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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : : DEC. 8, 1883.

CANDIDATES.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce ZENON S. PONTIGNOT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the 12th Ward, parish of St. Landry, at the election in April, 1884.

For Constable—19th Ward.

We are authorized to announce THOS. B. PONTIGNOT as a candidate for Constable for the 19th Ward, parish of St. Landry, at the election in April, 1884.

Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., by Rev. A. P. Schofield.

You can buy at Clement's store, four packs firecrackers for twenty-five cents. Skyrockets, Roman candles, etc., in variety.

It rained heavily on Tuesday evening and through the night, and the roads are very muddy and disagreeable again.

A grand fair will be held in St. Joseph's Convent from Christmas Day morning to New Year's Day, for the benefit of the convent.

Hurry in with your holiday advertisements, and those purchasers come in your business may be where "Moses was when the light went out."

The primary elections and parish convention having consumed most of this week, we were unusually busy printing tickets, hence the dearth of reading matter in this issue.

After a severe illness, Astor Stewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chachere died last Sunday morning aged 21 months and 21 days. The sorrow-stricken parents have our sympathy in their bereavement.

The shipments of cotton, sugar, molasses, rice, moss and cotton seed have been pretty heavy for the week ending to-day. As a necessary consequence business has been quite satisfactory.

Our Fire Department was called out and responded promptly to two alarms in the last few days, but in neither instance were their services required, as the fires were extinguished before gaining any headway.

Our readers will see by the advertisement that Mrs. E. J. Trask, on Landry street, near the bridge, is offering a nice stock of groceries, cakes, fruits, etc., cheap. Country people will also make a note of the fact that she will furnish a substantial lunch cheap.

Altogether the past week has been brisk and lively. The primary elections on Monday, politics on Tuesday, and the parish convention on Thursday. These gatherings, with the attendance on Court, brought a large number of people to town and enlivened business considerably.

Now that the parish convention is passed and the anxiety of candidatorial expectations is over. There may be disappointments in detail, yet under democratic usage it behooves all to submit to the majority, and support the nominees with a zealous allegiance to the party. There is strength only in unity. Let there be no bolting, otherwise conventions are farce, and party cohesion a myth.

Jack Chariot, a colored sport who some years ago enjoyed himself hugely at breaking the statuary of the Catholic Church, took a notion that he had a fast mare. A Coulee Croche horse which had been bantered for a race came up on Saturday last, beat her for the pile and took lots of circus money away from Jack Chariot's backers. We learn he is almost crazed again.

As will be seen by circulars sent to each property holder, there is something less than two hundred dollars needed to meet the next payment on our steam engine which will be due on 30 day of next month. If contributions from the public justify it, the company will give an entertainment, ball and supper such as never came off in Opelousas for the purpose of raising the required amount. Give your hearts, give liberally, and they will serve to keep steam up.

It will be perceived by advertisement in another column that Pasquale del Buono, our enterprising fruit merchant with his usual keen eye to his future sees no prospect in business in the season of advertising, and hence shows his wisdom by forwarding us in due time for insertion a complete list of the various articles comprise his immense and cheap stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Christmas Goods, etc., all of which he will dispose of on most reasonable terms. "Make hay while the sun shines," and give him a call.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—On last Tuesday night, just after the primary election was closed, Robert Duprè, Esq., and Mr. Jeff Thompson became involved in a personal difficulty growing out of political matters, the details of which we have not ascertain. After some hot language on Thompson's part, it is said, advanced on Duprè with a chair in an attitude of striking, the latter retreating several feet Duprè drew his pistol and fired three shots at Thompson, who was advancing all the time. The latter received three painful but not serious wounds. From expectations of the affair we learn that it was no course to hurting Thompson, and only had the shooting in self defense. It is an unfortunate occurrence, because both parties belong to excellent families, and both stand high in the esteem of our people.

