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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : JULY 9, 1881.

Shelby Sanders, of St. Mary, accused of the murder of Warren Chism, of New Orleans, has been acquitted.

At the close of the commencement exercises of the Consolidated Public School of Opelousas, on the 30th ult., the senior class of young ladies of the accademic grade, presented Miss Helen Perkins, Principal of the school, with a beautiful gold pen and case, as a *souvenir* of their esteem for her as their teacher.

Prof. John Cooke, F. R. S., in his scientific researches through the savannas of our parish, hit upon an oddity in the animal kingdom. In plain English, it is what we would call a white rat, somewhat larger than the common house or barn rat. Prof. Cooke classifies it as the Zoöl, Hyrax, or Vole, one of the Rodentia. The stuffed specimen can be seen at this office.

We had a good shower of rain lasting for several hours, on Friday the 1st inst., which has made quite a change, for the better, in the appearance of the crops and in all other vegetation. The corn was too seriously injured by the previous hot, dry weather, to be fully restored, but the cotton is said to be growing at a rapid rate, with a promise of a generous yield. Some of our planters appear to think, that, not more than a half or two-thirds of a corn crop can be made, even with the best of seasons until harvest time. We hope the deficit will not be so great as they anticipate.

Senator W. A. Robertson returned from the city a few days ago and informed a representative of this paper, that the Gould Syndicate would commence, in a short time, the building of the Colorado road into Texas. The contemplated route will diverge at some point on the Atchafalaya river, from the New Orleans and Pacific road, pass through Opelousas, thence on in a direct line to Palestine, Texas, and from there to Denver. Dr. Robertson seems to be very sanguine of the completion of this enterprise; and if it should be consummated, it will prove of incalculable benefit to St. Landry parish, by destroying the monopoly of the Morgan road, and opening a way to one of the finest lumber countries of the world.

The gallant boys of the Opelousas Colored Fire Company No. 2 turned out on parade, on Monday, the 4th of July, and presented a very handsome and tasteful appearance in their procession, in uniform, precision of marching and in the decoration of their engine. Mr. Napoleon Lastrapes, Grand Marshal, and Messrs. Numa Ferrand and Theophile Simms, Assistant Marshals, in their gay uniforms and mounted on fine steeds, headed the procession. Next, in order, came the Opelousas Colored Brass Band, under the leadership of Prof. Hacker, who, considering the short time they have been learning, made excellent music in this celebration of the national holiday; then followed the members of the fire company, escorting their beautifully ornamented engine, the latter drawn by three splendid and finely caparisoned bay horses. They paraded through the principal streets of our town, presenting a *tout ensemble* highly creditable in all of its details. Later in the day they marched to a grove in the suburbs of town and enjoyed a pic-nic of the good things for the inner man. About 5 o'clock p. m. they returned to town, and while marching up Main street, halted in front of the COURIER office, and gave us a soul-stirring piece of music. We are firemen ourselves, and say hurrah for our worthy auxiliaries, Opelousas Fire Company No. 2. Let us add, that this company know how to fight fire as well as to parade. All praise to them.

Attorney General Eagan, in giving his opinion upon the points in State Tax Collector J. D. Houston's letter on the legality of the sales of real estate for back taxes, among other things says:

It would therefore seem that from 1871 to 1878, in some one of those years, there must have been a compliance with the statutory requirements for the forfeiture of property. It is my opinion, therefore, that it is your duty to require the tax collectors to at least make a test case and let the courts decide whether these taxes can be collected without providing new remedies by future legislation.

I hold that act No. 96 of 1877, extra session referred to in the letter of Mr. Houston, in providing for the forfeiture of property, had no application to the taxes of 1877, and that a forfeiture could not take place until 1878. The only two years which can be affected by act No. 66 of 1877 are the taxes collectable in 1878 and 1879. Of course if the necessary steps under the act were not taken for forfeiture of property for non-payment of taxes due in these years, the tax collectors cannot make a valid title unless the property has been forfeited under the first act, and it is not at all clear that the provisions of this act of 1877 repealed the forfeiture law of 1871. If the forfeiture of 1871 is not repealed the State may have acquired property under it.

