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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : JUNE 11, 1881.

Try Posey's soda water.

Go to Bloch's for bargains.

The first pile for the railroad bridge across Berwick's bay was driven last Monday. It will take nearly a year to complete this work.

The disease—cholerine—is very prevalent in our parish at this time—particularly with children. Parents should see that their children do not eat any green fruits, nor too many plums and blackberries during this epidemic.

Ques.—Who among us are the wise?
Ans.—Those who often advertise.
Q.—Who have competence to-day?
A.—Those who, prompt, the printer pay—and advertise in the COURIER before they go astray.

The dog days are at hand, rabid canines are reported in many places, and our constable is killing all dogs found roaming at large without the necessary tax-paid stamps on the collars. Call and get your stamp from the constable, if you consider your dog worth fifty cents.

Some of our people—about 30—went on the Galveston excursion on Monday last. Barring the detention of 7 hours by running off the track, en route to Galveston, they report a very pleasant trip. They were delighted with the Island City, its attractions and surroundings.

We have had several days of dry, hot weather, which, although very uncomfortable to the feelings, have been quite propitious to our planters. It has afforded them an opportunity of killing the grass rapidly, and placing their growing crops in a healthy and clean condition. We want several days more of just such weather.

The Circuit Court, Judges Moore and Brian presiding, has been in session during the past week. Judgments have been rendered in five cases, and the Court adjourned on Thursday last until next Tuesday, to await the arrival of absent attorneys for the trial of the sixth and last case on the docket of the present term.

We had the pleasure this week of receiving a call from Master John P. Molony, of New Orleans, who proposes to spend several weeks in Opelousas. He is soliciting subscriptions for that old and excellent journal, the N. O. *Picayune*, and can be found at the telegraph office. We trust his stay among us will be both pleasant and remunerative.

Mr. H. J. Fisher has opened his popular Bell-Cheney Springs for the season, with good accommodations for parties desiring to board themselves, and on the 20th will be prepared to receive boarders at reasonable rates. No better place to spend the summer could be found in this parish. See advertisement.

Last Wednesday evening the steamer John H. Hanna exploded one of her boilers some 15 miles above the city, while on her way to Ouachita river. At last accounts four or five men had died from injuries received by the accident, and of the nine others who had been removed to the Charity Hospital, not more than one or two, it was thought, would survive.

The proprietors and editors of the COURIER take this occasion to render thanks to their confreres of the Marksville *Review* and St. Landry *Democrat* for the kindly expressions of condolence tendered us upon the death of our beloved mother, as well as, for the kind words of commendation spoken for us individually with respect to our past and future lives. Such generous sentiments can only spring from true, sympathetic natures, and do much in softening the bereavements which fall to the lot of all mankind.

A few days ago, a colored woman by the name of Ellen Lemelle, died near this place, and was buried a few hours thereafter. After the burial a rumor gained circulation that her death was caused by blows and kicks inflicted by her husband—Willis Micken. This news coming to the ears of the sheriff, he had the body exhumed, and coroner W. M. Thompson held an inquest upon the remains. The testimony of two or three witnesses was very strong against the husband, but not sufficient to warrant the jurors in finding, that death was caused by violence received at his hands. They therefore returned a verdict, that "she died from causes unknown."

Poor Mrs. Lincoln grows worse daily. Her mind wanders and she cannot leave her room at all. She is expected to die soon.

The Excursion on last Sunday.

The excursion, given under the auspices of the Opelousas Fire Company No. 1, on the Morgan R. R., to New Iberia, on last Sunday, was a success financially, but not so in the way of comforts and conveniences.

There were over 500 persons aboard the train, of four passenger cars and six box cars; in the latter, the seats were not of the "regular pattern," and drinking water was very scarce on two-thirds of the train.