One night so a jovial farmer south of town was driving home he had occasion to pass a cabin on his premises. Hearing a clear sounding notes of a familiar air he was being sung by an energetic voice he stopped as it closed where he could see into open front door. Directly a negro in his time had been a politician as he was a dancer, pulled down his coat tail, adjusted an ordinance composed of two verses to women as follows: "Nigger women toe sweet; nigger women am sweet. We use ter relect governors, an' legislators; now we can't relect tub stane on it's own hunkin' but Boney Martin an' Ain't dat so, Dot? Ain't dat so, Cudjo what's dat coffee?" "Ain't got no coffee. Go an see Tom Lee de quirkest one what passes with things."

Rice will be here between the 10th and 15th to deliver the work ordered by the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity. Rice will also solicit subscriptions for the Opera Glass, of Galveston, Texas, in exhaustion she is the agent and correspondent. We clip the following notice of Charles Echo:

A late issue of the Galveston Opera Glass says Mrs. R. has accepted the position of traveling agent and correspondent for the Glass of Texas and Louisiana, for which journal. Mrs. Rice is one of the most independent, energetic and thoroughgoing ladies we have ever known among the craft. A very lady-like and pleasant address has made her exceedingly successful wherever known, and we are of the opinion that her appearance at the Opera Glass will have secured the services of one more valuable than she. The paper is one of the best in the South, printed on fine paper, eight pages, six columns, and filled with choice and chaste reading.

Parish Convention.

Our Democratic Parish Convention met Thursday, went into organization at about 11 o'clock A. M., and got through its labors at about 5 o'clock Friday morning—after an all night's session. Owing to the late hour of adjournment, and the fact that the secretaries were pretty well worked down, the proceedings of the convention had not been written out, up to the hour of our going to press, (Friday noon).

The following is a synopsis of the labors of the convention.

Delegates to the State Convention at Baton Rouge:—

E D Estillette,	Sam Haas.
Mentor Andrus,	H L Garland,
Theophile S Fontenot,	Louis Young,
Louis Stagg,	Placide Robin,
Homer Batousse,	H M Dunbar,
M D Kavanagh,	J M Martin,
Willis Prescott,	W M Thompson,
Homer J Daigle,	E Dubuisson,
Albert Guidry,	Arcicus Fontenot,

NOMINATIONS:

For Sheriff—C. C. Duson.
" Clerk of Court—J. O. Chachere.
" District Attorney—Jno. N. Ogden.
" District Judge—G. W. Hudspeth.
" Coroner—W. M. Thompson.
" State Senators—T. S. Fontenot and M. D. Kavanagh.
For House of Representatives—J. Crawford Lyons, Placide Robin, Albert Guidry, F. W. Wharton.

The convention was a thoroughly representative one, and harmonious throughout; and its action no doubt reflects the sentiments of the Democracy of the parish. It is safe to say that the entire ticket nominated will be elected.

PERSONAL.—F. D. Chrétien, Esq., and wife, of New Orleans have for several days past been visiting Opelousas.

Mr. Arthur Generes, left by the up train last Sunday to visit his father who was at that time very ill at Helmesville.

Since the above was put in type, he has returned and reports his father rapidly convalescing.

Miss Zina Burton of Plaquemine Brulée, was in town the first of the week.

Representative M. D. Kavanagh, Hon. Willis Prescott and others of Washington were among the many who visited the burg this week.

Mr. E. Sumpter Taylor, like everybody else who is prone to wander, is once again among us, representing Mr. Gus Duplantier in the grocery business, corner of Main and Bellevue streets.

We learn that the firm of Groves & Groves is closing out business. Jas. A. Groves, Jr., leaves this week to become a resident of the Flat Town neighborhood. Rev. Jas. A. Groves will next week go to New Iberia where he contemplates entering the mercantile business.

"The Literary Revolution.

Alden's "Literary Revolution," which has accomplished such wonders in the reduction of the cost of the world's choicest literature, while presenting it in excellent, often elegant, form, has been a great mystery to many. If there is any secret about it, Mr. Alden evidently means it shall be an open one. A recent publication surmises with characteristic pith "The Old Way" and "The New Way."

THE OLD WAY.

Charge all the customer will stand and competition permit.

Big discounts to dealers and agents (when competition compels)—let the private buyer take care of himself.

1,000 books, profit. $1 each—$1,000.
Publish the books that will sell.
Take care of "Number One."

THE NEW WAY.

Give the best book possible for the least money possible.

