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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : JULY 15, 1882.

The Louisiana Press Association meets in Alexandria next Tuesday.

It has continued to shower in many parts of the parish during the week. Crops are looking splendidly again.

Attention is called to the card of Whitworth & Co., who have established a lumber yard near the depot, where an extensive lot of lumber and building materials may be found at all times.

Despite the sitting of the Supreme Court, our town has been quite dull during the past week. We presume it is because money is scarce, and that our farmers are all busy in their crops since the late rains.

The following applicants were admitted to the bar as practicing attorneys, at the recent session of the Supreme Court held here: L. O. Hacker and E. A. Minvielle, of Iberia, and W. B. White, of Vermilion parish.

Mr. C. B. Anderson, of Opelousas, was one of the graduates of the Law Department of the National University, Washington, D. C., at its session which closed June 8, 1882. Though somewhat tardy, we return thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises which took place on that day.

A telegram was received by Sheriff Duson on Thursday evening, stating that a murder and robbery had been committed at Churchville, and that three negroes were under arrest, charged with the double crime. Several others are suspected of being implicated in it. A deputy was immediately dispatched to the scene.

War between England and Egypt begun last Tuesday by the bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet. The Egyptian fortresses were demolished and their garrisons driven off. The British loss was slight, while that of the Egyptians is unknown. The city of Alexandria was in flames at last accounts, and the British had things pretty much their own way.

Mr. Higgins and his force of laborers are putting our streets and crossings in splendid condition. Grolée street is now finished to the railroad, and has a good bridge spanning the bayou Tesson. The Ville Plate road via the Franklin College building is now open for travel to the depot, good and substantial bridges having been built across all of the gullies over the new route.

Work was begun this week on the Presbyterian Church to be erected at the corner of Main and Cherry streets. A new dwelling house is going up just west of the jail. The workmen are preparing the foundation of Mr. C. Deitlein's large storehouse which will soon be erected at the corner of Main and Landry streets, where the late fire occurred. Many other smaller improvements are going on in town, now that lumber is more abundant and more reasonable in prices.

In the competetive examination—grammar grade—which took place in Public School No. 1, in Opelousas, on June 23d, the committee awarded the "Peabody Bronze Medal of Merit" to Robert Firnberg, son of Mr. Sol. Firnberg, he having gained the highest percentage in the competetive class of five contestants. Robert is not only a bright and studious pupil, but a good and well behaved boy. He is about 14 years old. We congratulate him upon his meritorious victory.

The Grand Coteau Medical Association met in Grand Coteau and organized on July 4. At this meeting the constitution and by-laws of the Association were adopted, a fee-bill framed and the following officers elected, viz.: F. Guilbeau, President; W. E. Walker, Vice President; W. W. Lessley, Treasurer; and E. S. Barry, Secretary. The physicians of the neighborhood were invited to attend the next meeting, on Tuesday, August 23d, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Grand Coteau.

DROWNED.—On last Saturday a colored girl, by the name of Philomel Dartez, aged about 18 years, was drowned in the bayou Teche at Arnaudville. From the testimony given before the coroner's inquest, it appears that the girl was sitting on a plank, which extended over a deep place in the stream, washing clothes, when she lost her balance, falling headlong into the water and perished before any assistance could be rendered her. One or two girls were present, but no other help was at hand to save the unfortunate victim.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice, in another column, issued by the chairman of the Sixth Congressional District, for a Convention at Baton Rouge on Tuesday the 15th of August prox., to nominate a candidate for Congress in said district. A meeting of the Parish Executive Committee is also called for the 19th. inst., which will doubtless devise means for having our parish properly represented in this convention. The time fixed by the chairman of the committee for the meeting of the convention is very close at hand, and we think that the notice given is entirely too short. If it is concluded to order primaries, according to the good old Democratic usage, the time in which the people are to be made fully acquainted with the situation—and they ought to be—will be found totally inadequate.

