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Bagging and ties at city prices at J. Meyers & Co.

If you want to buy a new piano or organ, come and see us. We can tell you how to save some money in such a transaction.

The *Thibodaux Sentinel* and the *Lake Charles Echo* have recently been enlarged and otherwise improved. We congratulate our worthy confreres on these evidences of journalistic success and prosperity.

Our wide-awake Councilman and Street Commissioner, Bernard Martin Esq., is now having a bridge built across the bayou Tesson, on the south side of town, opposite Mrs. Megnin's residence. We understand that the Police Jury donated the lumber for this bridge. This makes six bridges now spanning the Tesson, and which will afford easy ingress and egress to and from town.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of meeting the Hon. A. S. Herron several times during his sojourn in our town, and of hearing his admirable speech on Wednesday night last. Maj. Herron found many warm personal and political friends in Opelousas, and made a host of others before departing from our midst. We expect St. Landry to give him a rousing majority in November next.

Col. E. H. Murfee, Supt. of the Mississippi Military Institute, situated at Pass Christian, Miss., gave us a pleasant call on last Wednesday evening. Col. Murfee is an accomplished educator of large experience, and his institution of learning is situated in one of the healthiest localities of the South. Parents who think of sending their sons off from home would do well to correspond with or call and see Col. Murfee at Pass Christian.

Our good friends of the *Grouta Courier* are assured that we highly appreciate the kind words they have recently said of us, and that were our *souhaitis* accomplished the veteran editor of that excellent sheet would receive *sur le champ* the reward commensurate to his merits he has long since earned, and that each fond wish of its youthful and sprightly proprietress would be no sooner formed than realized.

Dr. C. D. Talman, an old and respected citizen of Ville Plate, gave us a pleasant call this week. He reports the crop prospects in his immediate neighborhood as quite good—at least as regards the cotton. The corn crop was a partial failure. As to the crops in the neighborhood of Chataignier, however, the doctor confirms the report previously given by us—they are far below the average, owing to the unpropitious season. About Bayou Chicot a fine corn crop was made.

Mr. Inacks, at the depot, is as busy as a bee in a field of rich flowers. He buys everything which can be utilized to commerce; and in doing so he is not only making it profitable to himself, but is at the same time benefiting our people by buying up many things that would otherwise be wasted. It is a gratifying sight to see the amount of bones, old iron, moss, old rags, hides, wool, cotton seed, &c., that he purchases every day and ships on the cars.

The weather has been cool, clear, and dry for several days past; the cotton has opened rapidly, and the picking has correspondingly increased in quantity and quality. Quite a number of new hales have come in since last Saturday morning, selling at 11 to 12 cents per pound, and the business season may now be said to be fairly opened. We hope the damage by the rains will not prove as great as was expected a few days ago.

Frank Brand, the jelly baker, is having the finishing touches—papering and painting—given to his new building on Bellevue. He took us through the edifice the other day, and we were surprised to find it so commodious, and that at the same time so conveniently arranged for its triple purpose of residence, boarding house, and bakery. There are seven rooms up stairs, for boarders, with separate entrance from the other portions of the building. The most elite of rooms, up stairs, will be occupied by his family; the large rooms below will be used for business purposes.

Frank is an enterprising citizen and a prosperous one.

Maj. Herron left on Thursday evening's train, to make a canvass of the parishes of Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee.

Address of Hon. A. S. Herron.

Major Andrew S. Herron, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 6th congressional district, arrived in Opelousas on the 8th inst., meeting a number of his old acquaintances, and making a host of new ones, during his week's stay in our midst. According to previous announcement he delivered an address at the Courthouse on last Tuesday night, upon the political topics of the day.