Courts and lawyers may well differ about these questions, and nothing but a decision of the highest tribunal of the State can authoritatively settle these questions. The magnitude of the interest of the State is such that I think its agents should see that these questions were solved by the Supreme Court of the State.

Attempted Assassination of President Garfield.

Washington, July 2.—President Garfield was shot this morning at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, while on his way to New England. He received one ball in the arm and one between the hip and kidneys. The shooting occurred in the ladies' room of the depot, immediately after the President had entered, walking arm in arm with Secretary Blaine, on their way to the limited express train, which was about ready to leave.

The President is conscious, and does not complain of great suffering. It is impossible to say as yet what the result will be, but the surgeons are of the opinion that the wounds are not necessarily fatal.

The man who did the shooting is Charles Guitteau, attorney-at-law, Chicago. He was arrested immediately and carried to police headquarters and subsequently removed to jail.

The following has been forwarded by cable:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, July 2, 1881.

James Russell Lowell, Minister, etc., London:

The President of the United States was shot this morning by an assassin named Charles Guitteau. The weapon was a large size revolver. The President had just reached the Baltimore and Potomac station at about 9:20 o'clock, intending, with a portion of his Cabinet, to leave on the limited express for New York. I rode in the carriage with him from the executive mansion and was walking by his side when he was shot. The assassin was immediately arrested and the President was conveyed to a private room in the station building, and surgical aid at once summoned. He has now, at 10:20 been removed to the executive manson. The surgeons in consultation regard his wounds as very serious, though not necessarily fatal. His vigorous health gives strong hopes of his recovery. He has not lost consciousness for a moment. Inform our ministers in Europe.

JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State.

A special to the N. O. *Democrat*, dated Washington, July 3, says:

The general opinion regarding the would be assassin, Guitteau, among those who have known him, is that he is not insane. Secretary Blaine recognized the man as soon as he saw him after the shots were fired. He at first abstained from giving his name to the crowd in the depot, but immediately informed the police that the man was Charles Guitteau, of Illinois. Private Secretary Brown says he knows Guitteau well, having met him at the department several times. He scouts the idea of his insanity. Guitteau, Mr. Brown says, after filing his application for the Austrian mission and the consul generalship at Paris, and failing to receive either, conceived a violent spite against the President and secretary of state. He regarded the latter as the prime cause of his failure to receive a foreign appointment, and some of the circumstances attending the shooting justify the belief that one ball was intended for Blaine. The latter does not remember whether he had locked arms with the President or not. They were walking very close together at any rate and the ball which struck Garfield's arm passed within ten inches of Blaine. Mr. Blaine feels very thankful for his escape.

Chief Brooks, of the secret service, and Special Attorneys Gibson and Cook are engaged in obtaining evidence in the case against the prisoner. I am informed by a member of the Cabinet that last week information was received indicating that personal violence might be offered the President. The fact that Guitteau, who had not money enough to pay his board and washing bills, was enabled to pay $11 for a pistol and $2 to a hackman, naturally suggests an inquiry as to the source from which the money came. It is said that the officers of the government have evidence to show that Guitteau was accompanied to the depot by another person. Who that person was cannot be ascertained.

Whether the man was insane or not, there can be no doubt that the crime was coolly planned and deliberately executed. Guitteau, over two weeks ago, visited the district jail to make an examination of it, and was denied admittance by the warden. He saw that it was safe enough to defend him from the hands of an infuriated mob. Immediately after the shooting he expressed great anxiety to be taken to the jail immediately to escape the fury of the crowd. The letter he sent to Gen. Sherman requested that officer to send troops to the jail at once, evidently for no other purpose than to defend him.