If we send delegates to the Parish and District Conventions, let them be representative men—tried and true to the best interests of the people.

In the absence of getting a solid man from St. Landry as the nominee, we have a decided preference for the Hon. E. W. Robertson, the present incumbent, who has proven himself an able and faithful representative of his district and of the whole State in the national legislature. We had better return him than run any risks, at this time, for the sake of rotation in office.

On Saturday and Sunday last, after two or three weeks of dry weather, copious showers of rain fell over the greater part of the parish to the great and timely relief of the crops. Showers also fell in many places on Tuesday, and we feel assured now that our planters will make abundant corn and sweet potato crops, even if but little rain should fall in the future. The prospect is, that we will have showery weather for several days to come, and the danger of a serious drouth is past. The cotton is looking well, and now that a sufficiency of rain has fallen, will grow and fruit rapidly from this on, and give a large yield, provided the worms do not put in an early appearance.

A great many potato vines were planted during the past week, and we expect large crops of them will be made by our planters. We understand that the early rice will soon be ready for harvest. The late planting of corn and rice was suffering somewhat, but the late showers will bring them out.

When an old fashioned merchant in New Jersey came to look over an order made out by his new fashioned clerk the other day he looked up over his spectacles and said:

"James, I see you have spelled shugar without an h."

"Yes, sir, that's the proper way."

"But I have spelled it with an 'h' for the last twenty-nine years."

"Can't help that, sir. Sugar should not be spelled with an h."

"Well, mebbe it shouldn't," sighed the old man, "mebbe it shouldn't. I presume that this mixing in glucose does make a difference somewhere."—*Wall Street News.*

The first woman journalist to get recognition from the Legislature is Miss Addie McGrath, whose father conducts the new Baton Rouge paper, known as Truth. Miss McGrath wrote some bright comments on the personal peculiarities of the members and attaches of the House, and they tickled the vanity of everybody so deeply that when an appropriation was proposed to her the House put it through with a whoop and a yell, which must have rang in her ears as musically as the more substantial jingle of the appropriation.—*N. O. States.*

All constitutional warrants for 1880, 1881 and 1882 will be paid in full on presentation at the State Treasury, Baton Rouge. Ordinary warrants of 1880 will receive *pro rata* payment of 33 per cent. Ordinary warrants of 1881 will receive payment of 73 per cent. All persons presenting ordinary warrants for *pro rata* payments are requested to file a list, giving the number and amount of each warrant.—*N. O. Times-Democrat.*

Just received by R. Mornhinveg—a new stock of stylish jewelry, diamonds, silver-plated ware, watches, clocks, spectacles, etc. Repairing neatly done. Old gold and silver bought.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die* last Thursday week. We met Representative Carron in town a few days ago, and Senator Robertson has been here for several days.

Pine flooring, ceiling and weatherboarding can now be had at the St. Landry Planing Mill, Washington.

First-class groceries at rock-bottom prices at the Gilt-Edge Grocery, H. E. Estorge, proprietor.

Beauty Regained.

The beauty and color of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating properties.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court, after a session of one week, adjourned sine die on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The following is a list of the cases decided:

BY JUDGE BERMUDEZ, C. J.

No. 1149. Amelia E. Gallegher, wid., vs. Jacob U. Payne et al. — Judgment reversed, injunction dissolved, and plaintiff's demand rejected, with costs in both courts.

No. 1160. Estate of Véronique Carrière.—Appeal dismissed.

No. 1143½. State of La. ex rel. N. V. Vinet et als vs. Judge 2d City Court of New Orleans—Preliminary order maintained and prohibition perpetuated, with costs.

No. 1165. City of New Orleans vs. R. D. Woods & Bro.—Judgment reversed, exception overruled, and it is ordered that defendant answer to the merits. It is further ordered that this case be remanded to the lower court for further proceedings, appellees to pay costs in both courts.

