was the matter, but he couldn't detect the odor, which re-embled day before yesterday's fried onions and which was lingering dreamily around on the soft, warm air.

"Dearest," asked she, slyly, "what is the matter?"

"Nothing, sweetheart, nothing; that is—nothing," answered he, as his gaze flew from one object to another.

"But there must be," said she, leaning forward. "You are not yourself to-night. Tell me something on your mind. Tell me, darling," and she tried to gaze into his face, while he dodged her with a look in his eye like that of a wild beast.

"My love, you are not well," she said anxiously, as she wound her arm around his neck, and drew his head about until their faces were nearly touching. "Wh-h-hat is the matter?" and she tenderly sighed her soul into tears.

"O, great Godfrey!" he groaned, as the fatal simoon struck him. "You—that is, I—I am not feeling very well."

"But, dearest, you seemed all right when you came in," she persisted, lovingly, and then she sighed again, and he jumped like a goaded mule and kicked over a little table.

"I know I did," she said nervously picking up the poker and abstractedly putting it in his coat-tail pocket. "I know I did, but I'm awful bad now. I'm afraid I'll have to go," he continued, as she leaned over toward him again. "I think I am going to have the yellow fever."

"Gracious, Charles," she said, "can it be that you are ill?"

"Yes," answered he, as he arose and ran the poker through his hair in an ill-directed, agitated manner. "Good-night. Don't kiss me," he continued, shuddering, "you might take the fatal scourge," and he burst out the door and disappeared.

The young girl, as she wandered distressed and musing out of the room, next tackled a gruff old lodger, who, in pretty strong language, convinced her of the fact that she had been eating onions, and she discovered the joke by asking the girls who had played she trick on her, in an agonizing tone of voice, if her breath was really perceptible. They exploded with ill-timed levity and then told her all. She says she never will have anything to do with them again as long as she lives, and as for Charles Augustus, well—Baltimorean.

An exchange combines a great deal of sound sense as well as sarcasm in the following ironical answer it gives one of its subscribers: "We are sorry you don't like this paper. We publish it simply to please you. We should ask you to come to the office and edit it, only that if you did some iniquitous idiot might write to tell you how much better he could do it himself, and that would annoy a nervous person like you."

A woman writes to the Cincinnati Enquirer that she doesn't like the Russian bath, because she "can't see the fun of being laid on a marble slab and scrubbed, kneaded, slapped, and dented from head to foot by a woman so staid that one can't get quite rid of the suspicion that she is a man in disguise."

Sarah Bernhardt shoes at Sol. Isaac's.

## Proceedings of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas.

TUESDAY, April 12th, 1881.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment; present: George Pulford, President, S. Brette, J. Bloch, E. Pefferkorn, and B. Martin.

The committee appointed to examine the collector and treasurer, they find that the following statements of the collector and treasurer are correct.

The same were approved and ordered to be published.

## COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1880-1881.

Am't of taxes levied for the year 1880	\$1621 00
" collected for the year 1880	1214 45
Balance unpaid	406 55
Am't of taxes levied for Railroad purposes	\$1621 00
" collected	1213 21
Balance unpaid	407 79

Total monies collected for the year ending April 1st, 1881:

Market dues collected to April 1, '81	\$577 25
Licenses	1866 50
Fines	49 25
Taxes for year ending Dec. 31, 1880	1213 21
Back taxes collected	338 61
Less paid for collection	14 23
Total amount collected	\$5685 01

Am't of taxes unpaid for the year ending Dec. 31, 1880 196 55 |

" of special Railroad tax unpaid 257 79 |

Total unpaid \$ 454 34 |

W. A. JOHNSON, Collector.

## YEARLY STATEMENT

Of all monies received and paid by P. J. LeFebvre, Treasurer of the Town of Opelousas, from April 1st, 1880, to April 7th, 1881.

DEBITS:

To cash from town taxes	\$1781 03
" " " " " "	1854 39
" " " " " "	877 25
" " " " " "	49 25
" " " " " "	1213 21
Total receipts	\$5685 04
To balance on hand April 7, 1880	59 70
Total	\$5744 74

CREDITS:

By cash paid licenses over-assessed	\$ 600 00
" " " " " "	147 55
" " " " " "	16 25
" " " " " "	28 50
" " " " " "	245 02
" " " " " "	329 25
" " " " " "	15 08
" " " " " "	1144 82
" " " " " "	99 99
" " " " " "	96 37
" " " " " "	171 50
" " " " " "	245 02
" " " " " "	38 25
" " " " " "	52 30
" " " " " "	17 50
" " " " " "	38 25
" " " " " "	1072 95
Total disbursements	\$5648 53
By balance on hand this day	96 21
Total	\$5744 74

N. B.—The disbursements were made on the following warrants, viz:

Issued by present Board	\$4976 94
Issued by late Board	656 84
Issued by former Boards	16 25
Total	\$5649 93

Opelousas, La., April 9, 1881.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the books of the treasurer.

P. J. LEFEBVRE, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby allowed a credit of five thousand six hundred and forty-nine and 23/100 dollars, amount of warrants paid by him and this day canceled.

On motion of Mr. Bloch, Resolved that the usual tax of five mills be levied on all taxable property in the Parish of Opelousas, and that a special tax of two mills be levied on all taxable property to pay the balance due for the purchase of right of way and right of way for Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Iron Works Company, as per act of this Board.

On motion of Mr. Pefferkorn, Resolved that the assessor be and is requested to examine and report whether Mr. DeAlina has closed up one of the streets of Opelousas.