Sell to buyers direct, giving them all possible discounts.

1,000,000 books, profit one cent each.—$10,000.

Publish the books that deserve to sell—merit wins in the end.

To make $1 and a friend is better than $5 profit.

"Push things."—U. S. Grant.

The consequence seems to be that the new way wins the largest retail book trade in the world, which is still growing beyond any precedent, and in spite of opposition and difficulty almost without example. Mr. Alden has just issued a *new* price list, with large reductions, which, with descriptive catalogue, is sent free to any applicant. Books are sent by mail or express, "to be paid for after arrival and examination," on reasonable evidence of good faith. Address, JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, 18 Vesey St., New York, P. O. Box 1227.

COLE'S CIRCUS.—Cole's Circus was a colossal show and exhibition to a colossal crowd of humanity in our town, on last Tuesday. The street parade was the most extensive pageant ever witnessed on our streets; the performance was varied and of high merit, and the *toute ensemble* superior to any circus or menagerie that has ever visited St. Landry. Our country people were all in, and heartily delighted; our town people were there, and were amused and interested. The great show has gone and with it has departed many hundreds of dollars from our home circulation.

The circus will draw a crowd when everything else will fail. There is nothing like the clown, the monkey, the riding and the elephant.

PHEASANT HUNT.—Messrs. Adolphe Déjean, Edmond Déjean, Ernest Déjean, Paul Roy, and the venerable Felix Déjean made a pheasant hunt last week, and in a two days shooting bagged thirty-eight pheasants—besides numerous ducks and snipe, etc. Mr. Paul Roy of Washington was the champion shot and never missed a bird during the hunt. Ask Paul for particulars.

One would suppose, after reading the anti-administration papers, that Louisiana and her people are on the broad way to ruin and starvation, and that there is nothing ahead but disaster and woe and that Gov. S. D. McEnery is the cause of it all. What a terrible man this Governor must be!!

When he became Governor of Louisiana, State warrants were hawked about the country selling at one to two-thirds their face value; now they are at par. Then persons in the employ of the State knew not when they were to be paid for their services; now, they are paid as fast as they can earn their salaries. Then, the levees were broken from the Arkansas river to Baton Rouge admitting the floods, inundating the fairest and richest agricultural lands in the State; now, the gaps are all being closed and a reasonable hope can be entertained that the farmer's crop will not be destroyed by a deluge of waters. Then, there were no funds in the Treasury; now, the State is able to pay promptly all debts for which she may contract.

What a terrible calamity this is that the Governor has inflicted upon his fellow citizens.

Everywhere peace and tranquility reigns, prosperity abounds, the laborer has all the work he can do, and is promptly paid for it.

The sales of the merchant increase and business of all kinds improves.

Manufactories are being erected all over the State, furnishing employment for thousands of citizens.

Swamps are being drained, new lands are brought into cultivation and everybody, except a few universal growlers, is happy. Oh what a dangerous man is our Governor!

How the people are going to ruin under his lead and guidance!

Well, it will be a good thing for Louisiana, if she continues in such a downward road for another decade or two.—[Thibodaux Sentinel.

Stationery at New Orleans prices can be had at Clement's.

The Campain of Calumny.

Shreveport Standard.

The true Democrats of this State owe it to themselves, to the noble party to which they claim fidelity, and to all the higher instincts of their nature, to stand by the Governor in this period of trial, and to place the seal of their disapprobation on such a canvass as has been inaugurated by the Picayune and its satelites. Speaking for ourselves, as is well known, we desired to take no part in this canvas: we were anxious to avoid any connection with it; but when an honest Democratic Governor has been day after day assailed, misrepresented, and maligunified—a stream of calumny poured forth upon him for months, without a precedent in our political history—there was nothing left us as a Democrat and a Democratic journalist but to defend him. And our position is that of every honest, true man in the State. Thousands of Democrats all over Louisiana, who, like ourselves, were indifferent before, are active partisans now, and who feel, as we do, that the Democratic State Convention should nominate him by an overwhelming majority.

The Effect of Slander.

Terrebonne Times.