He opened his speech by alluding to his acquaintance with the people of Opelousas, which dated 30 years back, yet 20 years had elapsed since his last visit to St. Landry. He paid a nice tribute to the hospitality of our citizens, and extolled the beauty, worth, and influence of the ladies in terse and appropriate language. In approaching the main subject of the evening, he remarked, that it was rather awkward to begin a canvass with no known opponent to meet in the political arena, with whom to discuss the opposite questions now dividing the two great parties in their national and State policy of government. He arraigned the Republican party for its signal failure in carrying out the principles set forth in its various platforms adopted and promulgated at each recurring election; and which did not differ materially from the Democratic platform, except in the one idea of centralization of power in the national government, where the Democrats supported States rights as a constitutional reservation and guarantee. Maj. Herron then referred to the shameless system of political assessments levied upon all those holding federal appointments under Republican administrations, and unmercifully contrasted their theory of civil service reform so loudly vaunted before elections, and the practice of it, by the same men, after coming into office and into power. He recited the fact, that it mattered not how capable and honest an official might be, if he failed to make the contribution exacted for political purposes, he would be dismissed from his position without mercy or consideration.

He promised, if elected, to favor what Jackson called a "judicious tariff"; with such incidental protection to sugar, rice, &c., as that modification would afford such products. He condemned the present system of internal revenue as being oppressive and unnecessary; that it was a war measure and should be wiped out, except possibly the tax on whisky; and that the government should be supported by taxes on imports only. He reminded his hearers that the influential men of each neighborhood should see that a full vote of the party be brought out in November, as there were no local candidates in the field to bring the people out, or to arouse their enthusiasm. That unless this was done, the voters would not realize that it was of infinitely more importance to their material and political interests to vote for a congressman now, than for their friends neighbors as merely local candidates where no national and State interests were imperiled.

Maj. Herron closed by again complimenting the ladies, and reminding them of the influence they could exercise over their husbands, brothers and sweethearts. A large audience was present and listened with the closest interest to the telling and forcible utterances of the eloquent speaker.

COURT ITEMS.—In the case of the State of Louisiana vs. John Fahy, indicted for the murder and robbing of Richard Farrel, and the attempted murder of John Riley, on Bayou Beuf, last February, the accused was found "guilty without capital punishment," in the verdict of the jury on last Monday night. He was ably defended by his attorneys, Messrs. Jackson, Ogden and Vezie, but it was of no avail in the face of the evidence adduced against the prisoner.

John Daniels accused of disturbing a peaceable assembly was acquitted. Up to Friday morning, there had been 25 convictions, (two after trial by jury,) one acquittal, three cases not prosecuted, and three placed on the dead deck.

It is estimated that the corn crop of the United States is fifty per cent larger than in 1880, and five per cent larger than in 1881. The present outlook indicates a crop of 1,800,000,000 bushels.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st inst., shows the decrease during the month of August to be, \$16,128,961.24. Cash balance available, \$141,639,211.22.

Reader, are you thinking of purchasing a piano? If so, call on us, and we can make the terms easy for you, no matter whether it is a Steinway that you want, or a Knabe, a Hale, Weber, Pleyel, Fischer, Pense, or Behr Bros. You will save money by it.

See advertisement of the St. Landry Planting Mills, Washington.

Silsby Fire Engine for Opelousas.

Notwithstanding the fact that the proposed ordinance for the purchase of a steam fire engine, by a tax upon the property holders of the town, was voted down a few weeks ago, the members of Fire Company No. 1 determined to have one through their own personal exertions, and by the aid of a number of our citizens who are friendly to the Company and its purposes.

To carry out this object, they opened a correspondence with manufacturers of engines, and a few days ago Col. Sadler, the agent of the Silsby Mfg. Co., came to Opelousas and offered such terms to our fire company that an engine was contracted for upon the responsibility of the members as an independent organization. We have already published a description of the Silsby steam fire engine, and it is unnecessary to repeat, in this article, the merits of this splendid machine. Col. Sadler, the agent, is a Southern man by birth, who served in the Confederate army during the late war, and was a college mate of a number of our parishioners; besides, he comes to us with the best of testimonials as to the fair dealing of the manufacturers of the Silsby engine, and of the easy and effective working of the engine in speedily quenching fire. He assures Fire Co. No. 1 that the Silsby engine will perform all that is claimed for it, and that when the people of Opelousas see its practical workings, all of the opposition heretofore urged against steam fire engines will disappear; that wherever sold they have given universal satisfaction, citing Donaldsonville, near us, as an example and ready reference. He states there are orders for eighteen of these machines on file at present, and that they are in use throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia and West Indies.

