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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : JULY 8, 1882.

The Senate bill, which provided for the creation of an additional judge in this (the 13th judicial) district, was killed in the House, on motion of Rep. Z. T. Young of St. Landry, by its indefinite postponement.

The Supreme Court met in its regular session on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—their honors Bermudez, Chief Justice; Poché, Fenner, and Todd, Associate Justices. There are quite a number of attorneys in attendance from other parishes, and several applicants for admission to the bar.

We have had no rain for several days past, with north winds prevailing for the greater part of the week, and as a consequence the corn crops are beginning to suffer. In some localities the drouth has been protracted for several weeks, to the serious damage of all crops. Unless we have thorough rains very soon, the corn crop will be cut short again. The cotton is still doing well, but needs rain to make the weed grow.

PERSONAL.—Felix Voorhies, Esq., editor of the St. Martinsville Observer, and also a practicing attorney, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday last. He is attending the session of our Supreme Court.

Messrs. White and O'Bryan, attorneys from Abbeville, favored us with a visit this week during their attendance of the Supreme Court. Also Hon. H. N. Ogden of New Orleans, and Col. Wm. Mouton of Abbeville.

Major St. Paul, of Mobile, Ala., is attending our Supreme Court. The Major bears age well, and looks like he had many years of life before him.

The excursion to New Orleans and return, given by Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1, last week, was a decided success. The trip—both going and coming—was a pleasant one, free from dust and smoke, with a good breeze most of the time; while the two days spent in the city were fully engaged by all the excursionists, in taking in the sight, visiting Spanish Fort, Lake End, and various other attractions.

The Fire Co. have added more than $300 to their engine fund from the proceeds of this excursion, and are determined to push ahead with their efforts until they secure a steam fire engine. And they are going to get one—and don't you forget it.

A cow on Mr. Victor Kilchrist's plantation in Carencro, give birth, last Monday, to a most remarkable calf. It was still-born, weighing 72 pounds and having eight perfectly developed feet and legs, with only one body and head. But the most extraordinary part of the animal, was a double internal organization—two hearts, four kidneys, two spleens, two livers, and a double set of intestines, which facts were ascertained by dissection in the presence of a large number of witnesses, among whom were Drs. J. P. Francez and F. W. Courtney. The hide has been preserved by Mr. Kilchrist, who will exhibit it to the curious and incredulous who may call. The Lake Charles Echo need not copy this item.

The following members of the bar from other parishes are or were in attendance before the Supreme Court here this week: Messrs. O'Bryan, Mouton and White, Abbeville; D. Caffery, Franklin; J. A Chargois and C. Débaillon, Vermilionville; F. L. Gates and Jos. A. Breaux, New Iberia; W. F. Blackman and J. G. White, Alexandria; Alcibiade Deblanc, Felix Voorhies and E. Simon, St. Martinville; H. N. Ogden, New Orleans; Henry St. Paul, Mobile.

The following are the applicants for admission to the bar: John M. McCall, Cameron parish; Wm. B. White, Vermilion; J. L. Chacheré, St. Landry; Wm. Peterman, Avoyelles; and L. O. Hacker, Iberia.

During the late excursion of our Fire Company to New Orleans, a lady (?) brought a little girl about six or seven years of age to the cars, just as the train was leaving the city, asking the baggage-master to take the child and her trunk aboard. He did so, expecting the supposed mother to return from the carriage, which had brought them to the depot, and get aboard also. But she never returned, and the child was brought to Opelousas under the protection of F. F. Perrodin, Esq., the president of the Fire Company. The child is at his house, but can give no account of her parents or their names. She only knows that her name is Minnie. Who does the unfortunate little waif belong to?

The gallant boys of the colored fire company, Opelousas No. 2, were the only persons in our community who celebrated the anniversary of our independence. About 10 o'clock A. M. this excellent company dressed in their attractive uniforms, met at their engine house to prepare for the pleasant event of the day. In a short time the members of the colored brass band struck up a lively air preparatory to their parade on the principal streets. Shortly afterwards the marshal and his assistants appeared on finely caparisoned horses and ordered the company to fall in. An ensign led off the procession, bearing a large United States flag; then followed the band, and in their rear came the fire company with their beautifully decorated engine. They marched through the principal streets of our town with martial strains of music, and excited the general admiration of all classes of our people by their orderly conduct, fine appearance, and excellent taste they displayed on this occasion. On their line of march they halted before the COURIER office and played one of their choicest selections, the compliment of which we highly appreciated. After the parade they repaired to a spring in the woods where they had a picnic embracing every thing good to eat and drink. Returning about 6 o'clock in the evening they marched with the same quiet demeanor through our streets back to their engine house. This crack company can not only make a handsome turn-out, on a parade, but they can render the best of services during the prevalence of fire. All honor to the members of Fire Company No. 2.

