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SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1882.

Mr. Joseph Bloch is building a warehouse in front of the railroad depot.

Ague, bilious fevers and bad colds are quite prevalent in our parish now.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Benjamin F. Butler was nominated last Tuesday by the Democrats for the Governorship of Massachusetts!

Hon. M. D. Kavanagh, of Washington, has been appointed by the Governor as Returning Officer of Elections for the parish of St. Landry.

Opelousas Fire Company No. 1 propose giving a Grand Railroad Excursion to New Orleans in a few weeks, for the benefit of their Engine Fund. Save up your dimes for the occasion.

Hon. N. C. Blanchard, of Caddo, the present incumbent, was nominated at Alexandria, last Monday, as the Democratic candidate for Congress for the fourth district.

To TEACHERS.—It is desired by the Secretary of the Board of School Directors that teachers, whose schools will open in October, should forthwith signify their acceptance of the teachership in their respective cases.

The criminal docket of our District Court will not be finished before the last of next week. Up to date there have been nearly fifty convictions—mostly for larceny, and St. Landry will send down a large representation to Baton Rouge, when court is adjourned.

We have had another week of dry and clear weather; cotton has opened rapidly, and picking has gone on quite briskly. New bales of cotton are coming in daily, and the business of our merchants is improving. The caterpillars are sweeping the cotton in many localities, which will doubtless injure the top crop materially.

A special meeting of the Firemen's Association of Opelousas—members of Opelousas Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Hook & Ladder Company—will take place next Monday evening, the 25th, at 7 o'clock, at the Bijou Hall, up stairs, for the transaction of important business. Every member of both companies is requested to attend.

OPEN HOSPITALITY.—Mr. C. Brand's large and commodious building on Bellevue street has been finished in all its details, from base to attic, and will be formally thrown open to the public on next Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., at which time a splendid gumbo, innumerable cakes, wine, &c., will be served free to everybody and his friends.

Frank has a fine building, which he and his good wife have earned and paid for by their united industry; they are now prepared to do a still larger business, and, very naturally, they feel proud that they are now ready to treat their numerous customers better than ever. Everybody is invited to partake of Frank's hospitality Tuesday evening.

THE OPELOUSAS FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—On Tuesday evening last, Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 held a joint meeting and organized themselves into an Association, and will apply for a charter to be known as the Opelousas Firemen's Association. The main object of the Association will be to erect a Firemen's Hall, through the medium of a joint stock company formed from the two Companies, and such other persons as may see fit to invest in the enterprise, under the provisions of the charter. The building to be erected will be 100 feet in depth by 50 feet in width, and two stories in height. The lower story will be for the use of the fire companies; the upper story will be fitted up as an Opera House, and for halls and other public meetings. The books will open with 25 shares at \$25 per share, five dollars payable the 1st of October, and five dollars every three months thereafter, until each share is paid for.

A temporary organization was effected by the appointment of the following Board of Directors, to-wit: Jas. O. Chachere, E. M. Bogani, W. A. Sandoz, H. S. George, M. Villaseca and H. Morand. The Board then elected the following officers: Leonce Sandoz, President; E. Mayo and W. C. Perrault, Vice-presidents; Alphonse Levy, Treasurer; and Solomon Bloch, Secretary.

Committees were appointed to draft a charter, by-laws, &c., and to secure subscribers to shares in the stock. Inasmuch as the charter or act of incorporation will be published.

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

Aleciades Deblanc for Governor.

In all elections there are generally a number of favorites to be put forward by friends, or individual aspirants, who seek, by political combinations and promises, to get the nomination for the various offices to be filled at that time. Sometimes the merits of candidates, in capacity and availability, are so close, that it is rather difficult to discriminate between their relative claims; yet it has to be done on some feasible basis of approximate justice to the contending parties for position. Many prominent persons have already been suggested, by a number of our contemporaries, for the gubernatorial chair, notably among whom are the names of ex-Gov. F. T. Nichols, the Hon. E. W. Robertson, and ex-Associate Justice Aleciades Deblanc, whose honored name forms the caption of this article. If either one of these distinguished gentlemen and able jurists were elected governor of Louisiana, our people would have cause to congratulate themselves upon their judicious selection; because all of the illustrious trio possess in an eminent degree the leading attributes which are essential to an able, economical, and patriotic administration of the State government.

At this time, however, we must express a preference for the Hon. Aleciades Deblanc. While the others may be his peers in many respects, yet there are elements in his character which—to us—seem to tower above all of his contemporaries. He has never sought an office, but when placed in one, he has not only filled it with distinguished ability, but with that fearless fidelity which even commanded the respect and admiration of his political enemies.