Fire Co. No. 1 have faith in the Silsby steam engine, and will have one in a few weeks. They not only expect to put out fire when flames break out, but expect to dissipate all opposition to it, when the taxpayers see its splendid and rapid workings.

TIGER BEND (Avoyelles), Sept. 11 '82. EDITORS OF THE COURIER: The weather is cooler. Cotton picking is all the go—that was, last week, between the showers. Several bales of new cotton have been shipped already from Haas' station. The health of the community is improving. We have no public schools in this vicinity for either the white or black citizens. The nearest school for the white people is at Evergreen, at which place there is a good school. The colored folks have a school at Holmsville. During part of the year there was a school at Eola—the last of 1881 and beginning of 1882—but we have not been informed whether it will be opened again this fall or not.

Regular trains are to run this day on the N. O. Pacific, which will place us sixty (60) miles nearer the Crescent City than by the Morgan route. The *Marksville Bulletin* is one of the few papers in the State bold enough to stand out firmly against the Louisiana State Lottery. Be firm, *Bulletin*. Right will win, and all sound thinking men will thank you for the stand you have taken against lotteries.

Parties indebted to this office are respectfully but earnestly requested to come forward and settle at their earliest convenience. We have made arrangements for the purchase of a power press, and incurred other necessary expenses, with the hope that those who are indebted to us would settle their little bills this next month, and we trust they will not disappoint us. We need money badly, and those who pay up promptly will confer a great favor upon us.

The printer is the only workman who is expected to live on air. The public use him, abuse him, and pay him but little. There are many men who do not hesitate to ask all kinds of favors of printers, who never think of offering them even enough to pay for the paper actually expended. And worse still, these same men are ever on the lookout for some means of lowering printers' wages, or reducing their legal rates. While getting all they can for themselves, they are equally persistent in their endeavors to starve the printers.

A doctor can charge several hundred dollars for a surgical operation, a lawyer can claim for a succession four and five hundred dollars, but printers must not ask legal rates because it will make a large bill, and printers, miserable fellows, must not presume to make any but pitiful charges. We will stand by the printer and his legal rates forever and are ever willing to compare his charges with those of others, and will do so when necessary.—*Marksville Review*.

Go to the St. Landry Planting Mills for doors, sash, blinds, door and window frames and anything in the line of playing mill work.

A big thing on wheels—J. Meyers & Co.'s stock of Buggies, Hacks, Carriages, Wagons, Etc.—and all at remarkably low prices.

The Excursion.

[Alexandria Democrat, Sept. 6.] Sunday was a gala day in Alexandria, the occasion being the visit of the Hope Hook & Ladder Co., Liberty No. 1, and Opelousas No. 1, Fire Companies, the Prairie Base Ball Club and a large number of ladies and civilians from Opelousas, who came on an excursion train of nine coaches over Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad.

They were met at the depot by the Fire Department of Alexandria in full uniform and by a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen who had gathered to greet them, many of them to meet friends and relatives. The Fire Companies headed by the brass band marched to the Town Hall where they were welcomed on behalf of the resident firemen by Reht. P. Hunter, Esq., in the address which follows: Gentlemen of the Visiting Fire Companies:

The perhaps too indulgent partiality of my good friends the firemen of Alexandria, has assigned to me on this auspicious occasion the pleasant task of bidding you welcome to our little city; welcome to their homes, and welcome to their hearts and to their arms as companions in a cause, if not the noblest, one of the noblest ever conceived by the heart of man—and as co-laborers in the most generous and unselfish work ever undertaken by the arm of man. Firemen themselves, they will know how justly you are entitled to the full measure of that only other reward save the approval of his own conscience ever sought or obtained by the fireman, the recognition of the value of his services, of the purity of his motives and of the unselfishness of his labor when mainly impulses are known or generous instincts have a home.