After arriving at New Iberia, an address of welcome was delivered by R. S. Perry, Esq., of that place, and responded to by F. F. Perrodin, Esq., of Opelousas—a member of its Fire Company. The two fire companies of New Iberia, then hospitably "punched" the Opelousas Fire Boys, and vied with each other in the extension of many other appreciated courtesies and kindnesses during the day. Music and dancing were important features in the programme of the day; the splendid Breaux's Bridge Band and New Iberia String Band making the air fairly ripple in waves of delicious melody, while joyous feet beat a happy cadence to the exhilarating sounds. The dinner prepared for the excursionists, exhibited a pretty good bill of fare, and at reasonable rates; but the light refreshments did not give general satisfaction.

On the return trip, the conductor astounded the fire Company and the other excursionists with the statement that he had orders not to move the train until the committee of the fire company made a settlement with him for the round trip at that point. Such an unlooked for proceeding was not only in direct violation of law, but of the written contract made between the fire company and the Morgan R. R. Company. The firemen had made the required deposit of money with the agent at Opelousas before the excursion started; and the agreement to pay the R. R. Company one half of the receipts over a specified amount, was understood to be settled at Opelousas upon the conclusion of the trip. What made the detention of the train still more unwarranted and outrageous, was the fact, of the R. R. Company claiming $100 more than they were entitled to under the contract. Notwithstanding the protests of the committee of the fire company, the train was delayed nearly one hour and a half, and the cars being crowded with people, (many of whom were ladies and children,) in the night time, without lights, and in a sweltering heat, made their condition a most pitiable one. Loud were the cries of indignation on every side, and many said it would be their last experience on a Morgan excursion train. It was only after the conductor became satisfied that he could not collect the amount in New Iberia, that the train moved on, reaching Opelousas after 11 o'clock. The Morgan Company, it is true, subsequently withdrew their excessive claim of $100; but the incidents of that occasion have had a just tendency to make excursions—on the Morgan road—unsought-for and unpopular. Besides, the train should have been made up of regular passenger coaches and amply provided with the necessary lights and drinking water.

Mr. T. J. Lacy, proprietor of the Mount Hope Nursery between this and Washington, called at our office during the past week, and left us a basket of some very choice, early apples and plums, for which we return thanks.

We found the apples—three varieties—of very good size, mellow and very palatable; and the plums—of immense size—perfectly delicious to the taste. Mr. Lacy does not sell the fruit, but merely distributes the specimens of the various trees, which can be successfully and profitably raised in this soil and climate. He has a good assortment of all kinds of fruit trees, flowering shrubs, roses and hedge plants. All orders sent to him will be promptly filled with acclimated trees at the proper season for transplanting in the fall.

Several years ago an attempt for boring for petroleum and mining for sulphur was made at the sulphur mines of Calcasieu, which, however, resulted in nothing but expenditure of time and money. A party of New Orleans gentlemen have now gone to Lake Charles with the purpose of continuing the work and making the sulphur mines a fashionable watering place. The mineral spring is very fine, the water from which is flowing in large volumes.

A terrible steamboat calamity occurred in Canada, on the 24th of May. A steamer with six hundred excursionists on board collapsed under the weight of human freight and precipitated them into the water. The upper deck falling upon those below killed a large number and rendered hopeless the chance of escape of many more. The vessel went down in about 20 fathoms of water. About 250 persons lost their lives.

The Big Cane Merry-Makers.

EDITORS OF THE COURIER:

On my way through Big Cane I learned that the "Merry-Makers" were to have a grand dramatic entertainment on the 23d inst., upon which occasion they proposed playing the romantic operetta of "Ben Bolt." As I have always taken a lively interest in such affairs, I concluded to remain and go. I was very familiar with the play, having witnessed its production on several different occasions by the Opelousas Philharmonic Association. Although the evening looked threatening, a large crowd, from Big Cane, Evergreen, Holmesville and neighborhood assembled to witness the performance. The initial role was filled by Mr. F. J. Mayer. His transition from the light emotions of the gay-hearted sailor, to those of the grave, world-worn man, was good, although his acting lacked much of the force and "obliviosity" of surrounding objects which characterized his conception of the part in Opelousas. Miss Leila Havard as "Sweet Alice" made a decided hit. As she entered from the cottage, I could not repress an exclamation of delight,

"For ne'er did Grecian chisel trace
A finer form, or lovelier face."