A prominent lawyer of the city said to-day: "Insanity does not contemplate the risk and coolly plan to avoid it. Insanity is not capable of such accurate calculations of danger, for the danger of being mobbed for such an act is the chief one, and of so systematically planning to escape it. No, sir; that man is as sane as you or I, and he is legally responsible for his act. I tell you the law should be swift in this case. Should the President die, Guitteau should be indicted to-morrow, tried on Tuesday and executed Wednesday, but before his execution he should be forced to divulge the names of his confederates in this conspiracy."

When Guitteau was taken to his cell yesterday some one asked what the President did when he fired his first shot. Guitteau said, "I will show you," and throwing up his right elbow with his hand hanging downward shook his hand, remarking, "That's the way he did. But the next shot got him. When he was struck first he sort of turned and looked scared."

Chief Brooks, of the secret service, says that Guitteau, with whom he had a long conversation to-day, is not insane. The man talked about the crime he had committed in the most rational manner. He said that he contemplated the assassination of the President over six weeks ago. He read the newspaper reports of the fight between the administration and the stalwarts of New York with the most intense interest. The conviction grew upon him that the only solution of the difficulty lay in the President's death. This idea took hold of and absorbed him. Guitteau said that if the President had offered him the finest position in the government service it would have made no difference in his plans. He was determined to kill Garfield, and intended to do it. He should deeply regret having failed in the attempt.

Washington, July 5.—The fourth day of the President's agony began this morning. He has suffered great bodily pain ever since he was shot, except at short intervals, when sleep has drowned consciousness. Morphine has been administered to relieve the sufferer and to secure for him the necessary repose which the seriousness of his injuries demand. At 9:30 a. m. to-day seventy-two hours had passed since the bullet of the would-be assassin entered the President's body. The circumstances of the case were so alarming, the nature of the wound was so serious, that the physicians believed there was good reason to hope for the recovery of the President from the fact that he had survived thus far with such comparative comfort and serenity.

(Communicated.)

POINTE-AUX LOUPS, LA., July 3, 1881.

EDITORS OF THE COURIER:

Early in the afternoon, of the 30th ult., a very respectable number of our people assembled to witness the closing exercises of the public school of this place. The examination and recitations, throughout, gave entire satisfaction to the audience; some of the little ones manifesting cleverness in their duties. The pauses or rests during the exercises were made joyous by sweet songs, and "Shells of the Ocean," sung by Miss Laurine, daughter of S. Cart, Esq., was full of pathos, and was well received. After the exercises were over, a delicious repast was served, of which your correspondent partook freely.

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The whole country was shocked and startled by the terrible news of the attempted assassination of President Garfield, on Saturday last, in Washington City, by a disappointed office-seeker and worthless fellow, named Guitteau, who hailed from Chicago. At first, the President's wounds were considered fatal, but the latest dispatches give a very strong assurance that he will recover, and be spared to a people who have shown in the past few days the tenderest and most sincere interest in his recovery.

The purest and deepest sympathy has been flashed over the wires from all sections towards the President and his family, and the deepest indignation expressed against his would-be assassin. A sure and swift punishment should be meted out to such dastardly criminals and murderers in our republic. Such monomaniacs should be given to understand, that the President is chosen by a free people, and that his life will be protected as a gem in our system of government.

We give in our news columns some interesting particulars of the attempted assassination and of the would-be assassin.

The following attorneys, from other parishes, are in attendance at the present session of the Supreme Court at Opelousas: Judge Albert Voorhies, Col. G. A. Breaux, F. W. Baker, Esq. and Hon. H. N. Ogden, from New Orleans; Messrs. R. S. Perry and Joseph A. Breaux, from New Iberia; Judge Alcibiade Deblanc, Judge C. H. Mouton, Judge Edward Simon and James E. Monton, Esq., from St. Martinsville; Messrs. M. E. Girard and Conrad Deballion, from Vermillionville; F. A. Gallaugher, Esq., from Lake Charles; Judge Andrew J. Kearney, from Cameron parish; Judge M. Ryan, from Alexandria; M. J. Foster, Esq., from Franklin, St. Mary parish.