The fireman is nature's true noble man. The Laurel Crown in recognition of civic virtue sits rightly upon his brow and the plaudits of his fellow citizens for the meritorious discharge of an always onerous, and oftentimes hazardous duty are justly his. Other men in broader and more extended fields of usefulness may have accomplished greater results, but the fireman, standing as he does like a true soldier ever ready at the sound of the alarm bell, eager, anxious and at the risk of his own life, to do valiant battle with the devouring element in defense and protection of the lives, the homes and the property of his fellow-citizens, furnishes to the world an example of true heroism that can not be too highly praised and gives an illustration of the free discharge of the highest civilian duty that can not be properly characterized by any language however eloquent nor fully expressed by any form of thought however powerful.

As visitors, friends—neighbors from that chivalric city of the prairies, the fame of whose hospitality and courtesy has gone abroad over the land, as firemen, in the name of and on behalf of the Fire Department of Alexandria, I bid you welcome!

In response to repeated calls Mr. F. F. Perrodin of Opelousas, replied on behalf of the visitors, in a most forcible and eloquent address which called forth loud cheers by the assembled multitude. Mr. John M. Martin being called for made an eloquent address, in which he expressed the hope which we know to be shared by all our people, and in which we cordially join our belief, that now that Opelousas and Alexandria are so closely bound together by the iron bonds that unite us, the good people of the two cities will see and know more of each other and be more closely bound in the bonds of friendship and good will. A pressing invitation was extended to the firemen and citizens of Alexandria to return the visit, and after returning thanks for their cordial reception the meeting adjourned upon an invitation to liquidate extended to them by our firemen and some of our citizens.

At one o'clock a most substantial and elegant lunch was spread at the saloon of Mr. J. Leving, which all seemed to enjoy and at which the utmost good feeling prevailed. In the afternoon there was a match game of base ball between the Prairie and Alexandria nines, which was witnessed by a large crowd, and which resulted in a victory for the Alexandria boys. Another large crowd assembled at the depot to see the visitors off at 6 o'clock p. m., and we think that the excursionists left us well pleased with their visit. They carried with them the good wishes of all our people.

Why go to New Orleans for doors, sash, blinds, etc., when you can get them at the St. Landry Planting Mills for the same money?

"Yes, sah," said Brudder Johnnaing. "Ef de descendants of the rooster that crowed at Peter was to make a noise every time a lie is told der would be such a noise in de world dat yer could not hear de hens cackle."

J. Meyers & Co., have the nicest and best buggies for the money ever offered in Opelousas. Also Harness—all styles and prices.

A large quantity of pine flooring and ceiling now on hand at the St. Landry Planting Mills, cheap for cash.

Notice of Registration.

I WILL be at the places designated below to collect and revise registration books for each place, also to register all voters who have not heretofore registered, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. each day: Opelousas—At Courthouse, on Friday, Sept. 15; Thibodaux, Sept. 16; Avoyelles—At Joseph Vidrine's Store, on Friday, Sept. 15; Bellevue—At the School House, on Saturday, Sept. 16; Bayou Lafourche—At D. P. Sainz's Store, on Monday, Sept. 18; Leominville—At School House, on Tuesday, Sept. 19; Grand Coteau—At H. M. Drouber's, on Wednesday, Sept. 20; Combe Croche—At D. P. Richard's, on Thursday, Sept. 21; Church Point—At H. D. McBride's, on Friday, Sept. 22; Plaquemine—At Foreman & Dusa's Store, on Saturday, Sept. 23; Bayou d'Arcais—At Arena's Store, on Monday, Sept. 25; Mermentau—At V. Maignaud's on Tuesday, Sept. 26; Pointe aux Loups—At S. Carr's, on Thursday, Sept. 28; Mamouth—At Zenon Vidrine's on Friday, Sept. 29; Foyatigue—At Louis Courville's, on Saturday, Sept. 30; Pointe aux Pins—At T. C. Chachere's Store, on Monday, Sept. 31; Pointe aux Pins—At E. D'Arce's, on Tuesday, Sept. 20; Plaquemine—At L. L. Lacombe's Store, on Wednesday, Sept. 21; Mallet—At Edouard Moreau's on Thursday, Sept. 22; Chataignier—At D. P. Lafite's, on Friday, Sept. 23; Mamouth—At Jean Bie. Sancier's, on Saturday, Sept. 24; Bayou Lafourche—At J. B. Landreaux's, on Monday, Oct. 2; Bayou Cheval—At Sam Haas's Store, on Tuesday, Oct. 3; Vieux Planton—At Mrs. H. Tate's, on Wednesday, Oct. 4; Old Grand Prairie—At Paul Stagg's Store, on Thursday, Oct. 5; Vieux Planton—At the Town Hall, on Friday, Oct. 6; Lower Bayou Beuf—At School House, on Saturday, Oct. 7; Upper Bayou Beuf—At Louis Stagg's Store, on Monday, Oct. 9; Big Cane—At L. Godeaux's, on Tuesday, Oct. 10; Grand Prairie—At J. Godeaux's Store, on Wednesday, Oct. 11; Churchville—At J. L. Morris's Store, on Friday, Oct. 13; West—At the School House, on Monday, Oct. 16; For a week preceding the election, at the Courthouse in Opelousas.