Her acting was marked by an unusual freshness and vivacity, and was wholly free from mannerism. Not once did the sweet tones of her voice degenerate into that abominable stage rant that amateurs are so prone to fall into, in the vain hope of aping the "profesh." She was perfectly natural and composed throughout, and spoke as if she felt what she was saying. Her lyrical efforts were splendid, especially "Lestaci et il Bacio;" and many a moist eye in the audience bore silent testimony to the touching manner in which she sang "Say not farewell," as she parted from the once light hearted Ben. It was in the vault scene, however, when she meets Ben and learns of her father's death, that the true soul of her acting shone forth. Many a heart was touched by her pathos, when she exclaimed in an agony of filial love, "My father! my father! Dead! dead!" 'Twas

"Here my manhood gave way;
Around a fartive glance I cast,
And wiped the tears that trickled down."

Miss Nettie Morris, as "Mary Moonlight," was inimitable. She had a "most proper" conception of her part, and having become entirely oblivious of the audience and of herself, she became thoroughly identified with Mary Moonlight, and gave a decided "tone" to it, which the mere words of the author alone would never have conveyed. Her singing was excellent. "Hard Times" brought down the house. Mr. Gibbs, as "Ironlink" was "grand, gloomy and peculiar." No one could mark the dark, cold smile which gathered there round "Ironlink's" "cast iron mug" without a "shrinking and a thought of danger." A fiendish delight swept o'er his face when he learned that Ben's sloop was on fire; a hellish joy seemed to fill his soul when, as he found Ben's money, he exclaimed: "Then he must have gone down in last night's storm, and I have found the wealth he has accumulated for his loved one!" What bitter sarcasm barbed the order to the smugglers: "Lift the covering from his face and let him look upon his friend." How he gloated over his captive, when he promised him "one fleeting glimpse of happiness, to make death more bitter;" and at the end, his calmness and indifference, when under arrest, rose to a sublime pitch. He was ably seconded by Mr. Geo. L. Havard, as "Sparbolt." But Bowden—ah! Bowden was immense, lofty, enormous. Tom carried things by storm; he eclipsed even himself. He felt that he was adding fresh laurels to his chaplet, and forever kept them in a roar. Mr. Collins as Ch. Comfort, Mr. Duke as Colin, Mr. Eilert as Will Watch, Mr. Cason as Main Mast, as well as all of the villagers, sailors, farmers and smugglers, did full justice to their respective parts.

The accompaniments and entr'actes were executed on the piano, in a brilliant manner, by Miss Fannie Mayer. The dramatic part of the programme concluded with a temperance lecture by Mr. Bowden, which like A. Ward's lecture on the "Babes in the Wood," was "all to the point." The refreshment room was then thrown open, and the hall cleared for the "light fantastic." The stage was perfect in all of its appointments, which was due to the energy and zeal of Mr. Allen W. Hill, stage manager. On the whole, it was a grand success, and the "Merry-Makers" can safely lay the "flattering unction" to their souls that Big Cane, thanks to them, has now no reason to complain of a lack of wholesome and refining amusement.

Yours truly,
COM. EVANGELIST.

FOR FIVE YEARS.—We clip the following from the New Orleans *Democrat* of the 7th:

E. Courtney and H. Griffith pleaded guilty yesterday, in the United States District Court, to the charge of waylaying a stage coach and robbing the mail in St. Landry parish, and were sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The two men claim that the robbery was a drunken freak, and that when they halted the stage they were joking, but having obtained possession of the mail-bag they, under the influence of liquor, went to the extreme of opening it and investigating its contents.

The New Orleans Pacific Railroad was completed to Plaquemine on Saturday last. Twelve or thirteen miles more of iron will complete the road to Baton Rouge.—*Baton Rouge Capitolian, June 7.*

A fashion note declares that "Damasses are wrought in flower leaves and pretty vines." They are also considerably wrought up in the Senate occasionally.—Detroit Free Press.

Bloch will sell all goods at cost for a few weeks.