No. 1152. M. Sallabat and wife vs. J. B. Marsh.—Judgment reversed, injunction dissolved; plaintiff's demand rejected, with costs in both courts.

No. 1155. Jos. S. Copes and Alex. Declouet et als. vs. U. A. Guilbeau, Shff., et als — Consolidated. — Judgment affirmed with costs.

BY JUDGE POCHE.

No. 1145. State of La. vs. Charles B. Stewart.—Judgment annulled and reversed, and case remanded.

No. 1156. Estate of Susan E Andrus; opposition of V. Boagni et als —Judgment amended in so far as it recognizes opponent's claim, which is rejected, & whose opposition is dismissed; and as thus amended said judgment be affirmed; costs of appeal and of opposition to be paid by opponents.

No. 1161. Estate of Agenor Lesassier ex rel. Victoria Gonor, widow, and Marie J. Lesassier vs. Felix Lesassier, ad. —Judgment affirmed, costs of appeal to be paid by opponent, wid. V. Gonor.

No. 1154 State of Louisiana ex rel. Wm. E. Seymour, Liq., vs Judges Court Appeals 3d Circuit of La—Writ of mandamus prayed for refused at relator's cost.

BY JUDGE TODD.

No. 1147. State of La. vs. —— Platte, (col.)—Judgment reversed and case remanded.

No. 1162. Ludger Lemelle et al vs. J. M. Thompson ex rel. Millard and wife and Beauchamp, test. ex., opponents—Judgment affirmed with costs.

No. 1153 Est. Cheney ex rel Wm and Isabella Cheney vs S. A. Foreman, adx —Judgment amended by reducing the amounts allowed therein to each of the opponents, Wm. and Isabella Cheney, to $671 56 with interest, as stated in said judgment, and subject to the respective credits designated therein, and as thus amended said judgment is affirmed; costs to be paid by appellee.

No. 1164. John B. Marsh vs. Susan C. Palfrey—Judgment lower court reversed, and it is ordered that plaintiff recover of defendant $1037.10 with legal interest from Jan. 1st, 1880, and costs of both courts.

No. 1158. Louis Delcambre vs. Chas. Clerc—Judgment annulled and reversed, and plaintiff's claim rejected, with costs in both courts.

BY JUDGE FENNER.

No. 1163. V. Boagni et als. vs Lizzie Gordon, wife, et al—Appeal dismissed, at appellants' cost.

No. 1150. State of La. vs Jacob Parker—Judgment affirmed;

No 1148. J. Grey Thomas et al. vs J. Little Smith et al—Judgment affirmed at appellants' cost;

No. 1157. Célestine Vavasseur, widow, &c, vs Sydney Mouton, adm'r—Judgment affirmed at appellant's cost;

No. 1159 Zuberbier & Behan vs Louisa Prud'homme et al—Judgment affirmed at appellants' cost.

Three cases were continued indefinitely, and one transferred, by consent, to New Orleans.

New Laws.

No. 92. An Act to provide for the organization of Local Boards of Health in the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. That the municipal authorities of all incorporated towns where boards of health do not exist, be empowered to constitute themselves local boards of health for the exercise of the following powers and functions, so far as they may not conflict with the laws of the of State: to pass ordinances for the exclusion and repression of contagious and infectious diseases; for defining and abating nuisances dangerous to the public health; for regulating drainage and ventilation with reference to human habitations and places of business and public resort; for the collection and recording of vital statistics; for establishing penalties by fines not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding twenty days; for raising and appropriating funds for the purpose of carrying out the above objects.

SEC. 2. That any municipal authorities, having constituted themselves a Board of Health by formal procedure under this Act, shall choose a suitable registered physician as their executive officer to be styled health officer, whose duties shall be defined and compensation be provided for by said authorities.

SEC. 3. That the Police Jury in each parish be empowered to constitute itself a Board of Health in and for its parish, with the same powers named in section 1 of this Act, and with the provisions of section two for carrying out said objects.