It is greatly to be deplored that the present canvas should have, without reason, engendered such bitter feelings as we see pervading the columns of the anti administration press. Instead of calmly discussing the relative merits of the candidate, the fitness of the position, etc., and publishing their conclusions in dispassionate language, they assail, with a violence as unjust as it is uncalled for, those opposed to them. Gov. McEnery, their pet aversion, because he is the choice of a great majority of the people as his own successor, is accused of the most atrocious wrong-deings, without the least regard to their truthfulness. The accusers know these charges are false, but thinking, no doubt that a falsehood iterated and reiterated will eventually have the semblance of truth, they recklessly and persistently assert them. But, as a contemporary remarks, "with a population as intelligent as ours, and always sympathizing with that which is just and true, and sincere and honorable, it would be strange indeed, if McEnery's popularity should not be immeasurably increased by the attempt to ruin him by slanders, which are an insult to the common sense of reflecting men."

RAILROAD TRACK ENCLOSED.—Owing to the large number of cattle roaming on the open prairies of the Lewis Estate and Nelson plantation, below New Iberia, Superintendent Kuttschnitt of the Morgan road deemed it advisable to enclose the track with barb wire the whole length of these prairies, thus saving the Company the continual expense of paying for slaughtered cattle.—[Louisiana Sugar Bowl.

The Sullivan Progress in speaking of the failure of Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., of Chicago, says:

This is the firm that for years has been trying to squeeze the life out of the country printers by underbidding them on work the country offices could do and then making up the loss by extra charge on such work as the country office was not prepared to do.

Delinquent subscribers are requested to pay up now.

Lottery.

The lottery for the benefit of the Catholic Church of Opelousas will be drawn next Sunday, to morrow, at the end of the high mass, in the Presbytery.

An Awful Responsibility.

Everybody has something to say about consumption. We all deplore its terrible ravages, but only a few of us seem to have enough common sense to take the proper means of preventing it. It is as simple as "two and two are four," that *Hale's Honey of Hore-hound and Tar*, taken as a remedy for *coughs, colds, difficult breathing, hoarseness*, or any of the symptoms which pave the way for that terrible destroyer, will affect a radical and rapid cure of the ailment, and avert all danger. Whoever, under these circumstances, neglects to resort to the *true specific*, assumes a fearful responsibility. Of druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

OPINION OF DR. WM. H. STOKES, Physician, Mt. Hope Retreat Baltimore: "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of 'COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC' as the very best preparation used for *depression, weakness, and indigestion*, and I therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession." (Remember the name, Colden's—*take no other*.) Of druggists generally.

The Flesh Speedily Reunites

When obstinate sores are cleansed with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, fifty cents.

Choice goods, latest styles, low prices—at Mrs. Chachere's, Union, near corner of Vine street.

Choice breakfast bacon, hams, fresh crackers, teas, etc., at J. B. Clements'.

Choice family flour at J. B. Clements'.

Spoon Baking Powders at Clements'.

Ivory, toilet and laundry soap, starch, bluing, &c., cheap, at Clements' store.

Mrs. A. B. Chachere6 has received her fall and winter styles of millinery, and would be pleased to have the ladies call and inspect the same.

Powder, St. Louis Shot, Caps, Central Fire Shells, at J. B. Clements'.

Pure Fruit Vinegar at Clements'.

School books at J. B. Clements' store.

Do you want anything in the millinery line? If so, Mrs. Chachere can suit you in quality, style and price.

Fresh Buckwheat and Oatmeal, very nutritious, at Clements'.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the most desirable residences in Opelousas; ample grounds—yard, lot, orchard, garden and small field—comprising, together, about 14 acres of land, all under fence. Improvements consist of two-story dwelling, brick basement, containing nine rooms; outbuildings, kitchen, servants' rooms etc., in good order. This property will be sold very low for cash, or on favorable terms. For further particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE

ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

THE splendid property (late residence of T. Valade) situated opposite the Catholic Church, Opelousas, consisting of two lots, an excellent dwelling house, Kitchen, a carriage house, barn, stable, vegetable and flower garden and orchard—all in perfect order.

Apply to JULES PERRODIN,
Oct. 2d, 1880 w Opelousas.

BAKERY.