We have received from L. H. Rogers, New York, a "Bird's Eye View of the English Language," a regular monument of patience. The sheet is 22x38 inches, and contains more information for persons who write letters than we ever saw or thought could be arranged on one sheet. Price 25cts. The first part contains Rules for Spelling and Punctuation, also Rules for Using Capital Letters and Letter Writing. Next is a "Bird's Eye View of the Correct Spelling of 25,000 Words." Every word is before you at a single glance and is easily found by a system of indexing, that is wonderful, thorough and complete. There is also a "Bird's Eye View of 20,000 Synonyms," which is of great assistance to writers. One of the most interesting features, which alone is worth the small price of the sheet, is a list of 2,000 Words of Similar Pronunciation, such as: The *Colonel* ate the *Kernel*. The *Mayor* owned a fast trotting *Mare*. A bottle of *Scent* cannot be sent by mail for a *Cent*. The Doctor's *Patients* were all out of *Patience* at not being *Allowed* to call *Aloud* to the *Assistants* for *Assistance*. I *Missed* my way in the *Mist*, &c., &c. The sheet can be used to good advantage by every one who writes the English Language. The sheets are sent by mail, postage prepaid, by the Publisher, L. H. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Price 25 cts. each, or five sheets for one dollar. Postage stamps received in payment.

The Atlanta cotton exposition is daily growing in size. It was originally intended only to exhibit cotton products and manufactures, but the liberal manner in which the exhibition fund was subscribed to in the North and West and the great interest shown in the exhibition, have persuaded the managers to somewhat enlarge the scope of the display. There will be, for instance, a special building for the display of the mining resources of the Piedmont country. It has further been decided to hold various other special exhibits. One will be a display of horses and mules, another a cattle, sheep and hog show. There will also be poultry and bench shows and an agricultural and horticultural fair.

Up to Tuesday last application had been made by the holders of $239,000,000 worth of the 5 per cent bonds for their renewal at 3½ per cent, in accordance with the regulations made by the Secretary of the Treasury. Only $11,000,000 worth now remain to be renewed in order to reach the limit, $250,000,000. Thus has a surrender been made by the bondholders of 2½ per cent interest on $300,000,000 and 1½ per cent on $400,000,000, or equal to $13,500,000 annual interest remitted voluntarily. The voluntary extension of National paper, overdue and bearing 6 and 5 per cent interest, at 3½ per cent for an indefinite period, to the immense amount of $700,000,000, is a most remarkable incident in the history of national finances.—*N. O. States.*

LOST.—A small boy, about the size of a man, blind in his left ear, bare footed with his father's boots on. Had an empty bag on his back, which contained three railroad tunnels and a bundle of bung holes; he wore a mutton chopped overcoat with a bean soup lining, is cross eyed in his right hand, squints with his toes, and wears his hair cut curly; when last seen was at the gas house, wheeling out sacks to earn enough money to go to Jos. Bloch's, Main street, to buy twenty-eleven white wash brushes and eleven-teen barrels of lime, having made a contract to white wash the ceiling of the Court House Square.

Senator Madden, in his speech in the New York senate the other day, said: "The smallest things lead up to great results. I can remember, sir, the first time I heard Mr. Conkling's voice in the senate. He made such a speech as I never heard before. While he was speaking Mr. Blaine interrupted him several times. Conkling attempted to brush him off. Blaine, in the heat of debate, called Conkling a 'turkey gobbler' and a 'singed cat.' That hasty remark prevented Blaine from being nominated at Chicago. It led to all the turmoil of to day. It led to the difficulties between Mr. Conkling and the Hayes administration."

We are truly glad to know that Judge Boarman has been appointed and confirmed. As it was written that we had to have a Republican, we think ourselves fortunate in the confirmation of a Judge so unobjectionable in every way as the Hon. Alex Boarman of Caddo. The editor of the Guardian has known Judge Boarman for a number of years, and has always found him to be a courteous, dignified gentleman, highly esteemed by those who know him best. He will make a conscientious, able Judge.—*Claiborne Guardian.*

Our Great Inventions.