SEC. 4. The local boards of health, both those now existing and those which may be hereafter created, shall be auxiliary to and act in harmony with the State Board of Health, and shall make reports annually in the month of January to said State Board of Health, located at New Orleans, exhibiting their organization and a synopsis of their operations during the previous year, the same to be embodied in the annual report of the State Board.

New Orleans Gun Club.

FIELD TRIAL.

The New Orleans Gun Club will have field trials at Opelousas, La., under the rules of the National American Kennel Club, commencing Dec. 11, 1882. The trials will be open to the world. An entrance fee of $5 to each stake will be charged, entries to close Dec. 10. The following prizes are offered:

CASH PRIZES.

THE NEW ORLEANS GUN CLUB CUP STAKE.

For a Solid Silver Cup: open to members of the New Orleans Gun Club, who must handle their own dogs.

Entrance to this Stake closes on December 1st, 1882.

THE OPELOUSAS DERBY.

For dogs whelped on and after April 1st, 1881. First Prize, $150; Second $100; Third, $50.

FREE FOR ALL STAKES.

First Prize, $200; Second, $150; Third, $75.

Transportation at reduced rates to and from New Orleans will be provided.

The following members of the Club are members of the Field Trials Committee.

E. L. RANLETT, Chairman.

J. W. Prescott,	Wm. Clegg,
J. W. Jackson,	Frank Johnston,
Richard Frotscher,	J. C. Lyons, Jr.,
Henry Fontaine,	H. C. Davidson,
E. T. Manning,	J. K. Renaud,
Frank Arrighi,	W. F. Weeks,
C. B. Maginnis,	Penn Vass,

Parties seeking information should address:

E. L. RANLETT, Chairman, New Orleans.

J. K. RENAUD, Secretary, New Orleans.

When thirsty, remember the Gem. It is *set* below the COURIER office, and is supplied with the best of liquors, cigars, &c.

Every class of planing mill work done at bottom prices at the St. Landry Planing Mill, Washington.

How to Save.

All hard workers are subject to bilious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Ginger Tonic will keep the kidneys and liver active, and by preventing the attack save much sickness, loss of time and expense. Delay at such times means danger.—*Detroit Press.*—See other column.

MARRIED.—In New Orleans, June 29, 1882, by Rev. Dr. Thos. Markham, Mr. CHARLES BLOCH to Miss LILY COCHRAN, both of Opelousas.

DIED.—Near Opelousas, July 7, 1882, Mrs. ANN GURNETT, relict of the late Thos. B. Knox, aged 72 years and 8 months.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Opelousas, on July 6th, 1882, which, if not taken out by the 1st day of August, 1882, will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Rémi Anty	Miss Bettie Jackson
Mrs M E Bryant	B F Moulport
Miss Mary J Cosey	August Walbne
Mrs Bettie T Causey	Miss H Mahaffey
Bettie T Causey	Ant Paret
Arthur Dejean	Mrs Clara Parrot
A Dupuy	Wm O Keley
Sam Du Pol	Edward Naidy
R O Dowdy	Mrs Sarah Sema
D Duplechein	Mrs Y L Simmons
Wark (colored)	Frasemon Soileau
Lucuis David	Anerson Syois
Alfred Dupré	Clarville Mhibodeaux
Miss Victory Estelley	Daniel Tolbert
Louisa Gable	E J Thompson
Mrs L Guillory	Hipolite Wesly
Ed. Green	Mrs G A Wilson
Richard Julius	Mimie White
Harriet King	Mme J Zérigue

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they are advertised.

LOUIS DESMARAIS, Post M'str.

CARD OF THANKS.

At a regular meeting of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1, held Tuesday, July 4th, 1882, the undersigned Committee was instructed to convey suitable acknowledgments for assistance and courtesies in the Excursion to New Orleans on June 27, 1882:

1.—We return thanks to Morgan's La. and Tex. R. R. & S. S. Co., for their liberality, in this instance, which enabled our organization to add more than $300 to our Engine Fund; also to the courteous and efficient conductor, Mr. Verret, and his able assistants on the train, to whose experienced management much of the success of the trip was due.