Early in life his talents, splendid culture, earnestness of purpose, and suave manners carried him into rapid prominence at the bar. At the outbreak of the late war his fervent patriotism led him at once to espouse the cause of his beloved South; and ere his close his unflinching heroism, and soldierly talents, won for him the gaudion of exalted military rank, and brilliant devotion to duty, the memory of which is perpetuated by the many honorable wounds that marked him for life. His devotion to duty and fearless adherence to right was again illustrated after the war, when he resisted the Republican Metropolitan Police in St. Martin's parish, was arrested by U. S. troops and carried to New Orleans, but honorably acquitted of having violated any law of the national or State government. He was sure that he was right and was not afraid to "go ahead." Again, when appointed on the Supreme bench of the Nichols government, although the Packard so-called government had its judiciary occupying the Court rooms, Gen. Deblanc, true to his sense of right and its fearless enforcement, went with his associates to the building and ordered the Sheriff to open Court. There was no hesitation in this matter, and subsequent events proved that he had only performed his duty. It is this quick perception of right and of speedy action is maintaining it, coupled with his other eminent qualifications, that causes us to declare him our choice for next governor. Ring rule nor other influences could swerve him from his convictions of right and justice. He would truly make a governor of the whole people in the administration of the State government.

Who caught that little snapping turtle and that one fish on the fishing excursion near Washington one day this week, when each of his companions caught a fine mess? Was it the man who lives on the banks of the "classic Courtableau," that knew all about the habits of its finny inhabitants, and was going to "show the Opelousas crowd how to catch fish?" A little bird whispered to that, incredible as it might seem, it was!

Our power press is in position, and the printing on to-day's paper is a sample of its work; when we have had more experience with it we hope to do better. Mr. J. M. Tracy, of Baton Rouge, put it up for us, and we are under obligations to him for the skillful and thorough manner in which he performed the work; also, to Mr. C. N. Ealer, for valuable hints and assistance.

Freights are increasing at the depot. Rice is coming in briskly, and cotton is not far behind. Hides, moss, bones, wool, old iron, &c., are brought to the depot daily, but Mr. Isaacs is always ready to pay the cash for them, and ships car loads away every week.

Our old friend and ex-parishioner, Mr. Alphonse G. Lastrapes, is spending a few days with his parents, near Opelousas. We were pleased to see him looking well and in good spirits.

The nominee of the Red River Land-Republicans congressional convention is said to be one Louis Trager. We may have four candidates for congress in the 6th district—one Democrat, two Republicans, and one Independent.

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Proceedings of the Police Jury.

At its meeting on the 11th, the Police Jury added \$100 to the \$200 appropriated in May last for the construction of the bridge over Toulouse Canal.

\$250 were appropriated to pay for the making of the index of marriage licenses recently completed by the Clerk of Court. \$505 is the sum to be paid the contractors for building the bridge over Bayou Boeuf at Whiteville.

\$249.75 is the cost of the bridge over Beraud's Canal on Bayou Teche, which has recently been completed.

\$580 were appropriated for building the Burleigh bridge over Bayou Boeuf. The game law was amended so as to allow the killing of deer in the pine woods regions between the 1st of August and 1st of February, and between the 1st of October and the 1st of February in other parts of the parish. Pheasants, prairie chickens and water rails may be killed between the 15th day of September and the 1st of February.

Messrs. H. L. Garland, Auguste Perrodin and C. C. Duson were appointed to inspect the Courthouse building and ascertain what repairs are necessary thereto and the cost thereof. They are authorized to employ a competent mechanic to assist them.

Vouchers presented by the Parish Treasurer, amounting to \$3,283.81, being amount paid by him during the months of May, June, July and August, were examined, counted and canceled, and the Treasurer given credit therefor.