The fifteen great American inventions of world-wide adoption are:

1. The cotton gin.
2. The planing machine.
3. The grass mower and reaper.
4. The rotary printing press.
5. Navigation by steam.
6. The hot air engine.
7. The sewing machine.
8. The India rubber industry.
9. The machine manufacture of horse-shoes.
10. The sand blast for carving.
11. The gauge lathe.
12. The grain elevator.
13. Artificial ice making on a large scale.
14. The electric magnet and its practical application.
15. The telephone.

D. H. L. Lonee, of Huntsville, Ala., who has been traveling in New England, reports a fever heat prevailing in that section on the question of cotton spinning in the South. He writes to the Memphis Cotton Exchange that if the merchants of that city will raise $250,000 for a cotton mill, a number of prominent New Englanders will put in the same amount and thus secure a 20,000 spindle cotton manufactory for the town.

Louisville has received the same cotton mill offer as Memphis. A Boston firm will put up $250,000 for a cotton mill there if Louisville merchants will raise a similar amount.

Nearly every town in Texas is making an earnest effort to secure a cotton factory. Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth are all in the field, with good prospects of success.—*N. O. Democrat.*

It is now generally believed in railroad circles that Jay Gould has purchased the Texas and New Orleans road. The sale has not yet been consummated, but it is understood that it will be in a short time. It is the intention of Mr. Gould to also obtain control of the Louisiana Western, and negotiations to that end are now pending. When these two roads are brought into the Gould system an air line from Vermilionville to Plaquemine will be built, where it will connect with the New Orleans Pacific, and the distance between New Orleans and Houston shortened eighteen or twenty miles.—*N. O. Times.*

"Be jabers," said P. O'Rafferty, as he was reading about a case of suicide; "be jabers if iver I take me own life it will be wid chloroform." "Niver do the loike of that, Pat," said Mrs. O'Rafferty, "for your inimies will bring it up agin ye afterwards as long as ye live." "I know all that, but little I care. Its the best way to doi; for you see, ye just dose off and ye don't aven know ye are dead until ye wake up and read it in the papers." "That's thrue," said Mrs. O'Rafferty, solemnly, and the subject was dropped.—Oil City Derrick.

If the Hebrews are excluded from the hotels of several prominent water places in the United States they can console themselves with the reflection that Americans are excluded from some of the best hotels in England, because, as the English landlords allege, they are too domineering, ill-mannered and exacting to suit the tastes of their more refined British guests. Boasted American progress must be at a low ebb when John Bull essays to rebuke us upon our table manners.—*Shreveport Times.*

The death of M. Emile Littré, the great French lexicographer, last week, calls attention to the fact that our English lexicons are mere pocket dictionaries compared with those of other languages. Littré's dictionary was at least twelve times as large as a Webster Unabridged; and he fell far behind Grumm, the German philologist, who devotes to each letter more space than Worcester, Johnson or Webster gave to the whole English language.—*N. O. Democrat.*

An improvement on the telephone has been effected and named the electrophone. Conversation can be carried on in a whisper, and the voice of a person easily recognized. It is stated that by the use of this instrument it will be possible to hear the human voice across the Atlantic Ocean.

General Grant still raises his voice for the dethroned senator, while Mr. Hayes declares that Conkling is crazy on the subject of his own importance. Here is as great a diversity of opinion between these two ex-presidents as there is between the two men themselves.

"Do you play the piano?" "No! I don't play the piano, but my sister Hannah, who is in Savannah, she plays the piano in a charming manner—Have a banana?"

Go to Bloch's for goods at cost.

The N. O. *Democrat* of the 8th publishes the following advertisement:

TO OWNERS OF LARGE TRACTS OF VACANT LANDS.—The undersigned is desirous of entering into arrangements with large owners of vacant tilable lands with a view to selling the same to emigrants. I have special facilities for selling at least one million acres within the next twelve months, and can so dispose of the same in from twenty to forty acre plots, that the whole can be paid for and possibly populated within three years. Full particulars required. R. Wilson, Attorney, 57 Broadway.