CONVENT OF ST. JOSEPH.—The distribution of premiums took place on last Friday in the Convent of St. Joseph, under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

The good Sisters must have been highly pleased, as were the parents also, at the success of the children in the various dialogues that preceded the distribution of premiums. It would have been difficult for young girls to do better than they did; indeed, they were perfectly at ease in reciting their various pieces, and acted thoughout in a most natural manner. Everybody noticed with great pleasure the progress they had made.

The Convent will reopen in the beginning of September with a full corps of teachers. We predict for it a full school for next year.

St. Joseph's convent is absolutely necessary, and is destined to do a great deal of good in the parish.

Rev. G. Raymond, assisted by Rev J. F. Raymond, presided over the ceremony, and distributed the premiums, after which, the children went home perfectly happy to enjoy their vacation, and return to the convent in September.

Mr. Walter McPherson, Springfield, Mass., writes: "I have been peculiarly unfortunate in life; my guardian robbed me of the fortune left me by my father, and at the age of 21 I found myself poor in purse and poor in health. I married a young girl whose health soon broke down from overwork and household cares. Our six children gave her great trouble, and were very puny and sickly. My doctor bills were larger than both grocery and dry goods bills together. Last year I brought home a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters for my wife. She used it and gave it to the children. I also used it myself. Never did I imagine such a miraculous change from ill health to perfect health possible."

The Assassin Hung.

HIS NECK BROKEN BY THE FALL AND DEATH ALMOST PAINLESS.

Washington, D. C. June 30.—The last act in the great drama which commenced with the shooting of Garfield a year ago, ended to day with the death of Guiteau. There is apparent a feeling of marked but quiet satisfaction here that the.

LAST SCENE IN THE GREAT TRAGEDY

is ended.

Firat came the warden and an officer, then the Rev. Mr. Hicks, followed by

THE DOOMED MAN,

with his arms pinioned and an officer an either side of him; two officers brought up the rear Guiteau walked with a firm step. He was evidently mrking a great effort to meet his fate heroically. He glanced neither to the right nor to the left. His strange yellowish gray eyes looked stranger than ever. His dark blue dress brought out clearly the remakable pallor of his complexion. He wore no collar, but about his neck was a white hankerchief, which partly covered his shoulders. As he moved through the hall perfect quiet prevailed, except here and there along the line there were, in a subdued voice, such expressions as "How sad," "How pitiful." He reached the scaffold and ascended the steep steps courageously. The officers ranged themselves about him. The warden waved his hand, the crowd below took off their hats and the Rev. Mr. Hicks delivered a short prayer. Then

GUITEAU READ HIS LAST PRAYER

from a paper held by Mr. Hicks. His voice was strong and clear and was easily heard 150 feet. Having finished his prayer, he commenced to read some verses, expressive of his feelings, which he had composed during the morning. He got through the first and second stanzas very well, but while reading the third his voice began to break and soon his sobs choked his utterance. He struggled to overcome his emotion, however, and commenced again. He read a few lines and then yielding to his feelings, he laid his head on Mr. Hicks' shoulder and gave vent to his emotions in

LOUD, NERVOUS SOBS.

In a little while he regained control of himself and finished his reading. His legs were then tied together the rope was adjusted, the black cap than drawn over his face, and Mr. Hicks knelt in prayer. While the spectators were waiting to hear the first sounds of Mr. Hicks' voice the trap was sprung a dull sound was heard and

GUITEAU WAS DEAD.

He knew no suffering. His neck was broken and his body hung motionless. In a moment more there was a great shout within the prison, which was caught up by the thousands on the outside. The crowd made a rush for the prison door and the officers were forced back. By extraordinary effort, however, the officers after about a dozen had got in, succeeded in closing the door. Soon order was restored and the doctors proceeded with the antopsy.