The tax collector reported that he had collected and paid into the parish treasury the following sums (net): During the month of May, \$606.63; June, \$199.84; July, \$903.88; August, \$1,305.68. A number of claims were approved, among which the following:

Mt. Pleasant Mills, lumber, \$ 753 96
D. W. Wilson, lumber, 30 34
Havard & Pender, lumber, 22 84
Oakland Mill, lumber, 221 40
T. C. Chachere, repairing bridge 115 10
J. B. Tate, " 30 00
J. B. Singletary, " 20 00
Jules Perrodin, hauling, etc., 60 05
Em. Labonne, special constable 41 10
C. C. Duson, expenses for C.H., 136 00
C. C. Duson, criminal fees, 1,387 50
C. C. Duson, cistern, stat., etc., 233 60
J. O. Chachere, clerk's fees, 130 00
J. Bloch, sundries for prisoners 52 00
C. C. Swazey, making index, 100 00
Joseph Bloch, spikes, 45 00
J. O. Chachere, rep'g. clk's o's, 15 00
W. Lightley, fix'g gutters C.H., 24 25
Sheriff Duson, atdc. on court, 1,845 00
Oct. Fontenot, assessm't, 1882, 1,438 48
F. F. Perrodin, criminal fees, 60 00
Dr. H. B. Hartman, coroner's fees, 200 00
Dr. P. J. Parker, " 35 00
Dr. Z. T. Young, " 80 00
Dr. E. S. Barry, " 15 00
Dr. W. M. Thompson, " 140 70

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 9th.

"I Lost My Massa When Dey Set Me Free" is the latest song jewel from the great Music Publishing House of the South. One of those plaintive negro melodies like "Old Black Joe," that touch the hearts of all. Its subject is a faithful old-time servant whom freedom has not used kindly. Price, 40 cents. Published also for Banjo and Brass Band. Ask your Music Dealer for it, or order from the publishers, Luden & Bates, Savannah, Ga.

The October number of *Demorest's Monthly Magazine* combines most agreeably the useful and the entertaining, and contains a vast amount of information on a variety of subjects. "A Trip to the West," "Woman's Work and Wages," "Talks With Women," by Jennie June, are all capital articles. The Household Department is well filled, the articles on "Home Art and Home Comfort," and "How to Treat our Doors," being especially good. Mr. Alexander's entertaining story, "The Admiral's Ward," is continued, and the shorter stories are excellent. "Current Topics," "The Fashions," poems, and miscellaneous articles, complete this interesting number. The oil picture, "A Trial of Patience," is quite a gem, and the engravings are admirable.

"Our Little Ones and The Nursery" is one of the most beautifully illustrated magazines for children in the world. It is filled with the choicest and most instructive original matter, suitable for the understanding of our little ones, every article being chaste in language and in morals. We have never seen a child's magazine that pleased us so well, and it will not fail to delight your children. Published by the Russell Publishing Company, 149 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 per annum; or clubbed with the COURIER at \$3.50 per annum for both.

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

Tax Sales.

The following is a list of delinquent taxpayers whose property is advertised to be sold for taxes on Saturday, October 7th:

Naquin, E. and F. Malbrough, \$10 32
Navarre, Joseph—Poupeville, 1 16
Ned, Edward—Tate's Cove, 3 60
Ned, Jean Bte, colored, 2 60
Ned, William, colored, 1 16
Nelson, Mrs. E. C., 25 56
Neilson, E. P.—Bayou Current, 3 88
Netter, Richard—Bayou Boeuf, 1 96
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Noyland, Raymond—Plaisance, 1 48
Otego, Pierre—Bayou Current, 1 93
Oakley, Manuel—Bayou Boeuf, 1 64
O'Connor, Evan—Pine Prairie, 5 32
Offutt & Labyche—Big Cane, 5 12
Olivier, Baptiste, 1 96
O'Pray, Thomas—Church Point, 1 96
Ormand, Solomon—Big Cane, 3 44
Ortego, Aristide—Bayou Chicot, 2 92
Ortego, Rosinville—Villie Plate, 1 48
Ovide, Jesse col.—Plaisance, 1 64
Paillet, Gustave, 8 52
Patterson, Pless, W. Caney Crk., 4 52
Perrault, John col.—Opelousas, 2 12
Perron, Pierre—Bayou Current, 1 93
Plaisance, Dupre—Quene Fortune
Pommier, O.—Anse-au-Paillet, 1 64
Porter, R. E. A.—Opelousas, 3 30
Pradier, William, 2 56
Prejan, Jean Bte—Plaquemine, 3 88
Prescott, Wm. M.—Bayou Boeuf, 20 00
Prescott, Wm. M.—Washington, 48 00
Pain, Simon col., 3 72
Pascal, Joseph—Poupeville, 1 96
Patin, Arthur—Bayou Teche, 1 16
Patin, M. E. A.—Pine Prairie, 1 32
Payne, Michel—St. Peters, 1 80
Payson, N.—Bayou Courtableau, 1 32
Perry, Gordon—Whiteville, 1 96
Petty, Donique—Tate's Cove, 1 24
Peter, Peter—Big Cane, 1 96
Philippe, Paul—Plaisance, 1 48
Pickin, Don Louis—Bayou Teche
Pierre, Augustin, Nezipique, 1 32
Pin, George, col., Bayou Boeuf, 2 88
Pittman, Nat, col., Bayou Boeuf, 3 28
Poullard, Ouzel, col., Ville Plate
Powell, H. col., Prairie Laurent, 1 32
Prather, Albert, Bayou Teche, 2 76
Price, Daniel, Opelousas, 23 44
Promise, Green, Whiteville, 1 48
Quebedeau, Lessin, Mermontean, 1 60
Quebedeau, Lessin, Mermontean, 2 12
Quebedeau, Nicho, Mermontean, 1 48
Quebedeau, Venance, Poupeville, 1 64
Rigg, James, Poupeville, 2 40
Robin, A., Armandville, 1 80
Robin, Leonard, Bayou Teche, 6 66
Rogers, Miss Emilie, Opelousas, 5 40
Romare, Jules, Big Cane, 3 24
Randal, Win, Washington, 3 64
Reed, James O., Courtableau, 2 60
Rennie, Mrs. F. col., Prairie Laur., 1 32
Rennie, Lazard, col., Petit Bois, 1 80
Richard, Cezaire, Wikoff's Point
Richard, Francois, Mermontean, 2 92
Richard, Jos. D., Grand Coteau, 9 68
Richard, Louis J., Point Wikoff, 3 24
Richard, T. S., Barry's Landing, 1 16
Richard, Valerie, Grand Coteau, 1 48
Rideau, Mrs. F. col., Plaisance, 7 72
Rideau, John, Big Cane, 1 16
Rideau, Julien, Big Cane, 1 64
Riggs, Alex. col., Prairie Laurent
Riggs, F. col., Bayou Boeuf, 2 42
Rim, Alexandre, Mallet, 1 60
Rondeau, Willie, Big Cane, 1 48
Roan, Tomney, Bayou Boeuf, 2 42
Roberts, Dan, col., Bayou Boeuf, 1 16
Robert, Edward, Big Cane, 1 16
Rogers, Mrs. C. Z., Pine Creek, 7 24
Roy, C. A., Washington, 6 50
Roy, David, fils, Mermontean, 2 12
Roy, Eugene, Mermontean, 2 44
Roy, Felix, Bayou Teche, 1 64
Roy, Joseph, Prairie Hayes, 11 00
Roza, John, Tate's Cove, 1 96
Rudledge, W. A., Big Cane, 1 64

A Toad Undressing.
Andabon relates that he once saw a toad undressing himself. He commenced by pressing his elbows hard against his sides, and rubbing downwards. After a few smart rubs his hind began to burst open along his back. He kept rubbing until he rubbed all his skin into folds on his sides and hips and then grasping one hind leg with his hands, he hauled off one leg of his pants the same as anybody would; he then stripped off the other hind leg in the same way. He then took his cast off skin forward between his fore legs into his mouth and swallowed it; then by raising and lowering his head, swallowing as his head came down, he stripped off his skin underneath, until it came to his fore legs, then grasping one of those with the opposite hand by a single motion of the head, and while swallowing, he drew it from the neck and swallowed the whole.

The great comet reported from the Colorado observers was seen with the naked eye, in broad daylight, at the Naval Observatory at Washington, last Tuesday. This comet is regarded by astronomers as one of the most extraordinary of modern times, resembling the great comet of 1843, which was visible in full sunlight.

The Morgan turn-table here has been finished; the locomotive turned on it for the first time on Wednesday evening last. A grand Excursion on Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad from here to New Orleans is fixed for October 14th.—*Alexandria Democrat, Sept. 20.*

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.

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Over-Work at School.
Faith Rochester in the September number of the *American Agriculturist*, gives a valuable article on "Over-work at school," from which the portion given below is selected: Actual insanity may result from over-work of the brain. Sometimes the bright, precocious child becomes almost idiotic from combined over-work of the brain, excitement of feeling, and neglect of the body. More frequently the mind becomes simply weakened, and can no longer confine itself to hard study. The brain must have a long rest, and probably never fully recovers its lost power. The brain itself, though the organ of the mind, is but a part of the body, and its failure is a failure of physical health. But sometimes the mind seems even clearer and stronger than ever, as muscular power fails. A time of especial peril to girls is the age between twelve and fifteen. Nature then seeks especially to round out and develop the woman from the child and over work of any kind tends to thwart her plans. Many a poor girl who started well in life, physically speaking, goes into a decline at this age, because of the foolish haste of the parents about her schooling. In this "slaughter of the innocents," piano practice counts heavily.