The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general that he keeps constantly on hand, fresh bread and cakes at the most moderate prics. Country merchants and peddlers will find it to their interest to call on him. Also, FURNISHED ROOMS with first-class bed, etc.

P. TITARD.
Opelousas, Dec. 8th, 1883-1m

Proceedings of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Nov. 21, 1883.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas this day held, were present: L. A. Sandoz, Felix Lesassier, E. Pefferkorn and B. Martin. Mr. Sandoz in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Pefferkorn, Resolved that the following Revenue Ordinance for the year 1884, be and the same is hereby adopted:

AN ORDINANCE to levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual licence tax upon all persons, associations of persons, and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business except those who are expressly exempt from such tax by Articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, that there is hereby levied an annual license tax, for the calendar year A. D., 1884, upon each person, association of persons and corporation pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or busines in the town of Opelousas, except those expressly exempt from such tax by Articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That immediately after the promulgation of this ordinance for the year 1884 the tax collector shall begin to collect, and shall collect, as fast as possible, from each of the persons, and corporations pursuing within the limits of the town any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a license tax as hereinafter graduated.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That for every business of selling, whether as principal or agent, on commission, at auction or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales as follows:

When gross sales are over	$75,000, each person or firm shall pay	$75 00
When gross sales are over	$50,000, do	50 00
" " "	40,000, do	40 00
" " "	30,000, do	30 00
" " "	25,000, do	25 00
" " "	20,000, do	20 00
" " "	15,000, do	15 00
" " "	10,000, do	10 00
" " "	5,000, do	5 00

Provided that if any distilled, spirituous, vinous, malt or any kind of mixed liquors, be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant or grocer, in quantities of not less than one pint, the license for such combined business, shall be double the foregoing; if any of the above mentioned liquors are sold in less quantities than one pint in connection with the business of retail merchant or grocer, the license shall be four times the above amount of said combined business, *provided*, no license shall issue to sell liquor in less quantity than a pint without paying a license not less than $50

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, that for each and every circus, menagerie or other traveling show, exhibition or performance, the licenses shall be based on the number of attachés, whether proprietors, performers or employees, as follows, viz:

When the number of said persons is over 50 an annual license of $250 shall be charged.

When number is over	30	a license of	$150
" " "	20	" "	100
" " "	10	" "	75
" " "	5	" "	50
" " "	4	" "	30
" " "	3	" "	25
" " "	2	" "	15
" " " is	2 or less	" "	10

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that for each and every business of restaurant, oyster-house, confectionery, bar-room, cabaret, coffee-house, café, beer-saloon, ice cream saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, or other place, where anything to be drunk or eaten on the premises is sold directly, the license shall be based on the annual gross receipts, of said business, as follows, viz:

When receipts exceed	$5000	a license of	$175
" " "	2500	"	50
" " "	2000	"	30
" " "	1500	"	25
" " "	1000	"	15
When receipts are less than	$1000	"	10

Provided, that no establishment selling or giving away any spirituous wines or malt liquors in less quantities than one pint, shall pay less than $50 00. Provided, that whenever any kind of business provided for in this section, shall be combined with any business provided for in the previous sections, both licenses shall be charged as provided for.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that for every individual or company carrying on the business or profession of attorney-at-law, physician, editor, dentist, oculist, broker, insurance agent or other business, keeping cabs or carriages, horses for hire, the license on said profession or occupation shall be based on the amount of the gross receipts therefrom, as follows, viz:

When receipts exceed	$4000,	shall pay	$20 00
" " "	2000,	" "	10 00
" " are	$2000 or less,	" "	5 00

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that on all drummers, selling by sample or otherwise, an annual license of $10.00 shall be levied; and all street hawkers, or vendors of jewelry, stationery, prize packages, etc., by auction or otherwise, shall pay a license of five dollars per day.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that whenever any person shall apply for a license to pursue and follow any of the trades, professions or occupations which are taxed by this ordinance, for a less period than one year, said license shall be issued in the following proportion, viz: for nine months, four-fifths of the annual license; for six months, three-fifths; three months, two-fifths.