The following are the names of the applicants for admission to the bar: W. C. Perrault, Opelousas; J. J. Mouton, St. Martinsville; Wm. R. Stringfellow, New Orleans; Bennon F. Blake, Thibodaux; P. P. Sigur, Franklin; A. Bonanchaud, Point Coupee; Henry Mayer, Franklin.

Up to 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, the 7th inst., only 32 cases were filed, and therefore the session will probably close early next week.

OPELOUSAS OPERA HOUSE.—On next Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., the Philharmonic Association will present, for the first time in Opelousas, the brilliant three-act operetta, "Preciosa," represented by some of the best talents in this popular association. A rare musical and dramatic treat is in store for our play-goers, and let them bear in mind the pleasant event of next Wednesday evening. An abundance of light refreshments will be on hand to refresh the audience, and a grand ball will conclude the programme of the occasion.

Bro. Jona. C. White, of the Gretna *Courier* calls upon his contemporaries throughout the State to give him a history of journalism in their respective localities. Having been appointed Historian of the State Press Association, it is his desire to "give a complete and thorough sketch of every newspaper that is now or ever has been published in the State." We trust his call will be generally responded to.

SUPREME COURT.—The judges of the Supreme Court arrived here Monday evening on the Morgan train. Tuesday morning Court was opened, with quite a large number of attorneys in attendance. Up to the hour of going to press no decisions had yet been rendered. All the judges are present, viz: Chief Justice Bermudez, and Associate Justices Fenner, Todd, Levy and Poché.

PERSONAL.—We acknowledge pleasant calls this week from Judge A. Voorhies and B. J. Sage, Esq., of New Orleans, Judge E. Simon and James E. Monton of St. Martin, Judge Kearney, of Cameron, F. A. Gallaugher, Esq., of Calcasieu, J. Massie Martin, Esq., of Waxia, and Jos. A. Breaux, Esq., of New Iberia.

The wealthiest man in Louisiana is dead. John Burnside died on Wednesday, June 29, at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health.

At the time of his death Mr. Burnside was the owner of ten sugar plantations.

Their average crop was about 5000 hogsheads, worth about $500,000.

Mr. H. D. Laveade who has been absent recently, has returned and re-opened his tin shop on Main street, opposite Mrs. Prévost's, where he is prepared to do any work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices.

All persons indebted to Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 will save costs by immediately settling with the Secretary, as that organization is now taking steps to sue for all outstanding accounts of three dollars and over.

FOUND.—A silver watch, on the streets of Opelousas, last week. The owner can recover same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying charges.

Early to bed,
And early to rise,
Won't make a man wealthy,
If he don't advertise.

(Communicated.)

OPELOUSAS, July 7th, 1881.

EDITORS OF THE COURIER:

Permit me, through your paper, to call the attention of our town authorities, especially the Constable, to the following state of things now existing in our corporate limits:

1st. To the fact, that the most frequented side-walk in the town, is allowed to be obstructed, day after day, and week after week, with a nuisance, to-wit: a large coop filled with chickens, whence under the intense heat issues a sickening stench.

2d. To the fact, that in the great majority of cases, residents of the town, paid not the slightest attention to the ordinance of the Board, served seven or eight weeks ago requiring them to cleanse and disinfect cesspools, privies, back yards, out-houses, &c.

3d. To the fact, that the constable failed to enforce the penalties, prescribed in the event of failure to obey the notification.

4th. To the fact, that the town is in an unusually filthy condition. Should any one dare deny this, let him take a stroll any of these beautiful moon light nights, on any of our principal streets, and if he is not almost stifled by the affluvia arising from neighboring privies, it is simply because his olfactory nerves have been paralyzed.

There is a remedy for these things, and the board of police is respectfully asked to apply it without any delay. We will recur to this subject again, if necessary.

CITIZEN & TAX PAYER.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4244

ESTATE OF SIMON BOUDREAU.