2.—To the W. A. R. Brass Band of our town, whose public spirit and liberality are deserving of praise, and to whom we are indebted for a large share of the pleasures of the Excursion, having enlivened the train, all along the route, with their choicest selectio s.

3.—To the Press for their friendly notices in our favor, which powerful assistance are duly appreciated, and among which we desire to specially note the following: Thibodeaux *Sentinel*, Morgan City *Review* and *Free Press*, Iberia *Sugar Bowl*, *Star* and *Journal*, Vermilionville *Advertiser*, Opelousas *Democrat* and *Courier*.

4.—To the wide-awake Harmony Steam Fire Co. of Franklin, and Perseverance Fire Co. No. 1 of Washington for valuable assistance in the sale of tickets.

5.—To Messrs M. P. Young & Co., of Vermilionville, W. O. Posey of Opelousas and others, who generously assisted in the sale of tickets, and contributed much of their time in aiding the committee of arangements in their various duties.

6.—And to the public generally who lent their assistance, by purchase of tickets, in our efforts to secure efficient fire protection for our town.

LEONCE SANDOZ,
H. E. ESTORGE,
R. M. LITTELL,
Committee.

PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas on July 11th, 1882, an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1882, agreeably to the provisions of said ordinance. The polls to be opened by the commissioners of election at 7 A. M., and closed at 6 P. M.

JAMES RAY, President.

Attest: C. MAYO, Clerk.
Opelousas, July 15, 1882.

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 Fire 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, per H E E	L Berhail
	C Comeau.
John Posey, per W O P	Mme J Prévot
	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 Pouchen
W A Sandoz	A B Chacheré
Conrad Brand	R Mornhinveg
J Dautin	Geo Pulford
E Latreyte	M Lavergne
Laurent Dupré	L Benjamin & Son
Mrs L J Dupré, per L Dupré, agt	L I Tausey
	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, per A S	A Lacombe
	John N Ogden
M Vilaseca	Henry Thomas
Mrs Cora Salles, per H E E	L B Sandoz
	Mrs L Cahanin
Mrs G Cahanin, per H E E	Joseph Sarraille
	Felix Lesassier
Arthur Dejean	B F Meginley
Emile Pefferkorn	A Ventre
Thos H Lewis	M Geiger
H L Garland for self, for Laure and Amelia Garrigues, Estate of Chas. Lastrapes, and Est. of Stephen Dewel	Jean Medicis
	J E Houston
	Louis 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.

OPELOUSAS, JULY 11, 1882.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas this day held, were present: James Ray, President; B. Martin, A. B. Chacheré, L. A. Sandoz, Emile Pefferkorn and Felix Lesassier.

On motion of B. Martin, the following ordinance, having been twice read, according to law, was adopted and ordered to be published according to law.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the levying and collection of a special tax of two and a half mills upon the property of the taxpayers of the town of Opelousas, for the purpose of procuring a steam fire engine for the use of the town of Opelousas.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, That there shall be levied and collected, by the Assessor and Collector of the town of Opelousas, immediately after the passage of this ordinance, in conformity with the provisions of Act No. 84 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, approved April 10th, 1880, a special tax of two and a half mills upon the property of the taxpayers of the town of Opelousas, for the purpose of purchasing a steam fire engine for the use of the said town of Opelousas; this tax to be levied on the assessment made for the collection of the regular tax, and to be collected annually until the sum of $2500 (twenty-five hundred dollars) is realized for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That an election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of said Act No. 84 of the Legislature, on Tuesday, August the 15th, 1882, submitting this ordinance to the property taxpayers of Opelousas entitled to vote under the general election laws of the State.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballots cast at said election shall have written or printed upon them the words "For ordinance" or "Against ordinance," and if a majority of the tax payers vote in favor of the ordinance, the same shall be of full force and virtue, and said tax shall be levied according to the provisions therein contained.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the said election shall be held by F. A. King, W. G. Bell and Michel Lavergne, who are hereby appointed commissioners to hold said election, and who shall make their returns of same to this body.