We further recommend that the unpaid licenses be placed in the hands of the town attorney for collection, and that immediate payment of the same be enforced according to law.

On motion the Board adjourned.

L. A. SANDOZ, President.
Attest: C. MATO, Clerk. Pro Tem.

PASQUALE del BUONO,

Corner of Main & North streets,
OPELOUSAS, LA.,
Has now on hand a complete stock of

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

HAVANA FRUITS OF ALL VARIETIES
at rock bottom prices for Christmas.

MEATS, COFFEE, SUGAR, LARD, FLOUR, Rice, Coal Oil, Fire Proof Oil, Canned Goods, Molasses, Rope, Nails, Soap, etc., cheap for cash.

TOYS FRESH FROM ST. LOUIS
Cheaper than in New Orleans.

☞ Desiring to change may business, I will sell $10 worth of goods for $5. Come see me; I'm almost crowded out. ☜

PASQUALE DEL BUONO.
Dec. 8, 1883-4t

FAMILY GROCERY,

Landry street, near the Bridge, Opelousas, La

Kept by Mrs. E. J. TRASK,

KEEPS a select stock of fresh Groceries, Fruits, Cakes, &c. Persons from the country furnished with a substantial cold

LUNCH

At moderate prices. [Dec. 1-1m.

Fruit Trees Very Cheap

AT THE

MOUNT HOPE NURSERY.

Catalogue Sent Free.

Address T. JAY LACY,
Nov17tf Washington, La.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties are forbidden under penalty of the law from trespassing in any manner on the field of the undersigned lying between Beckman's and the Gonor tract.

Dec. 8, 1883-1m JOS. U. ROY,

EDUCATIONAL.

OPELOUSAS FEMALE INSTITUTE

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La.

THIS Institution will resume duties Monday, September 3d, 1883, under the immediate supervision of Mrs. M. M. HAYES and Mrs. M. A. DAVIS, with competent assistants.

The scholastic year consists of forty weeks.

TERMS OF TUITION:

Preparatory Department, per month..	$ 2 50
Academic " " " ...	3 00
Music, with use of Piano, " " ...	6 00
Boardin, including Washing, Lights and Fuel, " " ..	16 00
Embroidery, Wax Flowers, Painting, Drawing, each, extra,.....	10 00
Incidental Fee, ...	1 00

DISCIPLINE:

The government of this School is strict but parental; no hard tasks or restrictions are imposed, but every student *must* comply with the rules, and must prepare, up to the measure of her ability, the lessons assigned.

Our course of study and mode of instruction are designed to train the mind to habits of correct thinking and thorough investigation. No student will be allowed to enter higher classes without thorough preparation. Parents and guardians may rest assured that the manners, health and morals of their children and wards shall receive due attention.

No deduction for absence, unless in case of protracted illness. The location of this town is healthful and easy of access. The boarding department is under the immediate charge of Mrs. Hayes. Boarders will provide themselves with blankets and towels.

For particulars, address

MRS. M. M. HAYES,
July 28-83-nov25-79. *Principal.*

For Sale.

THE old Pierre Comeau Plantation, situated on Plaquemine Ridge, St. Landry, containing one hundred and fifty arpents of land, of which about eighty-five are fenced in, with one good dwelling house about 40x40 ft., in good condition, and one tenant house.

This place is reputed very fertile, is in a good neighborhood, and labor plentiful.

Also, the undivided third of a tract of first-class woodland, containing about 160 acres.

And the undivided third of another tract of well timbered land, containing about 50 acres.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

JEAN BAPTISTE COMEAU,
Sept. 1-tf Opelousas, La.

Town Property for Sale.

MY RESIDENCE in Opelousas, two-stories with five rooms and hall, brick kitchen and pantry attached, servant's house, cistern, well, stable, crib, etc., and half square of ground with tenement house, subdivided into yard, garden and lots—buildings all new, and of cypress. **Price, $3500—$1500 cash,** balance on terms to suit purchasers.

May 19. C. C. DUSON.

For Rent.

THE eligibly situated business stand at the corner of Court and Landry streets, near the Court House, lately occupied by Camille Roos. Possession given immediately.

Apply to P. J. LEFEBVRE.
Opelousas, June 2, 1883. tf

For Rent.