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 administratrix or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Coulée Croche, in the aforesaid parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, August 10th, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Simon Boudreau, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain plantation, the last residence of the deceased, situated in Coulée Croche, St. Landry parish, containing fifty arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of Jules Miller, south by Jean Pierre Lalanne, east by land of Ben Andrus, and west by land of Ursin Miller.

2. The undivided third of fifty arpents of woodland, situated in Plaquemine, St. Landry parish, said land being owned in common between said deceased, Ursin Boudreau and Jules Miller, bounded north by ——, south by land of Polite Guidry, east by bayou Plaquemine, and west by lands of Leu Briscoe.

3. Three gentle cows, two 3-year old heifers, two beeves, two 1-year old calves, two mares, two colts, five horses, one wagon, five head of hogs, one gun, one pistol, household furniture, kitchen utentils, farming implements, &c.

Terms.—Cash.

JOSEPHINE THIBODEAUX.
July 9, 1881. Administratrix.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4236

ESTATE OF SIMEON LEDOUX.

Whereas, Damon Ledoux, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator, in the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau 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 July 5, 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,
July 9, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4253

ESTATE OF ALMIRA JANE BUCHANNIN.

Whereas, Joseph E. Gardiner, of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Almira Jane Buchannin, 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,
July 9, 1881. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

McKesson & Robbins vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 12921.

Edward Heath vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13056.

Pierre Bassoney vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13051.

Louis Grunewald vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13053.

J. C. Ayer & Co. vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13062.

Samuel T. Suit vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13052.

C. B. Block & Co. vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13018.

By virtue of writs of fieri facias issued by the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suits and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Posey Drugstore, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, July 16th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of goods consisting of drugs and medicines, stationery, fancy articles, glassware, oils, paints, varnishes, brashes, school books, blank books, ammunition, cutlery, fancy pipes, fish-hooks, lines, fine wines and liquors, fancy soaps and fine perfumery, etc., etc.

Seized in the above entitled suits.

Terms—cash. C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, July 2, 1881.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4117

ESTATE OF PIERRE COMEAU AND WIFE.

Whereas, J. Bte. Comeau, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator, has 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, for the publication of the notice of the same, has been granted by an order of court dated June 29, 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,
July 2, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 5, 1881.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La, on the 13th of August, 1881, viz: John Webb, Homestead No. 4412, for the N E ¼ of section 21, township 3 S 2 E, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Webb, W. A. McClelend, Milton Laughlin and Jesse Laughlin, of St. Landry parish.

GEO. BALDEY,
July 9, 1881. 5t Register.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4250

ESTATE OF MIRZA SIFROI GUILLORY.

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 deceased, in Chataignier, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, August 3, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Mirza Sifroi Guillory, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation on which deceased last resided, situated in Chataignier, in the aforesaid parish, containing two hundred arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon, bounded north by Napoleon Baziné, east by Damas Ardoin, south by Heric Aucoin, and west by Valmont Guillory.

2. Eighty arpents of woodland situated contiguous to the aforesaid prairie, in the aforesaid parish, and bounded north by Dorsin Lafleur, east by Dorsin P. Aucoin, south by the railroad lands, and west by the last mentioned.

3. A tract of woodland situated as the foregoing, containing eighty arpents, and bounded north by the bayou des Cannes, east by the railroad land, south by Antoine Miller, and west by the aforesaid bayou.

4. A tract of woodland situated as the foregoing, containing forty arpents and bounded north by bayou des Cannes, east by Théophile Rosa, south by railroad lands, and west by the last mentioned.

5. Thirty head of cattle, more or less, ranging in the parish of Calcasieu.

6. Thirty-five head of gentle horned cattle, more or less.

7. One yoke oxen, three head horse creatures, one ox cart, one buggy and harness, five hundred head of hogs, more or less, two shot guns, one cavalry pistol, household furniture, kitchen utensils, farming implements, &c

Terms and conditions.—All adjudications of ten dollars and under payable cash, and all adjudications over ten dollars payable in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator; the lands remaining specially mortgaged in favor of said estate until final payment of the purchase price; and further eight per cent per annum interest shall be added on all sums not punctually paid; also ten per cent shall be added on all sums not punctually paid at maturity as attorneys' fees, where suit is instituted to enforce any payment.