We clip the following strange paragraph from the Lake Charles Echo:

An item detailing the finding of eight or ten thousand dollars by a negro while plowing in a field near Opelousas, recently published in the *Echo* and credited to the Opelousas COURIER, has turned out to be a hoax. The COURIER should be more careful in the future how it publishes "wild rumors," as it terms them. And if it knew this item to be a joke and was only helping to give it publicity as such, it has done itself no credit. It is a mistaken idea that such stories add to the attractiveness and success of a newspaper. It simply has the opposite effect.

We would respectfully inform our contemporary that we did not publish the report of the finding of the jar of money as "a wild rumor" nor as "a joke." It came to us in such a credible shape, that we felt justified in making it an item; and it was generally believed by the public. Notwithstanding the investigation which pronounced it a "huge joke," there are some who persist in believing that a good deal of money was found, as stated, in that locality. We would ask our contemporary if he employs a detective to ferret out all particulars before he itemizes things of general belief and common report?

Pushing Ahead.

[N O. Times-Democrat.]

Few railroads have shown such energy and vim as has the New Orleans and Mississippi Valley. Comparatively but few weeks ago it was not known, and now it has, after overcoming many obstacles, made such progress that its success seems well assured. Rights of way through the very heart of plantations between this point and Baton Rouge have been secured, and already over 1000 men are hard at work building the roadbed and laying cross-ties. Large numbers of these ties have been gotten out, and contracts for all necessary work made. During the last two weeks seven barges, with 6000 tons of steel rails, have come down the river from the Carnegan Iron and Steel Works of Pittsburg, and four have been landed at College Point, two here and one above at Vicksburg.

During the early part of next week, work will be commenced above Carrollton, and pushed forward rapidly. There will be four centres of work and from these the gangs will lay rails both ways until they meet.

LOST.—Thursday evening about 4 o'clock, between Littell's drugstore and Mrs. Bailey's hotel, a small gold chain with small silver cross. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same at Littell's drugstore.

DIED—In Vermilionville, July 4th, at 6 P. M., CHARLES LANDRY, son of Henry and Félicité Landry, aged nine years.

Chronic constipation, chronic dyspepsia, chronic diarrhœa, promptly cured by using Brown's Iron Bitters. It is a complete strengthener of the digestive organs.

Silk Culture.

THE SOUTHERN SILK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION FINALLY ORGANIZED.

[N. O. Times Democrat.]

About fifty ladies and two or three gentlemen, interested in silk culture, met yesterday at Werlien Hall to perfect an organization begun Saturday week. Mrs. Dr. W. S. Chandler presided and opened the proceedings by reading the constitution and by-laws prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose. The preamble to the constitution stated:

"Whereas, the South being peculiarly fitted by climate, soil and the habits of its people for silk culture, we the undersigned have determined to establish that industry upon a solid business basis, and to foster it with assiduity and care. Our immediate aim is to aid struggling women in their efforts for an honorable maintenance, and to circumvent the greed of those who would change blood and muscle into gold. The back-bowed and hollow chested needle woman whose pitiful remuneration of $1 per dozen for pantaloons and 40 cents per dozen for tucked underskirts, may now change slavery for freedom, starvation for plenty. Our stock is placed low, that all may invest and become eligible to the highest offices in the association. Here capital will not domineer, nor labor grow insolvent, but fitness alone be the test of promotion."

This was followed by a paragraph stating the objects and purposes of the association, which are these:

"The object and purposes of this corporation are the care and cultivation of silk worms and the production of raw silk and the manufacture and sale of fabrics of silk, or combined with other materials for textile purposes, and the establishment of farms and plantations for the purposes of raising silk worms and for filature of the products merely and to establish manufactures of silk in this State, and to these ends to purchase, have or hold one or more plantations or tracts of land, and to cause the same to be properly cultivated and to raise and gather there from such agricultural products as may be most judicious."

The constitution provided that the name of the body should be "The Southern Silk Industrial Association;" that its domicile should be in New Orleans, and that it should have a corporate existence of 99 years. The capital stock is placed at $50,000, to be increased, if necessary to $200,000, each share being $1.

After the constitution and by-laws had been adopted a permanant organization was effected by the election of officers. Mr. Theophile Harang was elected president and Mrs. Dr. Chandler vice president. Mr. Harang stated that although he was proud of the honor bestowed upon him and although he would do his best to assist the association in every way, still, he felt that as it was a body composed of women with an object to assist women, the women should be brought forward as much as possible, so he would give the chairmanship of the meetings to the vice president.