On motion of Mr. Brette, Resolved that this Board adopt the exemption of articles excepted by the Medical and Sanitary Association of New Orleans, in reference to epidemics.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GEORGE PULFORD, President.

Attest: C. MAYO, Clerk.

## FOR RENT.

DARDEAU'S old stand, at Ville Platte. The store, residence and out-houses will be rented together, or if desired, the store alone. For terms apply at this office or to Mr. J. Dardau, Ville Platte. [apt 23-1m]

A THOROUGHLY competent stigar-biller, with first-class recommendations, desires an engagement to take off the next crop. Apply to Barry's Landing P. O. La. [apt 23-1m]

FOR SALE.

ON advantage terms—A tract of land situated on the right ascending bank of Bayou Teche, 12 miles from Opelousas, containing 200 acres more or less, with two cabins. Apply to Jules Robin or to the undersigned W. C. PERKAULT. [apt 23-1m]

FOR SALE.—3333 acres of land, wood and prairie, near the line of the La. Western R. R., in the south-western portion of this parish. Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser—cheap for cash.

J. J. BEAUCHAMP, [apt 23-1m]

FOR SALE.

320 Arpent of land on Bayou Courtaud, cleared, about four miles from Barry's Landing. Twenty-five cleared, balance wood-land, partly express. A good residence, out-houses, cistern, &c., on the place. Price \$1000.

Also a saw mill stand, and two timber wheels. Apply to THEODORE CHACHERÉ. [apt 23-1m]

OYSTERS.

BERWICK'S Bay Oysters received daily from the most reliable sources. Families supplied at moderate rates.

M. VILASECA, Corner Market and Bellevue sts. Opelousas, October 30, 1880. [apt 23-1m]

FOR SALE.

A FINE lot of JAPAN PLUM TREES, of different sizes. Apply to JOSEPH HOLLIER, Union Street. [apt 23-1m]

## M. P. YOUNG & CO., Apothecaries & Druggists.

AND DEALERS IN PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES, FINE WINES AND LIQUORS, For Medicinal Use, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND SMOKER'S ARTICLES, ETC., ETC.

Corner Main and North Streets, Opelousas. April 9, 1881—1f

SAND, For Building Purposes, FOR SALE, In Any Quantity, and Delivered. Apply to Louis R. Deputy, or des. O. Chacheré. [apt 23-1m]

## JULIEN CLAUDE, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

123 Decatur, Between St. Louis and Toulouse Streets, New Orleans.

FOR THE SALE OF Eggs, Poultry, Hides, Wool, Potatoes, AND ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE. Cash orders filled at the Lowest Market Prices. [apt 23-1m]

FRUITS A SPECIALTY.

## MRS. A. B. CHACHERÉ, MILLINER.

Main St., Opelousas. Keeps constantly on hand a nice assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, [apt 23-1m]

At the most moderate prices.

## LOUIS PUCHERÉ, (Successor to Julien Claude.)

Main Street, Opelousas. HAS just received a very large stock of Goods, consisting in part of Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, and in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class country store. Motto: Cheap for Cash. [apt 23-1m]

Stoves! A fine assortment, comprising the famous "Charter Oak" and other favorite makes, always on hand. Lunched at all hours!

Highest market price paid for eggs, wool, hides, wax, and all other country produce. St. Opelousas, Feb. 28, 1881.

## WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED. GET THE BEST. "DO IT NOW."

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## ESTILLETTE & DUPRE, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office in the Old Bank Building, Opelousas, La. [apt 23-1m]

## KENNETH BAILLIO, Attorney at Law.

Office adjoining Jos. M. Moore's, Opelousas, La. Will practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District, and before the Supreme Court at Opelousas. Important business taken in neighboring parishes. [apt 23-1m]

## DR. O. P. DALY, Physician and Surgeon.

Office at Little's Drugstore, with Dr. R. H. Littell. [apt 23-1m]

## P. H. SALLES, D. D. S., Surgeon Dentist.

Office at residence of Mrs. Salles, Union St., Opelousas, La. [apt 23-1m]

## DR. D. G. PARKER, RESIDENT DENTIST.

OFFICE: For the present at the residence of Dr. P. J. Parker, on Main Street, Opelousas 1Mc 26-3m

## GEORGE W. MORIARTY, GUNSMITH.

(Successor to the late Sol. D'Arcy.) ALL work warranted. Terms moderate and strictly cash. Shop on Bellevue Street, between Main and Court. [apt 23-1m]

## SHOOTING GALLERY, At Munscheimer's old stand.

Two Shots for Five Cents. PRIZES: Four off-hand centre shots..... \$ .50 Ten off-hand centre shots..... 1.00 Ten off-hand centre shots..... 3.00 Ladies as well as Gentlemen are invited to call and try their skill.

April 9, 1881. F. F. BLAND, Proprietor. [apt 23-1m]

## JULES GIL, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

NOTARY PUBLIC. Office with F. F. Bland, Opelousas, La. [apt 23-1m]

## JUDICIAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE OF ACCOUNT AND TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK COURTNEY AND WIFE. Whereas, Franklin W. Courtney, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed in this court a tableau of classification of debts of said estate, and provisional account of his administration thereof, 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 20, 1881; I therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition in writing to said tableau and account, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, if any they may have, why said tableau and account should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERÉ, Clerk. April 23, 1881.

### NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4043 ESTATE OF FELIX VIBRINE. Whereas, Audr. 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 April 20, 1881; I 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. CHACHERÉ, Clerk. April 2, 1881.

### NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4047 ESTATE OF SIFRO GUILLOU, JR. AND WIFE. Whereas, Francois Guillou, 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,