THE spacious and commodious Residence lately occupied by the undersigned, on Union street, Opelousas.

For terms, &c., apply at once to

JOSEPH BLOCH,
Aug. 11, 1883. Opelousas, La.

FOR RENT.

1st. The small farm between Mr. F. J. Montgomery's and the Pratt plantation, Bellevue, with excellent dwelling and 2 laborer's houses.

2d The large dwelling in Opelousas, known as the "Overton place."

Terms moderate. For particulars apply to Col. B. R. Rogers, Opelousas. (6-tf

NEWS! NEWS!

New Store! New Goods! New Prices!

The New Orleans Cheap Store,

Main St., opposite Postoffice, Opelousas,

JUST opened with a complete assortment of fresh goods—DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, Etc., Etc., which is offered at

New Orleans Prices. for Cash

ALL are invited to call and examine my goods and ascertain my prices before purchasing—it will cost nothing and you will save money by so doing.

☞ *Highest cash prices paid for Moss, Hides, Wool, and all Country Produce.*

ETIENNE LATREYTE.
Opelousas, Nov. 13, 1881. 3m

Louis Pucheu,

Main Street,.....Opelousas

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Hardware, Tinware,
Glassware, Crockeryware, Graniteware,
Fresh and Preserved Fruits,
Jellies, Nuts, &c.

Paints, Oils, Heating Stoves,

And the celebrated

Charter Oak

And other Cooking Stoves.

Refreshment Saloon adjoining, completely stocked with the purest and best of liquors.

—ALSO—

Oyster Saloon attached; fresh oysters received daily, and served in any style.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4415

ESTATE OF ARMILIEN 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 tutrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Ville Plate Prairie, parish of St. Landry, on *THURSDAY*, the 3d day of January, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Amelien Fontenot, deceased to-wit:

A certain tract of land containing one hundred and twenty arpents, more or less, situted in Ville plate Prairie, parish aforesaid, and bounded north by land of the estate, east by Lozelle, south by Boisdoré, and west by Bayou Joe Marcel.

2. A tract of woodland situated in Little Prairie Mamou, in the aforesaid parish, containing fifty arpents, more or less, the same being the undivided half of a tract of land received by said deceased and Adrien Fontenot in a partition made with their mother of the property of Don Diegue L. Fontenot, Jr., deceased, as per act passed before John F. Shaw, notary, on the 16th March, 1878. The eastern half of said tract shall be sold for said estate, the same being bounded north by Mrs. Joseph Tate, east by Mrs. Don D. L. Fontenot, south by Jean Baptiste Landreneau, and west by Adrien Fontenot.

Terms and Conditions.—One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid cash on the day of sale, on the tract of land containing one hundred and twenty arpents, more or less. The balance of the purchase price to be paid in one and two years from the day of sale, purchasers to subscribe their promissory notes made payable to the order of the tutrix; each installment to bear eight per cent per annum interest from their respective maturities, and a further interest of ten per cent on all sums for which suit is insituted to enforce payment. The property to remain specially mortgaged till finally paid, and purchasers to furnish good and solvent security to the satisfaction of the tutrix.

CELANIE LAFLEUR,
Dec. 1, 1883. Tutrix.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4405

ESTATE OF JOSEPH D. GONOR.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administratrix, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 2d day of January, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Joseph D. Gonor, deceased, to-wit, with such guarantee of title only as the deceased Gonor acquired from his vendor:

1. A tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at Plaquemine Brulee, containing about eight hundred arpents, bounded east by lands of Abram Harmon and west by lands of Staunton, being same property which deceased purchased at successional sale of Marie de la Conception Vienne, made March 27th, 1855, and is now owned in indivision with Henry L. Garland.

Terms and Conditions.—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal annual installments from the day of sale, the purchasers to furnish their promissory notes payable to their own order and endorsed by them in blank, with good personal surety, or sureties to the satisfaction of the administratrix. The notes to bear eight per cent annual interest from maturity. Purchaser to pay attorney's fees, fixed at ten per cent in case of suit to enforce the collection of the notes. A special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained on said land until final payment of the price thereof, the interest which may accrue and attorney's fees in case of suit.