Miss C. Hubbard was elected secretary, and Mrs. J. Egan treasurer.

A vote of thanks was given the press for its uniform courtesy, and the meeting adjourned.

Lake Charles Commercial: The people of Lake Charles, who never do things by halves, have arranged with the manager of the Lake Charles Livery Stable to sprinkle our streets, which is being done every day since last Wednesday evening.—Messrs. Ryan & Hansen's shingle mill is in full blast They started up last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and cut 16,000 shingles between that hour and sundown, notwithstanding stoppages to fix up and fit things to get everything running smoothly. We learn that they contemplate getting another shingle machine, of greater capacity than the one they have.

Ouachita Telegraph: The Supreme Court, after a session of three weeks, adjourned Saturday last, having disposed of the entire docket of forty cases.—The United States District Court, for this district, was opened Tuesday at the Masonic Hall, Judge Boarman presiding. The jury will probably conclude their labors, and the Court will adjourn to day. The next session of the Court will be in October next.—State Senator Parlange, of Point Coupee, is announced as a candidate for the nomination for Congress by the Democrats in the Baton Rouge district, Col. Robertson, the present able representative, is also a candidate.

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June 17-2m] Opelousas, La.

Proceedings of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to a call of the President. Present: James Ray, President, Messrs. Sandoz, Martin, Lesassier, Chacheré, Birotte and Pefferkorn.

The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking into consideration the petition of the taxpayers of the town of Opelousas whether they would be assessed to purchase a steam fire engine or not.

Whereas, the following petition, containing the names of one-third of the taxpayers of the town of Opelousas, has been submitted to the Board, on motion the same be submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of Opelousas, according to law.

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, La.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned property owners and taxpayers of the town of Opelousas, would respectfully call your attention to the following facts:

Whereas, we have in the town of Opelousas a well organized fire department, and whereas Opelousas Eire Co. No. 1, composed of young, active, and energetic men, has no Engine, we believe it to be of absolute necessity that the town be provided with a light and adequate Steam Fire Engine to be used by said Company. And knowing the fact that after our town will have a fully equipped Fire Department the rates of insurance on the property of this town will be decreased to such a percentage that it will be a fair remuneration for the purchase of said Engine by the property owners of said town. We therefore request your honorable body to levy on the property of the town a special tax sufficient in amount to purchase one of the Silsby M'fg. Co's. lightest Steam Fire Engine, and apparatus.

Respectfully submitted.

F F Perrodin	Jno Mornhinveg
Elie McDaniel	Geo W Moriarty
L A Sandoz	E H Bodemuller
W O Posey, agt.	C Mornhinveg, jr.
H E Estorge	C Mornhinveg, sr.
Mrs Labyche,	L Berhail
per H E E	C Comeau,
John Posey,	Mme J Prévot
per W O P	S Isaac
J Meyers & Co.	Jos V Richard
Chas Pefferkorn	M P Young & Co
W R Cochran	L A Groves & Co
Theodore Chacheré	J Perrodin
Saml M Peters	A Perrodin
Robt Chacheré	P Tittard
C Mayo	V Bourdin
R M Littell	Louis Pucheu
W A Sandoz	A B Chacheré
Conrad Brand	R Mornhinveg
J Dantin	Geo Pulford
E Latreyte	M Lavergne
Laurent Dupré	L Benjamin & Son
Mrs L J Dupré,	L I Tansey
per L Dupré, agt	L A Black
Jas M White	Judge A Garrigues
D Roos	B A Martel
J Bloch	B Roos
J Lassalle	J W Jackson
Jos M Moore	P J Lefebvre
Leonce Sandoz	F A King
W G Bell	R H Littell
Mrs J Jobin	C Deitlein
Victor Lastrapes	Jules Gil
A Perry	L Birotte
Alexis Sandoz	F Dejean
Mrs F L Sandoz,	A Lacombe
per A S	John N Ogden
M Vilaseca	Henry Thomas
Mrs Cora Salles,	L B Sandoz
per H E E	Mrs L Cahanin
Mrs G Cahanin,	Joseph Sarraille
per H E E	Felix Lesassier
Arthur Dejean	B F Meginley
Emile Pefferkorn	A Ventre
Thos. H Lewis	M Geiger
H L Garland for self,	Jean Medicis
for Laure and Amelia Garrigues, Estate of Chas. Lastrapes, and Est. of Stephen Dewel	J E Houston
	Souis Hadden
	P J Parker
	F Combe
	Ludger Lemelle
M I Garrard	Julien Claude
W A Robertson per F Perrodin	Wid E Claude per F. Perrodin agent