Three dollars a year given for your home paper will repay you a thousand fold. Yesterday we enrolled the name of a subscriber who had been without a local paper for years back. A friend happened to send him last week's *Bulletin*. In it he saw the law governing tax sales; he came to town to save additional costs and arrange for their settlement. He had just hauled a bale of cotton to a gin that charged the usual price, which was but a short distance closer to his home than the Cottonport gins which gin cotton at \$3 per thousand. He did not know it; he found that out in the *Bulletin*. By money saved from the ginning of his cotton alone, he will save enough to pay for his paper, make us a present of a hat and buy Christmas presents for the babies, etc. Subscribe to the *Bulletin*; you cannot prosper without it. It will be to you a beacon light.—*Marksville Bulletin*.

Louis J. Souer, Chief Appraiser of the New Orleans Custom House, and a strong supporter of Kellogg, hailing from Avoyelles parish, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Louisiana District, at Baton Rouge, yesterday. Tom Anderson was nominated but declined before a vote was taken. Souer's opponent was Louis Trager, of West Feliciana, who got two and a half votes to Souer's 261. Resolutions were passed in favoring President Arthur and Mr. Kellogg.—*N. O. Times-Democrat*, 14th.

Almost every thing is made out of paper now—car wheels and buckets, coffins and cradles, buggy boxes and table cloths, and now a Dresden firm is making watch cases of pulp. The paper is made in such a manner as to be almost as serviceable as metal, particularly when it has a metallic rim; and the invention will bring watches within the means of peasants.

A Vigorous Growth Of the hair is often promoted by using Parker's Hair Balsam. It always restores the natural color and growth of the hair, gives it new life and removes all irritation and dandruff.

In Memoriam. THE ST. LANDRY MED. AND SURG. ASSOCIATION, Opelousas, Sept. 15th, 1882. On the morning of the 9th of May, 1882, we were committed to the grave the remains of Dr. EDWARD M. MILLARD, whose character had been sustained in a most creditable manner, for nearly half a century, in his professional and social relations, all reverencing the illustrious victim, all cherishing the memory of the heart and the waving hopes of the fleeting hour.

Public Schools No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will re-open in October with the same teachers at the same salary as in last session. Public Schools No. 3, 4 and 5 of the 1st Ward will re-open in October with the same teachers at same salary.

Public Schools 1, 2 and 3 will re-open in October with same teachers at the same salary as in last session. School 4 and 5 will re-open under teachers to be appointed.

Public Schools 1, 2, 3 and 4 will re-open in October with same teachers at the same salary as in last session. Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 9 will re-open in October with same teachers at the same salary as in last session.

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FOR SALE. I will sell my two plantations, situated on the Plaquemine Ridge, containing two hundred and fifty acres, one hundred and twenty of which are wooded, with two large dwelling houses and necessary out-houses; also, twenty-five acres of woodland situated on Bayou Lafourche, for further particulars, apply to Auguste Perrodin, Opelousas, H. D. McBride, Church Point, or to the undersigned at Bayou St. Landry, La. CHAS. A. FERRODIN, Sept. 16th.

John F. Cox, Carpenter and Builder.