LOUIS BAPTISTE GUILLORY,
July 2, 1881. Administrator.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, La., June 1st, 1881.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on Tuesday, July 26th, 1881: viz.: Joseph L. Cormier, Homestead No. 4464, for the lots 15 and 16 or S ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 31, Township 8 S., 3 E., La. Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Leon Mire, Charles Molason, Joseph Gaurtreaux and Tolin Gaurtreaux, of St. Landry parish, La. GEO. BALDEY,
June 25-5t Register.

OPELOUSAS OPERA HOUSE,

(Old Varieties Hall.)

Wednesday Evening, July 13th, 1881.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

—OF THE—

OPELOUSAS PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION.

On this occasion the Association will present for the first time the charming Operetta

PRECIOSA,

—OR—

THE TWIN SISTERS,

IN THREE ACTS.

TO CONCLUDE WITH A

GRAND BALL.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

EDUCATIONAL.

ACADEMY

—OF THE—

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

Sisters Marianites of Holy Cross,

Opelousas, La.

THIS Institution, which will resume its classes on the 1st Monday of September, offers every advantage that may induce parents to send their children to it; a most agreeable and healthy location, a course of instruction on a level with the best institutions of Europe or America, and the most moderate terms.

TERMS:

Board and tuition, per month.....$12 00
Day scholars, $2, $3 or $4 per month, according to the age and class of the pupil.
Music on the piano, per month..... 6 00
Use of the piano, per month..... 1 00
Private vocal music lessons, per month. 3 00
Singing lessons, twice a week, without extra charge.
Washing of clothes for boarders, if done in the Convent, is charged extra.
Books and stationery supplied at store prices.
Boarders must bring, at their entrance, a sufficient supply of clothing and other necessary articles.—Also a mosquito bar, sheets, blankets, etc. The uniform is black in winter and white in summer.
For further particulars apply, at Opelousas, to Mother Mary of St. Sebastian, Superioress; at New Orleans, to Very Rev. G. Raymond, V. G., or to Mother Provincial, at the Academy of the Holy Angels. aug23-tf

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
For Boys.

THE twenty-sixth annual session of this institution will open on the first Monday of October next. The plan of instruction embraces all the branches of a thorough course, both in English and French, and, for those desiring it, a classical course of Latin and Greek.

The German language will also be taught by a competent teacher.

TERMS:

Board and tuition, per month.....$15 00
Day scholars, $3 and $4 per month.
German, extra, per month..... 1 50
Books and stationery extra.

PROFESSORS:

Rev Father J F Raymond, President, Professor of Mathematics; Rev Father W A Eby, Vice-President, Professor of German; Mr A Blanc Duquesnay, A B, Professor of French and Greek; Mr Jules P Rubin, A B, Professor of English and Latin.

For further particulars, apply to
REV. J. F. RAYMOND, President.
Opelousas, Sept. 11, 1880.

THOS. H. LEWIS, Attorney at Law. JAS. O. CHACHERE, Clerk Dist. Court.

LEWIS & CHACHERE,

Real Estate Agents,

Opelousas, St Landry Parish, La.

Lands bought and sold on commission. Correspondence solicited. Jan 17, 1880.

MEDICAL.

RENEWED!

OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE!

SIGN OF THE

BIG MORTAR!

Main Street, Opelousas.

—:o:—

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

FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils and Varnishes,

GLASS, PUTTY,

Brushes, and Painters' Tools,

BLANK BOOKS

AND

STATIONERY,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, ETC., ETC.

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

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

M. P. YOUNG. WM. CLEGG.

M. P. YOUNG & CO.,

Apothecaries & Druggists,

AND DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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