But the child is not "crowded" with study, the parents and teachers say. It learns easily, and has plenty of time to play. Just such children I have seen break down—those who never needed to be urged to their lessons, who conscientiously performed all their piano practice without a murmur, or an expressed wish to play out doors instead.

Indeed, one of the first signs that the pupil is over-worked is its reluctance to join in active physical sports. There is a limit to the amount of vital energy each one possesses at any time, and if this is habitually expended, mostly by the brain, the rest of the body can have little, and in this way all of the bodily functions are impaired. The over-taxed pupil probably seeks recreation in light reading rather than in active out-door sports, and this usually makes a bad matter worse.

Pearls of Thought.
When you meet a heart that is true don't be afraid to trust it.
One is alone in a crowd when one suffers, or when one loves.
He who wants to do a good deal of good at once will never do any.
Out-in the world men show us two sides in their character; by their fire-ides, only one.
All nature is a vast symbolism; every material fact has breathed with it a spiritual truth.
We love beauty at first sight; and we cease to love it if it is not accompanied by amiable qualities.
If you intend to do a mean thing will till to-morrow. If you are to do a noble thing, do it now.
Great ideas travel slowly, and for a time, noiselessly, as the gods whose feet were shod with wool.
He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.
A good deed is never lost; he who shows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

Thomas Schottel, aged ninety one years, recently walked nine miles to renew his subscription to a New London paper. It is the general impression among publishers that there are a number of subscribers who are waiting until they are ninety one years old to come and pay for their paper.

J. Meyers & Co.'s stock of Buggies, &c., is the largest and cheapest in the Parish. Go and see.
Because you look down on a man, does not make it incumbent on him to look up to you.

A Vigorous Growth
Of the hair is often promoted by Parker's Hair Balm. It always restores the youthful color and lustre to gray hair, gives it new life and removes all irritation and dandruff.

If you need a buggy, hack or carriage, with harness to match, call on J. Meyers & Co.

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

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

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What Might Have Been!
It is sad for the dying consumptive to reflect on what might have been if *Hale's Honey of Horchound and Tar* had been taken early enough.
Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.
From *Eminent James H. Southall, M. D.*, Little Rock, Ark.: "I willingly bear testimony to the excellent food tonic effect of *Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic*. I regard it as a mild, unstimulating and easily digested tonic, well adapted to cases of chlorosis, nervousness, and vascular debility, consequent upon the climacteric period of women." (Remember the name, *Colden's*—take no other.) Of druggists generally.

An Old Friend with a New Face.
"My dear Rose," said Miss MacIver, "where did you acquire that brilliant complexion? It seems to me that you are still the beautiful girl of eighteen whom I knew twenty years ago." "My friend," replied the lady addressed, "it is not me you are complimenting, but *GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP*." Have you never before witnessed its effect? There is nothing impossible to its power as a beautifier." Beware of counterfeits. See that "C. N. Grinton, Proprietor," is printed on each packet, without which none is genuine. Sold by druggists and fancy goods dealers.

Fire in a Dry Time
Is not more dangerous than a consumptive cough. Arrest it with *Hale's Honey of Horchound and Tar*. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Eighty-Five Dollars Lost.
"You do not tell me that your husband is up and entirely cured by so simple a medicine as *Parker's Ginger Tonic*?" Yes, indeed, I do," said Mrs. Benjamin to her neighbor, "and after we had lost eighty-five dollars in the doctor's bills and prescriptions. Now my husband feels as well as ever."

DIED—In Bellevue, Sept. 21, 1882, ELLIS, eldest son of Maj. M. R. Wilson, aged about 12 years.
—In New Orleans, Sept. 20, 1882, JOSEPH MORON, youngest son of Dr. Geo. K. Pratt, aged 4 months and 15 days.
—In New Orleans, Sept. 19, 1882, AUBREY PERRETTE GAYOSO, relict of Thomas B. Hart, grand-daughter of Gov. Gayoso de Lemos, aged 52 years.