JAMES RAY, President Board of Police.

Attest: C. MAYO, Clerk.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Edwin Poiret, deceased, will prepresent them, within the next thirty days, at the office of F. F. Perrodin, attorney, for settlement. JULES PERRODIN, Administrator.
July 8, 1882.

OPELOUSAS LUMBER YARD,

WHITWORTH & CO., Proprietors.

ALL kinds of Cypress Lumber, Shingles, Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings. A good lot of cistern lumber. ☞ Bills of lumber sawed to order on short notice. [dec10*

CONVENTION.

To Nominate a Democratic Candidate for Congress for the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana.

By virtue of the following resolution adopted on the eleventh of August, 1880, by the Congressional Committee of this District, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this committee be directed to notify the President of the Executive Committee of each parish to hold a convention on a day to be fixed by said President for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention of the Sixth District, to be held on the day to be selected by this Convention.

I hereby notify the President of the Executive Committees of the parishes in the Sixth Congressional District to hold a convention on days to be fixed by them respectively, in their parishes, to elect delegates to a Congressional Convention of this District, to be held on

Tuesday, August 15th, 1882,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Baton Rouge, for which time and place I now call the said District Convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana.

The basis of representation adopted by the Congressional Committee is one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes, and one delegate for each fractional vote over one hundred cast at the Presidential election of 1880, which entitles the parishes to the following vote in the District Convention:

	HANCOCK.	DELEGATES.
St. Landry	2009	10
Avoyelles	1310	7
Pointe Coupee	891	4
West Baton Rouge	330	2
West Feliciana	1168	6
East Feliciana	763	4
East Baton Rouge	1153	6
Livingston	270	1
St. Helena	368	2
Tangipahoa	714	4
St. Tammany	431	2
Washington	346	2

ANDREW S. HERRON,
Chairman Congressional Committee Sixth Congressional District.

In accordance with the above call, a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of St. Landry will be held on Wednesday, July 19th, 1882, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas.

F. FERREOL PERRODIN,
President Democratic Executive Committee.
T. S. FONTENOT, Secretary.

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 & DRESS-MAKING.

THE undersigned respectfully thank their friends for past favors, and announce that they have opened a shop on Main street, between the stores of Messrs. J. Perrodin and L. Puchen, where they will do all kinds of

SEWING AND DRESS MAKING

for ladies and children, in the best style and at moderate prices. Sewing also done for gentlemen. M'ME. T. GUIDRY,
mh18 M'LLE. MODESTE GUIDRY.

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

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.

FOR RENT.

A NEW, comfortable, roomy and conveniently arranged dwelling, with 4 arpents of ground, situated in the eastern limits of Opelousas. Apply to JAS H. HOUSTON,
July 8, 1882. agent.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3944

ESTATE OF AGENOR LESASSIER.

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 or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *TUESDAY*, August 15th, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Agénor Lesassier, deceased, to-wit:

1. A lot of ground fronting on Main street, in Opelousas, bounded east by said street, west by property acquired by Sidonie Hollier at the succession sale of Agénor Lesassier, north by the property of Harrison Rogers, or of Emeline Rogers, and south by Estorge street.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, July 15, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13303½

L. C. COZINE VS. HIS CREDITORS.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, granted on the 6th of July, 1882, in the above entitled case, I will, on

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1882,

at the store house lately occupied by said Cozine in Washington, sell at public auction the stock of groceries and merchandise, surrendered by said Cozine to his creditors.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, July 15, 1882.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DOMINIQUE LALANNE VS. HYPOLITE BODIN.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13211.

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 Barleigh.

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.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4353

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 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 Hyacintho 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 administrator 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.