The following bills were approved:

Whitworth & Co	$21 84
J. H. Houston, for hauling	90
L. A. Black, "	4 00
Jos Corbet, making coffin for pauper	5 00
Jaco Nally, digging grave " "	1 25
James Ray, Justice of the Peace fees in town cases	12 60
Agenor Giron, constable	80
Jail fees	6 40
McNicoll, repairing fire engine No. 2	75 00

On motion the Board adjourned.

JAMES RAY, President.

Attest: B. MARTIN, Clerk pro tem.

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July 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Edwin Poiret, deceased, will present them, within the next thirty days, at the office of F. F. Perrodin, attorney, for settlement. JULES PERRODIN, Administrator.

July 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

ALL persons owning dogs running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas are hereby notified that from and after the 18th of July, 1882, I shall proceed to shoot all such as are not furnished with collars and stamps, as prescribed by the ordinance. W. M. JOHNSTON, Constable Town of Opelousas.

Opelousas, July 8, 1882.

Taken Up as an Estray.

BY the undersigned, in Plaisance, on July 1st, 1882, a dark brown stallion, aged about seven years, white in face, branded on left thigh—fac-simile of brand to be seen at COURIER office. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges. ARISTIDE SEBASTIEN.

July 8, 1882. 5t

Strayed or Stolen,

ABOUT the 8th of May, 1882, a bay Horse, heavy set, about 9½ hands high, branded on hip and left shoulder—fac-similes of brands to be seen at this office. A liberal reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of said horse. Apply at this office. July 8, 1882-5t

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PERFUMERY, SOAPS, ETC., ETC.

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NOTICE.

POST OFFICE, Opelousas, Dec. 1, 1880.

ON and after this date, the Post Office at this place will open at 8 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m. every day. On Sunday it will be closed all day.

Money orders issued, and letters registered, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. *Positively, no orders issued, nor letters registered, except within those hours.*

ARRIVALS OF MAIL.

New Orleans and way mail at 6:00 p. m. daily

Alexandria " " " 5:30 a. m. "

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March 30*

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Opelousas, Nov. 13, 1881. m

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OPELOUSAS TIN SHOP.

WM. LIGHTLEY announces to our citizens that he has returned to Opelousas to stay. Shop next door to Young & Co.'s drugstore, opposite L. Pucheu's, Main street.

He is prepared to do all job work, guttering and repairing at short notice and in a workmanlike manner. Prices moderate.

Opelousas, Feb. 25, 1882. †

Lost or Mislaid.

A NOTE in the words and figures following:—

$793.75. PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, Feb. 21, 1877.

On the 15th day of September, 1877, I promise to pay to the order of myself seven hundred and ninety-three 75/100 dollars, value received, with interest at eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid. In case of non-payment of this note at maturity and it be placed in the hands of an attorney at law for collection, I obligate myself to pay the cost and fees of said attorney, which fees are hereby fixed at ten per cent of the aggregate amount placed in his hands.

Due Sept. 15/77. I. F. LITTELL.

"Ne varietur." In conformity with an act of mortgage passed before me this day, parish of St. Landry, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1877. JOHN N. OGDEN, Notary Public.

I. F. LITTELL.

which was mailed by me at Opelousas to the address of G. W. Terrell, on or about 26th February, 1882, is said to have been lost or mislaid. The public is notified not to trade for same. J. B. A. FONTENOT.

June 17, 1882. Deputy Clerk. &c.

MILLINERY.

MRS. A. B. CHACHERE,

Has just received from New Orleans a rare and artistic selection of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Comprising the Latest Patterns and Newest Styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Hair Goods, Gloves, Hose, Embroideries, Plumes, Feathers, Perfumeries, Notions, &c., all carefully selected, and offered at moderate prices.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the same. MRS. A. B. CHACHERE,

Main Street, near corner of North,

623tf Opelousas.

NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Numa Chacheré will present the same, for settlement, at the office of F. Ferréol Perrodin, in the town of Opelousas, within thirty days from this date.

FREMONT FUSELIER,

July 1, 1882. Administrator.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4354

ESTATE OF HYACINTHE FONTENOT.