Elijah Hornsby, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Castro, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. Handcuffed and in charge of Sheriff Viator and one of his deputies, yesterday, Hornsby was conveyed to the Baton Rouge penitentiary.—*New Iberia Sugar Bowl, June 1.*

Posey's mineral water is excellent.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE.—A fine buggy mare, harness and new buggy. Apply at this office.

A BARGAIN.—A ten horse power engine and boiler may be had cheap by applying at this office.

Now is the time for New Orleans merchants to advertise, and the COURIER is the proper medium. Send in your advertisements.

Subscribe for this paper and send it to your friends. Nothing makes an intelligent man sooner than the habit of reading his home paper.

BLANKS—For advances of supplies, for notaries, for justices of the peace, &c., always kept on hand or printed at short notice at the COURIER office.

A $40 scholarship, good for a full course of Book-Keeping in Blackman's Commercial College, New Orleans, can be had at a heavy discount on application at this office.

The COURIER ought to be in the family of every intelligent man in the parish. Single subscriptions $2.50 in advance; $2.25 each in clubs of five, and $2.00 in clubs of ten.

Patronize home enterprise, by having your job work done at the COURIER office. We guarantee satisfaction in style of work and prices. A fine lot of cards, &c., just received

Have your bill heads, letter heads, circulars cards, ball and wedding tickets, hand bills labels, posters, etc., printed at the COURIER office. We are prepared to execute all orders *at the very lowest cash prices.*

Our subscription price is $2.50 *if paid in advance.* If not paid in advance, the price is $3.00. Let there be no misunderstanding about this matter. These have been our terms since 1875.

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

BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS.

One of the Finest Summer Resorts in Western Louisiana.

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public in general that his Hotel at the famous Bell-Cheney Springs will be opened on the 20th of June for the reception and accommodation of visitors. He is now prepared to rent rooms to parties who desire to board themselves.

TERMS:

Board, per day $1 50
Rooms, " " 50

H. J. FISHER.
June 11-3m Proprietor.

For Sale Cheap.

THE property of Mrs. Zweinert, situated on Bellevue street, between Main and Court—a good business stand. Apply at this office or on the premises.
June 11, 1881. tf

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Established in 1855.
J. M. ROBINSON, Manager.
The Oldest Established and Only House of the Kind in the South.

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N. O. Lightning Rod Company.
Office of New Orleans Lightning Rod and Weather Vane Works,
Manufacturers, Inventors, Importers and Dealers in all kinds of
Lightning Rods and Lightning Rod Materials,
Ornamental Iron Railing for Cemetery Lot Enclosures, Drove Wells and Pumps, Magnetic Electric Machines, important for all diseases, Every Design of Weather Vanes and Ornaments,
Improved Water Coolers,
Placed in the Earth with Pipes and Faucets.
ROBINSON'S
Electro Magnetic Silver Cables
A SPECIALTY.
(The safest protection against lightning ever invented.) of English manufacture, (expressly for this house) direct importation.
JAMES M. ROBINSON, Manager.
Depot and Office, 246 Canal St., cor. Liberty, NEW ORLEANS.
PRITCHARD & MALLARD, Agents.
All orders left at the COURIER office promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

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EVIL deeds of Danites, Avenging Angels and Blood Atoners laid bare! Priests, Patriarchs and Saints shown up! Authentic account of the Mountain Meadow Massacre! The most thrilling book of the 19th Century—*Profusely Illustrated.*
Agents Wanted. For Circulars and Special Terms, address
MOFFAT PUBLISHING CO.,
210 and 212 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.
June 4—†

FOR SALE.

AN excellent milch cow with heifer calf three months old. Price $30. Apply to W. A. SANDOZ.
Opelousas, April 2 1881

E. D. ESTILETTE G. L. DUPRE
ESTILETTE & DUPRE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office in the Old Bank Building,
Opelousas, La. 9*

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

WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 1881.

The Board met pursuant to a call of the President. Present: George Pulford, President, E. Pefferkorn, S. Broitz, and B. Martin.

The president stated that the call was made for the purpose of examining the assessment roll for the current year.