THEOTISTE ROY,
Dec. 1, 1883. Administratrix.

JUDGMENT.....JUDGMENT

MARIE ELIZABETH NORMAND VS. BENJAMIN LAFLEUR, HUSBAND.

District Court, Parish St. Landry No. 13622.

The plaintiff sued her husband, the defendant, for a dissolution of the community and a separation of property, and for a sum of money which she alleged was received by him for her account, and which he converted to his own use.

She alledged that her husband was much involved in debt and that he could not pay all his liabilities. She also alleged that she had a large family of children, and wished to be in condition to administer her own affairs and to carry on business on her own account.

She has proved up the allegations of her petition.

The evidence being in her favor, as is also the law, it is therefore ordered and decreed that the plaintiff be separate in property from defendant; that the community of acquets and gains between them be dissolved; that she be authorized to manage her own affairs and to carry on business in her own name.

And it is further ordered that she have judgment against her husband for two hundred dollars and costs.

Done, read and signed in open court, this 17th of November, 1883.

G. W. HUDSPETH,
Judge of 13th District of La.

A true copy.

B. F. MESINLEY, Deputy-Clerk
nov 24, '83 13th Judicial District of La.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4462

ESTATE OF ISAAC DUPRE.

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 administratrix, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, near Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, December 26th, 1883, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Isaac Dupre, deceased, to-wit:

1. About forty acres of land, more or less, situated about four miles north-west of the town of Opelousas, La., near Gradnigo's Island, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Armand Wartelle, south by a public road recently established by the Police Jury of St. Landry, east by James Brown, and west by lands of Evariste François.

2. About eighteen arpents of woodland situated at Big Woods, in this parish, about two miles from the tract herein described, bounded north by lands of Henry L. Garland, east by lands of Harriet Taylor, south by André Pierre Auguste, and west by Ducoudrai F. Dupré.

3. One creole horse.
4. One ox cart.
Terms—cash.

PAULINE WALKER,
Nov. 24, 1883. Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4468.

ESTATE THERESE MALLETTE.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable 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 by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, Parish St. Landry, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, the following described property belonging to the estate of Therese Mallette, deceased, to-wit:

The right to float. The undivided half of four floating rights of five hundred acres each, to be located on any land situated in the State of Louisiana, west of the Mississippi River, subject to entry at the United States Land office—the other undivided half of said rights to float belonging to the heirs of Louis Chachere, Sr., deceased.

Terms—Cash.

JULES L. CHACHERE,
Dec. 1, 1883. Administrator.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4464

ESTATE OF PHILIP J. FONTENOT.

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 administratrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Little Prairie Mamou, parish aforesaid, *WEDNESDAY*, the 26th day of December, 1883, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Philip J. Fontenot, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation upon which deceased last resided, situated in Little Prairie Mamou, parish of St. Landry, containing about one hundred and fifty arpents of land, bounded north by land of Olin Vidrine, east by the Bayou Joe Marcel, south by land of A. J. Thompson, and north by land of R. T. Tate, A. Soileau and Manuel P. L. Fontenot, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, except the buildings and improvements belonging to Louis Fontenot, consisting in a house, garden and a barn which is not finished.

2. A tract of twenty-seven and a half arpents of wood land on the Bayou des Cannes, between Little and Grand Mamou, bounded north by land of Manuel P. L. Fontenot, east by R. Tate, south by J. B. Landreneau, and west by Louis Guillory.

3. Three cows and two calves, two creole horses, one mare and colt, four hogs, one two horse wagon, one horse cart, one lot of cotton, one lot of corn, farming implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc.

Terms and Conditions—The plantation on which the deceased last resided, with seventy-five arpents of land for cash. The remainder of the property will be sold as follows, to-wit: all adjudications of ten dollars and under, cash on the spot, and all adjudications above ten dollars one-half on the 1st of January, 1885, and the other half on the 1st of January, 1886, purchasers to furnish their notes with two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administratrix, the land remaining specially mortgaged unto the estate until full and entire payment of said notes, principal and interests which may accrue thereon.

MATHILDE FONTENOT,
Nov. 24, 1883. Administratrix