Customer making and every description of carpenter work done on short notice and at reasonable prices. Orders left at Bailey's Hotel, Opelousas, will receive prompt attention. Sept. 16.

Political.

VILLE PLATE, Sept. 16th, 1882. To F. F. Perrodin, President. Dear Sir: In July, 1880, the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, of which you are now President, assumed and exercised the right to appoint for the Democratic party of our parish, delegates to the Congressional Convention then held at Baton Rouge, to nominate a candidate for Congress. This was done against my wish and vote, and was an unjustifiable usurpation of power. I did not then resign, because my resignation in the Committee, my vote, I hoped, would assist and possibly prevent its being repeated, if attempted; but what then occurred has been reported. The Committee's right usurped this authority, and as I do not wish to remain and be held ever remotely responsible for the action of a body which persists in disregarding the rights of the Democratic members of our parish to select their own representatives in political conventions, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of that body. Respectfully yours, LOUIS YOUNG.

RALLY, RALLY, RALLY!

Republicans of Saint Landry! A rally meeting of this parish will be held on the 14th day of September, 1882, to elect five delegates to represent the parish in the Sixth Congressional District Convention that will be held at Baton Rouge, on the 14th day of October, 1882, to nominate a candidate to represent this district in the 48th Congress, and to elect a new Parish Executive Committee.

JUDICIAL NOTICES. PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4336. ESTATE OF HONORABLE GEORGE AND MARRIE REYNOLDS, deceased. By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the late residence of the deceased, on the 14th day of October, 1882, the following real and personal property, to-wit: One lot of about eight head of horned cattle, one lot of about eight head of mixed breeds, three sows, twelve head of hogs, one pair work oxen, one branding iron, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c. Terms—Cash. The movable property payable cash, and the land in two equal annual installments from the day of sale; each installment, in case of non-payment at maturity, eight per cent per annum interest after said maturity; the land remaining specially mortgaged unto the estate with vendor's privilege until full payment of the purchase money is made, and the interest which may accrue; purchasers furnishing their notes with two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator. LOUIS CAENRIG, Administrator. Sept. 9, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4333. ESTATE OF LOUISE LEMOINE. By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District 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 late residence of the deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, parish aforesaid, on the 14th day of October, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Louise Lemoine, deceased, to-wit: 1. The plantation on which the deceased last resided, situated in Old Grand Prairie, in said parish, containing sixty acres, together with all the improvements and appurtenances; said property bounded north by Bayou Grand Etouffe, east by Jean Pierre Orlegie, south by Achille Fontout, and west by Gervais Fontout. 2. One mare and colts one filly, one mule, one plow, one harrow, one branding iron, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c. Terms and conditions.—All the movable property and one hundred dollars on the purchase price of the plantation to be paid cash on delivery; the balance of the purchase price of the plantation to be paid in two equal annual installments from the day of sale. Purchaser or purchasers to furnish security to the satisfaction of the administrators, and in case of non-payment at maturity, eight per cent per annum interest after said maturity; and a further interest of ten per cent shall be added as attorneys' fees in the event said interest is not paid. To enforce any payment of said interest, a mortgage shall be retained on said plantation until the same is finally paid for. J. B. SIMON FONTENOT, J. DENIS LAFFLEUR, Joint Administrators. Sept. 2, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3973. ESTATE OF LUCAS (ALIAS BELZAIRE) FONTENOT. 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 late residence of the deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, September 27, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Lucas (alias Belzair) Fontenot, deceased, to-wit: 1. The plantation consisting of two hundred and twenty acres of land, situated at Old Grand Prairie, bounded north by E. W. Robertson, south by Dominique Lafourche, east by Edmond Lafourche and west by Evariste Ledé, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon. 2. One pair oxen, one ox cart, one old buggy, one horse, one mare and colt, fifteen head of horned cattle, one double barrel gun, one boom, one branding iron, household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms—Cash. ZEOLIDE PITRE, Administrator. August 26, 1882.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4367. ESTATE OF EULALIE LAFFLEUR. Whereas, Jean Bie. Don Diego Larose Fontenot, of the parish of St. Landry, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eulalie Laffleur, 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, Clerk. Sept. 16, 1882.

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