The assessment roll was examined and found correct, and the collector was instructed to proceed to the collection of the taxes immediately after the 10th of June.

On motion of Mr. Pefferkorn, Resolved, that the "Market Ordinance" be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: "From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, meat of the cow kind, to be sold at eight cents; from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, not more than ten cents."

The following claims were approved:

E. Gantt, for lumber $40 68
Arthur Dejean, for painting 9 00

On motion the Board adjourned.

GEORGE PULFORD, President.
Attest: C. MAYO, Clerk.

Pointe-aux-Loups Springs,
St. Landry Parish, La.

THIS popular summer resort, recently refitted and improved for the accommodation of visitors, is now open for the reception of boarders in search of health or recreation. These Springs being renowned far and wide for the virtues of their waters, it is unnecessary to cite here the numerous cures effected by these waters, in baths and otherwise. Several new bath houses, and comfortable buildings to rent to parties desiring to board themselves, have been erected. Mrs. Miller will care specially for the wants of lady visitors.

The table will be bountifully supplied, and the proprietor is determined to make this a first-class watering place in every respect.

Mr. A. B. Cart will always be found at the Springs, and will be pleased to greet his old friends and acquaintances with his accustomed cordiality.

Conveyances will be found at all times at Mermentau station, on the La Western R. R., for parties desiring to reach the Springs—only nine miles from that point.

G. MILLER,
St. Landry, May 21, 1881. Proprietor.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4240

ESTATE OF DIVINE 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 *WEDNESDAY*, June 22d, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Divine Fontenot, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation upon which deceased last resided, situated in Prairie Mamou, parish of St. Landry, containing three hundred and thirty arpents of land, timber and prairie, together and including all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of Louis A. Guillory, Jr., east by land of Joseph Thompson, south by land of widow Hypolite P. L. Fontenot, and west by Joseph Thompson.

2. One lot of vacherie stock and wild mare ranging in Prairie Mamou, numbering about two hundred head.

3. One lot of gentle horned cattle, ranging in Prairie Mamou, numbering about one hundred head.

4. Six creole horses, broken, running at large in Prairie Mamou.

5. Three plow horses, forty head of sheep, one lot of hogs—about seventy head, one ox cart, one horse cart, one old calèche, one buggy, two plows, one double barrel shot gun, one lot pine boards, farming implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms and conditions.—All adjudications under ten dollars payable cash, and all adjudications of ten dollars and above, payable one-half on the 1st of January, 1882, and the other half payable on the 1st of January following, 1883; purchasers furnishing their notes payable to the order of the administrator with two good secdrities to the satisfaction of said administrator; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest after maturity, and the lands remaining specially mortgaged to the estate until final payment of the principal and interests which may accrue.

LOUIS A. GUILLORY, JR.,
May 21, 1881. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3981

ESTATE OF AUGUSTE SCHWARTZ AND WIFE.

Whereas, Joseph Camy of the parish of St. Landry, administrator, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, the prayer of said petition, for the publication of the notice of the same, has been granted by an order of court dated May 16 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,
May 21, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4237

ESTATE OF GERAND ROZAS.

Whereas, Marceline Duplèchain, of the parish of St. Landry, natural tutrix, in the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by her 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 May 17, 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,
May 21, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNT.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4217

ESTATE OF JOS. L. FONTENOT, SR.

Whereas, Jos. L. Fontenot, Jr., of the parish of St. Landry, administrator, having filed a provisional tableau of classification of debts, 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 May 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 account should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE,
June 4, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., May 12, 1881.—Complaint having been entered at this office by John Wendling against Joseph Kenney, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4764, dated June 1st, 1877, upon the N W ¼, section 8, township 10 south, range 1 west, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of June, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. GEO. BALDEY, Register.
WM. M. BURWELL, Receiver.
May 21, 1881. 5t

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE business heretofore conducted in the name of C. L. Benjamin will be hereafter conducted under the style of L. Benjamin & Son, a copartnership having been formed by the undersigned. L. BENJAMIN,
34-3t C. L. BENJAMIN