Notice of Registration.
I WILL be at the places designated below to correct and revise registration books for each place, also to register all voters who have not heretofore registered, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. each day:
Opelousas—At Courthouse, on Friday, Sept. 1st, to Thursday, Sept. 7th, 1882;
Bayou Boeuf—At Joseph Vidrine's Store, on Friday, Sept. 8th;
Bellevue—At the School House, on Saturday, Sept. 9th;
Frametown—At D. P. Saizan's Store, on Monday, Sept. 11th;
Leonville—At School House, on Tuesday, Sept. 12th;
Frametown—At H. M. Danbar's, on Wednesday, Sept. 13th;
Cousin Croche—At D. P. Richards', on Thursday, Sept. 14th;
Frametown—At H. D. Melbide's, on Friday, Sept. 15th;
Plaquemine Bruite—At Foreman & Dison's store, on Saturday, Sept. 16th;
Bayou—At Arem's store, on Monday, Sept. 18th;
Mormontan—At V. Maignaud's on Tuesday, Sept. 19th;
Pointe-aux-Loups—At S. Cart's, on Thursday, Sept. 21st;
Mamouth—At Zenon Vidrine's on Friday, Sept. 22nd;
Frametown—At Louis Courville's, on Saturday, Sept. 23rd;
Frametown City—At T. C. Chachere's store, on Monday, Sept. 25th;
Frametown—At Jos. E. Daigle's, on Tuesday, Sept. 26th;
Plaquemine Ridge—At Lucien Jonbert's store on Wednesday, Sept. 27th;
Frametown—At Edouard Moreau's on Thursday, Sept. 28th;
Chataignier—At D. P. Laforet's, on Friday, Sept. 29th;
Mamouth—At Jean Bte. Saucier's, on Saturday, Sept. 30th;
Mamouth—At J. B. Landreneau's, on Monday, Oct. 1st;
Bayou Chicot—At Sam Haas' store, on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd;
Villie Plate—At Mrs. H. Tate's, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th;
Old Grand Prairie—At Paul Stagg's store, on Thursday, Oct. 5th;
Washington—At the Town Hall, on Friday, Oct. 6th;
Lower Bayou Boeuf—At School House, on Saturday, Oct. 7th;
Upper Bayou Boeuf—At Louis Stagg's store, on Monday, Oct. 9th;
Big Cane—At L. Godechaux's, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th;
Petite Prairie—At Jules Godeau's store, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th;
Churchville—At J. L. Morris's store, on Friday, Oct. 13th;
Waxia—At the School House, on Monday, Oct. 16th;
For a week preceding the election, at the Courthouse in Opelousas.

JUDICIAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4367
ESTATE OF EULALIE LAFFRERE.
Whereas, Jean Bte. Don Diego Larose Fontenot, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Eulalie Laffere, 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.
OCTAVE FONTENOT,
Registrar.
Sept. 23

PUBLIC SALE.
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4336
ESTATE OF HONORE GRADENIQ AND MARIE CHEVRES.
By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, on Bayou Nezipique, parish of St. Landry, on TUESDAY, October 10th, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Honoré Gradeiniq and Marie Chevres, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation upon which said deceased late contract containing one hundred and several arpents of prairie and woodland, situated on Bayou Nezipique, east of said Bayou, bounded north by unknown, east by land of widow Josephin Eppre, south by public land, and west by land of Louis Gradeiniq.
2. One lot of about ten head of horned cattle, one lot of about eight head of wild mares, three goats, one crole horse, one gentle crole mare, three sheep, twelve head of hogs, one pair work oxen, one branding iron, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms and conditions.—All the movable property payable cash, and the land in two equal annual installments from the day of sale of each; the interest on the purchase price of the land to be paid in full at maturity, to-wit, eight per cent per annum interest after said maturity; the land remaining specially mortgaged into the estate of the purchaser, containing sixty arpents, together with the purchase price and the interest which may accrue; purchasers furnishing their notes with two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the undersigned administrator.
LOUIS GRADENIQ,
Administrator.
Sept. 9, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4353
ESTATE OF LOUIS 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 a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, parish aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of October, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Louis Lemoine, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation on which the deceased late resided, situated in Old Grand Prairie, in said parish, containing sixty arpents, together with all the improvements and appurtenances; said plantation is bounded north by Bayou Crocodile, east by Jean Pierre Ortego, south by Achille Fontenot, and west by Gervais Fontenot.
2. One mare and colt, 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 administrator of the estate of non-payment at maturity, eight per cent per annum interest shall be added, and a further interest of one percent on the purchase price of the plantation until the same is finally paid for.
JEAN P. SIMON FONTENOT,
JEAN B. DENIS LAFFERE,
Sept. 2, 1882. Joint Administrators.