Whereas, Elmus Campbell, of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Hyacinthe Fontenot, 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 8, 1882. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St Landry, No. 4356

ESTATE OF LOUIS BRAMME.

Whereas, Paulin Bramme, of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrater of the estate of Louis Bramme, 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 8, 1882. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4341

ESTATE OF OLIN GUILLORY.

Whereas, Aristide Guillory, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Olin Guillory, 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 8, 1882. Clerk

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4334

ESTATE OF NUMA CHACHERE.

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 any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, at Rayne, parish aforesaid, on *TUESDAY*, the 8th day of August, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Numa Chacheré, deceased, to-wit:

1. Three lots of ground situated in the town of Rayne, in the parish of St. Landry, measuring forty feet front each by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon and bounded as follows: North by Texas Avenue, south by twenty feet reserved, east by lot No. 31 or J. D. Bernard, and west by lot No. 35 or Cummings—said three lots being Nos. 32, 33 and 34.

2. One lot situated in the town of Rayne, measuring forty feet front by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, being lot No. 12 in block No. 6, bounded north by lot No. 10, south by F. F. Perrodin, east by Chas. Perrodin and west by Parkerson street.

3. One mare, one hack, two stoves, one saddle, one watch, household furniture, etc.

Terms—Cash.

There will also be sold, by the undersigned Administrator, or a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the residence of Joseph Chacheré, in Bellevue, on *THURSDAY*, August 10th, 1882, the following described property belonging to said estate of Numa Chachere, deceased, to-wit:

1. A tract of prairie land, containing fifty arpents, situated in that part of St. Landry parish known as Plaisance, in Township 5, south range 3 east, section 94, bounded north by lands of François D. Pitre and E. Joubert, south by Lastie J. Dupré, east by lands of Eugene Bell, and west by F. D. Pitre and E. Joubert.

2. A tract of woodland (undivided) containing twelve and one-half arpents, situated at —— St. Landry parish, bounded north by ——, south by ——, east by ——, and west by ——. [Boundaries to be given on day of sale.]

3. One pair of mules, one gun, two cows and calves, two heifers, eleven head of horned cattle, five wild creole mares, three one-year old colts, one wild creole horse, one branding-iron.

Terms and Conditions—The purchase price is payable on November 1st, 1882, purchasers furnishing their notes to the satisfaction of the administrator, said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid. The land to remain specially mortgaged in favor of the estate until final payment of the purchase price.

FREMONT FUSILIER,

July 8, 1882. Administrator

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4[illegible]

ESTATE OF LOUISE LEMOINE.

Whereas, Charles Jean Bte. Simon Fontenot and Jean Pierre Denis Lafleur, of the parish of St. Landry, have applied by their petition to be appointed joint administrators of the estate of Louise Lemoine, 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 8, 1882. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4355

ESTATE OF JEAN BTE. J. LANDRENEAU.

Whereas, Clara Brignac, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Jean Bte. J. Fontenot, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

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 8, 1882. Clerk.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

JOHN O. TRAINOR vs. HIS CREDITORS

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13318

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District Court of the 13th Judicial District, and a commission to me addressed, and granted on the petition of John O. Trainor, a meeting of the creditors of the said Trainor will be held before the undersigned Notary Public, at his office, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of August, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of determining what disposition should be made of the property of said John O. Trainor.

JULES GIL,

July 8, 1882-5t Notary Public

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No.

ESTATE OF LEONIE LAFLEUR.

Whereas, Paul Lafleur, of the parish of St. Landry, has filed a tableau of classification and final distribution of funds in the above entitled 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 June 29, 1882;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said account, 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 1, 1882. Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DOMINIQUE LALANNE VS. HYPOLITE BODIN.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13261.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued by the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the principal door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, August 5th, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain lot or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereto appertaining, situated in the town of Grand Coteau, being on the public road leading from Opelousas to Vermilionville, bounded in front by the public road, on two sides by the property of J. & A. Perrodin, and on the other side by the property of Burleigh.

2. Two American bay horses, a lot of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, &c.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,

Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry

Opelousas, June 17, 1882.

STATEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP AND FINAL SETTLEMENT THEREOF.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3366

Whereas, Cléophas Comeau, of the parish of St. Landry, liquidator of the partnership formerly existing between him and Martin Richard, deceased, late of St. Land